

## David Atkinson to leave Brock for Carleton Presidency

Brock University President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. David W. Atkinson announced last month that he will leave the University to assume the presidency of Carleton University in Ottawa, effective August 1. Atkinson has been President of Brock since July 1997.

"David Atkinson has led remarkable change at Brock University," says Dr. Norris Walker, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees. "He is responsible for aggressive growth based on a strong strategic plan and we will stay the course. David is the first to say that what has been accomplished required a very strong team right across the campus. That team will continue to deliver on Brock's impressive plans as we go through the transition to our next President."

Dr. Walker indicated that the Board of Trustees is now working to establish a Committee on the Presidency that will begin the search for a new President and Vice-Chancellor shortly. As the search will continue beyond August 1, the Executive Committee will recommend to the Board at its



David Atkinson, circa 1996, visits Brock prior to accepting the Presidency.

meeting on February 24 that Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, be appointed Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, effective August 1, 2005, for a period of up to one year.

In the seven and a half years Atkinson has served as President of Brock, total enrolment has increased

from 10,700 to more than 16,000 while graduate programs and doctoral programs have both grown threefold. In the same period, the University's operating budget has grown from \$63 million to more than \$156 million.

"Brock University and Niagara region have been served very well by David Atkinson," says Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost. "David established a comprehensive plan for the University which was based on the best of Brock's traditions and strengths."

"All of us at the University want to extend to David and his wife Terry the very best as they relocate to Ottawa and David accepts the position of President at Carleton."

Prior to coming to Brock, Dr. Atkinson was the Dean, Colleges of Arts and Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan. He also held increasingly senior academic appointments at the University of Calgary and the University of Lethbridge.

For more information, go to [www.brock.ca](http://www.brock.ca)

## Chancellor's Chair lecture

What do Russians think about their place in the world? Do they see themselves as of the West or of the East? After the collapse of Communism this issue has become even more urgent, as Russians reconsider their relationship with the United States, the European Union, China, and other powers.

David Schimmelpenninck, an Associate Professor of Russian and East Asian History at Brock University, will consider this intriguing question in the first Chancellor's Chair lecture of the new year. The presentation will take place on Friday, January 28, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. Titled "What Is Russian Orientalism?" his talk draws on the ideas of the late literary scholar Edward Said. Instead of dwelling on theory, Schimmelpenninck will examine art and music, two mediums that dramatically express Russians' views of their national and continental identity. Illustrated with the canvases of the 19th century painter Vasilii Vereshchagin and clips of Alexander Borodin's opera Prince Igor, he will suggest that the answer is not necessarily clear-cut. Call ext. 4315 for more information.

## The Kronos Quartet brings unique sound to Brock

The Kronos Quartet, one of the most critically acclaimed string quartets in the world, will bring their unique musical style to Brock's Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Thursday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The special presentation is the first event of the year to be co-sponsored by the Centre for the Arts and the School of Fine and Performing Arts.

The San Francisco-based group consists of classically trained musicians who bring a fresh perspective to a traditional genre, allowing more people to experience and enjoy classical music.

Through experimentation and pure dedication they have crossed the borders of traditional classical music winning a Grammy Award in 2003 for Best Chamber Music Performance.

For more information or to order tickets, call the box office at ext. 3257, or visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

## Brock Employee and Family Assistance Plan (EFAP) update

The University's EFAP benefit provides confidential off-site counselling to all permanent staff and their immediate family in need of assistance with personal problems or concerns. Other services provided on a limited basis include legal and financial consultation. To contact our current provider, Baylis & Associates, please call toll-free 1-877-422-9547. The EFAP benefit is under the review of a formal committee representing all eligible employee groups. The Committee, as of January 1, includes:

**Katrina Bennie**, Recreation Services, OSSTF Rep

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# Brock news

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

### BUFS Winter Schedule

The Brock University Film Society is happy to present the winter schedule. All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.

Membership: January - April: Single \$11, two for \$20, available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

Tickets: Members \$6; non-members \$8 available at the door.  
**January 9:** I "HEART" HUCKABEES (David O. Russell, USA, 2004, 106 mins.)

An absurdist comedy with an all-star cast that reveals some hilarious truths about reality. Starring Jason Schwartzman, Lily Tomlin, Dustin Hoffman, Jude Law, Naomi Watts, Mark Wahlberg, Isabelle Huppert.

**January 16:** HEAD IN THE CLOUDS (John Duigan, Canada/UK, 2004, 121 mins.)

A lavish, sweeping romance set in the tumultuous era of the Second World War. Breathtakingly gorgeous. A powerful meditation on love and beauty, duty and free will. Starring Stuart Townsend, Charlize Theron and Penelope Cruz.

**January 23:** WHEN WILL I BE LOVED (James Toback, USA, 2004, 81 mins.)

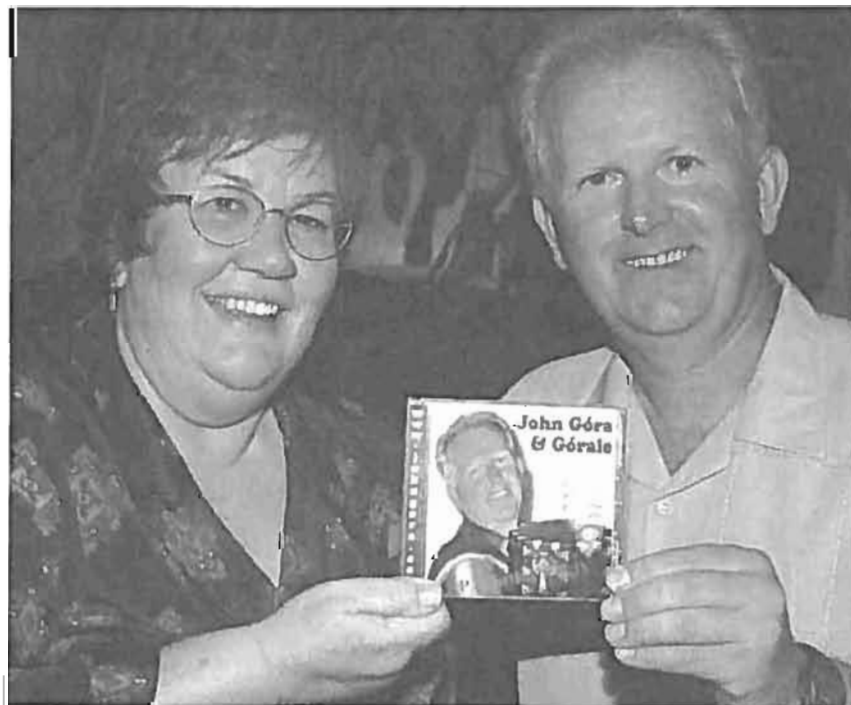
A drama of greed and desire. Toback is a brilliant writer of dialogue and a director of vision. Starring Neve Campbell, who shines in her most challenging role to date, Fred Weller and Dominic Chianese (The Sopranos).

**January 30:** WE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE (John Curran, USA, 2004, 101 mins.)

2004 Sundance Film Festival official selection. Two couples' lives become intertwined and disrupted by passion, deceit, humor and heartbreak. Starring Mark Ruffalo (In The Cut), Naomi Watts (21 Grams), Peter Krause (Six Feet Under) and Laura Dern (I Am Sam).

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## Brock's Polka Queen aiming for Grammy Award



Heidi Klose and John Gora

Heidi Klose could very well be considered Brock's Polka Queen.

Klose, Administrative Assistant in the Department of History, contributed a song to a polka album that is now nominated for a Grammy Award.

Klose wrote the lyrics to the song "That Sweet Sound," which appears on the Grammy-nominated album *Pangora's Box*, by John Gora & Gorale. The CD was nominated in Category 73 for "Best Polka Album."

Klose has been writing lyrics for several years, in many different genres of music, but this is her first song that has ever been recorded.

"It was a pleasant surprise to

have my first recorded song end up on a Grammy-nominated album," said Klose.

John Gora has been nominated for a Grammy twice before. Both he and Klose are hopeful that this third nomination will bring success.

The album will face stiff competition, as three-time Grammy winner and St. Catharines resident Walter Ostanek is also nominated in the category for his album with Gaylord Klancnik, entitled *Polkas United*.

The 47th Annual Grammy Awards will be presented in Los Angeles, Ca. at STAPLES Center on February 13.

Photo: Scott Cronkright

## Women and families on the verge of homelessness

Come explore the realities of homelessness and learn about two organizations that assist women and families in need. A special presentation sponsored by a group of students from Brock's Women's Studies program will be held on Wednesday, January 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Pond Inlet. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and refreshments will be available.

Guest speakers include Julie Dennis, Executive Director from Bethlehem Place and Diane Marino,

Operations/Housing Director from YWCA Crisis Housing.

The event is co-sponsored by the Brock's Centre for Women's Studies, Campus Ministries, and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG, Brock).

Donations will be gratefully accepted for Bethlehem Place and YWCA Crisis Housing in the form of money or toiletry items.

For more information contact: Dianne at dbergsma@brocku.ca or at ext. 3499.

## International Development Week: February 8-11

International Development Week (IDW) is held every year during the first week of February to provide Canadians with a special opportunity to: increase their awareness of the role that Canadians play in the field of international development, learn more about life in developing countries, and find out how they can become involved in international development and become true global citizens. This year, IDW will be held February 6 to 11.

Some of the proposed events for IDW at Brock are: Brown bag

luncheon, Celebrations of Nations Fair, "It's a Small World" Mini-Conference, Chinese New Year celebrations, and a BUFS movie night.

Your ideas are welcomed in helping to plan events for IDW to engage Canadians in international development. Please e-mail your ideas to: idwatbrock@hotmail.com

International Development Week at Brock is sponsored by the offices of Brock International, ESL Services, the Harassment Prevention Office, Human Resources, and the Office of International Services.

## Graduate students honoured

Photos: Attilio Lorenzo



Tauri Caputo

Two Brock graduate students were recently honoured with Ontario Graduate Scholarship Awards sponsored by the Royal Bank of Canada and presented by the Niagara Branch of the **Canadian Italian Business Professionals Association (CIBPA)**. Tauri Caputo, a student in the MBA program with interests in small business management, and Valerie Sheppard,

an MA student in the Applied Health Sciences program whose research focus is ethical tourism, were presented with certificates of achievement in recognition of their academic success and community contributions within the Niagara region.

On hand to present the awards were: Rocky Vacca, President, CIBPA Niagara Branch; Frank McAuley, Senior Vice President of

Royal Bank of Canada, Rosemary Auld, Royal Bank of Canada, St. Catharines; Bill Clementi, President of the National Canadian Italian Business Professionals Association, and Marilyn Rose, Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock University.

In her comments, Rose added her congratulations to those of the sponsoring organizations, and noted that these two outstanding students are truly representative of the excellence of Brock's graduate student community.

"Brock University now offers 22 degree programs at the Masters and PhD level, with another dozen under development," said Rose. "Our growing reputation for strong graduate teaching and research is attested to — and very much reinforced by — awards such as these which recognize the strength of our programs and the achievements of our students."

### Brock Employee and Family Assistance Plan (EFAP) update

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**John Clutterbuck**, Facilities Management, CUPE 1295 Rep  
**Les McCurdy-Myers**, Student Development Centre, Non-Union Rep

**Penelope Thomson**, Custodial Services, Management Rep

**Marg Skeoch**, Human Resources  
**Pat Miller**, Health & Safety

Should you have any questions about the Employee and Family Assistance Plan, or for more information, contact Pat Miller or Marg Skeoch at ext. 3123 or 4266 or speak with one of the Committee representatives noted above.

## Minister of International Trade, Jim Peterson, visits CCOVI



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The Honorable Jim Peterson, Minister of International Trade, recently toured the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute at Brock. The minister and several guests attended a special tasting of Niagara's benchmark wines, led by fourth-year student Marc Pistor. Pictured above, from left: John Maloney, MP Welland; Jim Peterson, Minister of International Trade; Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director, CCOVI; and Walt Lastewka, MP St. Catharines.

## Brock Briefs...

### Brock Men's Hockey to play charity game versus NHL Alumni

The Brock University men's hockey team will be playing a charity game versus the NHL Alumni to raise money for Epilepsy on January 23, at Garden City Arena. Game time is 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at [www.nhlcharity.com](http://www.nhlcharity.com). Tickets are also available at all Niagara Comisso's locations and at Sports Obsession in the Pen Centre. The first 1,500 people through the doors receive a free stuffed Labrador named "Lora". "Lora" is a symbol for Epilepsy Awareness and is a \$15 value.

### Hands to warm the heart

As part of an experiential learning project for the WISE 3P95 course at Brock, an information booth on the Out of the Cold Program for the greater Niagara region will be set-up in MC A-Block on January 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. As a non-profit program run entirely by volunteers, Out of the Cold relies solely on the generous donations of community members to provide shelter and a warm meal to homeless individuals over the winter months. Come out and show your support by donating \$1 and add your name to a paper mitten on the display for a very deserving cause. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

For more information please contact [dbergsma@brocku.ca](mailto:dbergsma@brocku.ca) or phone ext. 3499.

### Brock graduates named to national honour roll

The Faculty of Business is pleased to announce that three of its recent graduates have been named to the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Uniform Evaluation (UFE) National Honour Roll.

Bradden Cox, with BDO Dunwoody LLP in Uxbridge, Ont., G. Jeremy Doan with Crawford, Smith and Swallow Chartered Accountants LLP in Niagara Falls,

and Lacy L. Trussell of KPMG LLP in St. Catharines were all named to this prestigious list. The Honour Roll is comprised of the top 58 out of over 2,500 writers of the UFE exam in Canada.

All three are recent graduates of the Faculty's Bachelor of Accounting Program with Cox and Doan also graduates of the Master of Accountancy Program. The Faculty is extremely proud of all of its graduates who passed this year's UFE and especially congratulate Lacy, Bradden and Jeremy for this outstanding achievement.

### BUSU Ombudsperson receives prestigious award

Troy Brooks, Students' Ombudsperson for the Brock University Students' Union, received the Service Excellence Award from the California Caucus of College and University Ombuds (CCCUO or Cal Caucus) at a recent meeting.

The award is given annually to an ombuds who has made a significant contribution to the Cal Caucus and the ombuds profession. Recipients of the award are selected by their peers and nominations are vetted through the awards committee. This is the first time in the 31-year history of CCCUO that a Canadian has been awarded.

Cal Caucus has been in existence since 1973 and is the oldest organized ombuds group in North America and is internationally recognized. The conference itself is the only ombuds conference not organized by an association.

### MA thesis defence

A Master of Arts thesis defence for Bryan Grimwood, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Monday, January 24 at 9 a.m. in WH147. The title of his thesis is "The Nature Experiences of Wilderness Recreation Leaders: Throwing a Stone." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. David Fennell; Eternal Examiner: Dr. Bob Henderson, McMaster University; Committee Members: Dr. Ryan Plummer, Dr. Erin Sharpe. All are welcome.

## Brock University

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## Humanities Research Day at Brock

Topics ranging from the writings of medieval convents to the thoughts of philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, were explored at the first Humanities Research Day at Brock. Presented by the Humanities Research Institute, the event took place on December 16 in the Pond Inlet and featured eight faculty members from various disciplines. The event was a great success, and provided an opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of various faculty members in the area of humanities research.



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## FACULTY AND STAFF

### CHEMISTRY

On December 8, **Heather Gordon** gave an invited talk at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology entitled "Computational modelling of proteins -What can it contribute to the assessment of protein structure-protein function?"

### EDUCATION

Professor Emeritus **Ralph Connelly** recently made presentations at two conferences of the California Mathematics Council. He presented an elementary keynote address entitled "The Changing Nature of Number Sense" and a Probability workshop at the California Mathematics Council Southern Section Annual Conference in Palm Springs, Calif. He also presented two Elementary/Middle School sessions at the California Mathematics Council Northern Section Annual Conference in Monterey, Calif.

### ENGLISH

**Elizabeth Sauer** served as the elected organizer and Chair of the panel on "Milton and Toleration: Then and Now," sponsored by the Milton Society of America at the 2004 Modern Language Association Convention, Philadelphia, Pa.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Tony Shaw** attended the 28th International Conference on Viticultural Zoning, held at Cape Town, South Africa, November 15 to 19, and presented a paper entitled "Developing Sub-appellations in Niagara Peninsula Viticultural Area."

### HISTORY

**Barnett Singer** had a book, co-written with John Langdon, published by University of Wisconsin Press last month. Entitled *Cultured Force: Makers and Defenders of the French Colonial Empire*, the book provides a challenging interpretation of French imperialism and some of its leading figures from the early modern era through the Fifth Republic. More information on the book is available at: [www.wisc.edu/wisconsinpress/books/2180.htm](http://www.wisc.edu/wisconsinpress/books/2180.htm)

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted a massed choir consisting of the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, Renaissance Singers of Kitchener and Brock University Festival Singers in a performance of Peter Landey's Magnificat, as well as Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols, on November 27 at St. Thomas Anglican Church in St. Catharines. He then conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in two further performances of the Magnificat and Ceremony of Carols in Etobicoke on December 10 and 11. Loewen also conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a program entitled Dancing Day on December 12 at Rodman Hall, which included the premiere of a new work, O Magnum Mysterium, by former Brock instructor John Butler. Loewen

also conducted the ensemble during a fundraising Wassail event, organized by the Historical Museum Society of Niagara-on-the-Lake, on December 17.

### PSYCHOLOGY

On December 9 at the University of Ottawa, **John Mitterer** co-presented a day-long pedagogical workshop along with three other 3M Fellows, Claude Lamontagne and Diane Pacom of the University of Ottawa and Timothy Pychyl of Carleton University. Entitled "Let's Crack it for the Light to Get In!!!" the workshop was designed to help the University of Ottawa articulate the teaching/learning component of their newly revised strategic plan.

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## EVENTS

**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. The Way We Feel: A Tribute to Gordon Lightfoot, January 12, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Don Harron and his Jubilee Friends, January 13, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Diouf, January 15, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Randy Bachman, January 19 (Sold Out); Theatre Smith-Gilmour: Chekhov Shorts, January 26, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Kronos Quartet, January 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Preservation Hall Jazz Band, January 28, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Theatre Terra: Frog and His Friends, January 30, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre. For more information visit: [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Karin Di Bella on piano, Tuesday, January 18; and Jonathan Earp on guitar, Tuesday, January 25. Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 12 noon, free admission.

**Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to attend "A Home for Everyone: Addressing the issues of homelessness" with Kathy Molloy, Executive Director of RAFT and Bob Barkman, Team Leader at the Niagara Homelessness Initiative. The event will take place at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway, on Tuesday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. Donations for teens at RAFT are requested (toilet articles, cold weather clothing). For more information, call 905-682-5040 or 905-934-9158 or e-mail: [bleslie@cogeco.ca](mailto:bleslie@cogeco.ca)

## Upcoming events from Career Services

### Summer Job Fair 2005

On January 20, Career Services will be hosting the Annual Summer Job Fair 2005, to be held in Thistle Corridor, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students will have the opportunity to meet on-campus and off-campus employers from across the region. The Summer Job Fair will give students access to recruiters from a variety of industries and will assist in

their career planning and job search processes.

For more information on this event or to register as an on-campus employer, e-mail [lkuiper@brocku.ca](mailto:lkuiper@brocku.ca) or visit the Career Services Web site at: [www.brocku.ca/career](http://www.brocku.ca/career).

### Career Fair 2005

The 2005 Annual Career Fair hosted in partnership with Brock

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**February 6:** STANDER (Brownen Hughes, Canada/South Africa, 2003, 116 mins.)

A high-ranking officer in South Africa's apartheid-era police force (Thomas Jane) becomes an outlaw hero when he launches a second career as a bank robber, jeopardizing his marriage to the stunning Bekkie (Deborah Unger).

**February 13 & 20:** READING WEEK - NO SCREENINGS

**February 27:** VERA DRAKE (Mike Leigh, UK/France/New Zealand, 2004, 125 mins.)

Winner, Best Film and Best Actress awards, 2004 Venice Film Festival. An astonishing performance by Imelda Staunton. Vera has no reason to risk family bliss, but is compelled into activism that will lead her to potentially dangerous places.

**March 6:** STAGE BEAUTY (Richard Eyre, UK, 2004, 105 mins.)

In 1661 London the law prohibits women from acting. Love, sex and identity heightened by tragedy, emotional intensity and sparkling

comedy. Starring Billy Crudup, Claire Danes, Rupert Everett, Ben Chaplin and Tom Wilkinson.

**March 13:** A VERY LONG ENGAGEMENT (Jean Pierre Jeunet, France, 2004, 134 mins.)

From the director who made a star of Audrey Tautou (Amélie). Part romantic mystery, part novelistic odyssey, Jeunet's latest film unveils the arbitrary nature of secrecy, the absurdity of war and the tenacity of the human heart.

**March 20:** THE SEA INSIDE (Alejandro Amenábar, Spain, 2004, 125 mins.)

Special Grand Jury Prize and Best Actor Award, 2004 Venice Festival. Intrinsically a film about death, but dazzling in its celebration of life and affirmation of human will.

Powerfully rendered by Javier Bardem's moving performance.

**March 27:** EASTER SUNDAY - NO SCREENING

**April 3:** TBA

**April 10:** TBA

University and Niagara College, will be held at the Four Points Sheraton located across from Brock University campus. The event will be held on Thursday, February 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 50 organizations from across the Niagara Region and beyond will be attending the event. The Career Fair provides an opportunity for recruiters to connect with graduates and alumni from Brock University and Niagara

College. The event also provides students with access to recruiters from a variety of industries and professions for their career planning and job search processes.

A free shuttle bus service will be available throughout the day to get Brock students to and from the Career Fair!

For further information, e-mail [lkuiper@brocku.ca](mailto:lkuiper@brocku.ca) or visit the Career Services Web site at [www.brocku.ca/career](http://www.brocku.ca/career).

# Japanese *Noh* Theatre at Brock a Canadian first

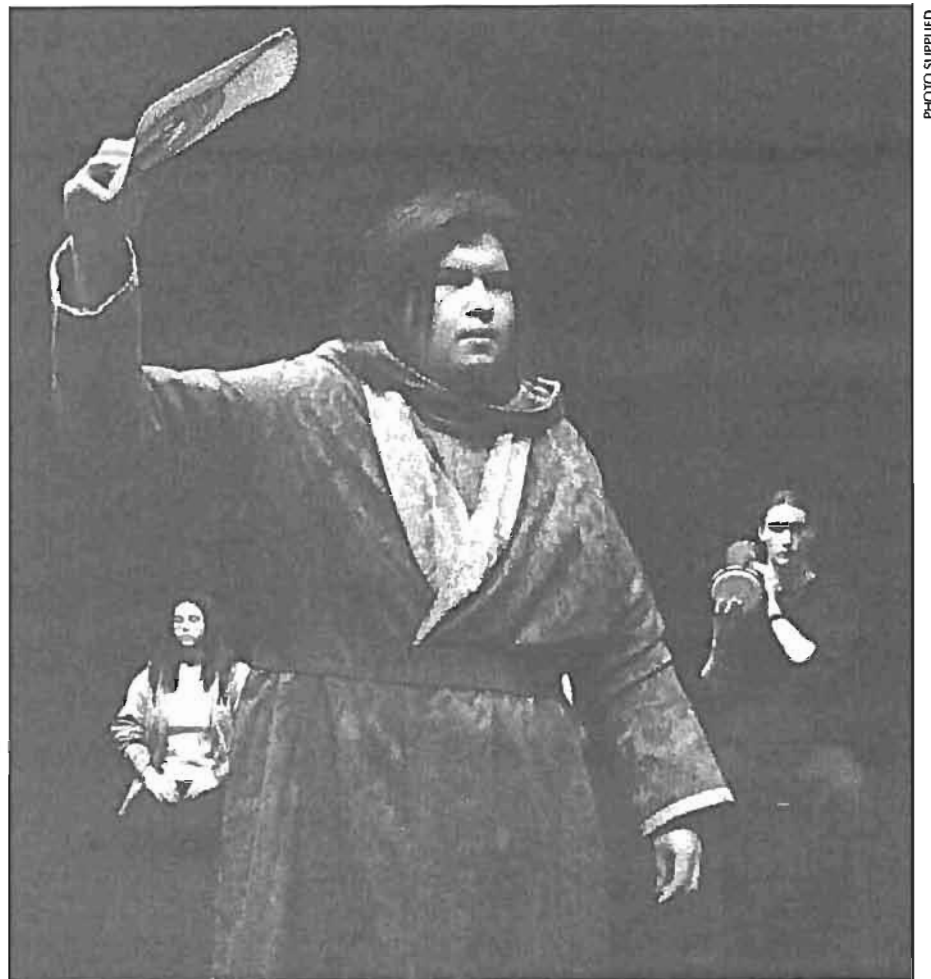
The Department of Dramatic Arts' mainstage production in February has a unique international flavour. Brock students will be presenting a Japanese Noh play, followed by a performance by six artists from the Komparu Noh troupe of Kumamoto, Japan. This is the first performance in Canada of Noh – a theatrical form which dates back to the 14th century but was translated into English only in 1980.

This unprecedented international collaboration is the work of Dramatic Arts' Professor Jane Leavitt, who directs the play. Leavitt studied and performed with the Komparu Noh school for four years – the first foreigner and the first woman to do so. In considering a Noh production at Brock, she consulted with Tsuiji San, her Noh master, who arranged for five Noh performers to travel with him to Brock. All six artists and a translator are donating their services.

The production is designed by Visiting Artist David Vivian, who is creating a Noh stage within the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. In addition to performing in this space, Brock students will participate in a workshop with Tsuiji San, who has studied Noh for over 60 years.

The dramatic presentations will be complemented by an exhibition on Japanese culture and art in the lobby of the theatre. A study guide introducing the history, philosophy, and artistic practice of Noh theatre is available at [www.brocku.ca/dramatic\\_arts/Japanese\\_Noh\\_study\\_guide](http://www.brocku.ca/dramatic_arts/Japanese_Noh_study_guide)

Japanese Noh Theatre runs February 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. and February 12 at 2 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.



From left: Rachel Saylor, chorus; Elliot Cromarty as Tenko; Alex Jardine, musician, in rehearsals for the mainstage production of Japanese Noh Theatre which runs February 10 to 12.

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# Brock news

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

## Brock students take gold at business competition

The Faculty of Business at Brock University is pleased to announce the outstanding performance of its teams at the annual Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC) recently hosted by Queen's University. Two Brock teams received gold medals and a third team received a silver at the competition.

"Our ICBC team achieved remarkable success this past weekend," said Martin Kusy, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Business. "In the 27-year history of the ICBC competition, this is the best result that Brock has ever had, and the first time Brock has won three medals. My sincerest congratulations go to these students who represented Brock so well, and to coaches (Professor) Herb MacKenzie and (Professor) Barry Wright, for their dedication to these students."

Here's how the teams did in the competition:

The Accounting Team made up of Brandy Purdy, a fourth year Bachelor of Accounting (Honours Co-op) student from Newmarket, Ont., and Mark Squire a fourth year Bachelor of Accounting (Honours) student from St. Catharines, received a gold medal.

The Marketing team of David Cullen, a fourth year BBA (Honours Co-op) student concentrating in marketing from St. Catharines, and Mads Pilested, a fourth year (Honours) student concentrating in international business from Schomberg, Ont., also received a gold medal.

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Award-winning Brock Business students and faculty at the Inter-Collegiate Business Competition.

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## Gary Nicholls named Director of Campus Security Services at Brock



Gary Nicholls

The former chief of the Niagara Regional Police Service (NRPS) has been named the new Director of Campus Security Services at Brock University.

Gary Nicholls, who served as Chief of the Niagara Police Service from 2000 to 2004, will assume the position of Director on April 1. Scott McLean, Interim Director, Campus Security Services will be returning to his position with the NRPS at the end of January. Scott joined Brock in November 2003 in a secondment arrangement with the NRPS to assist the University with the transition of the unit to a community-based policing model. Over the last 15 months, Brock has progressed significantly towards this goal, with McLean having played an integral part in leadership through that transition.

"We are thrilled to welcome someone with the outstanding reputation of Gary Nicholls to Brock University," said Steven Pillar, Vice-President of Finance and

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## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNIZED



Brock University recently honoured **Helen Lapp**, Custodial Services; **Sandra Notar**, Recreation & Leisure Studies; **Judith Brooder**, Services for Students with Disabilities; and **Al Ross**, Parking Services, with 2004 Distinguished Service Awards to recognize their contributions to the University. The presentations were made during the President's Annual Eggnog Party, held in Pond Inlet, on December 14, 2004.

Recognized for 25 years of service to the University were: **Ed Blasinski**, Communications Services; **Ric Brown**, Department of Philosophy; **Rose**

**DeLazzer**, Office of the Associate Vice-President, Student Services; **Susan Dickinson**, Rodman Hall Arts Centre; **Don Dworet**, Faculty of Education; **Christine Dyck**, Human Resources; **Dan Glenday**, Department of Sociology; **Donna Grant**, James A. Gibson Library; **Eli Levanoni**, Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship and Ethics (OBHREE); **Carol Sales**, OBHREE; **David Siegel**, Dean of Social Sciences; **Marg Skeoch**, Human Resources; and **Phyllis Wright**, James A. Gibson Library.

## Associate Dean, Faculty of Education appointed



Dr. Sybil Wilson, Acting Dean, Faculty of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Rodger J. Beatty as Associate Dean, Faculty of Education for a three-

year term from Jan. 1, 2005 to Dec. 31, 2007. Beatty previously served the Faculty of Education as Chair, Pre-service Department for the last two years. Beatty, Associate Professor, Music Education, joined Brock in 1994, following 17 years of successful teaching in Ontario elementary schools.

Beatty holds an honors B.Mus. (University of Western Ontario), B.Ed. (University of Toronto), M.Ed. (Queen's University) and an A.Mus. - vocal performers (Western Ontario Conservatory of Music), and an EdD in Curriculum (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto). He is a past president of the Canadian and Ontario Music Educators' Associations, and Choirs Ontario. His research interests include orientations of pre-service teacher candidates, curriculum design in music/arts education, assessment and evaluation in music education, and historical perspectives of Canadian music education.

In addition, Dr. Wilson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Sheila Bennett as Chair, Pre-service Department, for a three-year term beginning Jan. 1, 2005 and ending Dec. 31, 2007.

### Brock students take gold at business competition

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The Debating Team, represented by Nigel Corish, a fourth year BBA student from Niagara Falls, and Rico Passero a fourth year BBA (Honours Co-op) concentrating in marketing from St. Catharines, took home a silver medal.

The Management Information Systems team, made up of Brad Grabham, a BBA (Honours Co-op) student concentrating in marketing from York, Ont., and Yoni Levanoni, a fourth year BBA (Honours) student concentrating in marketing from St. Catharines, were competition finalists.

The ICBC Competition is the pre-eminent undergraduate business case competition in Canada. Hosted annually by Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., the ICBC Competition attracts the best business students from across the nation and internationally. This year's competition was the largest ever, with 31 schools competing in the preliminary round, and 17 schools advancing to the finals at Queen's.

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## Health and Well-being Committee members wanted

The World Health Organization defines health as "a state of complete physical, social and mental well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity". At Brock we consider the critical elements of "wellness" to be spiritual, emotional, social, intellectual, physical and occupational health. Building on the success of past initiatives like Healthstyles — Wellness at Brock, and the annual Employee Wellness Conferences, the Offices of Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety are striking a formal Health and Well-being Committee to advise them on employee health issues; recommend programs and activities which promote the six elements of "wellness"; forge institutional and community partnerships in the development of healthy choices and lifestyles for Brock employees; and assist with

the delivery of such initiatives where appropriate.

In addition to a representative from each of the two sponsoring offices, HR and EHS, plus stakeholders Student Services and Recreation Services, participation is being sought from all permanent employee groups, with two members from each of: BUFA, CUPE 1295, OSSTF 35 and Admin/Professional. Anyone interested in participating should forward his or her name to the relevant union office or to Diana Van Eyk in EHS (dvaneyk@brocku.ca, ext. 3994) by Tuesday, February 1. If numbers warrant, an election form will be circulated to the Admin/Professional group shortly thereafter. Thank you to everyone who volunteers for your interest in health and well-being at Brock.

## Reel Life Film Festival – February 3 to 5

Brock Diversity is pleased to announce the first annual "Reel Life Film Festival" coming in February. The goal of the festival is to promote diversity and inclusiveness on campus through documentaries and films that will teach us about different cultures and lifestyles, and will challenge us to expand our thinking and perspectives.

Seven films will run during the festival. It premieres on Thursday, February 3 at 7 p.m. in Alphonse's Trough, with a local documentary called "A Life in Transition." This moving film tells the story of three local people as they make the life-changing transformation from one gender to another. We are pleased to have Ted Mouradian, the filmmaker, with us for a reception in Alphonse's Trough after the film. On Friday, February 4, three films will be shown. "Control Room" (3 p.m. in Thistle 248) is a documentary about the media coverage of the most recent Iraq war, focusing mainly on the coverage by Arab television network, Al Jazeera, and challenging us to question the story as told by Western media. "The Weather Underground" (5 p.m. in Thistle 248) documents the activities of young activists in the 1970s as they organize to protest the Vietnam War and racism in America. "The Take" (7 p.m. in Thistle 248), is a film by celebrated Canadian author and activist Naomi Klein, and Avi Lewis, which

documents the story of a group of factory workers in Argentina as they take control of their abandoned workplace, challenging the practices of our global economy. The selection of this award-winning film complements the end of International Development Week (January 31 to February 4), providing a story of hope and inspiration for a new vision of the development of our global village.

The festival winds up on Saturday, February 5 with three additional films. "Boycott" (3 p.m. in Thistle 248) tells the story of Rosa Parks and the ensuing rebellion by African Americans under the leadership of Martin Luther King Jr. "Amanda!" (5 p.m. in Thistle 248) will have you dancing in the aisles as it tells the story of black South African freedom music and reveals the central role it played in the long battle against apartheid. Finally, the festival will close with "Stupidity" (7 p.m. in Thistle 248) in which Canadian documentarian Albert Nerenberg attempts to answer the question: "What is stupidity?" and puts forth the theory that people prefer the act of "resisting intelligence", as it makes them more comfortable. All community members are invited to the festival. Donations of \$2 (for Red Cross - Tsunami Relief) or canned food (for Community Care) are requested. For more information, please visit www.brocku.ca/ohps.

## Chancellor's Chair lecture by Dean of Mathematics and Science

Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean of Mathematics and Science, will present a Chancellor's Chair lecture entitled "CSI Niagara: A Journey Through the Eyes of an Analytical Chemist," on Monday February 21, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

Brindle will explore the question of what happens when you put together scientific curiosity and environmental issues. The application of analytical chemistry to a wide variety of issues is the focus of his presentation, which includes a virtual journey from Smithville to the Niagara River, from the nickel refinery in Port Colborne to the plumbing of St. Catharines, as well as encounters with the elements tin from Thailand, arsenic from Bangladesh, and germanium from the atmosphere. Along the way, interesting facts will be uncovered about ladybugs, mad hatters, sheep, and Dracula.

For more information, contact Heather Becker at ext. 3035, or e-mail: hbecker@brocku.ca

All are welcome to attend.

## Brock Professor appointed Chair of Canadian Studies at Irish College

Professor Jane Koustas of the Department of Modern Languages, Literature and Cultures, has been appointed the Craig Dobbin Chair of Canadian Studies at the University College, Dublin, Ireland for the 2005-06 academic year. Through the great generosity of Dr. Craig Dobbin, whose family was from Co. Waterford, Ireland, the endowed Craig Dobbin Professorship was established at UCD in 1994. Professor Koustas' responsibilities include promoting discipline-specific and interdisciplinary research related to the study of Canada, promoting teaching about Canada within the university and beyond and fostering within the wider community greater awareness and understanding of all matters Canadian. She will be asked to liaise with the Canadian Embassy in Dublin as well as with universities throughout Ireland and the United Kingdom.

### Brock Tsunami Fundraising a success!



During the past two weeks, the Brock Fundraising Committee for Tsunami Relief raised over \$20,000 for the Red Cross and UNICEF. Many thanks for your generous support of money, time, compassion, and enthusiasm. Committee members include the Brock University Students' Union, International Services, Campus Ministries, Muslim Students' Association, South Asian Students' Alliance, Student Services, Human Resources, Brock-WUSC Club, Residence Life Staff, Biorhythms, Sodexo, International Students' Association, Brock Christian Fellowship and the Brock Buddhist Society.

# Brock Briefs...

## International Development Week at Brock

The following International Development Week events will be held at Brock from January 31 to February 4.

Feb. 3 to 5: Documentary Series presented by Multi-Faith and Diversity Group

Feb. 3 to 4: Celebration Of Nations presented by International Services (Pond Inlet)

Feb. 5: South Asian Students' Alliance & Tamil Students' Association Formal Dinner

Feb. 9: Chinese New Year Celebration

Additional events will be a Brown-Bag lunch speaker, presentation on opportunities for Brock students to study or volunteer abroad, and an international movie night. For more information, contact the Office of International Services at ext. 3163.

## Weight Watchers @ Work

Recreation Services will be offering an Information Session for Weight Watchers @ Work today in Welch Hall Room 8G from 12 noon to 1 p.m. A minimum number of 20 participants, paid in full, will allow the program to operate on campus for 10 weeks commencing Wednesday, February 2, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The costs is \$140 for students and members of the Walker Complex and \$170 for non-members. For more information contact Lynn Hunter-Hope of Recreation Services at ext. 3482 or by email: lynn@brocku.ca

## MBA information session

The Faculty of Business will be holding an MBA Information Session and GMAT Tips and Tricks session on Tuesday, February 8 in Pond Inlet. The MBA Information session will take place at 7 p.m. and the GMAT Tips and Tricks, presented by the MBA Student Association, will take place at 7:45 p.m. To register please call ext. 4156 or e-mail: cmackenz@brocku.ca

## Business graduate tops in the nation

Kimberly Hill (BBA '04) received the top score nationally on the CCHRA (Canadian Council of Human Resource Association) October 2004 National Knowledge exam, the first of two exams required to obtain the Certified Human Resources Professionals

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Dan Malleck** presented a paper entitled "Their medley of tongues and eternal jangle: Liquor Control and Ethnicity in Ontario, 1927-1944" on January 7 at the American Historical Association annual conference in Seattle, Wash.

**Dan Malleck** was recently named editor-in-chief of the *Social History of Alcohol and Drugs: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. This appointment is for an unlimited term, which began January 1. The SHAD is the journal of the Alcohol and Drug History Society.

### EDUCATION

**Mary Louise Vanderlee** was a panel member on CHTV's CH Live at 12:30, which aired, January 12 at 12:30 p.m. and 11:30 pm. The panel discussed the recent study, co-authored by economist Dr. Krashinsky, which found the quality of daycare is higher in non-profit than privately run child-care centres. Dr. Vanderlee expressed concerns with the study's research design, assuring parents that children in licensed childcare programs are safe and secure. She encouraged parents to attend to the most important factor when assessing daycare centres: the interaction between the care provider and the child.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Ken Kernaghan** has been appointed for a sixth three-year term as Editor of the *International Review of Administrative Sciences*.

(CHRP) designation. The top scorers in each province and nationally receive a book award sponsored by the Gallup Organization, a worldwide human resources consulting firm.

Exam writers who pass the National Knowledge Exam are called CHRP Candidates and have up to five years to pass the professional Practice Assessment, the second and final examination required to earn the CHRP designation, the trademark of human resources excellence in Canada.

## Mark your calendar for Open House!

Brock's annual Open House will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. This event is held for prospective students, parents and the general public. Open House is a critical part of the recruitment process, as it occurs just before prospective students make their final decision about which university they will attend. Melissa Coleman in Recruitment and Liaison Services is organizing the event, and can be reached at ext. 4685 or via e-mail at mcoleman@brocku.ca. Information packages will be sent out shortly, so watch for information in the mail.

## MA thesis defence

A Master of Arts thesis defence for Philosophy student Kevin Krumrei will be held on Friday, February 11, at 2 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. The title of his thesis is "Kierkegaardian Intersubjectivity and the Question of Ethics and Responsibility." Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Berman; External Examiner: Dr. Abraham Khan, University of Toronto (Trinity College); Second Reader: Dr. David Goicoechea. All are welcome.

## Sodexo honours its employees

On January 25, Sodexo held its Annual Service Awards Dinner in the Pond Inlet. The evening brought together Sodexo employees who have served the Brock Community for five, 10, 15, and 20 years. Recognized were: Joanne Burke for 20 years service; Maria Clifford for 15 years; Angela Costanzo, Grace Falvo, Giselda Mazza, Candace Moodie for 10 years; Bronislawa Michta, Deborah Nelson, Elzbieta Labanowicz, Gerarda DelPriore, and Susan Rossiter for 5 years. Retiree, Anne Marshall, was acknowledged for her many years of service. Our sincerest congratulations to these employees for their commitment to the Brock Community.

**Ken Kernaghan** testified recently before the House of Commons Government Operations and Estimates Committee on the proposed statute on the disclosure of wrongdoing that is based in large part on the report of the federal Task Force on the Disclosure of Wrongdoing that he chaired.

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## EVENTS

### Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):

The CFUW of St. Catharines invites the general public to attend a presentation by Shaw Festival artistic director Jackie Maxwell entitled "The Shaw Festival: A Vital and Necessary Theatrical Voice" at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway on Tuesday, February 8, at 7:30 pm.

In Honour of International Women's Day, CFUW of Niagara Falls is hosting a 'Power Breakfast' on March 8. **Maude Barlow**, National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians, will be speaking on "Women Rising: What To Do With Our New Power In The 21st Century." The breakfast will be held at Club Italia in Niagara Falls from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and seating will be in tables of eight. A table can be reserved if the entire table is purchased. For tickets or information please contact: Kimberley Gunning at 905-357-7981 or Renni Piscitelli at 905-356-9592.

### Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series:

**January 28:** Dr. Praveen K. Saxena, Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph, will be speaking on "Plant Medicines: Opportunities, Challenges, and Science-Based Technologies." Host for the event is Dr. Vincenzo De Luca. The event will be held at 11:30 a.m. in Thistle 246.

**February 3:** Dr. Benjamin J. Blencowe, Banting and Best Department of Medical Research, C.H. Best Institute, University of Toronto, will be speaking on "Global view of mammalian pre-mRNA processing." Host for the event is Dr. Adonis Skandalis. The event will be held at 11:30 a.m. in MC H313. The seminar series is organized by the Department of Biological Sciences at Brock. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399 or e-mail: adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca

## Strengthening the Chain of Survival

**AED**  
Automated External Defibrillator



Every Wednesday in February is "Defibrillator Day!" Join Kim Lee, Office of Environment, Health and Safety, and Margie Lizzotti from Aquatics

for an informative session about Brock's PAD Program, including a demonstration of the new defibrillators. 'Heart-y' refreshments will be served.

The sessions will be held Wednesday, February 2, 9 and 23 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in AS201.

You can also turn the "February Blahs" into "February Yeahs!" by entering weekly contests for your chance to win terrific prizes. Keep watching [www.brocku.ca/oehs](http://www.brocku.ca/oehs) for details. For more information about Defibrillator Days, contact Kim Lee at ext. 3023 or e-mail: [klee@brocku.ca](mailto:klee@brocku.ca)

### Gary Nicholls named Director of Campus Security Services at Brock

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Administration at Brock. "The quality of leadership that he brings to this position will build on the solid foundation that Scott (McLean) has helped establish over the past year."

During the interim transition period, Mayla Parrent, Assistant Director, Campus Security Services, will assume the role of Acting Director. Parrent has been a member of the department since 1989 and has been Assistant Director since October 2003.

For more information, go to [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "News."

## Interruption of Normal Operations Policy

This is the season for nasty weather, so it's a good time to make yourself aware of the Interruption of Normal Operations Policy. The policy is readily available on the home page of the Brock website, accessed by a button in the top right corner. The policy can also be accessed directly at the site: [www.brocku.ca/alumni/policy/ino.php](http://www.brocku.ca/alumni/policy/ino.php)

Faculty and staff should make themselves fully aware of the policy, and the steps that need to be taken in the event of University-wide class cancellation.

## Brock University Food Services Task Force

A Food Services Task Force has been formed to make recommendations to provide the framework to enhance food services with respect to products, facilities and services to better serve the Brock community. The recommendations should encourage innovation and entrepreneurship.

The Food Services Task Force will be an adhoc advisory committee to the Vice-President, Finance and Administration. The committee is comprised of a cross-section of the primary users as well as a Sodexho representative. The committee includes:

- Chair - Karen McAllister-Kenny (Recreation Services)
- Diane Uppal - Registrar's Office
- Meredith Simon - Faculty of Business
- Tom Arkell - Conference Services
- Jamie Fleming - Residence Services
- Richard Mitchell - Child and Youth Studies - BUFA Observer
- Kristen Moore - Lowenberger Head Resident
- Thomas Madej - First year student - BOC
- Brandon Larry - BUSU President
- Cathy McCann - Sodexho Food Services

Opportunity for campus-wide input will be available through a web-based survey in February (watch for notices), as well as through information gathering sessions with two External Reviewers, assigned by the Canadian College and University Food Service Association.

The Food Services Task Force will be visiting several other university campuses to speak with food service providers and observe various food service operations. Call ext. 3574 or e-mail: [kmcallis@brocku.ca](mailto:kmcallis@brocku.ca) for more information.

## Nominations for Honorary Degrees

Nominations for Honorary Degrees may be submitted by any member of the University community or the public on an ongoing basis.

Nomination Forms and Guidelines are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate) or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat at extension 3334 or 4086.

The Senate Governance Committee reviews, in confidence, all nominations received and forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval. Due to confidentiality, Senate does not report on its deliberations. Nominees approved will remain eligible for up to three years.

In order for nominations to be considered for the June 2005 Convocation, forms must be submitted to the University Secretariat by February 11, 2005.

Honorary Degrees are awarded at both Spring and Fall Convocations.

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**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music Performance Students will perform in a recital at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 1 and 8 at Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus). Admission is free. All are welcome.



**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Theatre Smith-Gilmour: Chekhov Shorts**, January 26, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Kronos Quartet**, January 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Preservation Hall Jazz Band**, January 28, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Theatre Terra: Frog and His Friends** (for ages 4+), January 30, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Santee Smith presents the

**Kaha wi: Dance Company**, February 5, 7:30 p.m., **Kalan Porter** (Sold Out), February 14, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Nancy White, Roger James and Wendell Ferguson in Songs With Punchlines**, February 17, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Lennie Gallant**, February 18, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ballet Jorgen: The Velveteen Rabbit** (for ages 4+), February 20, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre. [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership: January - April: Single \$11, two for \$20, available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Tickets: Members \$6; non-members \$8

available at the door.

**January 30:** *We Don't Live Here Any More* (John Curran, USA, 2004, 101 mins.) 2004 Sundance Film Festival official selection. Two couples' lives become intertwined and disrupted by passion, deceit, humor and heartbreak. Starring Mark Ruffalo (In The Cut), Naomi Watts (21 Grams), Peter Krause (Six Feet Under) and Laura Dern (I Am Sam).

**February 6:** *Stander* (Brown Hughes, Canada/South Africa, 2003, 116 mins.) A high-ranking officer in South Africa's apartheid-era police force (Thomas Jane) becomes an outlaw hero when he launches a second career as a bank robber, jeopardizing his marriage to Bekkie (Deborah Unger).



The President of CTV News, Robert Hurst, was at Brock on January 18 to speak with students in the Sport Management 4P09 (Leadership in Sport Management) course. Hurst offered various leadership concepts in his engaging presentation to the fourth-year students.

## Brock professor develops award-winning program

**John Mitterer**, Professor in the Department of Psychology, has recently completed a round of consultation with Wadsworth Publishers on the design and implementation of Psychology Now, an online resource for learning introductory psychology. His work mainly involved designing a series of 18 learning modules, including learning objects and pre- and post-learning questions. Psychology Now won the 2004 Wadsworth "First Edition of the Year" award for best new product, a first for a technology product. Psychology Now is also a Codie Award Finalist for the category of Best Postsecondary Education Instructional/Curriculum Solution. Derived from the word "code," as in software code, the Codies were previously called the Excellence in Software Awards and are awarded annually by the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA).

## Rotary Youth Leadership Opportunity

The St. Catharines Rotary Club is one of many Rotary Clubs that participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) leadership program. An all-expense paid leadership training program is available for selected young people ages 18 to 25, to develop their leadership skills along with about 40 to 50 peers from southern Ontario and western New York State. Two RYLA sessions have been planned as follows: July 24 to 30, in Olean NY; and July 31 to Aug. 6 in Fredonia NY. Application deadline is February 29.

Faculty and staff are asked to pass along information about the program to any students who may be interested.

Applications are available for pickup from Tom Arkell in the Community Services office (Vallee Residence) at Brock, or by contacting the Rotary Office at 905-684-3500, ext. 34 or by e-mail at: [office@rotaryniagara.org](mailto:office@rotaryniagara.org).

## CLASSIFIED

**For Rent:** Executive bungalow near Brock University, available immediately. Three bedrooms and two bathrooms on the main floor, beautiful sun room and garden. All major appliances included. Rent is \$1,000/month plus utilities. For more information, call 905-988-9100 ext. 1 or e-mail: [mail@brinkmantravel.com](mailto:mail@brinkmantravel.com)

## Innovative Brock professor awarded prestigious honour



Professor John Mitterer

A Brock professor's innovative contributions to education and training in psychology are being recognized with a prestigious award from the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA).

Professor John Mitterer has been selected to receive the CPA's 2005 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training. This is the only education and training award the discipline confers in Canada.

"I'm especially delighted to receive this award because I am being recognized by colleagues from my own discipline," notes Mitterer. "It's great to see that people are starting to embrace the potential of new technologies in the classroom. We academics need to rethink how we look at post-secondary education in today's digital age, and I think that psychology is well poised to lead the way."

Mitterer is a highly regarded member of Brock University's faculty. He was the recipient of the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, a 2003 Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching Award and was also recently presented with a 2004 3M Teaching Fellowship from 3M Canada and the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE).

Having co-taught Brock's first-year Psychology course for over 20 years, Mitterer's work centres on the psychology of media, particularly as applied to teaching and learning. His interest in the use of digital media in education has led him to develop several educational applications such as CD-ROMs, videodiscs, websites and interactive online seminars.

The CPA award will be presented at the Welcoming Ceremony of the Association's Annual Convention being held this June in Montreal, Que. Mitterer has been invited to formally address the convention.

## New Associate Dean named to Faculty of Applied Health Sciences



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Dr. Anna Lathrop, Associate Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Dr. Anna Lathrop was recently named the new Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

Lathrop, whose term runs from January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008, is a former chair of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, and former chair of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies. She is also a previous recipient of a 3M Teaching Fellowship, Canada's most prestigious honour for university teachers.

Lathrop's responsibilities include overseeing the Faculty's academic integrity policies and procedures, undergraduate academic planning with the departments, continued development of the academic advising system, and fostering teaching and learning culture within the faculty.

"I am very pleased that Anna has agreed to accept this very important position on behalf of her colleagues in Applied Health Sciences," said John Corlett, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

### President's Holiday – February 18

All faculty and staff should note that the University will observe the non-statutory President's Holiday on Friday, February 18.

Please note that depending on the operational needs of a Department/Division, it may require that the area be open on this day. If there are any questions, please contact Margo Carter in Human Resources at [mcarter@brocku.ca](mailto:mcarter@brocku.ca) or ext. 3279.

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# Brock news

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

## A new face at seminary

Christel Haeck, former MPP for St. Catharines-Brock, has been named the new Manager of Library Processing and Patron Services at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Haeck was previously the Special Collections Librarian for the St. Catharines Public Library, and more recently, the Library Technician for the Halton District School Board in Burlington. Her community involvement includes serving on various committees such as the Niagara College Labour Studies Advisory Committee, St. Catharines Community Cooperative Homes, Friends of Fort George and the Niagara Heritage Network. She also served on the Board of Governors of Niagara College.

Haeck replaces Carol Liboiron, who is retiring after 17 years of dedicated service. The faculty, staff,



Christel Haeck and Carol Liboiron at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary

and students wish Carol much happiness in her retirement and at

the same time extend a warm welcome to Christel.

## Department of Dramatic Arts mainstage production

The Department of Dramatic Arts' mainstage production in February has a unique international flavour. Brock students will be presenting a Japanese Noh play, followed by a performance by six artists from the *Komparu Noh* troupe of Kumamoto, Japan. This is the first performance in Canada of *Noh* – a theatrical form that dates back to the 14th century but was translated into English only in 1980.

The production is designed by Visiting Artist David Vivian, who is creating a Noh stage within the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. In addition to performing in this space, Brock students will participate in a workshop with Tsuji San, who has

studied *Noh* for over 60 years.

The dramatic presentations will be complemented by an exhibition on Japanese culture and art in the lobby of the theatre.

The performance is already garnering significant attention. The Consulate General of Japan has provided communications support to ensure that the Japanese-Canadian community throughout the Greater Toronto area is aware of the performances, while the Ikenobo Ikebana Society (Hamilton Chapter) is providing floral arrangements to augment the exhibition on Japanese culture prepared by Brock students. In addition, a number of local

businesses – including Four Points Sheraton, The Standard, and Discount Car and Truck Rentals – are supporting the visit of the Japanese Noh artists to Brock.

A study guide introducing the history, philosophy, and art of *Noh* theatre is available at [www.brocku.ca/dramatic\\_arts/Japanese\\_Noh\\_study\\_guide](http://www.brocku.ca/dramatic_arts/Japanese_Noh_study_guide)

Japanese Noh Theatre runs February 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. and February 12 at 2 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

## Committee to begin search for new President

The Committee on the Presidency has now been established in compliance with the Terms of Reference as outlined in the Faculty Handbook Section I: 3. As an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees, members will now begin the search for a new President. The Chair of the Committee is Dave Edwards, Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Trustees.

The Committee membership is as follows:

### Board of Trustees

Immediate Past Chair:  
Dave Edwards  
Chair: Dr. Norris Walker  
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Pre-Service Department,  
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Professor Nota Klentrou,  
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Professor John Sainsbury,  
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### Brock University Student Administrative Council

Student Melissa Barnard

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Secretary to the University



## Brock Briefs...

### Strengthening the Chain of Survival

Turn February blahs into February yeahs by learning about Brock's Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) Program and strengthening the "Chain of Survival" in the process. Information sessions, a scavenger hunt, and a chain-mail contest you'll never forget are among the events. Naturally, there are great prizes to be won. Check out [www.brocku.ca/oehs](http://www.brocku.ca/oehs) for all the details.

### Bowl for Kids' Sake

Community Services is looking to recruit a team of bowlers for the Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters on Saturday, February 19. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kristen Smith in Community Services at ext. 3845.

### MA thesis defence

A Master of Arts thesis defence for Philosophy student Kevin Krumrei will be held on Friday, February 11, at 2 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. The title of his thesis is "Kierkegaardian Intersubjectivity and the Question of Ethics and Responsibility." Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Berman; External Examiner: Dr. Abraham Khan, University of Toronto (Trinity College); Second Reader: Dr. David Goicoechea. All are welcome.

### Landmark achievement in Faculty of Education

Congratulations are extended to Tiffany Gallagher for the successful defense of her PhD dissertation on January 11, the first in the Faculty of Education. Her dissertation title was "An After-School Literacy Program: Investigating the Experiences of Students with Literacy Difficulties, Their Volunteer Tutors, and the Tutors' Transitions into the Teaching Profession." Supervisor: Dr. Vera Woloshyn; External Examiner: Dr. Deborah Berrill; Committee Members: Dr. Anne Elliott, Dr. Larry Morton.

## Nominations for Honorary Degrees

Nominations for Honorary Degrees may be submitted by any member of the University community or the public on an ongoing basis.

Nomination Forms and Guidelines are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate) or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat at extension 3334 or 4086.

The Senate Governance Committee reviews, in confidence, all nominations received and forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval. Due to confidentiality, Senate does not report on its deliberations. Nominees approved will remain eligible for up to three years.

In order for nominations to be considered for the June 2005 Convocation, forms must be submitted to the University Secretariat by February 11, 2005.

Honorary Degrees are awarded at both Spring and Fall Convocations.

## Brock University

E-mail submissions to: [campusnews@brocku.ca](mailto:campusnews@brocku.ca)  
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## Farewell message

To all members of the Brock University community:

In November of 2003, I had the privilege of joining Brock University as the Director of Campus Security Services, through a secondment agreement with the Niagara Regional Police Service. On February 1 of this year, I returned to the Police Service.

During my tenure on campus, I enjoyed the support, camaraderie and fellowship of many individuals who made my stay truly rewarding. Opportunities such as the secondment arise very rarely, yet leave an indelible impression on those fortunate enough to participate in such a venture. My experience has provided for professional and personal growth far beyond my expectations. It has also confirmed my belief that the University and its students, faculty and staff are the embodiment of a highly respected and comprehensive educational institution.

I would like to express my admiration for the professionalism and dedication that is the foundation on which Brock continues to progress and prosper. The future of the institution is extremely bright, and one that is a source of pride for the entire Niagara Region.

I would also like to thank all those who contributed to ensuring that my experience was genuinely fulfilling and memorable.

- Scott McLean

## 2005 Emerging Technologies Showcase

Do you assist with the purchasing, recommendation or implementation of computer and related products for your department or faculty? If so, you may wish to visit the upcoming 2005 Emerging Technologies showcase.

This free, one-day event is the only one of its kind in Southern Ontario attracting the industries leading IT vendors such as Adaptec, AMD, APC, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Intel, Lexmark, LG Electronics, StorageTek, Xerox and many more.

With the flurry of new technology innovations being released each day, it has become difficult for users to keep track of the most cutting edge products and technology that can make their workplace better. Attendees will be able to view the latest products and technology available and have their questions answered directly by the manufacturer.

The 2005 Emerging Technologies Showcase is presented by Audcomp Computer Systems and will be held on February 23 at McMaster University Student Center in Hamilton, Ont., from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This event will also include informative breakout sessions. During these sessions, attendees will learn the latest industry trends and how these trends will affect their working environment.

Those in attendance will also be eligible to win a variety of prizes including: tablet PC, mobile GPS, LCD monitors, laser printers, digital cameras, and more.

Executive coach transportation and lunch is provided for all Brock attendees. The event is only open to faculty and staff.

For more information, call 905-575-9775, ext. 248, or register online at

<http://register.audcomp.com/vip>  
Audcomp Computer Systems is an authorized educational supplier to Brock University.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### CLASSICS

**Danielle Parks** co-chaired with Ann-Marie Knoblauch (Virginia Tech) the session on Cypriot archaeology entitled *Votives and Votaries* at the 2004 annual meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research, held in San Antonio, Texas from November 17 to 20, 2004.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Ute Lehrer** participated in a symposium on urban theory and action organized by the *Departamento de Urbanismo da Faculdade de Arquitetura da Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul*, in Brazil from January 23 to 25. She was also active at the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, Brazil, held January 26 to 31, where she presented a paper on "Networking the Network: From Possible Urban Worlds to the Contested Metropolis."

### JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

**Jennifer Thiessen** co-presented "Adding Pizzazz to your Website Using Video Capturing Software," at the Ontario Library Association Super Conference, February 3 to 5, in Toronto. **Jennifer** also gave a presentation with **Carol Wu** entitled "If We Build It...: Creating and Using a Flexible Teaching and Learning Space." **Justine Alsop** received the YBP Library Service Scholarship to attend the Super Conference.

### PHILOSOPHY

Professor **Wing-cheuk Chan** presented a paper, "Ch'i and Force: A New Interpretation of the Philosophy of Ch'i," in Taipei, Taiwan, held November 27 and 28, 2004.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Cheryl McCormick** presented a lecture entitled "Adolescence as a 'Sensitive Period': Long-Lasting, Sex-Specific Effects of Exposure to Chronic Social Stress" at the Annual Winter Conference on Brain Research. The conference was held in Breckenridge, Col., from January 22 to 28.

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## EVENTS

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Gordon Cleland, cello, and Karin Di Bella, piano, on Tuesday, February 22 at 12 noon in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. All are welcome.

**The Positive Space Campaign:** The Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an initiative intended to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students through the dissemination of cards, posters and buttons indicating positive space. Training sessions for this initiative are ongoing, however registration is required as space is limited. Please e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) to register or see [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace) for more information.

Dates and times for the training sessions are as follows: Friday, February 25 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; Thursday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, March 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.



**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Kalan Porter** (Sold Out), February 14, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Nancy White, Roger James and Wendell Ferguson in Songs With Punchlines**, February 17, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Lennie Gallant**, February 18, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ballet Jorgen: The Velveteen Rabbit** (for ages 4+), February 20, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **TILT sound+ motion**, March 3, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Swamperella**, March 12, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Chris Pilsworth** (Sold Out), March 13, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Jack Soul**, March 17, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca) for more information.

**21st season of Concordia Chamber Concerts:** Fight the mid-winter blahs with an evening of music to lift the spirit. The first Concordia Chamber Concert of the 21st season will be held on Friday, February 11, at 8 p.m., in the chapel of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary on the campus of Brock University. The Vocal Works of Ronald Beckett will be sung by Natasha Campbell, soprano, with the composer at the keyboard, and with special

guests Heather Fleming and Lesley Bouza. Admission is \$10; student/senior, \$8. Tickets may be reserved by phoning the seminary office at 905-688-2362.



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership: January - April: Single \$11, two for \$20, available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Tickets: Members \$6; non-members \$8 available at the door.

Upcoming dates:

**February 13 and 20:** Reading week – no screenings

**February 27:** *Vera Drake* (Mike Leigh, UK/France/New Zealand, 2004, 125 mins.) Winner, Best Film and Best Actress awards, 2004 Venice Film Festival. An astonishing performance by Imelda Staunton. Vera has no reason to risk family bliss, but is compelled into activism that will lead her to potentially dangerous places.

**March 6:** *Stage Beauty* (Richard Eyre, UK, 2004, 105 mins.)

In 1661 London, the law prohibits women from acting. Love, sex and identity heightened by tragedy, emotional intensity and sparkling comedy. Starring Billy Crudup, Claire Danes, Rupert Everett, Ben Chaplin and Tom Wilkinson.

**Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** In honour of International Women's Day, CFUW of Niagara Falls is hosting a 'Power Breakfast' on March 8. Maude Barlow, National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians, will be speaking on "Women Rising: What To Do With Our New Power In The 21st Century." The breakfast will be held at Club Italia in Niagara Falls from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and seating will be in tables of eight. A table can be reserved if the entire table is purchased. For tickets or information please contact: Kimberley Gunning at 905-357-7981 or Renni Piscitelli at 905-356-9592.

**Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series:**

**February 10:** Dr. Robert Carlone, Department of Biological Sciences at Brock, will be speaking on "Retinoids in Development and Regeneration in the CNS of Vertebrates and Invertebrates."

**February 24:** Dr. Litsa Tsiani, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, will be speaking on "Effects of a Red Wine Polyphenol on Skeletal Muscle Glucose Transport System."

Both lectures take place at 11:30 a.m. in MC H313. The seminar series is organized by the Department of Biological Sciences. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399; e-mail: [adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca](mailto:adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca)

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**For Rent:** Do you require accommodation one or two nights a week? Nice room in townhouse, 4 minutes from Brock available. \$40/night. For more information, call 905-680-7895.

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**Niagara Institute of Faith and Culture:** The Niagara Institute of Faith and Culture invites those interested to attend its Winter Program. The program runs on Sunday afternoons and evenings, from February 20 to March 20. It is divided into three parts, and participants are invited to attend one or any number of the sessions planned. The first hour is a reading group, and a novel is presented and discussed. The second hour highlights an encounter between the Bible and contemporary film. This is followed by a social time, and then we have the feature presentation in the evening, focusing on issues of faith and culture.

All sessions take place at The Pumphouse Art Centre, 247 Ricardo St., Niagara-on-the-Lake

The details are as follows:

**4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.:** *The Life of Pi* (02/20), *Oryx and Crake* (02/27), *Silas Marner* (03/6), *The Da Vinci Code* (03/13), *The Picture of Dorian Gray* (03/20)

**5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.:** "Ecclesiastes and Contemporary Film": *Crimes and Misdemeanors* (02/20), *American Beauty* (02/27), *Monster's Ball* (03/6), *Signs* (03/20), *About Schmidt* (03/27)

**6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.:** Potluck Social Time

**7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.:** "Living, Thinking and Looking For God": Faith and the Data of Existence.

For more information, please contact Douglas Hallman, 905-262-5242 or Dianne Bergsma, at ext. 3499

## Chancellor's Chair lecture by Dean of Mathematics and Science

Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean of Mathematics and Science, will present a Chancellor's Chair lecture entitled "CSI Niagara: A Journey Through the Eyes of an Analytical Chemist," on Monday, February 21, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

Brindle will explore the question of what happens when you put together scientific curiosity and environmental issues. The application of analytical chemistry to a wide variety of issues is the focus of his presentation, which

includes a virtual journey from Smithville to the Niagara River, from the nickel refinery in Port Colborne to the plumbing of St. Catharines, as well as encounters with the elements tin from Thailand, arsenic from Bangladesh, and germanium from the atmosphere. Along the way, interesting facts will be uncovered about ladybugs, mad hatters, sheep, and Dracula.

For more information, contact Heather Becker at ext. 3035, or e-mail: [hbecker@brocku.ca](mailto:hbecker@brocku.ca)

All are welcome to attend.

## Brock University Food Services Task Force

A Food Services Task Force has been formed to make recommendations to provide the framework to enhance food services with respect to products, facilities and services to better serve the Brock community. The recommendations should encourage innovation and entrepreneurship.

The Food Services Task Force will be an adhoc advisory committee to the Vice-President, Finance and Administration. The committee is comprised of a cross-section of the primary users as well as a Sodexo representative. The committee includes:

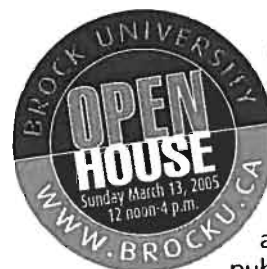
Chair - Karen McAllister-Kenny (Recreation Services)  
Diane Uppal - Registrar's Office  
Meredith Simon - Faculty of Business  
Tom Arkell - Conference Services  
Jamie Fleming - Residence Services

Richard Mitchell - Child and Youth Studies - BUFA Observer  
Kristen Moore - Lowenberger Head Resident  
Thomas Madej - First year student - BOC  
Brandon Larry - BUSU President  
Cathy McCann - Sodexo Food Services

Opportunity for campus-wide input will be available through a web-based survey in February (watch for notices), as well as through information-gathering sessions with two External Reviewers, assigned by the Canadian College and University Food Service Association.

The Food Services Task Force will be visiting several other university campuses to speak with food service providers and observe various food service operations. Call ext. 3574 or e-mail: [kmcallis@brocku.ca](mailto:kmcallis@brocku.ca) for more information.

## Open House is approaching!



Open House will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public attend this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University. Open House is a critical part of the recruitment

process, as it occurs just before prospective students make their final decision about which university they will attend.

If you have any questions about your role in Open House, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman in Recruitment and Liaison Services at ext. 4685 or via e-mail at [mcoleman@brocku.ca](mailto:mcoleman@brocku.ca). Registration is required. For more details, visit [www.brocku.ca/prospective](http://www.brocku.ca/prospective) and click on the "Register for Open House" button.

## Report provides blueprint for future of post-secondary education

The much anticipated post-secondary review was released by the Honourable Bob Rae on February 7. The report titled, *Ontario: A Leader in Learning*, clearly places higher education in the spotlight, and identifies it as an investment critical to the future well-being of Ontario, economic and otherwise.

The report, which provides a comprehensive blueprint for the development of post-secondary education in Ontario and for a prosperous future for the Province, should be endorsed and implemented by the Ontario government. In preparing the 2005 Budget, and mapping out fiscal directions for the longer term, there can be no greater priority than restoring the vigour of our universities and colleges by acting on the Rae recommendations.

The Liberal government recognized in its election platform, and with the establishment of the Rae Review, that government under-

funding of universities over the past 15 years has undermined our competitiveness. This problem must be addressed to ensure future prosperity. As the Premier has often said, in a global, knowledge-based economy, the only competitive advantage that matters is the intellectual capital of our workers.

The Council of Ontario Universities (COU), which represents Ontario's 19 universities, is coordinating an advocacy effort in support of the recommendations in Rae's report. It is particularly important that universities get their message to the provincial government, the general public, university communities and to the media before the April 2005 budget. As one part of this effort, COU developed [www.thinkontario.com](http://www.thinkontario.com)

Visit this site to learn more about the Rae report, its recommendations and the future of post-secondary education in Ontario. Copies of the report are also on reserve in the James A. Gibson Library.



Gordon Hatt, Director/Curator of Rodman Hall Arts Centre, recently congratulated the co-winners of the Peter Harris Award. Stephanie Data, of Virgil, and Wayne Corlis, of Niagara Falls, were recognized with the scholarship in memory of Peter Harris, who was the art gallery's director and curator from its opening in 1960, until his passing in 1993. The one-time award was given to benefit students in the Visual Arts program at Brock. Both Data and Corlis are in their fourth year of study.

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# Brock news

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

## Brock University to establish Strategic Initiatives Fund

In 2005-06, the University will establish a Strategic Initiatives Fund (SIF), a designated operating budget fund to establish new programs, develop new curricula and support new initiatives in teaching and learning. The establishment of this fund is essential to the ongoing academic development of the University. Such a formal commitment to support change in our programs, to the on-going evolution of our curricula and to the continued enhancement of teaching and learning at Brock University, confirms our adherence to innovation and responsiveness in challenging times. This fund will recognize program salience expressed through student demand and emerging academic needs.

The SIF will provide funding both to one-time requests and to full or partial base budget support for new programs or other proposals consistent with the objectives of the SIF. Proposals emerging from new configurations of student interest, academic development and curriculum change as well as proposals with matching support (either internal - through re-allocation within existing budget lines or revenue generating sources - or from external sources) will be favoured. It is expected that each year a new allocation of base budget funding will be provided but funding in subsequent years will depend on the University's overall financial situation.

## Scholar Henry A. Giroux to speak at Brock



Henry A. Giroux

Henry A. Giroux, a widely acclaimed scholar in educational issues, will speak at Brock University on Thursday, March 3, at 8 p.m., in the David S.

Howes Theatre. The lecture is sponsored jointly by the Faculty of Education's Controversies in Education series and the Faculty of Social Sciences' Society in Transition series.

Giroux's presentation is entitled "The Abandoned Generation: Higher Education and the Crisis of Youth." Young people are viewed increasingly as a problem rather than a source of hope. Focusing on the issue of what is happening to children in North America, Giroux will address the changing nature of the social contract that traditionally has always viewed young people as a social investment, and what happens to higher education when children no longer appear to be a referent for the future. Beneath these concerns is the assumption that youth are in crisis, and that the

crisis of youth not only signals a dangerous state of affairs for the future, but also portends a crisis in the very idea of the political and ethical constitution of the social and the possibility of articulating the relevance of democracy itself.

Giroux was named in 2002 as one of the 20th century's top contributors in *Fifty Modern Thinkers on Education*. He recently ended a 12-year term at Pennsylvania State University as the Waterbury Chair in the College of Education to accept the Global Television Network Chair in Communications at McMaster University. He has written more than 300 articles and 40 books and his work has been translated into languages around the world. His latest book is *Take Back Higher Education* (co-authored with Susan Giroux).

Admission to the lecture is free and everyone is welcome to attend. There is no registration required.

For more information, contact David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, at Brock, at ext. 3425; e-mail: [dsiegel@brocku.ca](mailto:dsiegel@brocku.ca); or John Novak, Professor, Faculty of Education at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3361; e-mail: [jnovak@brocku.ca](mailto:jnovak@brocku.ca)

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Students and guests attending Open House are asked to register for the event by visiting [www.brocku.ca/prospective](http://www.brocku.ca/prospective) and clicking on the "Register for Open House" button.

## Terry O'Malley Lecture Series presents the success story of Cossette



Terry O'Malley

The Brock community is invited to attend the 2005 Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at the University on Wednesday, March 16.

Bill Duman, Chief Creative Officer of Cossette Communication Group, will tell how the Canadian advertising agency has maintained its status amidst the top echelon of multinational companies that tend to dominate the Canadian market.

Duman is one of the most awarded creative talents in Canada. He has been behind such memorable ad campaigns as the original "I Am Canadian" campaign for Molson Breweries, "Out of the Blue" for Labatt Breweries and the "Go" campaign for Bell Canada.

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

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

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

## In memoriam

Victor Fic, Professor in the Department of Political Science at Brock for over 15 years, was born in Damborice, Czech Republic, on January 5, 1922. He passed away in St. Catharines on February 2.

Before joining Brock University in 1971, he taught for two years at the University of Rangoon, Burma; eight years at Nanyang University, Singapore; and at the University of Singapore. In 1999, Victor was decorated with the Masaryk Medal by President Havel of the Czech Republic for his academic work and his work in human rights.

Victor lived an epic life stretching across the continents and the great civilizations. He unremittently fought for justice and for understanding and reconciliation between peoples through his teaching and writing on Asian political culture. He touched the lives of thousands of students in his legendary first-year Politics course with his enormous breadth of knowledge, combined with great generosity of spirit, dignity and humour. He lived his life with panache and style. After his retirement, he continued to be a prominent presence on campus. He was indeed a true scholar and gentleman.

- Charles Burton, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science at Brock

### Brock University to establish Strategic Initiatives Fund

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Procedures for the fund:

1. Proposals should focus on new programs, on wholly new initiatives involving new instructional practices and instructional development and on curriculum re-configurations that will enhance the academic relevance of programs for students. Such proposals need approval at the Centre, Department and Faculty levels.

2. Proposals may be generated by any faculty member and should be submitted to the Vice-President, Academic through the Director or Chair and Dean who will each provide commentary. Deans are expected to assign priorities to all the submissions from their Faculty.

3. Proposals will be reviewed by the Vice-President, Academic, in consultation with the Senate Budget Committee and the Committee of Academic Deans.

Recommendations will then be made to the President.

Submissions for the 2005-06 academic year should be sent to the Vice-President, Academic by March 15, 2005. Final decisions will be made by July 31, 2006. For more information, contact Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President, Academic, at ext. 4121.

## Brock University

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## Make the Connection



On February 1, the Faculty of Business welcomed six of its graduates back to campus for Make the Connection, an evening where current Business students meet Business graduates to hear first hand how a Brock Business degree can lead to a rewarding career.

Pictured at the event, from left, are:

Front Row: John Loucks (BBA '91), Rhonda Klosier (BBA '93)  
Back Row: Gordon Berg (BAdmin '84), Dean Clark (BBA '02), Tim Arnold (BBA '96), Ken Jesudian (BBA '98)

## Faith Fair 2005

Representatives of more than 15 groups will be at Brock University for Faith Fair 2005, to be held on Monday, February 28, and Tuesday, March 1.

Faith Fair 2005 is an important event that develops interfaith dialogue on a crucial world issue. There will be more than 15 displays in the Thistle Corridor, representing the growing diversity of faith at Brock, on February 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The displays will move to the Pond Inlet on March 1 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Keynote speaker Joseph Romain, Director of the Multifaith Library in Toronto, will present his address on

March 1 at 12 noon in Pond Inlet. Romain will address the topic of "Justice through the eyes of faith."

Faith groups from Brock University and the broader Niagara community are invited to participate in the event by setting up information tables for Brock students during the Faith Fair. Please contact Chaplain George Addison 905-688-5550, ext. 3977 or e-mail: gaddison@brocku.ca to reserve a table for your group.

The event is sponsored by Campus Ministries, Brock Diversity - Harassment Prevention Office, Aboriginal Student Services, Ontario Public Interest Research Group and others.

## Brock Briefs...

### MEd Thesis Defence

Education Student Cathy Hecimovich will present her thesis defence on Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. in WH147 (Welch Hall). Her thesis is entitled "Community Care Access Centre Accountability Reforms: Executive Director Perceptions." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Renee Kuchapski; External Examiner: Dr. Susan Arai; Committee Members: Dr. John Novak and Dr. Coral Mitchell. All are welcome to attend.

### Summer Studies in Italy

The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures and the Department of Visual Arts of Brock University are offering a course for students in Italy titled, *Reading the Italian City* (ITAL/VISA 2F99). Faculty and staff are encouraged to pass the following information to any interested students.

The course will focus on Rome, Florence and Venice, but other cities such as Siena, Orvieto and Assisi may be included. The course will examine the concept of the city and how it is expressed through art, architecture and literature from Medieval to Postmodern times. It will explore the key monuments, churches, museums and urban sites of each city and include the Venice Biennale. There will be six evening classes held at Brock prior to departure during the month of May (which students must attend), followed by a three-week study tour of Rome, Florence and Venice in June. The course is given in English

and is open to students from any discipline. Application deadline is March 7, and student bursary application deadline is March 4. For more information, contact one of the following: Ernesto Virgulti (Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures), Derek Knight and Sally Hickson (Department of Visual Arts).

### Ambassadorial Scholarship available

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines, the Rotary International Foundation and Rotary District 7090 (Ontario-New York) invites applications for the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program. Each year, Rotary provides scholarships to graduate students who serve abroad as ambassadors of goodwill to improve international understanding. An Academic Year Scholarship covering one academic year of post-graduate study in another country is available to the maximum amount of \$25,000 (U.S.) to pay for tuition fees, living expenses, room and board, transportation and contingency items.

Applicants must have completed college or university coursework, be interested in doing post-graduate studies in another country and must wish to serve as an ambassador of goodwill. Students must be able to speak the language of the country selected for study. For more information please see: [www.rotary.org/foundation](http://www.rotary.org/foundation) and click on "Educational Programs."

Completed application forms are due no later than March 11. Application forms may be downloaded from the website or are available by calling the Rotary

## International Women's Day/Week

This year, Canadians will celebrate International Women's Week, from Sunday, March 6 to Saturday, March 12. The highlight of the week is International Women's Day, March 8, which is recognized by the United Nations, and in many countries is designated as a national holiday.

The Niagara Region's celebration event will be on Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m. in the Mills Room at the St. Catharines Centennial Library, 54 Church St., St. Catharines.

The evening will feature the stories of five local women, including Brock student, Marion Walker. Walker is currently earning a university degree in her retirement - after raising 10 children while doing full-time paid employment!

The other panelists include: Laura Thomas, a symphony conductor - a traditionally male occupation; Goodie Mogadime who will highlight some of her experiences of race and ethnicity; Lee Ann Pocknell, who will speak on sexual orientation; and Malika Mounir who will comment on religious issues.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

The event is sponsored by the Niagara Regional International Women's Day Committee, Brock's Centre for Women's Studies, and OPIRG (Ontario Public Interest Research Group).

For further information, please contact Beatrix Prinsen at 905-386-6523, or [bprinsen@brocku.ca](mailto:bprinsen@brocku.ca).

Club of St. Catharines at 905-684-3500, ext. 34.

### "It's a Small World".... at Brock

The Brock community is invited to a mini conference entitled "It's a Small World" exploring internationalization, cultural relations and diversity awareness. The event takes place on Wednesday, March 9 and begins at 8:30 a.m. with a keynote address in the Pond Inlet, followed by a networking session to 1 p.m.

Keynote address will be given by Dr. Graham Pike, who is an Associate Professor and Dean of Education at the University of Prince Edward Island. His research interests include global and international education, and he also co-ordinates a Specialization in International Education, a unique program that prepares pre-service teachers to teach with a global perspective.

Advance registration is required, and is available at the Human Resources website at: [www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus)

### Student art display

An exhibition of work by 23 students in the Department of Visual Arts' Contemporary Drawing class opens February 23 in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The exhibition, entitled "White Space" runs until March 14, with a public reception on Friday, March 11, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### EDUCATION

**Rosamund Battye** recently attended the third annual International Conference on Education in Honolulu, Hawaii, January 4 to 7. She presented a session entitled "Spanning the Divide: The Challenges and Benefits of Developing Concurrent Education Programs."

### GEOGRAPHY

**Ute Lehrer** presented a paper entitled "Images Re-scaled: Selling Cities in an Age of Fast Competition" and also chaired a session at the "Towards a Political Economy of Scale: A Studies in Political Economy Conference," held February 3 to 5, at York University in Toronto.

### MUSIC

**Karin Di Bella**, pianist, appeared as soloist with the North Bay Symphony in a performance of Rhapsody in Blue at the Capitol Centre, North Bay, on Saturday, February 12. The program also featured local percussionist Devon Fornelli.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Barbara Kennedy** recently staged and choreographed an evening of entertainment for the St. Catharines Golf & Country Club provincial Rockette bonspiel. The main composition was entitled "Jive Potpourri" and performed by 10 experienced, mature dancers.

### PSYCHOLOGY

Professor **Carolyn Hafer** and graduate student Julie Dempsey recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in New Orleans, La. They presented a paper at the conference entitled "Psychopathic personality, future orientation, and the function of the belief in a just world."

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## EVENTS



**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office: **TILT sound+ motion**, March 3, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Swamperella**, March 12, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Chris Pilsworth** (sold out), March 13, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **jacksoul**, March 17, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jim Witter: The Piano Men** featuring the songs of **Elton John** and **Billy Joel** (sold out), March 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Denzal Sinclair**, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents The Rondeau Brass Quintet on Tuesday, March 1 in the Concordia Seminary Chapel; and piano students will perform on Tuesday, March 8 in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Both concerts start at 12 noon. Admission is free. All are welcome.

**ENCORE!** The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, March 4 with The Steve Koven Trio, a Toronto-based jazz group. The trio has been performing both nationally and internationally since 1995, and features pianist Steve Koven, bassist Rob Clutton and drummer Anthony Michelli. Their repertoire consists of both standards and original material. The music is animated, adventurous and swings hard. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

**The Positive Space Campaign:** The Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an initiative intended to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students through the dissemination of cards, posters and buttons indicating positive space. Training sessions are as follows: Friday, February 25 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; Thursday, March 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday, March 7 from 2 p.m.

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to 4 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) or go to [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace)



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership: January - April: Single \$11, two for \$20, available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext.

3257. Tickets: Members \$6; non-members \$8 available at the door.  
**February 27:** *Vera Drake* (Mike Leigh, UK/France/New Zealand, 2004, 125 mins.) Winner, Best Film and Best Actress awards, 2004 Venice Film Festival. An astonishing performance by Imelda Staunton. Vera has no reason to risk family bliss, but is compelled into activism that will lead her to potentially dangerous places.

**March 6:** *Stage Beauty* (Richard Eyre, UK, 2004, 105 mins.) In 1661 London, the law prohibits women from acting. Love, sex and identity heightened by tragedy, emotional intensity and sparkling comedy. Starring Billy Crudup, Claire Danes, Rupert Everett, Ben Chaplin and Tom Wilkinson.

**Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** In Honour of International Women's Day, CFUW of Niagara Falls is hosting a Power Breakfast on March 8. Maude Barlow, National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians, will be speaking on "Women Rising: What To Do With Our New Power In The 21st Century." The breakfast will be held at Club Italia in Niagara Falls from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and seating will be in tables of eight. A table can be reserved if the entire table is purchased. For tickets or information please contact: Kimberley Gunning, at 905-357-7981, or Renni Piscitelli, at 905-356-9592.

### Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series:

**February 24:** **Dr. Litsa Tsiani**, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "Effects of a Red Wine Polyphenol on Skeletal Muscle Glucose Transport System."

**March 3:** **Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve**, Director, Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, Brock University, "Training and monitoring wine descriptive panelists." This session will be hosted by Dr. Joffre Mercier.

**March 10:** **Dr. Cheryl McCormick**, Department of Psychology, Brock University, "Adolescence as a 'sensitive period': Enduring, sex-specific effects of stressors on physiology and behaviour." This session will be hosted by Dr. Joffre Mercier.

All lectures take place at 11:30 a.m. in MC H313. The seminar series is organized by the Department of Biological Sciences. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399; e-mail: [adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca](mailto:adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca)

**Fundraiser with Luba Goy:** W.A.R.M. (Women's Addiction Recovery Mediation) will host a breakfast fundraiser featuring Luba Goy, from CBC's Royal Canadian Airforce, on Saturday, March 5, Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, in St. Catharines, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. Tickets for the event, which include the Luba Goy performance, brunch, musical guest, and silent auction, are \$50 per person. Tickets are available at the Centre for The Arts Box Office, ext. 3257; or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

### Niagara Symphony gets into the swing

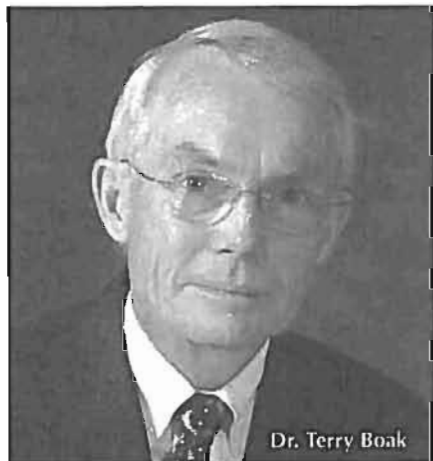
On Saturday, February 26 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, February 27 at 2:30 p.m., the Niagara Symphony presents some of the best jazz and blues artists from across the region in "Focus Niagara" in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at Brock. Arranged and led by Laura Thomas, associate conductor, this concert features guitarists Warren Stirtzinger and James Brown, singers Betsy Tauro and Beth Bartley (from Vox Violins), composer and pianist Neva Tesolin, pianist Randy Stirtzinger and his band Un Poco Latino. Pops audiences love listening to the musicians in the Niagara Symphony swing. Music Director Daniel Swift says "these classically trained professionals really get it. They love this music and the guest artists who join us, and it shows in their performance!" Don't miss jazz classics like Bopsickle, Start it Up, Flip Flop and Fly, as well as Sea Lady by Niagara star Kenny Wheeler, who wrote a new arrangement specifically for this concert.

"Focus Niagara" is sponsored by Casino Niagara Cares. Tickets (\$37, \$33, \$10) are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, and are now available through the Niagara Symphony's website at [www.niagarasymphony.org](http://www.niagarasymphony.org). The Niagara Symphony is the orchestra in residence at Brock University.

### Performance by De-Ba-Jeh-Mu-Jig Theatre at Brock

De-Ba-Jeh-Mu-Jig, the oldest, as well as one of the foremost aboriginal theatre groups in Canada, will be performing an upcoming presentation of the play "Billy." "Billy" deals with issues including teen suicide, and will be of particular relevance for those with interests in drama in education and theatre and social change. The event takes place Friday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in The Studio (ST 107), basement of the Schmon Tower. Tickets are free, but seating is limited. E-mail David Fancy at [dfancy@brocku.ca](mailto:dfancy@brocku.ca) for ticket information. This event is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Humanities, the Department of Dramatic Arts, and with special thanks to the Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Research and Education and Centre for Adult Studies & Distance Learning. Visuals and additional information about "Billy" are available at [www.debaj.ca/tours/billy/falltour.html](http://www.debaj.ca/tours/billy/falltour.html)

# Dr. Terry Boak officially named Brock University's Acting President



Dr. Terry Boak

The Brock University Board of Trustees recently appointed Dr. Terry Boak to the position of Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, effective August 1, 2005, for a period of up to one year. Boak, currently Vice-President, Academic and Provost, will assume the role while the search continues to replace President David Atkinson.

Atkinson, who has been President of Brock University since July 1997, announced in December 2004 that he is leaving the University at the

end of July to assume the presidency of Carleton University in Ottawa.

Boak arrived at Brock in 1989. He served as Dean of the Faculty of Education prior to his appointment in February 1998 as Vice-President, Academic.

"Brock is indeed fortunate to have Dr. Boak, who has a long association with this University, temporarily assume the pivotal leadership role of President," said Dr. Norris Walker, Chair of the Board of Trustees. "His appointment signals that it's business as usual at the University and ensures a seamless transition from one President to the next."

"Brock University has a very strong team of senior administrators and talented faculty and staff," notes Boak. "I look forward to working with them over the next year to continue to enhance students' learning experience, and research and scholarship opportunities for faculty."

A 12-person Committee on the

Presidency, led by St. Catharines lawyer David Edwards, immediate past chair of Brock's Board of Trustees, has started the process to find Atkinson's replacement. The search will involve consultation with the broader University community to establish a candidate profile. Once that is determined, the position will be advertised in national newspapers, applications will be received and candidate interviews will be held. The entire process is expected to take 18 months, with a new President likely in place by the summer of 2006.

Also at the February 24 meeting, the Board welcomed three new trustees who were elected to fill vacant positions. Joining the Board are: Michelle Basciano, of Thorold, property manager of Mountainview Properties; Bill Rickers, of St. Catharines, a partner at Crawford, Smith and Swallow; and Joy Rogers, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, a mental health services consultant and researcher.

## Visual Arts students exhibit work

VGS05: What does that spell? It spells Visa Group Show 2005 and it is the second year that this juried exhibition of student work will take place at Rodman Hall.

The exhibition, which runs from March 13 through April 6, is a student run event that is part of the larger Arts Festival that has been running at Brock for more than 25 years displaying student works in visual art, music and drama. VGS05 will represent the best of Brock students' visual art.

Stacey Breault is a third-year visual arts student and co-ordinator of the juried exhibition. According to Breault, "It's going to be the best one yet!"

The jurors for this year's exhibition will be Rodman Hall Director Gordon Hatt and St. Catharines artist Melanie MacDonald. MacDonald is a graduate of the Brock VISA program, and a respected painter. Hatt has been director of Rodman Hall Arts Centre since August of last year.

Jury Awards will be announced at the opening reception on Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

## Past is Present in ArtAffects

A highlight of the Spring Festival of the Arts occurs on Monday, March 21 at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, when students from Dramatic Arts, Dance, Music, and Visual Arts present **ArtAffects**. This evening of song, dance, and dramatic performance takes a not-so-serious look at Brock's history — would Laura Secord really have preferred a beer to be named after her? — leading to the present day.

Special guest performers include Dean of Humanities Rosemary Hale, spoken word poet Terrance Cox, James Doolin and the Mob, and President David Atkinson, whose artistry is rumoured to involve poetry and a stationary cycle.

Faculty co-ordinator, David Fancy of the Department of Dramatic Arts, is enthusiastic about the fact that much of the material for the event will be generated by students. "The innovative narrative structure has been created by seven Dramatic Arts students, and the creative energy of the dancers, musicians, and visual artists provides a real showcase of talent."

The curtain rises on ArtAffects at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 21. The event is unticketed, and admission is Pay What You Can.

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# Brock news

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

## O'Malley lecture examines how Cossette became Canada's biggest ad agency



The Cossette Communication Group success story and the company's vision of what lies ahead in the

rapidly changing world of advertising and marketing communications is the subject of the 2005 Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at Brock University.

The success of Canada's largest ad agency will be presented by Bill Durnan, Chief Creative Officer of Cossette Communication Group, on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. His presentation is entitled "How Cossette Made it to the Top ... and the Future of Advertising." Durnan is one of the most awarded creative talents in Canada and has been behind such memorable ad campaigns as the original "I Am Canadian" campaign for Molson Breweries, "Out of the Blue" for Labatt Breweries and the "Go" campaign for Bell Canada.

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

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## Leave The Pack Behind receives continued funding



On behalf of the Honourable Ujjal Dosanjh, Minister of Health, John Maloney, MP Welland, visited the University on Thursday, March 3, to announce funding totalling \$238,761 over two years for Brock University's Leave The Pack Behind (LTPB) program. From left, Melodie Schick-Porter, Health Services; Brock President David Atkinson; Brock student Kendra Willard; John Maloney, MP Welland; Brock student Andrea Tutt; Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance, Principal Investigator, LTPB; Linda Jessup, University of Waterloo; Sharon Lawler, Manager, LTPB. For more information, go to [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "News."

## Open House is almost here!

Brock's annual Open House will be held on Sunday, March 13, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public attend this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University. Open House is a critical part of the recruitment process, as it occurs just before prospective students make their final decision about which

university they will attend.

If you have any questions about your role in Open House, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman, in Recruitment and Liaison Services, at ext. 4685 or by e-mail at: [mcoleman@brocku.ca](mailto:mcoleman@brocku.ca).

Students and guests attending Open House are asked to register for the event by visiting [www.brocku.ca/prospective](http://www.brocku.ca/prospective) and clicking on the "Register for Open House" button.

## End of Term Mixer - April 14

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to the President's annual End of Term Mixer on Thursday, April 14, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Pond Inlet.

Terry O'Malley lecture series examines the story of how Cossette became Canada's biggest ad agency  
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Only two decades ago, the Canadian advertising agency establishment was truly Canadian, filled with home-grown names like Foster, MacLaren, Ronalds-Reynolds, McKim, and Vickers and Benson. Today, the reverse is true, as multinational agencies, owned by U.S.- or European-based communications conglomerates, dominate advertising's top echelon.

There is one notable exception, however — the Cossette Communication Group.

Cossette opened in 1962 in Quebec City as a graphic design studio. But the story really began in 1972, with the arrival of Claude Lessard, a recent business school graduate with a clear vision and a small cadre of committed and entrepreneurial partners.

A decade later, the large Canadian ad agencies were locked in various stages of courtship with foreign suitors, while Cossette was meticulously laying out a framework for its corporate ascent in Canada. By 1982, the agency had expanded out of its Quebec City home base with a booming operation in Montreal and a newly established foothold in the important and highly competitive Toronto market.

Today, Cossette is not only Canada's largest ad agency operation, but also a fully diversified publicly traded company with a trademarked convergent communications platform that offers services in the full spectrum of

marketing disciplines, including mainstream advertising, direct marketing, design, interactive, public relations, research and more.

Cossette has also grown beyond Canadian borders into the United States, Europe, and the Far East. The company's client list reads like a Who's Who of leading marketers and brands, including General Motors, Coca-Cola, McDonald's Restaurants, Bell Canada, General Mills, Molson Breweries and Nike among others.

This marks the fourth year in the annual lecture series that honours advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the best-known figures in modern Canadian advertising.

O'Malley is the former creative director and partner in Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (now Arnold Worldwide in Canada). In more than 30 years at V&B, O'Malley helped build the agency into one of the leading brands in the Canadian advertising industry. O'Malley's creative contributions spanned a wide spectrum of businesses and public service categories, from fast foods (McDonald's Restaurants) to breweries (Carling Red Cap Ale) to a role as key strategist on the federal Liberal Party's Red Leaf Communications team that helped win electoral victories for former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

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

## Report provides blueprint for future of post-secondary education

The much anticipated post-secondary review was released by the Honourable Bob Rae on February 7. The report titled, Ontario: A Leader in Learning, clearly places higher education in the spotlight, and identifies it as an investment critical to the future well-being of Ontario, economic and otherwise.

The report, which provides a comprehensive blueprint for the development of post-secondary education in Ontario and for a prosperous future for the province, should be endorsed and implemented by the Ontario government. In preparing the 2005 Budget, and mapping out fiscal directions for the longer term, there can be no greater priority than restoring the vigour of our universities and colleges by acting on the Rae recommendations.

The Liberal government recognized in its election platform, and with the establishment of the Rae Review, that government under-

funding of universities over the past 15 years has undermined our competitiveness. This problem must be addressed to ensure future prosperity. As the Premier has often said, in a global, knowledge-based economy, the only competitive advantage that matters is the intellectual capital of our workers.

The Council of Ontario Universities (COU), which represents Ontario's 19 universities, is coordinating an advocacy effort in support of the recommendations in Rae's report. It is particularly important that universities get their message to the provincial government, the general public, university communities and to the media before the April 2005 budget. As one part of this effort, COU developed [www.thinkontario.com](http://www.thinkontario.com)

Visit this site to learn more about the Rae report, its recommendations and the future of post-secondary education in Ontario. Copies of the report are also on reserve in the James A. Gibson Library.

### Harpweaver

Author Marilyn Simonds will be reading as part of the Harpweaver Reading Series, on Wednesday, March 23. The reading will take place at the Pond Inlet.

Single adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2; adults and seniors can also buy term packages (Adults: two evenings for \$13; Seniors: two evenings for \$8).

Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

For more information, please contact Neta Gordon, in the Department of English Language and Literature, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3863; e-mail: [ngordon@brocku.ca](mailto:ngordon@brocku.ca)

### Retirement

Please join us for an afternoon of celebration in honour of Phyllis Wright on the occasion of her retirement, Thursday, March 24, 3 to 5 p.m., Pond Inlet. Reception and Gift: \$10; Gift only: \$5. Hosted by the Library. RSVP by phone or e-mail to Cathy Foreman 905-688-5550, ext. 3265, [cforeman@brocku.ca](mailto:cforeman@brocku.ca).

### Chancellor's Chair Lecture Series

Dr. Robert Dimand, of Brock's Economics Department, will present a lecture, entitled, "The Origins of the Efficient Markets Hypothesis," on Friday, March 11, from 3 to 4 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

ABSTRACT: A crucial concept in financial economics is the efficient markets hypothesis: that asset prices reflect all available information so that it is not possible for a forecaster to "beat the market" or to do better on average than a portfolio assembled by throwing darts at the financial pages of a newspaper. This hypothesis, which remains highly controversial, runs counter to the deeply-held beliefs of investors and of the financial advising industry. Efficient markets theory originated in the research of colourful pioneers ranging from the French probability theorist Louis Bachelier (who formalized Brownian motion five years before Einstein did) to Alfred Cowles, an American investor and amateur economist persuaded by the 1929 stock market crash that all stock market forecasters were selling worthless advice.

### Interdisciplinary Symposium

An interdisciplinary symposium titled "Constructions of Europe" will be held on Friday, March 18, in the Senate Chamber between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This symposium brings together literary critics, philosophers and European language and culture scholars. Featured speakers are Rebecca Comay (Toronto), Tillotama Rajan (Western), Dennis Schmidt (Penn State) and Allan Stoekl (Penn State). The keynote address will be delivered by Rodolphe Gasche (SUNY Buffalo) at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Leslie Boldt-Irons by e-mail at: [lboldt@brocku.ca](mailto:lboldt@brocku.ca)

### Computer Science conference

RelMiCS 8, the 8th International Conference on Relational Methods in Computer Science, was hosted by the Computer Science Department at Brock University and the European Union COST Action 274 (TARSKI) at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, St. Catharines, from February 22 to 26.

Computer scientists and mathematicians from Europe, Asia, South America, the United States and Canada presented research papers on the development of mathematical models to resolve several computer science problems such as program specification, heuristic approaches for program derivation, automatic prover design, database and software decomposition, program fault tolerance, testing, data abstraction and information coding.

### Master of Education thesis defence

Education student Glenys McQueen-Fuentes will present her thesis defence on Friday, April 1 at 2 p.m. in WH 147 (Welch Hall). Her thesis is entitled "Drama in Education: Deconstructing the Role of Movement in Text." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Francis-Murray; External Examiner: Dr. Belarie Zatzman; Committee Members: Dr. Coral Mitchell, Kathleen Gould Lundy. All are welcome to attend.

### Brock professor to speak to Geological Society

Dr. John Menzies, Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences and Department of Geography, will be the guest speaker at the Friday, March 18 meeting of the Niagara

## Consul General of Spain visits Brock University



Ignacio Sanchez de Lerin, the Consul General of Spain based in Toronto, visited Brock University on February 23. The Consul delivered a speech entitled "A Multicultural Spain and its Role in the European Union" in the University's Senate Chamber. This event was made possible by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

## Brock Briefs...

### Classical Japanese swordmanship workshop and Seminar

Anagumakan and Yugenkan, in conjunction with Brock University and the Canadian Kendo Federation, are proud to present: Ohmi Goyo, 7th dan Renshi at the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium in the Walker Complex on Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spectators welcome!

This seminar is open to all members of Brock laido (Anagumakan) and invited guests. The event will be geared towards all levels of experience, so why not make the most of this opportunity to study with Canada's most senior swordsman?

Ohmi Sensei will be assisted by Bill Mears, 5th dan, a member of the Campus Security Service; Sandra Jorgenson, 5th dan, former Ontario laido Champion; and Carole Galligan, 5th dan, Canada's first female kenshi.

Registration fee for Brock students is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. All others, by invitation only, is \$20. For more information about this event, please contact: Bill Mears, 905-894-1573, e-mail: [bmears@becon.org](mailto:bmears@becon.org)

### "It's a Small World" mini conference at Brock

The Brock community is invited to a mini conference entitled "It's a Small World," exploring internationalization, cultural relations and diversity awareness. The event takes place on Thursday, March 10. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. with a keynote address in the Pond Inlet, followed by networking session until 1 p.m. where international fare will be available to conference participants.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. Graham Pike, who is an Associate Professor and the Dean of Education at the University of Prince Edward Island.

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Peninsula Geological Society (NPGS). Menzies' presentation will be entitled, "Swiss Ice" - a "no-holes-barred" look at the Findelen Glacier, near Zermatt, Switzerland. The meeting will be held in MC D309 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

## Summer Camps and much more

Watch for the new spring/summer issue of the Brock University Learning & Leisure Guide, in local newspapers and public libraries in mid March.

In addition to non-credit courses,

recreation programs and Edutravel trips, you'll find a variety of summer programs for all ages. New community programming offered this spring/summer include Youth University offered by CATI, Continuing Education's Family Fare courses and summer art classes for children at Rodman Hall. You'll also find information on the always-popular summer sports camps and much more.

Copies of the guide are also available at the Schmon Tower Welcome Desk or by calling Continuing Education, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775. There's something for everyone!

## CORRECTION

There was an error on page 2 of the February 23 issue of Brock News in the article entitled "Brock University to establish Strategic Initiatives Fund." The correct information is as follows:

Submissions for the 2005-06 academic year should be sent to the Vice-President, Academic by March 15, 2005. Final decisions will be made by July 31, 2005. For more information, contact Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President, Academic, at ext. 4121.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### BUSINESS

**Dr. Mohamed Ayadi**, Assistant Professor of Finance, was awarded a three-year grant (2004-2007) totaling \$75,000 by the Institut de finance mathématique de Montréal for his project, co-authored with Dr. Lawrence Kryzanowski (Professor of Finance and The Ned Goodman Chair in Investment Finance at Concordia University), entitled, "Performance Evaluation and Attributes of Canadian Mutual Funds." Ayadi and Kryzanowski plan to apply the grant towards supporting data acquisition, providing graduate support, particularly at the master and doctoral level, and disseminating the research findings to both the academic and practitioner communities.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Caroline Whitfield** delivered a paper for the Creative Writing Pedagogy panel, entitled, "Stifling or Encouraging: Freedom of Expression Versus Cultural Awareness," at the 26th Annual Southwest/Texas Popular and American Culture Conference, February 9 to 12, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## MUSIC

**Brian Power** presented a paper, entitled: "Fauxbourdon: Where the Oral and Written Traditions Meet in Two 15th-Century Musical Manuscripts," at Negotiations Between Oral and Written Traditions 1450-1650, Accessing Oral Culture in the Early Modern Period: A Cross-Disciplinary Symposium, The Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Victoria University in the University of Toronto, February 26.

## OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

**Charlotte Sheridan**, Assistant Director of the Office of Graduate Studies, has been appointed Vice-President of the Ontario University Registrars' Association (OURA). Her appointment reflects her administrative experience in graduate studies at Brock University. She will begin her three-year term on the executive of OURA on April 1, 2005.

## PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** presented a paper, entitled "Sartrean Aesthetics in Nausea," at the 14th Biennial Conference of the North American Sartre Society in San Francisco, on February 18. The paper was presented in a session on "Sartre, Camus, Freud and Aesthetics."

## PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** delivered an invited presentation, entitled "Some Pitfalls and Some Progress in Evaluating Teaching," on February 22 at the conference Assessing Teaching in Higher Education: Practice, Problems and Progress. The event was co-sponsored by the University of Guelph and was part of the 2005 McGraw-Hill Ryerson Teaching, Learning and Technology Conference Series.

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## EVENTS

**Speaker:** The Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP) Undergraduate Lecture and the Department of Physics present Professor Norbert Bartel, of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at York University. Bartel will deliver a presentation, entitled "Testing Einstein's Universe," at Brock University on Tuesday, March 29, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in TARO 309. Please contact Dr. Kirill Samokhin, Departmental Seminar Co-Ordinator, for further details at Kirill.Samokhin@brocku.ca or by telephone at ext. 3875.

**Popular Culture Forum: March 10:** Lynne Prunskus, "The Last Resort: Spa Therapy and the 'Docile Body' in Victorian St. Catharines." **March 17:** Hans Skott-Myrhe and Jan Frijters (Child and Youth Studies), "Tramps and Nomads: Figures of Youth in Flight." **March 24:** No forum. **March 31:** Michael Pereira, "Canadians and the Land: National Mythology and Ecological Reality." **April 7:** Curtis Maloley, "Picturing Mortality: Cinematic Spectatorship and the Phenomen(ont)ology of Death in Postmodernity." All sessions in Thistle 255, 1-2 p.m. For more information, please contact: Nick Baxter-Moore, at ext. 4145, e-mail: nick.baxter-moore@brocku.ca, or Olga Klimava, e-mail: vk03es@brocku.ca



**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office: **Swamperella**, March 12, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Chris Pilsworth** (Sold Out), March 13, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Jack Soul**, March 17, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jim Witter: The Piano Men featuring the songs of Elton John and Billy Joel** (Sold Out), March 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Denzal Sinclair**, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Tickets: Members \$6; non-members \$8 available at the door. **March 13:** A Very Long Engagement (Jean Pierre Jeunet, France, 2004, 134 mins.) From the director who made a star of Audrey

Tautou (Amélie). Part romantic mystery, part novelistic odyssey, Jeunet's latest film unveils the arbitrary nature of secrecy, the absurdity of war and the tenacity of the human heart. **March 20:** The Sea Inside (Alejandro Amenábar, Spain, 2004, 125 mins.) Special Grand Jury Prize and Best Actor Award, 2004 Venice Festival. Intrinsically a film about death, but dazzling in its celebration of life and affirmation of human will. Powerfully rendered by Javier Bardem's moving performance.

**Spring Festival of the Arts:** Despite the wintry weather, the arts are in bloom at Brock during March and April. Look for a number of special events in Dance, Music, Dramatic Arts, and Visual Arts, including:

**Tuesdays @ Noon:** in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre - March 15, Department of Music Voice Students; March 22, Department of Music Instrumental Students.

**Discophany:** A Sound Art Symposium: presented by the Department of Visual Arts and the Niagara Artists' Company, on Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m. at 354 St. Paul Street.

**VGS05:** an exhibition of Visual Arts students' artwork juried by Gordon Hatt and Melanie MacDonald, at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, March 13 - April 6, with opening reception and awards presentation on Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

**Drifts:** An exhibit of recent work by Amanda Burk and Duncan MacDonald at The Gallery, Centre for the Arts, Brock University. The artists, both visiting artists in the Department of Visual Arts, are designing an exhibit specifically for the Lobby of the Theatre. The exhibit is generously supported by the Dean of Humanities. The exhibition will be on display on Wednesday, March 16, to Thursday, March 31. Opening reception will be Monday, March 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. The artists will be present. Everyone is invited to attend. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. For more information, please call Lesley Bell, at ext 4033.

**ArtAffects:** a showcase of performances from Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual Arts, and Dance, featuring special guest artists, on Monday, March 21 at 8 p.m. at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

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**For sale:** NordicTrack Walkfit Treadmill - Manual (like new.) Asking \$250 - (Paid \$1,000.) Please call 905-227-5630 (evenings).



## Brock Student Ambassadors win two international awards

They're spirited and organized and once again these Brock University students have the trophy and plaque to prove it.

Brock Student Ambassadors (BSA), a diverse group of students which volunteers at the University and in the Niagara community, recently won the coveted prize of Most Outstanding Organization and the Spirit Award at the CASE/ASAP District 2 annual conference, held February 25 to 27, at LaSalle University in Philadelphia.

The 30-member BSA competed against 20 other universities from Ontario and the northeastern United States to bring home the CASE/ASAP Outstanding Organization award, the third time since 1991. The team also won the Spirit Award, the fourth time since the award was created eight years ago. The Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) is the student division of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

BSA President Jason Sykes, a fourth-year Political Science student, said: "It's really great to see the Ambassadors winning awards like this. We go so far above and beyond what's necessary and we do



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it with pride and enthusiasm. We are proud representatives of this school."

"This is the 20th anniversary of the Brock Student Ambassadors at Brock University and I cannot think of a better way for the students to mark this special anniversary than by winning these very prestigious awards," said Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Co-ordinator with Brock's Office of University Advancement

and a past recipient of ASAP's Adviser of the Year. "They are highly respected in District 2 for their commitment and encouragement."

Since its inception in 1985, BSA has raised almost \$100,000. About \$52,000 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis through Shinerama, another \$25,000 for the Good, Better, Brock! capital campaign and the remainder

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## Brock University receives \$65,023 in CFI funding to support new research

On March 11, Dr. Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research at Brock University, welcomed the Canada Foundation for Innovation's (CFI) total investment of \$65,023 supporting newly recruited faculty member Dr. Deborah O'Leary, Assistant Professor in Community Health Sciences.

The Brock funding was part of a \$23.8 million investment announced by CFI to support 120 projects in 41 universities which will allow new and talented researchers to conduct their research in world-class facilities.

O'Leary's research examines the impact of childhood obesity on cardiovascular health. In particular, her work focuses on cardiovascular adaptations that are evident and essential towards understanding obesity as a disorder, such as how it affects arterial stiffness, blood pressure regulation and heart structure and function.

"This award advances Brock's capacity to support the development of new techniques to improve the health of Canadians and residents of the Niagara region," stated Dr. Owen.

"I am pleased that the Government of Canada recognizes the talent and research potential at Brock University," said John Maloney, Member of Parliament for Welland. "This is a great opportunity for Deborah O'Leary and I hope the project is a great success."

The CFI Board of Directors approved this investment through two funds: \$18.3 million under the New Opportunities Fund; and \$5.5 million under the Infrastructure Operating Fund which assists universities with the incremental operating and maintenance costs associated with new infrastructure projects.

The CFI's New Opportunities Fund enables eligible universities to provide research infrastructure for newly recruited faculty members, in their first full-time academic appointment in Canadian degree-granting institutions, so that these researchers can undertake leading-edge research. The fund also enables institutions to recruit new faculty members in the areas of research identified as priorities in their strategic research plans.

## A strong Ontario needs strong universities

Former Ontario Premier Bob Rae recently delivered his report on post-secondary education in Ontario, recommending increased investments in post-secondary education and improvements in student financial assistance.

Ontario universities are strongly urging the provincial government to implement Rae's recommendations for an increased post-secondary investment of \$1.256 billion in operating support and \$540 million in capital support by 2007-08.

Operating grants per student provided to Ontario universities and colleges are among the lowest in

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# Brock news

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## Search for a new President underway

The Committee on the Presidency has begun its work to search for a new President for Brock University. As one of its first tasks, the Committee selected Janet Wright and Associates as the executive search firm it will work with throughout the hiring process. Founded in 1995, Janet Wright and Associates specializes in senior-level recruiting in the public and not-for-profit sectors. Jim Lundy will be the main contact person. Both he and the firm have conducted several successful senior administrative searches for the University in the past.

The Committee is now developing a consultation process that will give the Brock community an opportunity to provide input into the development of a profile for the new President. Faculty, staff and students will have an opportunity to identify the characteristics/attributes of the new President and the issues and challenges facing the University. The Brock community will be informed of the consultation process when it is developed over the next few weeks.

The 12-person Committee on the Presidency is led by St. Catharines lawyer David Edwards, Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Trustees.

## Student-athletes celebrate success

Brock's athletic season came to an exciting close as Brock student-athletes received national recognition and the men's wrestling team won its seventh straight National title and 10th in school history. Here are some recent highlights:

- Kevin Stienstra, senior centre with the men's basketball team, was awarded the Mike Moser Memorial Trophy as the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Player of the Year. He became the first Brock player in the program's 37-year history to win the award. At the CIS tournament last weekend, the Badgers were defeated by Concordia 59-46 in the semi-finals. The Badgers were OUA West champions. Brock head coach Ken Murray was named OUA West Coach of the Year.

- Ryan Weicker (65kg) made CIS history by becoming the first wrestler to capture five straight gold medals in five years. For his performance, Weicker was named the 2005 CIS Most Outstanding Wrestler and coach Marty Calder was named CIS Men's Coach of the Year. Third-year athletes Jamie Macari (57kg) and Evan Macdonald (72kg) both won their third straight individual titles. Cleo Ncube (68kg) and Adam Fera (82kg) both captured CIS gold for the second time in their university careers while Mike Neufeld (90kg) closed out the Brock winners by capturing



his first CIS gold. On the women's side, Brock's Megan Dolan (65kg) captured her first CIS gold, knocking off No.1-ranked Heidi Kulak from Alberta.

Both the men's and women's wrestling teams won OUA titles and coaches Richard Deschatelets and Calder paired up for OUA Male Coach of the Year honours.

- The Brock University figure skating team captured a silver medal at the 2005 OUA Figure Skating Championships. This was the best finish in the program's history. The Badgers crowned a school record with three OUA Champions including Jennifer McAllister in the Junior Silver Freeskate, Shannon Dickson in the Short Program and Beth Carruth and Jennifer Court in the Senior Silver Dance pair.

- Todd Erkin, head coach of the women's hockey team, was named the CIS Coach of the Year. Second-year Kate Allgood also was honoured, being named a second team All-Canadian.

- Jodie Ebeling of the women's basketball team was honoured by the CIS by being named a second team All-Canadian. Ebeling's first appointment to an All-Canadian team marks her third honour of 2004-2005 as the Badger point guard was also named an OUA All-Star and OUA West Player of the Year.

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

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for a \$5,000 student bursary and University items such as display cabinets and television monitors.

BSA oversees the successful and long-running program, Touch of Home, which enables family and friends to order cakes, cookies, fruit baskets and other goodies for Brock students, and in September 2004, it launched a fundraising and environmental initiative called Project ThinkGreen which involves the recycling of inkjet cartridges.

The student organization is also active in the Niagara area. Volunteers serve meals to the homeless in the Out of the Cold program and participate in activities designed to help agencies like Women's Place, a shelter for women and children, and Community Care, a food and clothing bank.

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Canada. The low level of funding is a serious problem for Ontarians and for the prospects for the economies of the province and the country. As Rae noted, federal financial support provided to post-secondary institutions and students in Ontario over the last several years simply hasn't been enough. Since 1987, there has been an 18-per-cent decline in real per capita provincial operating spending on post-secondary education. Ontario's post-secondary system is decidedly underfunded compared to its Canadian and U.S. counterparts.

The Liberal government recognized in its election platform, and with the establishment of the Rae Review, that government underfunding of universities over the past 15 years has undermined our competitiveness. This problem must be addressed to ensure future prosperity. As the Premier has often said, in a global, knowledge-based economy, the only competitive advantage that matters is the intellectual capital of our workers.

The Council of Ontario Universities (COU), which represents Ontario's 19 universities, is co-ordinating an advocacy effort in support of the recommendations in Rae's report. It is particularly important that universities get their message to the provincial government, the general public, and to the media before the April 2005 budget.

As one part of this effort, COU developed [www.thinkontario.com](http://www.thinkontario.com). Visit this site to learn more about the Rae report and the important issues facing our universities. The site also offers ways for your voice to be heard in support of post-secondary education. A strong Ontario needs strong universities.

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**CCOVI graduates win gold at Cuvée**

At the Cuvée Gala held March 5, graduates of the Oenology and Viticulture program at Brock University took home a record number six Cuvée Gold awards of excellence. The Cuvée awards, often referred to as the Oscars, of the Ontario wine industry, were given out during the Cuvée gala that took place at the White Oaks Conference Centre.

"CCOVI is very proud of our graduates, many have gone on to be winemakers and vineyard managers here and abroad," said Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director, CCOVI. "Congratulations to everyone and to their collaborators for this high level of achievement."

The following is a list of award-winning Brock graduates from the 2005 Cuvée gala:

- Best Red Wine: Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery, Proprietor's

- Grand Reserve Meritage 2002 - Kristine Casey, Assistant Winemaker

- Best Limited Edition Sweet Wine: Birchwood Estate Wines, Riesling Icewine 2003 - Tom Green, Winemaker, Jason Roller, Assistant Winemaker

- Best Cabernet Sauvignon: Creekside Estate Winery, Signature Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 - Rob Power, Co-Winemaker

- Best Red Hybrid: Lakeview Cellars Estate Winery, Baco Noir Reserve 2002 - Tom Green, Winemaker, Jason Roller, Assistant Winemaker

- Best Pinot Noir: Creekside Estate Winery, Signature Pinot Noir 2001 - Rob Power, Co-Winemaker

- Best Sparkling Wine: Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery, Proprietor's Grand Reserve Méthode Classique 2001 - Kristine Casey, Assistant Winemaker



**A Time and a Place opens at Rodman Hall**



Brock's fourth-year Visual Arts Honours students, back row from left are, Nancy Zimmerman, Wayne Corlis, Debra Maney; front row from left, Jennifer Herd, Stephanie Data, Kevin McGuiness, Sabrina Van Tyghem, Courtney Sendzik.

On April 10, the Niagara community has the opportunity to see the best of Brock's fourth-year Visual Arts Honours students when "A Time and a Place" opens at Rodman Hall.

In this collaborative exhibition, eight evolving artists demonstrate individual perceptions of time and place, whether in regard to the physical environment, society, or in the landscape of the mind. The work by Wayne Corlis, Stephanie Data, Jennifer Herd, Debra Maney, Kevin McGuiness, Courtney Sendzik, Sabrina Van Tyghem and

Nancy Zimmerman ranges from drawing and painting to earthworks with photographic documentation.

Associate Professor Murray Kropf has acted as faculty advisor to the group, who are also benefiting from Rodman Hall curator Gordon Hatt's counsel concerning the installation. "But it's the students who deserve the credit," states Kropf. "They've done the work."

The opening reception for "A Time and a Place" is on April 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. The exhibition continues until May 8 at Rodman Hall.

**Election of a Staff Representative to the Board of Trustees**

Effective June 30, 2005 there will be one permanent staff vacancy on the Board. In accordance with the General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, permanent staff members who are Managers reporting directly to the President or to a Vice-President are not eligible to serve.

Nominations for one representative from the permanent staff to fill this vacancy for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2005 are now invited. Nomination forms (available from the University Secretariat) must be signed by three members of the permanent staff and the nominee and submitted to the University Secretariat no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 6, 2005.

Ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Monday, April 11, 2005. Completed ballots are to be returned to the Secretary to the Board by the close of the poll at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

Please contact Mike Farrell, ext. 3335, if you have any questions.

**Youth University evolves from CATI**

Over the past couple of years, Community Adventure Training Initiatives (CATI), has focused on developing and offering educational programs for youth. This line of programming has expanded dramatically to the point where — as of March 1 — it will be spinning off into a new organization of its own called "Youth University." The name CATI will now revert back to covering adventure-based, team-building and empowerment experiences for adults.

The mission of Youth University will be to offer innovative and educational residential field trips, day programs, and summer camps to schools and to community youth. Currently, Youth University hosts approximately 6,000 children on campus for various field trip programs and for spring educational camps with their schools. New this year, Youth University will be launching an educational summer camp program for kids just finishing Grades 3-6 this summer. Youth University employs more than 50 Brock students from faculties across the University every year to teach under these program streams.

Youth University adds value to the Brock community by providing opportunities for students to extend their own educational experience by teaching others in their areas of study and interest. The organization also supports recruitment of potential future Brock students by bringing young people on campus and introducing them to what the University has to offer. Youth University helps to share Brock's unique resources with the local community, and it acts as an expert resource for local schools and parents in educational and curriculum extension programs.

To find out more about Youth University, please contact Kate Cassidy, Youth University Director at ext. 3567; or Janice Kit, Office Co-ordinator at ext. 3120; or visit the new website at [www.brocku.ca/youthuniversity](http://www.brocku.ca/youthuniversity)

**Open House was a success!**

Special thanks to all Brock faculty, staff and students who helped make Open House on March 13 a great success! Open House is a very important event, as it occurs when students are determining which University they will ultimately attend; your participation was a key part in making this event a success!

Our next recruitment event, Fall Preview Day, will be held on Sunday, October 16, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Information will be distributed in late summer.

Thanks again for your continuing support!

- Melissa Coleman, Open House Co-ordinator

## 2005 Holiday schedule

The University will observe the following Statutory and Non-Statutory holidays in 2005:

Saturday, January 1, 2005\* New Year's Day (Statutory Holiday)

\* Employees with benefits coverage whose regular working days do not include Saturday, are entitled to one additional day in lieu of the 2005 New Year's Day Statutory Holiday. This lieu day is to be observed on any working day between January 3, 2005 and March 31, 2005, which is mutually agreed upon, by the employee and his/her supervisor.

Friday, February 18	President's Holiday (Non-Statutory Holiday)
Friday, March 25	Good Friday (Statutory Holiday)
Monday, May 23	Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday)
Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4	Canada Day (Statutory Holiday) (Non-Statutory Holiday)
Monday, August 1	Civic Holiday (Non-Statutory Holiday)
Monday, September 5	Labour Day (Statutory Holiday)
Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving Day (Statutory Holiday)
Commencing Friday, December 23 at 4:30 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2006	Christmas and New Year's Day (3 Statutory Holidays) and Holiday Period (3 Non-Statutory Holidays)

Please note that depending on the operational needs of a Department/Division, it may require that the area be open during the above-mentioned days. In these cases and/or if there are any other questions, please contact Margo Carter in Human Resources at ext. 3279; e-mail: [mcarter@brocku.ca](mailto:mcarter@brocku.ca).

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### CHEMISTRY

Professor **Tomas Hudlicky** presented the following, recent invited lectures:

- Virginia Institute of Technology: "Chemoenzymatic strategies for the synthesis of complex natural products.";
- 20th Norwegian National Organic meeting, Skeikampen, Norway. Plenary lecture: "Biocatalytic approaches to morphine and amaryllidaceae alkaloids, carbohydrates, and their unnatural derivatives: A Quest for practical synthesis";
- Astra-Zeneca lecture: University of Toronto at Mississauga, Biotechnology Institute: "Toluene dioxygenase-mediated synthesis of complex natural products".

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Hans Skott-Myhre** delivered a paper at The Victor Fic Memorial Conference on the Tantra, entitled "Tantric Harmonic(a)s Blow Baruch's Blues," February 4 and 5, at Brock.

**Jan Frijters** and **Hans Skott-Myhre** delivered a paper at the Popular Culture Forum entitled, "Tramps and Nomads: Figures of Youth in Flight," March 17, at Brock.

### EARTH SCIENCES and BIOLOGY

Recently, **Dan McCarthy** (Earth Sciences and Biology) and Hague Vaughan, Head of Environment Canada's Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network (EMAN), made an invited presentation "Approximation of Hamilton air quality as represented by lichen diversity" to the Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association. The presentation reported on an EMAN-sponsored project that saw McCarthy and his students inventory urban lichens to map air pollution in Greater Hamilton.

McCarthy's research in lichen ecology and the historical activity of the Illecillewaet Glacier in Glacier National Park, British Columbia, will be featured in Part 2 of Banff film maker Guy Clarkson's HDTV documentary, "Shining Mountains." It is scheduled for global release on Discovery, National Geographic Channel, APTN and several Asian networks in 2005.

### EDUCATION

**Debra McLaughlan** attended the 3rd Winter Conference of the Arts, hosted in Tucson, Ariz., by the University of Arizona, from February 15 to 18, where she presented a drama workshop entitled "Canals as Bridges."

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Hevina S. Dashwood** presented a paper entitled "Corporate Adaptation to Social Responsibility Norms: The Response of Canadian Mining Multinationals," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, on March 4 in Honolulu.

## PUBLICATIONS

Erasmus Cudjoe, Tara B. Wiederkehr, and **Ian D. Brindle**, "Headspace gas chromatography-mass spectrometry: a fast approach to the identification and determination of 2-alkyl-3-methoxypyrazine pheromones in ladybugs." *Analyst*, 2005, 130, 152-155.

Eric T. Ritschdorff, Neil Fitzgerald, **Roger L. J. McLaughlin**, and **Ian D. Brindle**, "The use of a modified Multimode Sample Introduction System (MSIS) for the simple and rapid determination of cadmium by chemical vapour generation atomic absorption spectrometry." *Spectrochimica Acta*, Part B: Atomic Spectroscopy, 2005, 139-143.

## Brock Briefs...

### Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair

On Sunday, April 3, the public is invited to an Open House (no charge) to view projects entered in the Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair. The projects will be on display from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Pond Inlet.

About 250 local students, in Grades 5 to 12, will participate in this year's fair with judging to take place on Saturday, April 2.

For more information contact Kristen Smith, at ext. 3845.

The Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair requires volunteer judges to participate in this year's judging portion of the event. Anyone who is interested in being a judge for the fair, please visit: [www.niagarasciencefair.org](http://www.niagarasciencefair.org)

### A memorable occasion

Many thanks to all who made my retirement party such a happy and memorable occasion. Sincere thanks to the Printing Services staff for being such excellent hosts. My warmest thanks for all the gifts and best wishes. Also, thank you to the retirees who took the time to share in this special day.

Sincerely, Rose Flaxy.

### Thank you

Bill Matheson would like to thank all those members of the Brock community (including members of the Brock University Retirees Association) who provided help and encouragement during his recent illness. Visits, phone calls, letters, flowers, cards (even insulting ones!) and prayers all helped to make a difficult situation tolerable.

### "Making a Difference" awards luncheon

The 5th annual "Making a Difference" awards luncheon is back by popular demand on Wednesday, April 6, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., at the Pond Inlet. The guest speaker will be S. Enam Bukhari, "The Wheelchair Lawyer." Bukhari is a well-respected member of the bar, practising corporate, real estate, wills, estates, immigration and general practice law. Bukhari has dedicated his life to helping others and to helping vitalize the spirit in communities to assist neighbours in need. His story is one of challenge and accomplishment with a dash of humour thrown in. Bukhari inspires and motivates all who hear him speak. Sponsored by Services for Students with disABILITIES, the Awards Luncheon is a unique opportunity to recognize members of the Brock community, nominated by Brock students, who have made a significant contribution to the academic lives of students with disabilities.

Complimentary tickets are available at the Student Development Centre, ST 400 or by phoning 905-688-5550, ext. 3240, before April 1. For more information, contact the Student Development Centre. Sponsored by: Services for Students with disABILITIES, Student Development Centre.

### Master of Education Thesis Defence

The following are scheduled:  
• Education Student Mandy Frake will present her thesis defence on Thursday, April 7, at 10 a.m. in

WH 147 (Welch Hall). Her thesis is entitled "Contributing Factors to Women's Sustained Participation on Varsity Athletic Teams." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Francis-Murray; External Examiner: Dr. Ellen Singleton; Committee Members: Dr. Merle Richards, Dr. Alice Schutz. All are welcome to attend.

- Education Student Spencer Overgaard-Thomsen will present his thesis defence on Friday, April 15, at 10 a.m. in WH 147 (Welch Hall). His thesis is entitled "An Exploratory Descriptive Study of Factors Influencing Students to Seek or Not to Seek Personal Counselling on a College of Applied Arts and Technology Campus Located in Southern Ontario." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Katharine Janzen; External Examiner: Dr. Georgia Quartaro; Committee Members: Dr. Richard Bond, Dr. Milree Latimer. All are welcome to attend.

### Sport Management student research colloquium

The Department of Sport Management presents the fifth annual Student Research Colloquium on Friday, April 8, from 8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be 19 presentations delivered by students from Brock's Sport Management Undergraduate program, Brock's Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and Faculty of Education Masters programs, as well as students from Western, Windsor and Concordia universities. The presentations are scheduled in 30-minute time slots throughout the day in the Senate Chamber and Boardroom. Dr. Alison Doherty, Associate Professor at Western and President of the North American Society for Sport Management, will deliver the day's keynote address.

There is a registration fee for the full day's events, but non-registrants are welcome to drop in on any session that interests them at no cost. For a complete schedule of the abstracts to be presented at the colloquium, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/spma/documents/2005SPMAColloquiumscheduleandabstracts.pdf](http://www.brocku.ca/spma/documents/2005SPMAColloquiumscheduleandabstracts.pdf)

For more information, please contact Julie Stevens, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sport Management at 905-688-5550, ext. 4668; e-mail: [jstevens@brocku.ca](mailto:jstevens@brocku.ca)

### Brock student wins second place in Ontario Japanese Speech Contest

Brock student, Tsugumi Okabe, who studies Japanese at Brock in the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, was a prize winner at the 23rd Ontario Japanese Speech Contest. The competition was held at the University of Toronto on Saturday, March 12 and there were 50 participants from various universities across Ontario including McMaster, Queen's, Toronto, Waterloo, and York. The Japanese Speech Contest was established in 1982 to promote interest in Japanese language and culture in Ontario. The contest has become an important and integral part of Japanese language education in Ontario.

Tsugumi won second prize in the open category, and received a \$300 Honda Award from Honda Canada Inc., which sponsors the contest.

Tsugumi's speech was entitled "The Trials and Tribulations of a Japanese Canadian."

Her speech discussed how she overcame the language and cultural barriers she has faced in Canada since she was a child.

**Mogadime, Dolana** (2005). "Elite Media Discourses A Case Study of the Transformation of the Administrative Judiciary in South Africa." *Journal of Black Studies*, 35(4), pp. 155-178.

**Parks, Danielle** (2004). *The Roman Coinage of Cyprus*. Nicosia: the Cyprus Numismatic Society.

**Raby, Rebecca** (2005). "Polite, Well-dressed and on Time: Secondary School Conduct Codes and the Production of Docile Citizens." *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*, 42(1):71-92.

**Siegel, David**, "Municipal Reform in Ontario: Revolutionary Evolution," in Joseph Garcea and Edward C. LeSage, Jr., eds., *Municipal Reform in Canada: Reconfiguration, Re-Empowerment, and Rebalancing* (Don Mills, Ont.: Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 127-48.

**Wu, Carol H.** (2004). "Keeping Pace with OpenURL: a Perspective." *The Serials Librarian*, 47 (1/2), pp.117-127.

## EVENTS



**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office: **Denzal Sinclair**, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Vuja Dé**, April 2, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Happy Prince**, April 3, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Tower of Power** with James Bryan, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Wingfield On Ice**, April 9, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jim Galloway's Wee** Big Band, April 14, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Decidedly Jazz Dancewoks - Bulla!**, April 16, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre. [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Spring Festival of the Arts:** The arts are in bloom during March and April at Brock. Look for a number of special events in Dance, Music, Dramatic Arts, and Visual Arts:

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents a recital featuring piano students on Tuesday, March 29, at 12 noon, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. All are welcome.

**VGS05:** An exhibition of Visual Arts students' artwork juried by Gordon Hatt and Melanie MacDonald, at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, March 13 to April 6. 'Drifts': A joint exhibition by Amanda Burk and Duncan MacDonald of the Department of Visual Arts at the Sean O'Sullivan Gallery in the Centre for the Arts, March 16 to 31.

**Music:** The Department of Music presents its final Encore concert for 2004-2005 on Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. - Die Fledermaus (The Bat), Opera by Johann Strauss, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Contact the Box office for tickets, ext. 3257.

**One Act Play Event:** The Department of Dramatic Arts presents 15 different one-act plays in four groups: April 1, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., April 2, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre and 103 Black Theatre.

**'A Time and a Place: 2005 Visual Arts Honours Exhibition':** On display at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Sunday, April 10 to Sunday, May 1, with the opening reception on April 10 at 2 p.m.

**4THE SPIRIT OF DANCE:** Presented by students in Advanced Movement, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, Thursday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre.

**The Department of Music:** Presents the **University Wind Ensemble** conducted by Timothy White (lead trumpet, Niagara Symphony Orchestra) on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$10 adults; \$8 students/seniors; **The University Women's Chorus** and the **University Chamber Choir** conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, on Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St., St. Catharines. Tickets available at the door, \$10 adults; \$8 students/seniors; **Piano and Instrumental Students** 3rd and 4th Year Recitals on Wednesday, April 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Friday, April 15 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Voice and Organ Students** 3rd and 4th Year Recitals, Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church Street. For information on all events, visit [www.brocku.ca/finearts](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts) or call 905-688-5550, ext. 4765.

### Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series:

**Thursday, March 24: Dr. Adria Giacca**, Associate Professor of Physiology and Medicine, University of Toronto, will be speaking on "Diabetogenic effects of free fatty acids." Host: Dr. Litsa Tsiani, Adjunct Professor, Biological Sciences.

**Wednesday, March 30:** (NOTE: different day and location, AS 215), **Dr. Chris Moyes**, Department of Biology, Queen's University, will be speaking on "Origins of variation in muscle energetics." Host: Dr. Jeff Stuart, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences.

**Thursday, April 7: Dr. Jeremy N. McNeil**, Helen I. Battle, Visiting Professor of Chemical Ecology, Department of Biology, University of Western Ontario, will be speaking on "The reproductive biology of moths that migrate in response to habitat change." Host: Biological Sciences Senior Graduate Student, Dawn Hall.

All lectures take place at 11:30 a.m. in MC H313, unless otherwise noted. The seminar series is organized by the Department of Biological Sciences. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399; e-mail: [adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca](mailto:adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca)



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership: January - April: Single \$11, two for \$20, available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Tickets: Members \$6; non-members \$8 available at the door.

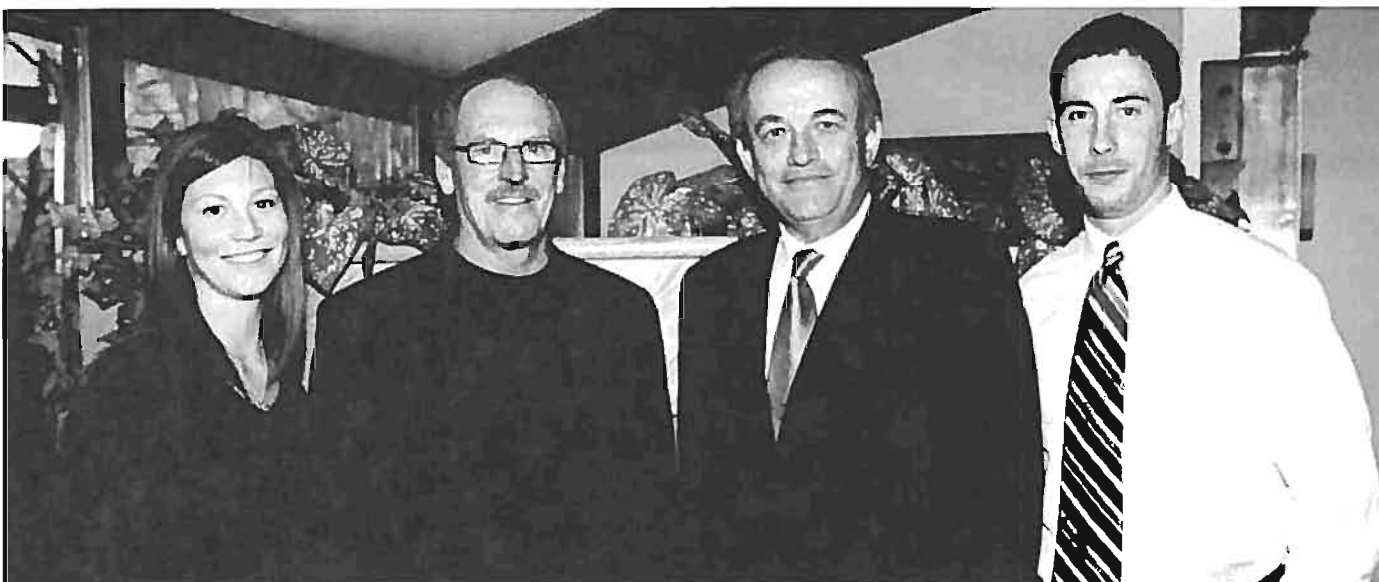
**April 3:** The Assassination of Richard Nixon (Niels Mueller, USA/Mexico 2004, 103 mins.) Sean Penn delivers an artful, nuanced performance as the hapless and defeated Samuel, painting a compelling portrait of one man in Nixon's America, betrayed by the broken promise of the American Dream. With Naomi Watts, Don Cheadle, Jack Thompson and Brad Henke.

**April 10:** House of Flying Daggers (Shi Mian Mai Fu) (Zhang Yimou, China/Hong Kong, 119 mins.) An astounding martial arts epic by the virtuoso director of Hero, featuring the formidable talents of megastars Zhang Ziyi, Andy Lau, and Takeshi Kaneshiro. Set in the 9th century, during the decline of the Tang Dynasty. Opulent period costumes. Bold visuals of sheer grace pumped up with detailed sound design and saturated with impossibly complex swordplay.

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# Cossette shares spectacular story



At the lecture reception, from left, Brock student Sonya Easterbrook, Terry O'Malley, Francois Duffar, Vice Chairman of the Board and President, Cossette Communication Group Inc., and Brock student Kevin Walsh.

The Cossette Communication Group's success story is so big it takes more than one person to tell the tale.

Bill Durnan, Chief Creative Officer of Cossette, had the help of five of his colleagues to present the Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at Brock University on March 16. The hour-long presentation featured a video backdrop and highlighted Cossette's 33-year history and growth into Canada's leading communication group. The team of presenters also shared the story of how communicators are faced with the

challenge to engage, inform and connect in society's complex media environment.

"Cossette is a company that has flourished because it had a very clear idea about how the market would change, how it would respond to that change and how to build a structure and an attitude that would survive with changing times," said Durnan.

As Canada's largest ad agency, Cossette is a fully diversified publicly traded company with a trademark convergent communications platform that offers services in the full spectrum of

marketing disciplines, including mainstream advertising, direct marketing, design, interactive, public relations, research and more.

Its clients include leading marketers and brands, such as General Motors, Coca-Cola, McDonald's Restaurants, Bell Canada, General Mills, Molson Breweries and Nike among others.

New technology continues to create new communications outlets, Durnan said, and Cossette looks to the future through its "democracy of disciplines." The media experiences, such as direct marketing, interactive, sponsorships

and events, public relations, and guerrilla marketing techniques, provide innovative ideas as part of a multi-dimensional aspect of reaching the consumer.

Two years ago, Cossette reviewed its vision and refocused it on a single word — spectacular.

"The word spectacular has become our rallying cry that acts as our convergent point for all disciplines," said Durnan. "It's in everything we do, in the way we think, and even in the way we dream."

This marks the fourth year in the annual lecture series that honours advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the best-known figures in modern Canadian advertising.

O'Malley is the former creative director and partner in Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (now Arnold Worldwide in Canada.) In more than 30 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.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Committee invites input on Presidential profile

The Committee on the Presidency has begun an extensive consultation process to give the Brock community an opportunity to provide input into the development of a profile for the new President.

As part of this consultation process, the Committee invited Brock University faculty, staff and students to provide input by identifying:

- the five most significant issues, challenges and opportunities facing the University in the ensuing decade, and,
- the characteristics/attributes a President should possess to address these issues, challenges

and opportunities. There is still time to provide input in one or both of the following ways:

- There will be two Town Hall meetings where you can speak with members of the Committee on the Presidency. The meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, April 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the Senate Chamber, Mackenzie Chown Complex, A300. There is no need to register to attend a Town Hall meeting.
- If you wish to make a written submission, please send your

submission to Mike Farrell, Secretary to the University, ST 1200, no later than April 11.

When the profile is developed, the position will be advertised in national newspapers, applications will be received and candidate interviews will be held. This process is in camera (confidential) until the Board of Trustees appoints the new President. The consultation process is your opportunity to provide input into the selection of the next President.

The Committee looks forward to hearing from members of the Brock community on this important matter.

## Call for nominations from Brock community

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Trustees invites suggestions from the Brock community of names of individuals who are appropriate for the lay (community) membership of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees currently comprises 21 lay members, three faculty members, three staff members, three students, and the Chancellor and the President and Vice-Chancellor, ex officio.

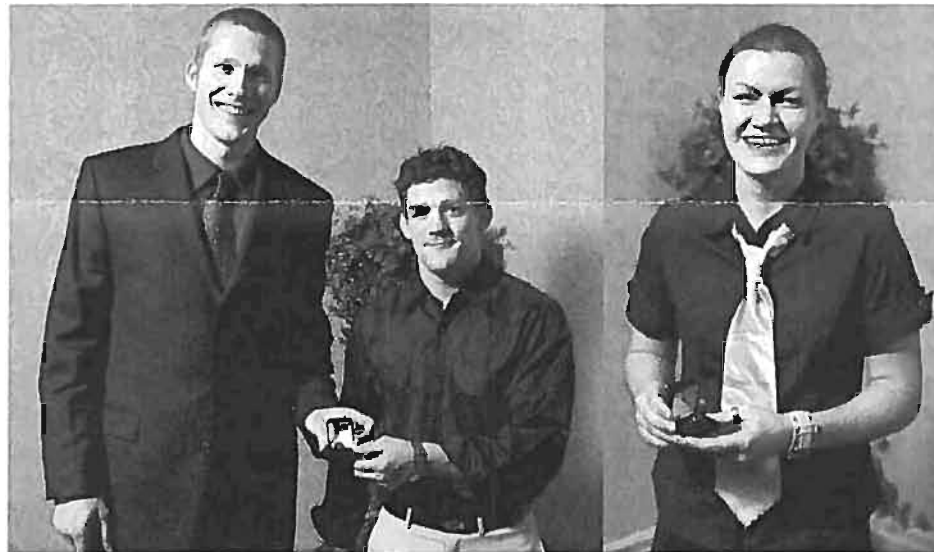
Lay members of the Board are expected to have the leadership qualities required to oversee effectively the activities of a multimillion-dollar educational institution. The composition of the Board should reflect Brock's status as a provincial and national institution. Board members selected from the Niagara region should reflect the demographic characteristics of the region (e.g. in terms of gender distribution and the representation of visible minorities), and should include representation from throughout the region. Board members chosen from outside the Niagara region should be persons who can further Brock's ambition to develop its particular place among Ontario and Canadian universities.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting in early May to discuss Board membership and will decide whether to make a nomination from amongst the suggestions received. Suggestions for lay members received by the Nominating Committee will be considered by the Committee in light of the desired mix of skills, knowledge, geographic location, constituency representation and gender. Nominations will be presented to the Board of Trustees in accordance with the General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees.

Names of potential candidates for consideration for Board membership with background information should be submitted by April 29, 2005 to:

Mike Farrell,  
Secretary, Nominating Committee,  
Board of Trustees,  
ST 1200, Schmon Tower,  
or FAX 905-688-9754

## Ebeling, Stienstra and Weicker named Athletes of the Year



From left, Athletes of the Year Kevin Stienstra, Ryan Weicker and Jodie Ebeling.

Jodie Ebeling, of the women's basketball team, was named Brock's Female Athlete of the Year, while men's basketball centre, Kevin Stienstra and wrestler Ryan Weicker were co-winners of the Male Athlete of the Year award.

They were among student-athletes honoured on March 30 at the 38th Annual Brock Athletics Awards Dinner. The event was an opportunity to celebrate an outstanding year of individual and team accomplishments that included national championships in men's wrestling, rowing and lacrosse and provincial titles in men's and women's wrestling and men's baseball.

Other major awards included:

- Director's Awards for outstanding contributions were presented to student-athlete Laura Macpherson, of the Brock swim team, Ron Gourlay, who recently retired after 12 seasons coaching the women's soccer team, and, as part of a special tribute, to Brock President David Atkinson;

- Larkin Lamarche, of the women's basketball team, received the R.M. Davis Surgite Award in recognition of athletic and academic performance;

- Team of the Year Awards went to the men's lacrosse and women's hockey teams.

For a complete listing of award winners and team accomplishments, please visit [www.brocku.ca/athletics](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics)

## 13th Annual CA celebration

On March 16, the Co-op Programs Office hosted the 13th Annual Chartered Accounting Night. CA Night introduces accounting firms to first-year Accounting Co-op students and begins the recruiting season for those students who are available for their initial work term. The event is open to students from the Co-op and regular streams of the BAcc, MAcc, BBA and MBA programs and offers an opportunity for them to discuss all aspects of becoming a CA with representatives from various firms including:

Deloitte LLP, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Ernst & Young LLP, Smith, Nixon & Co. LLP, Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP, Grant Thornton LLP, BDO Dunwoody LLP, KPMG LLP, Soberman LLP, Taylor Leibow LLP, Wormald Masse Keen Lopinski LLP, Crawford Smith & Swallow LLP, Vine & Partners LLP, Adams, Masin & Tilley LLP, SF Partnership LLP and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Accounting Co-op program.

## New look for Brock News!

Today, we introduce a new look for Brock News. We hope that the revamped design provides an easier and more enjoyable read for the Brock community. As the University continues to expand, so does the scope of our news coverage, and this new design allows for greater flexibility in the layout of the publication. It is our hope that you enjoy the new look, and that you continue to find Brock News an informative source.

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions. Please e-mail the Editor at: [kgrou@brocku.ca](mailto:kgrou@brocku.ca)

## Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Conference



Henry Giroux

Acclaimed scholar in educational issues, Henry Giroux, will deliver the keynote address at the second annual Best Practices in

Teaching and Learning Conference hosted by Brock University's Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET). The presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 10 in the Senate Chamber and is entitled "Putting youth back into the Future: Reclaiming Education and Hope in Dark Times."

In 2002, Giroux was named one of the top educators in the 20th century in "Fifty Modern Thinkers on Education." He has written more than 300 articles and 40 books, and he currently holds the Global Television Network Chair in Communications Studies at McMaster University. Giroux last visited Brock in February of this year, to deliver a presentation as part of the Controversies in Education and Society in Transition lectures series.

The Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Conference is free of charge to the Brock community but advanced registration is required. For more information and to sign-up for the event, please contact ext. 3933, or visit [www.brocku.ca/ctl](http://www.brocku.ca/ctl).

## End of Term Mixer-April 14

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to the President's annual End of Term Mixer on Thursday, April 14, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Pond Inlet.

# Brock Briefs

## Computer Science Employer Workshop

The Computer Science Department in conjunction with Career Services recently sponsored an Employer Workshop for Computer Science students. Joe Biernacki, Manager, Program Control Office, The Ministry of Transport for the Government of Ontario; Denis Dyack, President of Silicon Knights and Wendy Rea, Manager, Network and Client Services at Seaway Marine Transport; all Brock Computer Science graduates, participated in this event to assist students preparing to begin their careers in Information Technology. Topics that were addressed included: a description of their career path to date, an overview of their organizations, their corporate hiring practices, and recommendations for new graduates.

## What to do with your kids for the summer?

Brock University is proud to present Youth University's Summer Day Camps for children finishing Grades 3 to 6. The program blends creative, hands-on educational modules with adventurous recreational activities. Weekly sessions run from July 4 to August 19. Learning themes include robotics, chemistry, woodworking, computers and more! Discounts are available for members of the Brock community. For more information, please call 905-688-5550, ext. 3120.

## Forgiveness study

Volunteers are being sought to take part in a research study about forgiveness. Participants must be aged 18 and over, and have been hurt personally by someone close to them (e.g., romantic partner, family member, close friend) in a way that they consider to be significant and who have forgiven the person who hurt them. The hurtful event may have happened recently or some time ago, as long as it is well remembered. The main purpose of this research is to try to understand the different perspectives that people have on forgiveness in the context of their own lives. This study will take between 90 and 120 minutes to complete. There will be a small honorarium for participation. For more information about the study, please leave a message for Tammy Stewart at ext. 4084, or contact her by e-mail at: ts00be@brocku.ca. This study has been reviewed and received approval from the Research Ethics Board (File # REB 04-421).

## Faculty of Education Thesis Defence

• Education Student Greta Hildebrand will present her thesis defence on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a.m. in WH147 (Welch Hall). The title of her thesis is "Making it 'Click': Collaborative Perceptions of Creative Practice in Art Education." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Alice Schutz; External Examiner: Dr. Ronald Wideman; Committee Members: Dr. Sandra Bosacki, Dr. Michael Kompf. All are welcome to attend.

• Education Student Edith van der Boom will present her thesis defence on Tuesday, April 19, at 10 a.m. in WH147 (Welch Hall). The title of her thesis is "Inclusive Education: Exploring Teachers' Perspectives." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Anne Elliott; External Examiner: Dr. Clint Davis; Committee Members: Dr. Sandra Bosacki, Dr. Susan Drake. All are welcome to attend.

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**Rental wanted:** Mature woman from Pittsburgh, Pa., seeks to rent a room in a non-smoker's house for 4-6 day visits (approx.) to St. Catharines approximately every four to six weeks. Would prefer to work out a per visit (daily rate) rather than a year round rate if possible. Please contact Melissa Jones at 412-799-0132 or e-mail, mcjones116@comcast.net

**For sale:** Good dependable car, one owner. 1992 Mazda Protege SE, red with grey cloth interior, 1.8L 4 cyl., auto, pm, ps, pb, am/fm cassette, moonroof and rear spoiler, 217,000 km. Certified & E-tested, security alarm, recent radiator, water pump and timing belt, new all season tires and four snow tires. Asking \$1,695 or best offer. Call 905-650-6010.

## Sport Management student research colloquium

The Department of Sport Management presents the fifth annual Student Research Colloquium on Friday, April 8, from 8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber and Boardroom. Dr. Alison Doherty, Associate Professor at the University of Western Ontario and President of the North American Society for Sport Management, will deliver the day's keynote address at 8:30 a.m.

There is a registration fee for the full day's events, but non-registrants are welcome to drop in on any session that interests them at no cost. For a complete schedule of the abstracts to be presented at this year's colloquium, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/spma](http://www.brocku.ca/spma), and click on "Abstracts and Schedules."

For more information, please contact Julie Stevens, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sport Management, at ext. 4668; e-mail: [jstevens@brocku.ca](mailto:jstevens@brocku.ca)

## Niagara Symphony seeks Summer Camp Assistant

The Niagara Symphony Association is now accepting applications for the position of Assistant Camp Co-ordinator.

This is a 12-week full-time position commencing May 16, 2005, made possible by the assistance of the HRDC Summer Careers program.

For more information, please contact: Marcia O'Neill, Education Director, Niagara Symphony, 500 Glenridge Ave. TH305, St. Catharines, Ont., L2S 3A1, or by e-mail: [education@niagarasymphony.org](mailto:education@niagarasymphony.org), by April 15, 2005.

## Brock's Smoke Free Day a success!

The students from Leave The Pack Behind would like to issue a big 'Thank You' to Brock students, staff and faculty for all the support they gave to Smoke Free Campus Day, held on March 8. Leave The Pack Behind is co-directed by Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance, Associate Professor, Community Health Sciences Department; Melodie Shick-Porter, Director, Clinical Services; Dr. Linda Jessup, Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo; and Sharon Lawler, Manager. This comprehensive tobacco-control initiative uniquely combines service provision with applied research to reduce tobacco use on campuses across Ontario.

For all those who supported smokers during the day, we commend you. For all the smokers who tried butting out for the day, a very special vote of appreciation goes your way. This day was about celebrating clean air for everyone to breathe and it was highly successful in doing just that. Many staff, faculty and students attended the presentation by Heather Crowe in the Skybar Lounge at noon. Also the blue Smoke Free Campus Day buttons were highly visible around campus all day because so many of you wore them. Smoke Free Campus Day was an example of just one of the many services Leave The Pack Behind provides to the University community. For more information about Leave The Pack Behind programs, services or research, contact the Brock office at ext. 4992. Thanks again and we look forward to next year's Smoke Free Campus Day at Brock!

- Sharon Lawler, Manager, Leave The Pack Behind

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

Professor **Tomas Hudlicky** has been selected to serve on the Executive Council for the Canadian Green Chemistry Network, a group devoted to promote and research environmentally friendly chemical methodologies.

Professor **Stuart Rothstein** received a grant from the American Chemical Society, Petroleum Research Fund, to partially support his symposium on advances in quantum Monte Carlo methods, to be held at the PACIFICHEM 2005 meeting in Honolulu this December.

Four Brock students from the Faculty of Mathematics and Science presented papers at the 33rd Southwestern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference held at the University of Toronto on March 19.

**Jennifer Chaytor** spoke about her fourth-year research: "Preparation of a chiral phenanthroline derived N-heterocyclic carbene by asymmetric lithiation."

**Deanna Tremblay** presented her honours thesis work: "Synthesis of ferrocenyl iminophosphoranes for use in palladium-mediated C-C coupling reactions."

Chaytor and Tremblay both work in the laboratory of Professor Costa Metallinos.

**Patricia Wang Pan**, a fourth-year student working on her thesis with Professors Stuart Rothstein and Heather Gordon, spoke about "Structural flexibilities of protein models near thermodynamic transition temperatures."

**Sara Chirico's** presentation on "Molecular dynamics simulations of natural and synthetic ligands of alpha-tocopherol transfer protein" placed third in the physical/theoretical chemistry division. Chirico is a third-year student who worked under the supervision of Professors Heather Gordon and Jeffrey Atkinson in the summer of 2004.

### EDUCATION

Professor Emeritus **Anthony Mollica** recently gave a keynote address to teachers of French of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board on "Teaching Grammar Creatively."

### PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** presented a paper, entitled "Sartre and Nietzsche: Brothers in Arms," at the special conference of the United Kingdom Society for Sartrean Studies (UKSSS) at the Institut Français in London (UK), on March 18.

## Publications

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## Events

### Spring Festival of the Arts

As spring finally arrives, the arts continue to bloom at Brock. Look for the following special events:

Department of Music **Choral Ensembles Concert** on April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St., St. Catharines.

**'A Time and a Place: 2005 Visual Arts Honours Exhibition'** at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, April 10 to May 1, with the opening reception on April 10 at 2 p.m.

Department of Music **Piano and Instrumental Students 3rd and 4th Year Recitals:** April 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., April 15 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

**4 The Spirit of Dance** presented by students in Advanced Movement, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, April 14 at 1:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre.

Department of Music **Voice and Organ Students 3rd and 4th Year Recitals,** April 16 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St., St. Catharines.

For information on all events, visit [www.brocku.ca/finearts](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts) or call 905-688-5550, ext. 4765.

### Canadian Federation of University Women: St. Catharines

The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to "Gardens of the World" with Liz Klose, Superintendent, Niagara Parks School of Horticulture at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway on Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact 905-684-3351.

### Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series:

**April 7: Dr. Jeremy N. McNeil**, Helen I. Battle, Visiting Professor of Chemical Ecology, Department of Biology, University of Western Ontario, will be speaking on "The reproductive biology of moths that migrate in response to habitat change." Host: Biological Sciences Senior Graduate Student, Dawn Hall.

All lectures take place at 11:30 a.m. in MC H313, unless otherwise noted. The seminar series is organized by the Department of Biological Sciences. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399; e-mail: [adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca](mailto:adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca)



### Brock University Film Society (BUFS):

All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.

**April 10:** House of Flying Daggers (Shi Mian Mai Fu) (Zhang Yimou, China/Hong Kong, 119 mins.) An astounding martial arts epic by the

virtuoso director of Hero, featuring the formidable talents of megastars Zhang Ziyi, Andy Lau, and Takeshi Kaneshiro. Set in the ninth century, during the decline of the Tang Dynasty. Opulent period costumes. Bold visuals of sheer grace pumped up with detailed sound design and saturated with impossibly complex swordplay.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Respecting rights of the intellectually disabled

People who have an intellectual disability have the same rights as other citizens, but their opportunities and ability to exercise those rights are not always equal.

Several Brock researchers are tackling this problem as part of a team that involves community organizations and various disciplines seeking to stem the tide of abuse of rights against people who have intellectual disabilities. The project, entitled 3Rs Project: Rights, Respect and Responsibility, provides training for people with disabilities and those who support them.

The project was recently awarded funding totalling \$1.6 million over the next five years through the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council - Community University Research Alliance (SSHRC-CURA), and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

The team is comprised of several faculty members from Brock's Department of Child and Youth Studies, including Dorothy Griffiths, Maurice Feldman, Frances Owen, Christine Tardif, and Donato Tarulli. The team also includes Carol Sales from the Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics; Glenys McQueen-Fuentes from the Department of Dramatic Arts; Frances Chandler of the Office of Research Services, and a number of research assistants and students. Collaborating on the project is



Shown at the 3Rs project funding celebration, held April 8, are from left: Barbara Vyrostko, Executive Director, CLWP; Eric Bastien, Program Officer, SSHRC; Brian Hutchings, Ontario Trillium Foundation; Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President Research at Brock; and Brock Professor Maurice Feldman, Department of Child and Youth Studies.

Community Living Welland Pelham (CLWP), represented by the agency's Executive Director, Barbara Vyrostko, and Theresa Terreberry, the 3Rs Project Manager.

CLWP engaged in this community-university partnership to develop and evaluate rights training and support for persons with intellectual disabilities. The project began as evaluation research into potential rights restrictions and the development of a rights survey and later emerged into a training program. Dr. Dorothy Griffiths points out that "the program emphasizes teaching about rights in the broader context of respect and responsibility for self and others."

## Brock hires new Accessibility Co-ordinator, Student Services

Brock University is pleased to announce the recent hiring of Joseph S. Henry as the new Accessibility Co-ordinator, Student Services. In his position, Henry will be responsible to oversee and implement Brock's compliance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act (ODA) and guide the University's efforts to move beyond compliance and toward seamless access.

Henry, who is currently pursuing his Master of Education (MEd) in Adult Education at the University of Toronto, has spent the last three years working as a Regional Co-ordinator for the Learning Disabilities Association of North Peel and Advisor for Student Development and Wellness in Disability Services at the Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning.

"Joe's background and extensive experience in the areas of accessibility and accommodations in the post-secondary sector will be of great value

to Brock as we work to continually improve the accessibility of our campus, programs and activities," says Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services.

The scope of the Accessibility Co-ordinator's responsibility includes faculty, staff, student and public access to programs and facilities. The Accessibility Co-ordinator will collaborate with all University offices to provide education and disability awareness training, act as a mediator for complaint resolution and ensure the further development and implementation of the University's Accessibility Plan.

"I am excited about the opportunity to work at such a progressive and forward-thinking institution," says Henry. "I believe that by working together with the various constituencies at Brock, we can build a truly accessible and inclusive community for those with disabilities."

## 2005 Niagara Parenting Conference: Feeling is Believing

The Brock community is invited to attend the Eighth Annual Niagara Parenting Conference taking place on Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Th 325. Mary Gordon, founder of Roots of Empathy, a charitable organization that teaches elementary students human development, emotional literacy, and nurtures the growth of empathy, will deliver the day's keynote address entitled "Feeling is Believing: Strengthening Healthy Emotional Ties in your Family." There will also be a series of workshops in the afternoon and an extensive marketplace of commercial and non-profit organizations providing books, toys, crafts and unique parenting services. Pre-registration is required for this conference, and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on conference registration and costs, please contact the Niagara Parenting Conference at ext. 4070, or visit the website: [www.brocku.ca/niagara-parentingconference](http://www.brocku.ca/niagara-parentingconference)

For the first few years the program was funded through grants from Brock University, HRSDC, and the Ontario Trillium Foundation with additional operating funds provided by CLWP. Because of the new funding, the project is now able to expand its work to include other community partners: Community Living Grimsby-Lincoln, Fort Erie, Port Colborne-Wainfleet, and St. Catharines; the Adult Protective Service Worker Programme; and the Niagara Regional Police Service.

For more information, visit: [www.cwellandpelham.ca/smallFont/pages/rights.html](http://www.cwellandpelham.ca/smallFont/pages/rights.html)



On April 14, the President's Annual End of Term Mixer for faculty and staff was held in the Pond Inlet to celebrate the successful completion of another school year. This year's event was also outgoing President David Atkinson's final farewell to the Brock community. At the end of July, Atkinson will leave Brock to assume the presidency of Carleton University in Ottawa. Pictured during the festivities, from left, are Dorothy Witte, Kristen Smith, David Atkinson and Tom Arkell.

# Aboriginal student honoured

On April 7, Aboriginal Student Services at Brock University hosted their annual Aboriginal Student Achievement Award Luncheon in the Senate Chamber. The Aboriginal Achievement Award is presented each year to honour one outstanding undergraduate aboriginal student at Brock University.

Prospective recipients must submit two letters of reference, a personal statement, and their academic achievement résumé to the Aboriginal Education Council cultural subcommittee. Candidates must also demonstrate a commitment to their native communities.

This year the recipient of the Aboriginal Achievement Award was Krystal Brant, a Haudenoshonee First Nation member and History major.

In addition to her exemplary academic marks, Brant demonstrated a commitment to her community through her work at the Fort Erie Native Centre and by working as an Aboriginal student peer in the Aboriginal Student Services office.

Seneca Nation elder Clayton Logan was



Krystal Brant, recipient of Brock's 2005 Aboriginal Student Achievement Award, is pictured with Sean Hoogterp, Aboriginal Student Services Coordinator.

the guest speaker at the luncheon, where he spoke on the importance of education and commitment to improving our lives. The Brock University Anishinabe big drum group, Gathering Thunder, also performed an honour song for Krystal and her family in observance of her accomplishment.

## Brock Briefs

### The naming of Niagara

The Department of Geography presents a public lecture by Professor Alun Hughes entitled "The Lincolnshire Link and the naming of Niagara," an assessment of the role of Lieutenant-Governor John Graves Simcoe in the naming of the townships of the Niagara Peninsula. The lecture takes place today, Wednesday, April 20, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Mackenzie Chown, C-407. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Adams-Webber to deliver lecture

Dr. Jack Adams-Webber, Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology and recipient of the 2004 Brock University Award for Distinguished and Creative Activity, will present his lecture: "Personal Construct Psychology and Knowledge Elicitation," on Friday, April 29 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

Adams-Webber's presentation will examine how "experts" acquire their highly specialized knowledge, not only from explicit information of the kind found in textbooks and journals, but also from their own personal experience. He will discuss how the thinking of "experts" differs from that of typical practitioners and explore how the development of knowledge-based computational ("expert") systems should be essentially a modeling process, and not simply a matter of information transfer.

### "Treasures of Niagara"

Tickets are still available for Brock's resident theatre company, Theatre Beyond Words' fundraiser "Treasures of Niagara," taking place tonight, Wednesday, April 20, at NCI Restaurant at Niagara College, Glendale Campus.

The event will be an evening of fine food and entertainment featuring: seasonal cuisine prepared by The Niagara Culinary Institute; commentary on the Niagara College Teaching Winery's wine selections by award winning student-sommelier Jordan Harris; and entertainment provided by Theatre Beyond Words.

The wine tasting and diner begin at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$75 per

person. For ticket information, please contact Theatre Beyond Words at 1-800-268-5774.

### 2005/06 tickets will be available soon

Interested in purchasing tickets for the 2005/06 Centre for the Arts Entertainment Season prior to the general public? Do you want to save up to 25 per cent off the regular ticket price? Call the Box Office, at ext. 3257, for more information on becoming a Front and Centre Member. Tickets go on sale to members starting Thursday, May 26. Full-time Brock faculty and staff can purchase season tickets and memberships through payroll deduction.

### New inspector joins Campus Security

Brock's Campus Security Services is pleased to announce the recent addition of Inspector Rick Geady to their team. Geady is a former member of the Niagara Regional Police Service with 32 years of service, half of which he served as a detective in Port Colborne and Welland, and he has extensive training as an investigator.

Geady is looking forward to furthering the goals of the Security Service to reduce incidents of crime through our community-based security approach. Feel free to contact him at ext. 4725; e-mail: rgeady@brocku.ca

### Annual House Tour

The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines presents the 31st Annual House Tour on Sunday, May 1, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15 each and are available on campus at the Welcome Centre located in the Tower Lobby. Proceeds from the annual House Tour help to fund scholarships for the University. For more information, contact Kristen Smith at ext. 3845.

### A special thank you!

A special thanks to everyone who helped to make my farewell retirement party such a pleasant and happy occasion. Many thanks also for the wonderful gifts and for your kind wishes.

- Phyllis Wright, Library

## Faculty and Staff

### EDUCATION

Peter Vietgen presented a paper, entitled "Teaching Art Education in the Arctic," at the National Art Education Association conference in Boston, Mass., in early March. His paper reflected on his experience teaching a group of Inuit students the Art Education component of their Bachelor of Education degree in Taloyoak (formerly Spence Bay), Nunavut last winter.

### GEOGRAPHY

Christopher Fullerton delivered the keynote presentation at the Business Improvement Areas 2005 National Conference in Toronto, on April 4. His talk was entitled "Smart Growth and the Importance of Smart Growth in Revitalizing Downtown." Fullerton was also recently appointed to serve on the St. Catharines Transit Commission for a one-year term.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Emeritus Leonard Rosmarin completed a lecture circuit, co-sponsored by the Governments of France and Canada, at the Université de Toulouse and the Université de Perpignan between March 1 and 10. At the Université de Toulouse he presented two lectures: "Thois, du roman à l'opéra," and "Bilingualism: A Bridge between the Two Solitudes of Canada?" At the Université de Perpignan he presented four lectures: "Marxisme et messianisme dans le roman d'Elie Wiesel *Le Testament d'un poète juif assassiné*;" "Comment faire aimer la littérature française aux étudiants anglophones;" "Enfer et rédemption dans *Les Mers Rouges* de Liliane Atlan;" and, "Robert Pinget, voix polyphonique." On March 14, he presented and read excerpts from his new book, *Liliane Atlan ou la quête de la forme divine* at a book launching and signing in Paris at the publishing house, L'Harmattan, which co-produced the book with Les Éditions du GREF in Toronto.

## Publications

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Zinni, D., Singh, P. and MacLennan, A. "Graduate Student Unions in Canada: An Exploratory Study." *Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations*. vol. 60, #1. Winter 2005, pp.145-176.

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## Events

### Centre for the Arts

Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257: **Ladysmith Black Mambazo**, April 21, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jack Benny: Laughter in Bloom** starring Eddie Carroll, April 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Songs Sinatra Taught Me** featuring Tommy Ambrose and the Toronto All-Star Big Band, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

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**For sale:** Two bedroom condo on 9th floor. Large living room, dining room, balcony, four-piece bathroom (new bathtub), air conditioned, garage parking, indoor swimming pool, sauna, exercise facilities and southern exposure. Ideal location for Brock faculty and staff. For more information, please call 905-988-3799.

## Renaissance at Rodman Lecture Series

The Brock University Alumni Association presents: Renaissance at Rodman Lecture Series. All lectures will be held on Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m., at Rodman Hall. Admission is \$10 per lecture, or \$45 to attend all five presentations.

- April 21, "Activating your Amuse System—Enhancing Health through Humour," presented by Stephanie Brooks, Department of Sport Management.
- April 28, "The CBC you Own," presented by Dr. Mary Jane Miller, Department of Dramatic Arts.
- May 5, "Israel and Palestine: the Legacy of History," presented by Dr. John Sainsbury, Department of History.
- May 12, "(Love and Personal Growth) from the Leaden Echo: to the Golden Echo (the Poetic Alchemy of Gerard Manley Hopkins)," presented by Dr. David Goicoechea, Department of Philosophy.
- May 19, "Governing the Niagara Region," presented by Dr. David Siegel, Dean of Social Sciences.

For more information, please visit [www.brockalumni.ca](http://www.brockalumni.ca). For tickets call Terry Cockerline, at ext. 4502, or e-mail [alumniassociation@brocku.ca](mailto:alumniassociation@brocku.ca)



## Board approves updated logo

After months of research and consultation, the Brock University Board of Trustees has chosen to continue using the cameo of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock as the University's registered mark, albeit with an update.

At its meeting on April 28, the Board approved a recommendation to adopt a generational change to the cameo and wordmark as the University's registered marks. The Board also approved a new Graphic Standards Policy that calls for the consistent use of the cameo and logotype in print and new media productions.

"Based on the research conducted, the Brock cameo, a registered mark for over 20 years, is strongly and positively identified with the University," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The modified art addresses concerns raised during the research that the cameo needed to be



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updated in order to show greater detail within the profile of Isaac Brock."

The original Brock logo was approved by the Board of Trustees on March 13, 1984. The generational change of the cameo redefines the original image, in particular the facial profile and uniform, to provide a

stronger recognition of Isaac Brock. The new artwork was developed by Dante Sicoli, the University's Graphic Designer.

Last year, the University's Long Range Planning Committee requested a review of the University's registered marks be undertaken with the help of an independent research company. The in-depth and consultative review process involved external and internal focus groups as well as a web-based survey that attracted more than 1,700 replies. The research was conducted by Fletcher Weir Consulting and Hendershot Research Consultants.

Joan Hendershot, of Hendershot Research Consultants, said the University took the right measures at the outset to ensure that the research process provided reliable data to gauge the affiliation of the cameo from both within and outside the Brock community.

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## Canada Research Chair combines technology with history

A renowned researcher who utilizes computer technology to study history and other humanities subjects will relocate to Brock University this summer as part of the Canada Research Chairs program.

Dr. John Bonnett will join Brock's Department of History, in the Faculty of Humanities, prior to the start of the 2005-06 academic year. Bonnett comes to Brock from the National Research Council's Institute for Information Technology in Fredericton, N.B. He is also the Chair of the Canadian Committee for History and Computing.

"Brock will certainly benefit from having an outstanding researcher like John Bonnett on campus," said Dr. Rosemary Hale, Dean, Faculty of Humanities. "His leading-edge teaching style and unique approach to his discipline will help support research, and academic programs at Brock."

As a Tier 2 Research Chair, Brock will receive funding of \$500,000 over the next five years. Tier 2 positions are awarded to researchers who are acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.

Few humanities scholars are as passionate about using the computer as John Bonnett. As a digital humanities researcher who uses 3D computer graphics to teach history, Bonnett enjoys the challenge of finding ways to communicate in virtual reality and augmented reality as well as other emerging media.

As a Canada Research Chair, Bonnett intends to continue his research on the *3D Virtual Buildings Project*. This project, which he helped to develop at the National Research Council of Canada, is designed to encourage people's critical thinking skills.

"Building a 3D representation of the past literally helps people to see that no representation of the past can be taken as

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## New Dean of Education appointed at Brock



Dr. James Heap

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. James Heap as the Dean, Faculty of Education, effective August 1, 2005.

Dr. Heap comes to Brock from Ohio University, where he is currently Dean of the College of Education. He has extensive administrative experience in education, and has done specialized academic research in sociology and learning organizations. He also served as Professor and Chair in the Department of Theory & Policy Studies in Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto.

"I am exceptionally pleased that Dr. Heap will be joining Brock University," states President Atkinson. "I have every confidence that he will provide the Faculty of Education with exceptional leadership as it moves forward into the future."

Brock's Faculty of Education currently has over 3,000 students enrolled in undergraduate, pre-service, in-service and graduate programs from the Niagara region, the greater Hamilton area, across Canada and the world.

Dr. Heap replaces Professor Sybil E. Wilson, who is currently Acting Dean. The former Dean of the Faculty of Education is Michael Manley-Casimir, who was named Brock's Acting Vice-President, Academic, in January.

## Donor recognition event



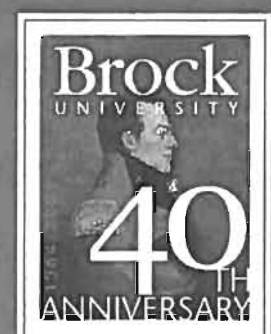
Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama hosted a recognition event for Brock University donors at Rodman Hall on April 17. Pictured is Trevor Cooper, Vice-President of RBC Dominion Securities and a Brock graduate, and donor. Cooper shared his motivation for contributing to student awards at Brock. Guests also had the opportunity to hear from student award recipients about the important role of Brock donors in supporting academic achievement.

## Board of Trustees staff representative election results

Congratulations to Beth Natale, from Recruitment & Liaison Services, on her election as a representative of the permanent staff to the Board of Trustees. Natale will serve a three-year term, effective July 1, and joins continuing staff representatives Mitzi Banders and Brad Clarke.

A special thanks to everyone who submitted their name to stand for election. There is opportunity each year for the election of a permanent staff representative to fill one of the staggered, three-year term vacancies.

## 40th anniversary Brock posters



Brock has a limited number of 40th anniversary posters available for faculty and staff who are interested. To pick up your complimentary poster, please drop by the Office of University Advancement located in TH 265.

# Presidential search under way

The Committee on the Presidency recently held two Town Hall meetings on April 13 and 14 in the Senate Chamber to give the Brock community an opportunity to provide input into the development of a profile for the new President. As part of this consultation process, the Committee invited Brock University faculty, staff and students to provide input by identifying: the five most significant issues, challenges and opportunities facing the University in the ensuing decade; and the characteristics/attributes a President should possess to address these issues, challenges and opportunities.

The advertisement and the position profile for the President have been developed, based on the input received during the consultation process. Advertising for applications is underway and candidate interviews will be held. This process will be held in camera (confidential) until the Board of Trustees appoints the new President.

# Information Technology Services (ITS) Update

A project has been started to migrate Brock's administrative systems (Student, Finance, Human Resources and Alumni) from older Unisys technology to current web-based technology using Intel servers. This migration, scheduled for completion in November of this year, will not change the current operation of these administrative systems so faculty, staff and students will not see a change. This migration, however, will position the University to begin a major upgrade of its administrative systems in November with the implementation of a wide range of web services for faculty, staff and students.

ITS has finalized the contract with a vendor who will convert the University's application programs and databases using their conversion software product. This vendor has experience successfully converting Unisys application systems in other organizations with similar size and complexity. A four-or-five month time allocation from conversion start to implementation has been typical in these organizations. Brock's conversion has started this month, which will allow ITS five months of testing before implementation in November. The Unisys mainframe will remain on campus for two months after conversion as an emergency backup facility.

# InfoSkills Plus Program



Pictured from left are students who earned *InfoSkills Plus* certificates from Career Services this year: Jeremy Richert, Sadhana Jain, Tiffany Brzozowski and program co-ordinator Candice Dahl. Missing from the photo are: Kristine Berry, Angie Hua Zan, Byron Krauskopf and Brianne Peters.

Since last September, students from every Faculty at Brock have had the opportunity to participate in the new *InfoSkills Plus* certificate program offered jointly by the James A. Gibson Library, the Student Development Centre, and Career Services.

As part of the program, students participate in hands-on workshops that are designed to enhance skills in researching; locating, citing and evaluating resources; finding information online; essay writing; and database searching.

Students involved with the program have their participation documented on their *EXPERIENCE Plus!* transcripts, and those who take the two core workshops and three or more electives receive an *InfoSkills Plus* certificate from Career Services. Congratulations to all the students who earned certificates this year.

For more information about *InfoSkills Plus*, contact program co-ordinator Candice Dahl, at ext. 4423; e-mail: [cdahl@brocku.ca](mailto:cdahl@brocku.ca), or visit: [www.brocku.ca/library/infoskills.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/library/infoskills.htm)

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"A strong majority of Brock faculty, staff, students and graduates who participated in the research expressed a loyalty to the cameo and regarded it as a distinctive image that set Brock apart from other institutions," says Hendershot. "That was further reinforced during the focus groups in which the generational change to the cameo was tested."

The Office of University

Advancement will work in conjunction with departments across campus to oversee a smooth implementation of the new registered mark. An updated Graphics Standards Manual is in production and will be distributed to departments. Please call University Advancement with any questions about the policy and use of the new registered mark.

## Canada Research Chair combines technology with history... continues from page 1

gospel truth," says Bonnett. "If I've done my job right, building 3D models helps students realize that there are imperfections in any representation of the past, be it a book, an article, or a 3D model. The whole point is to make them skeptical customers of the things they read and see."

The project, which features a website, provides a set of tutorials to assist students in their historical research and 3D model construction, and a repository for them to display their work.

By combining technology with history, Bonnett provides scholars and students - particularly in the fields of history, the humanities, and computer science - with the tools they need to re-think the current linkages they may have within and between their disciplines.

Already highlighted in popular and academic periodicals, Bonnett's project has

potential applications in the fields of education and commerce and thus could wield a powerful influence in Ontario's cultural sector.

"The Canada Research Chairs Program is a significant gain for universities and colleges across the country," said the Honourable David Emerson, Minister of Industry, and Minister responsible for the Canada Research Chairs Program. "It ensures Canadian research excellence for years to come, and gives our students-the next generation of leaders and thinkers-the opportunity to learn from the best and brightest minds in the world."

Emerson made the announcement at the University of Manitoba on April 22. He was joined at the announcement by Reg Alcock, President of Treasury Board, and Minister responsible for the Canadian Wheat Board.

# Brock Briefs

## Student Health Services opening

Brock's Student Health Services will be open during the Spring term this year, from May 3 to July 7. Hours will be Monday to Thursday, 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Student Health Services offers a comprehensive and confidential medical service to all students. It is advisable to call ahead for an appointment at 905-688-5550, ext. 3243.

## Top honours

Congratulations to Brock wrestler Tonya Verbeek and wrestling coach Marty Calder. Verbeek, who won a silver medal at the 2004 Olympic Games, was named the 2004 St. Catharines Athlete of the Year while Calder was honoured as the 2004 St. Catharines Sportsperson of the Year. They received their awards at the April 18 meeting of the St. Catharines city council.

## On the move

The Office of Graduate Studies, the Office of Research Services and the Department of Applied Language Studies will be relocating to the newly completed addition to "D" Block in the Mackenzie Chown Complex.

The furniture for the new addition will be installed in mid-May, and 73 faculty and staff are scheduled to make the move during the week of May 23.

The Department of Applied Language Studies will be open in "A" Block, A228, in the Mackenzie Chown Complex until May 24, and then it will re-open at their new location in "D" Block on May 25 and 26.

The Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies will be relocating to their new location on Wednesday, May 25.

The Office of Graduate Studies and Office of Research Services will be open at Scotiabank Hall, 3rd Level, until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, and then they will re-open at Mackenzie Chown "D" Block at 8:30 a.m., on Friday, May 27.

## Study looking for participants

The Infant & Child Development Lab in the Psychology Department is now open and looking for research participants. We are conducting studies to learn more about how infants and children recognize faces and their emotional expressions. If you have an infant or a child, up to 16 years of age, and would like to learn more, please contact Dr. Cathy Mondloch, at ext. 5111; the research coordinator at ext. 4944, or visit [www.psy.brocku.ca](http://www.psy.brocku.ca)

## CAHPERD Student Award winner

Melissa Guglick, a third year Physical Education and Kinesiology student at Brock, was recently presented with the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) Student Award in recognition of her exemplary leadership in the field.

The CAHPERD Student Award recognizes outstanding undergraduate student leadership in the field of physical education. Every Canadian university that offers a degree in this field is permitted to present the award.

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## Faculty and Staff

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Dan Malleck** recently presented a paper, entitled "Crossing the Line: The American drinker in Ontario border communities, 1927-1944," at the Small Nations, Big Neighbours Conference hosted by the British Association for Canadian Studies and New Zealand Studies Association in Canterbury, England, April 11 to 14.

### EARTH SCIENCES

**Dan McCarthy** co-chaired the session "Use of Biological Indicators in Air Pollutant-Vegetation Effects Studies" at the 37th Air Pollution Workshop and International Symposium in Banff, April 25 to 28. McCarthy also presented two papers: "Calibration of a simple lichen monitoring system, Hamilton, Ontario," and, with Professor Uwe Brand, "Lichen monitoring of urban air quality, Hamilton, Ontario."

In early May, McCarthy will train colleagues at the Ministry of the Environment and Environment Canada as part of a collaborative research project that will set standards for the use of lichens to monitor air pollution across Canada.

### EDUCATION

**Dr. Sheila Bennett**, Faculty of Education, has been appointed co-chair with Kathleen Wynne, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education, to the Ontario Ministry of Education's Working Table on Special Education. The mandate of this Working Table is to address special education funding for 2005-06 and beyond and will include a range of interested groups and organizations. The Working Table will make recommendations that will result in a funding model that will focus on success for all students and support for educators.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Ute Lehrer** presented a paper, entitled "Image Production and Socio-Spatial Polarization: Selling Cities In an Age of Neoliberal Urbanism," at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers in Denver, April 5 to 9. On April 14, Lehrer gave an invited guest lecture at the University of Minnesota on "The Spectacularization of the Building Process: Berlin, Potsdamer Platz." She also participated in the opening of the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis that took place on April 16.

### HISTORY

**R. Andrew McDonald**, presented the 2005 Celtic Lecture at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, on April 14. The lecture was entitled "Seakings to barons: Somerled, his descendants, and cultural accommodation in the Hebrides, 1164-1317."

### MATHEMATICS

**Chantal Buteau** was invited to give the closing talk at a three-day session of Laval University students' final project presentations at the school on April 28. Her talk for the general public was entitled "Théorie Mathématique de la Musique."

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and guest soloists in a performance of F. J. Haydn's famous oratorio *The Creation* on April 2 in Toronto. Loewen also led a choral workshop for the touring Assumption College Choir, hosted by the Department of Music, on April 28.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Paulette Côté** presented two posters at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention in Chicago, IL., on April 13 and 14. The first paper, entitled "Students' Perception of Technique Training in Dance Teacher Preparation for Hong Kong Secondary School," was part of the Research Consortium session entitled Sharing Research across the HPERD Disciplines. The second paper, "Asynchronous Interaction Activities through NextEd Enhance Teaching and Learning in Physical Education," (with Chen, Shihui, and Keppell, Mike, Hong Kong Institute of Education), was part of the Research Consortium's Pedagogy session.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Sally Hickson** presented a paper, entitled "Courtly Women as Viewers of Art: Portraits and Verbal Games of Likeness and Identity," at the annual conference of the Renaissance Society of America at the University of Cambridge, U.K., on April 9.

## Publications

Leonard, S.W., Paterson, E., **Atkinson J.**, Ramakrishnan, R., Cross, C. E., and Traber, M.G. "Studies in humans using deuterium-labeled alpha- and gamma-tocopherols demonstrate faster plasma gamma-tocopherol disappearance and greater metabolite production" *Free Radical Biology and Medicine*. (2005) Apr 1; 38, pp. 857-66.

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Gulgick has developed her leadership talents while studying at Brock. She has completed the Bronze Leadership Program, is a member of the Community Recognition Committee and the Residence Action Council, and is the Yearbook Coordinator at Brock residences.

### Peace advocate to speak at Brock

Internationally renowned peace advocate Abuna Elias Chacour (Abuna is Father in Arabic) will speak at Brock in TH 247 on Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. A peace-making priest from Galilee of Arab-Israeli-Palestinian-Christian decent, Chacour will deliver a message of hope for the Middle East.

For over 20 years, this three-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee has recognized the need for education as the first weapon against hatred and conflict. Educating for peace has become Chacour's life-long commitment. The schools founded by Chacour include Jewish, Muslim and Christian children, teachers and staff.

Abuna Chacour comes to Brock as part of a North American tour, co-sponsored locally by the Mennonite Church and Brock Campus Ministries.

For more information about this event, please contact Reverend George Addison, at ext. 3977.

### Special deal

Faculty, staff, students and graduates of Brock are invited to an exclusive shopping event, May 16 to 22, to celebrate the new St. Catharines opening of Henry's, Canada's leading photo, video and digital camera retailer.

The Brock community is invited to visit the new store, located at 400 Scott St. (Grantham Plaza), and receive 10 to 50 per cent off merchandise including new cameras, lenses, inkjet paper and cartridges, flashes, binoculars, media cards, used equipment, video tapes, tripods, camera bags, filters, albums and frames. This offer also extends to any Henry's store location and online shopping. For more information, see the Henry's flyer distributed on campus or call 905-937-5407.

To receive the special prices for in-store shopping, please present your Brock employee, student or graduate identification, or a copy of the store flyer.

### Math meeting held at Brock

Keeping with a well-established tradition of involvement in mathematics education, the Department of Mathematics hosted the Ontario Association of Mathematics Education (OAME) Golden Section Annual Meeting on April 27. The event brought together some 100 mathematics teachers at the elementary and high school levels for plenary conferences and hands-on workshops around the theme "Just Do It."

In addition to overseeing the local arrangements, Department faculty contributed four workshops entitled: "What's the point?" presented by Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh; "Maths and Music," presented by Chantal Buteau; "Mathematical Missionary work in Computer Science," presented by Tom Jenkyns; and "About Go and attempts to computerize it," presented by Thomas Wolf.

### Youth University needs your help!

Brock's Youth University is looking for some supplies for their upcoming spring and summer educational programs. If you would like to donate any of the following materials, please drop them off at their office in Alphonse's Trough, or call Susan McGlynn, at ext. 4380, to arrange for pick-up from your office. Supplies needed include: board games, tent poles, lego, beads, egg cartons, paper towel rolls, yarn, and any miscellaneous craft supplies.

### MA Thesis Defence

Valerie Sheppard, Master of Arts student in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will present her thesis defence on Friday, May 13, at 1 p.m., in WH 147. Her thesis is entitled "Ethics, Tourists, and the Environmental Practices of the North American Cruise Ship Industry: A Comparison Study of the Ethical Standards of Alaskan and Caribbean Cruise Ship Tourists." Thesis Co-Supervisors: David Fennell and Michael Lueck; External Examiner: Paul Wilkinson, York University; Committee Members: Ross Kein. All are welcome to attend.

### Correction

Recreation Services, Walker Complex Spring/Summer 2005, Facilities and Program Guide - Hours Of Operation, July/August should read:

Sat/Sun\*.....11am-4pm

\*Pool closed Sundays July/August

## Mark Your Calendar

The sixth annual Employee Wellness Conference has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 15. Go to [www.brocku.ca/healthandwellness](http://www.brocku.ca/healthandwellness) for more information about the workshops, the keynote speaker, prizes and registration details.

**Think.  
Laugh.  
Learn.  
Reflect.  
Feel.  
Move.  
Benefit.**



For more information, check out [www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing](http://www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing)

**Brock University**

## Attention: Brock personnel

The Brock University Aboriginal Education Council (AEC) is committed to addressing the spectrum of components comprising Aboriginal education and research throughout Brock University. Currently, there exists two open seats for Brock representatives to be filled by Brock personnel who have an interest in Aboriginal issues and who would be committed to the AEC. Council meetings are normally held six times per year, on a Friday, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Nominations/letters of interest will be reviewed by the AEC Executive Committee and forwarded to the AEC for approval.

Please submit nominations, or letters of interest by May 30 to: Margaret Thompson, Associate Secretary to the University, Schmon Tower, Suite 1200

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## Events

**Renaissance at Rodman Lecture Series:** The Brock University Alumni Association presents: Renaissance at Rodman Lecture Series. All lectures will be held on Thursday, from 10 to 11 a.m., at Rodman Hall. Admission is \$10 per lecture.

**May 5:** Israel and Palestine: the Legacy of History," presented by **Dr. John Sainsbury**, Department of History;

**May 12:** "(Love and Personal Growth) from the Leaden Echo: to the Golden Echo (the Poetic Alchemy of Gerard Manley Hopkins)," presented by **Dr. David Goicoechea**, Department of Philosophy.

**Indented:** Recent works by **Diane Eaton** will be on display at the Picture Frame Warehouse Art Gallery, from May 1 to 31, at 387 Ontario St., in St. Catharines. Eaton, a Brock graduate in Biology and Visual Arts, is a Senior Lab Instructor in the Department of Biology.

## Classified

**For rent:** Summer Rental (July and August): Fully furnished, fully-equipped three-bedroom character home in Old Glenridge. All conveniences. Beautiful terrace and garden. Ideal for new faculty member wishing to get to know the city before buying. Call Murray 905-682-3457.

**Free:** Old fridge and full-size freezer in working condition. Please call 905-984-6625.

# Brock to help train new Aboriginal educators in Ontario

Brock University has approved the creation of a Bachelor of Education program tailored to help meet the need for new and upgraded aboriginal educators in the Sioux Lookout district of northwestern Ontario.

The Program Management Committee of the Northern Nishnawbe Education Council (PMC-NNEC) has forecast the need for 200 new aboriginal teachers over the next 10 years to keep pace with a rapidly expanding school-age population and to address a related shortage of accredited Nishnawbe educators.

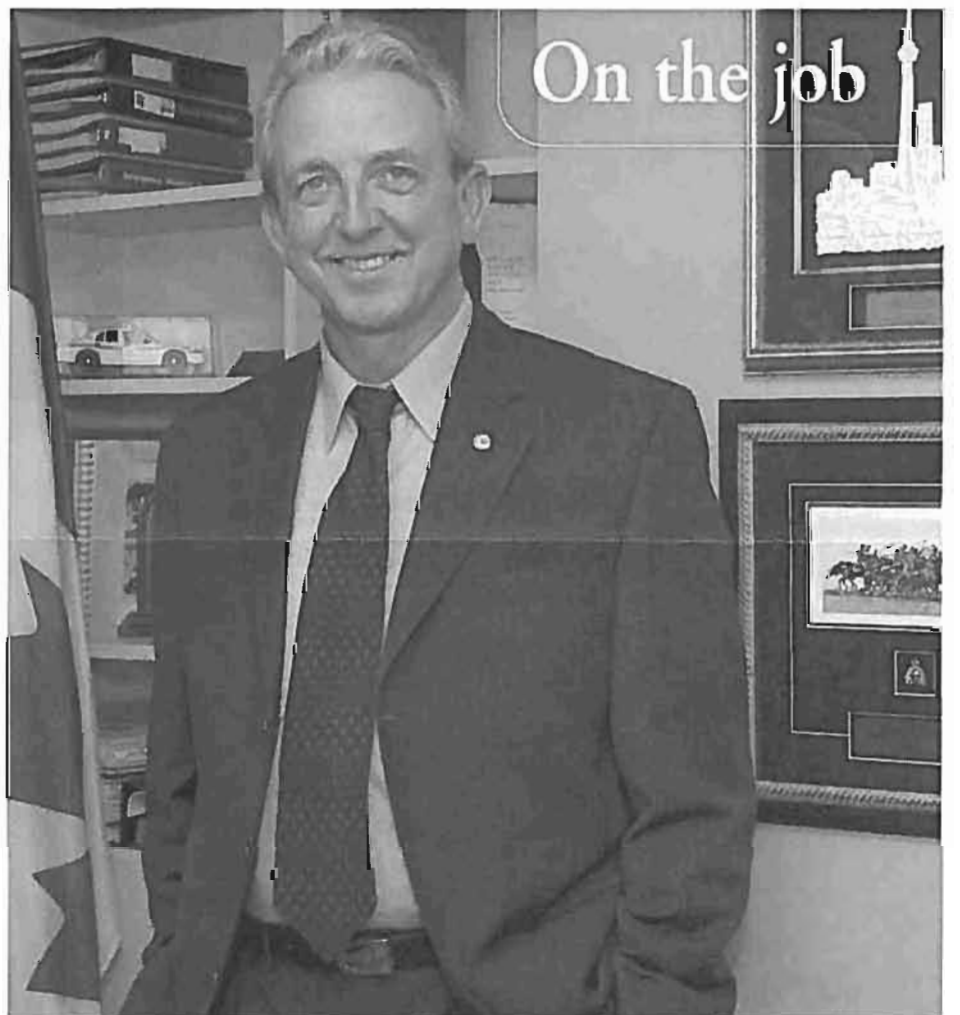
On March 10 of this year, at Lac Seul First Nation, Brock, Lakehead and Nipissing Universities signed a historic agreement with the PMC-NNEC to develop and deliver a culturally driven teacher education program that will translate into elementary education that is more relevant to Nishnawbe-Aski children

and communities.

Students enrolled in the program will be educated in their home communities in the Sioux Lookout District and the first cohort is scheduled to begin in September 2006. The program aims to revitalize Aboriginal languages, cultures, traditions, values, and beliefs in a contemporary educational setting in an attempt to encourage Aboriginal children to complete their education.

"This is a historic agreement that ushers in the next generation of Native teacher education in Canada," said Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President, Academic.

"The 5,000 children in our district need to see their culture, language and realities as part of their classroom experience during their early years," says Brian Hawker, PNC-NNEC Co-ordinator. "This program is about providing our educators with the tools to meet the demand."



Gary Nicholls, the former chief of the Niagara Regional Police Service (NRPS), is now on campus as the new Director of Campus Security Services at Brock. The Brock graduate was named to his new position earlier this year. Nicholls, 57, has 36 years of dedicated and progressive experience with the NRPS, which culminated with his term as Chief of Police in 2004.

## 2005 Niagara Parenting Conference: Feeling is Believing

The Brock community is invited to attend the Eighth Annual Niagara Parenting Conference taking place on Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 325, Thistle Complex. Mary Gordon, founder of Roots of Empathy, a charitable organization that teaches elementary students human development, emotional literacy, and nurtures the growth of empathy, will deliver the day's keynote address entitled "Feeling is Believing: Strengthening Healthy Emotional Ties in your Family." There will also be a series of workshops in

the afternoon and an extensive marketplace of commercial and non-profit organizations providing books, toys, crafts and unique parenting services. Pre-registration is required for this conference, and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on conference registration and costs, please contact the Niagara Parenting Conference at, 905-688-5550, ext. 4070, or visit the website: [www.brocku.ca/niagaraparentingconference](http://www.brocku.ca/niagaraparentingconference)

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Distinguished Canadians and faculty to be recognized at Spring Convocation

Brock University will bestow honorary degrees to six distinguished Canadians at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Spring Convocation ceremonies being held from Monday, June 6 to Friday, June 10.

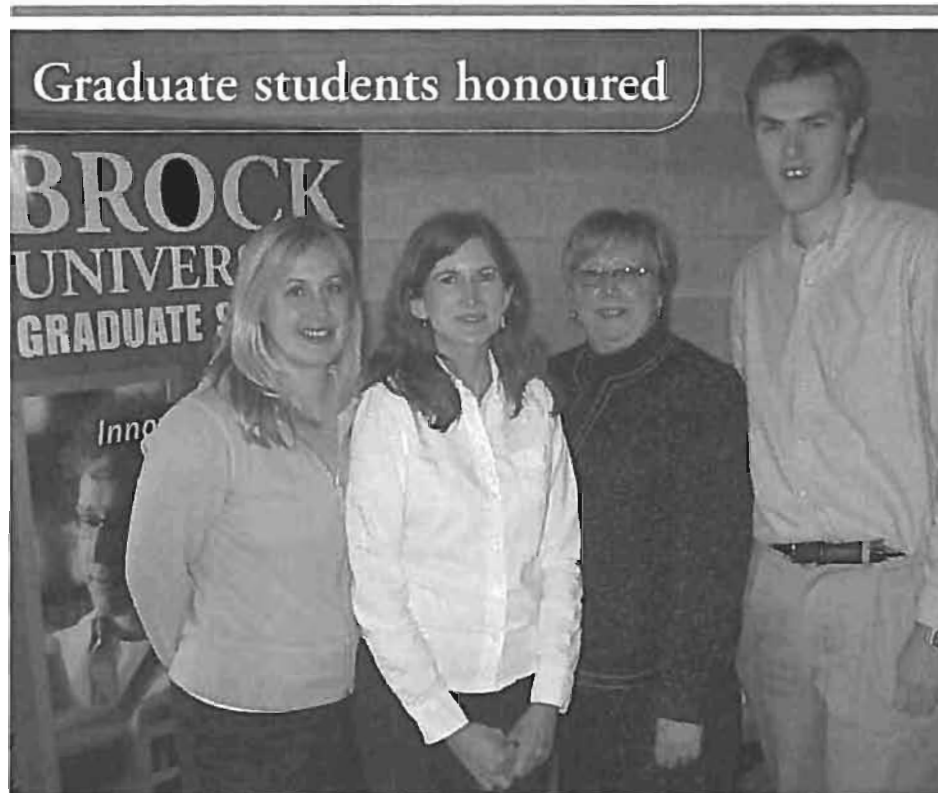
This year, Brock takes pride in awarding honorary degrees to **Dr. Tom Brzustowski**, President of Science and Engineering Research Canada (NSERC); **Justice Rosalie Abella**, Supreme Court of Canada; **Dr. Eber Hampton**, President, First Nations University of Canada; **Dr. Patricia Clements**, English Professor, University of Alberta; **Dr. Oded Bar-Or**, Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University; and **Mr. Johann Koss**, four-time Olympic speed skating gold medallist and President and CEO of Right to Play.

All ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the 23,000-square-foot gymnasium. An outdoor reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.

The University will also honour six faculty for their contributions to teaching as part of the Spring 2005 Convocation ceremonies.

Recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching are chosen by a selection committee from each faculty that includes representation of faculty, staff and students. Nominees must have a reputation for superior teaching and be recognized for this quality by students and colleagues. Among other criteria, they must demonstrate creativity and excellence in the development of new course/program teaching materials, and they must set a high standard and successfully motivate students to attain such a standard.

This year's recipients are: **Professor Melanie MacNeil** of the Department of Nursing, in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences; **Professor Ernest Biktimirov** of the Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, in the Faculty of Business; **Professor Jim Kerr** of the Pre-Service Department, in the Faculty of Education; **Professor Donald Wright** of the Department of History, in the Faculty of Humanities; **Professor Henryk Fuks** of the Department of Mathematics, in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science; and **Professor Barry Grant** of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, in the Faculty of Social Sciences.



The Office of Graduate Studies held an event on May 3 to recognize outstanding academic achievement by graduate students at Brock. Marilyn Rose, Dean of Graduate Studies, is shown with three students who were among those recognized. From left, Becky Choma, Psychology; Beth Visser, Psychology; Dean Marilyn Rose; and Jeff Paisley, Accounting.

## Brock faculty awarded more than \$2 million in NSERC grants

Researchers at Brock University were recently awarded more than \$2 million in grants for 18 projects ranging in topic from researching the effects of steroid hormones on human chemical communication, to understanding the physiological effects of diet and exercise.

Science and Engineering Research Canada (NSERC) awarded grants to Brock faculty members totalling \$2,089,092 over five years, all of which are for new or renewed projects. Of that amount, \$268,007 was awarded for four equipment grants. NSERC also recognized 11 Brock graduate students with awards totalling \$381,100, while 21 students received Undergraduate Student Research Awards totalling \$94,500.

The latest grants will fund research projects in the fields of biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics, physical education and kinesiology, physics and psychology.

One example of an NSERC-funded project at Brock is research by Professor Cameron Muir, Department of Psychology. Muir is working to better understand the role that steroid hormones have on humans and their sexual attraction to one another. Recent research has shown that humans respond sexually to very small doses of steroid hormones when they come in contact with them. Research in this laboratory shows that

humans secrete physiologically relevant doses of steroid hormones in their perspiration, and this secretion may be dependent on sexual arousal. Results from this research will be applicable to environmental testing and human reproduction. Muir will receive \$13,809 per year for five years for this project.

Another project, by Professor Sandra Peters, Department of Physical Education, will receive \$161,520 over five years to research the effects that changes in diet and exercise have on the regulation of muscle carbohydrate and fat metabolism. The research will explore the effects of diets high in different kinds of 'good' or 'bad' fats, as well as exploring the underlying mechanisms that are responsible for the positive effects of exercise training. Understanding mechanisms behind these processes has implications in conditions including type 2 diabetes and obesity.

Science and Engineering Research Canada (NSERC) is a key federal agency investing in people, discovery and innovation. It supports both basic university research through research grants, and project research through partnerships among post-secondary institutions, government and the private sector, as well as the advanced training of highly qualified people.

## Congratulations! CTLET Director awarded prestigious honour

Professor Maureen Connolly, Director, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, was recently honoured with a YWCA of St. Catharines' Women of Distinction Award for education, training and development.

Connolly, who was awarded a 3M Teaching Fellowship in 2003, one of Canada's most prestigious national teaching

awards, was one of 30 Niagara women who were nominated for seven awards presented at the Awards Gala on May 12 at Club Roma.

Connolly is a Professor with the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

YWCA is the largest national women's multi-service organization in Canada.

## Five new graduate programs approved for Brock

Five new graduate programs have been approved to commence at Brock University: a Master of Business Economics (MBE), a Master of Arts in English Language and Literature (MA), a Master of Science in Computer Science (MSc), a Master of Arts in Studies in Comparative Literatures and Arts (MA), and a Master of Arts in Classics (MA). The first two programs will begin in September 2005, and the latter three will start the following year.

Marilyn Rose, Dean, Graduate Studies, notes that the new programs "represent Brock's continuing commitment to growth in the area of graduate studies as the University continues to move towards comprehensive status." Given the call of the Rae Review on post-secondary education for a doubling of graduate student places in Ontario over the next decade, she says that, "Brock is well-positioned to offer exciting new programs, under the direction of outstanding research-intensive faculty in response to the province's needs for new programs and spaces."

Since 1996, there has been a 225-per-cent growth in graduate programs at Brock, and another half-dozen programs, several at the PhD level, are currently under development at the University.

## New faces to be inducted into the Badgers Hall of Fame

Lorne J. Adams, Director of Athletics, is pleased to announce the Brock Badgers 2005 Hall of Fame inductees. The Hall of Fame dinner will take place on Saturday, June 18, at Brock University in the Pond Inlet.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame Dinner are \$45 per person and are available at the Brock University Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

- The 2005 inductees include:
- Former Director of Athletics Bob Davis.
  - Maureen Kelly (BPhEd, '86; BEd, '84), who played for the women's basketball team from 1980-85.
  - Janice Simmons (BPhEd, '91), who played for the women's volleyball team from 1989-91.
  - Gord Wood (BA, '93), who played for the men's basketball team for five seasons, from 1988-93.
  - Paul Ritchie (BBE, '88), who played for the men's hockey team from 1983-88.
  - The 1982-83 women's basketball team will be the first Brock women's team to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

For more information, visit the Brock Athletics website at [www.brocku.ca/athletics](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics)

## Wellness Conference features local cartoonist



A special Brock celebrity will be on-campus as one of the esteemed presenters of this year's Wellness Conference, "Benefit You." Sandra Bell-Lundy, internationally syndicated cartoonist of "Between Friends" will present a

humorous look at the real-life stories that inspire her comic strip in a session entitled "Coffee, Tea, and Reality." Her new book, by the same name, will also be available for purchase and signing.

"Between Friends" began its successful 20-year run at The Brock Press, where Sandra, then an undergraduate French major, developed a comic strip that was loosely based on her group of friends. Today, it is published in more than 100 newspapers around the world and has been translated into dozens of languages. Using both humour and candour, "Between Friends" explores real-life issues such as aging, parenthood, self-esteem, and the pros and cons of Botox!

The Wellness Conference, scheduled for Wednesday, June 15, is open to faculty and staff. Registration opened on May 16. For more information about the conference, go to:

[www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing](http://www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing), e-mail: [oehs@brocku.ca](mailto:oehs@brocku.ca), or call Kim Lee at ext. 3023.

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### Long way to the finish line

Congratulations to Associate Professor Alan Castle, Department of Biological Sciences, who recently completed his first Boston Marathon on April 18 in a time of 4:10:00. He has been running for 20 years and this was his sixth marathon.

Castle had to finish another marathon in 3:35:59 or less in order to qualify for entry into the Boston Marathon, and he accomplished the feat last October when he ran the Casino Niagara Marathon in 3:34:25. This year marked the 109th time that the Boston Marathon has been held, making it the oldest marathon in North America.

### New Executive Director, Facilities Management

Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, is pleased to announce that Tom Saint-Ivany will be joining the University to assume the position of Executive Director, Facilities Management effective Wednesday, June 8, 2005. Saint-Ivany is a Professional Engineer, with a civil engineering background, and possesses over 20 years of experience in capital planning, development, facilities and infrastructure management. His most recent position was at the Simcoe County District School Board as Superintendent of Facility Services.

## Classified

### For rent:

Attractive, four-bedroom house, off St. Davids/Tupper in Thorold. Central air and vac., dishwasher, large living room with wood fireplace, rec-room with bar and table tennis, cable/internet, garage. Close to the Pen Centre and Brock. Available from August to December 2005. \$1,800 plus utilities (negotiable). Phone 905-680-0575 for more information.

## 40 years of educational excellence

On Monday, June 6, during Convocation week at Brock University, the Faculty of Education will be hosting a celebration of 40 years of service to education and teaching.

Members of the public and Brock graduates are invited to attend a presentation by Dr. David Booth, noted drama and education writer and lecturer, to be followed by a wine and cheese reception. The event begins at 7 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet friends old and new, share stories, view memorabilia from 40 years of teacher preparation and take part in a silent auction of memorabilia and donated art. Tickets for this celebration are \$20 each.

For more information about the event or to purchase tickets, please visit: <http://foe40.brocku.ca>

## Campus Security open house

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend Campus Security Services' "Open House" at the Kenmore Centre today from 1 to 3 p.m.

Everyone from the Brock community is welcome to come out and meet the newest Security Services staff, Director Gary Nicholls and Inspector Richard Geady, as well as long-serving members Assistant Director Mayla Parrent, Inspector Mike Terpak, and Administrative Assistant Gail Elliott.

Visitors will have the opportunity to discuss Campus Security operations, input on future direction of service, and see the recently renovated facility.

## MA students defend theses

Psychology student Richard Kennedy will defend his thesis entitled "Emergence of Normative Beliefs Legitimizing Antisocial Behaviour in Adolescents: The Roles of Monitoring, Attachment, and Temperament," on Monday, June 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. Thesis Supervisor: Andrew Dane; External Examiner: Dr. Jane Ledingham, University of Ottawa.

Psychology student Michelle Green will defend her thesis entitled "Stress, Social Support, and Health Risk Behaviours as Mediators of the Forgiveness-Health Relation," on Friday, June 24, at 10:30 a.m. in TH246. Thesis Supervisor: Nancy DeCourville; External Examiner: Dr. Michael Wohl, Carleton University.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Fun, sun and Spanish

Travellers wishing to combine excursions with language instruction will have a unique opportunity next year with a trip to Mexico that combines sun, fun and Spanish lessons.

The one-week trip, which will take place in mid-February 2006, is offered by the Continuing Education program. It is the first time an expedition combining language lessons with travel has been presented by the department. The registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 15.

For further information, please contact Wendy Laslo, Marketing Co-ordinator, Continuing Education at Brock, at ext. 4775, or visit [www.brocku.ca/conted/edutavel](http://www.brocku.ca/conted/edutavel)

## Correction

Recreation Services, Walker Complex Spring/Summer 2005, Facilities and Program Guide - Hours Of Operation, July/August should read:

Sat/Sun" .....11am-4pm  
\*Pool closed Sundays July/August

## Faculty and Staff

### EDUCATION

**John Novak** was the keynote speaker at the Cross Border Conference on Inclusive Schools in Cavan, Ireland. The title of his talk was "Inviting Inclusion: Educational Living in a Connected World." The conference was organized by Trinity College, Dublin, the Integrate Ireland Language and Training Project, and the Southern Educational and Library Board of Northern Ireland.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in two performances of a program entitled *Musica Materna*. The first performance, sponsored by the Greater Niagara Music Appreciation Society, was presented on May 4 at the Fort Erie Public Library; the second concert was presented at Rodman Hall on May 15.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** delivered an invited address entitled "E-Classroom design and Pedagogy" to the annual meeting of the Ontario University Educational Technology Directors Association at Brock University, May 4 to 6. Mitterer also delivered two invited featured presentations entitled "Computation as curriculum" and "Cognitive apprenticeship, technology and teaching" to the annual meeting of the Educational Computing Organization of Ontario, Toronto, Ont., May 4 to 6.

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

**David Siegel** made a presentation to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing's 2005 Central Ontario Municipal Conference on the topic "Changing the Municipal Culture: From Comfortable Subordination to Assertive Maturity," on April 28.

### SPORT MANAGEMENT

**Craig Hyatt** and **Julie Stevens** gave a presentation on April 15 entitled, "Americans as hockey sympathizers? A new perspective on the American influence upon Canada's national game." The presentation was made at the 2005 Canada's Game? Critical Perspectives on Ice Hockey and Identity Conference in Bridgewater, MA.

## Publications

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**Keppell, M., Cote-Laurence, P., Chen, S., Leung, P., Jones, J., and Richards, C.** (2004). "Staff perceptions of online learning: Five cases from a teacher-educator setting in Hong Kong." In R. Atkinson, C. McBeath, D. Jonas-Dwyer, R. Phillips (Eds). *Beyond the Comfort Zone: Proceedings of the 21st Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Computers in Tertiary Education*. December, 2004. Perth, Australia, Volume 2, pp. 503-511. <http://www.ascilite.org.au/conferences/perth04/procs/keppell.html>

**Dimand, Robert W.** "Minsky and Tobin on the Instability of a Monetary Economy," in Marc Lavoie and Mario Seccarecia, eds., *Central Banking in the Modern World: Alternative Perspectives*, Cheltenham, UK, and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2004, pp. 226-243.

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**Miller, M.J.** "Canadian Broadcasting in English," pp. 424-434, and new entries on "Seeing Things" and "King of Kensington" in *Encyclopedia of Television*, Horace Newcomb (ed.), second edition, Fitzroy and Dearborn, Chicago 2004. M.J. Miller also served on the advisory board of the Encyclopedia.

## Events

**Renaissance at Rodman Lecture Series:** The Brock University Alumni Association presents: Renaissance at Rodman Lecture Series. All lectures will be held on Thursday, from 10 to 11 a.m., at Rodman Hall. Admission is \$10 per lecture.

**May 19:** "Governing the Niagara Region," presented by **Dr. David Siegel**, Dean, Social Sciences.

**The Brock University Philosophy Society** will be celebrating the career of Professor George Nathan with a Retirement Conference on "Reason and Value." The conference will take place on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 in TARO 307 (Friday morning) and the Senate Chamber (all other times.) For more information, please contact Irene Cherrington, Department of Philosophy, at ext. 3315.

**The Chilly Climate...Still?:** The Status of Women committee of the Brock University Faculty Association would like to invite you to attend a brown-bag lunch, viewing and film discussion of the 1991 film, "The Chilly Climate for Women in Colleges and Universities," (28 minutes) on Thursday, May 19, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., in the Board Room, 13th floor. All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend. Bring your lunch and join the conversation. For more information, please contact Michelle McGinn at [mcginn@brocku.ca](mailto:mcginn@brocku.ca)

**Community Spirit:** Spring has arrived, and with the season comes many exciting community events that Brock is proud and excited to participate in. Events for May include:

**Friday, May 27:** Big Bike for Stroke for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada - 3:30 p.m., Holiday Inn, St. Catharines. This event is an exciting ride on a bicycle built for a team of 20!

**Saturday, May 28:** Pull for Kids for the Lung Association's Asthma Action Program - 12 noon, Pen Centre, St. Catharines. This event is a dynamic and competitive experience in which teams from businesses and organizations across the Niagara region gather their strength to pull a fire truck as fast as they can.

**Sunday, May 29:** Walk to Cure Diabetes for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Canada - 9 a.m., Grantham Lion's Club, St. Catharines. Teams from local businesses as well as families from throughout the community are invited to come together for this 5-km walk for a great cause.

**Sunday, May 29:** Vineyard Cycle Tour for Heart Niagara - 9:30 a.m., Queenston Heights Park, Niagara-on-the-Lake. This exciting cycling experience takes riders on a 25-50-or 65-km tour of some of Niagara's finest wineries.

For more information, or to get involved with Team Brock, please contact Virginia or Katie at the Welcome Centre in the Schmon Tower, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4636; or visit, [www.brocku.ca/communityservices](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices) for more details.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Professors to be honoured

Brock University will honour six faculty members for their contributions to teaching as part of the Spring 2005 Convocation ceremonies to be held from Monday, June 6 to Friday, June 10.

"These professors have provided an enriched classroom environment and educational experience for our students and thoroughly deserve this recognition," said Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost. "Their innovation, dedication and commitment to our students reflect well on Brock's reputation for teaching excellence."

Recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching are chosen by a selection committee from each of Brock's six Faculties.

Represented on the committee are Faculty members, staff and students. Nominees must have a reputation for superior teaching and be recognized for this quality by students and colleagues.

This year's recipients of faculty awards of excellence are:

**Professor Melanie MacNeil, Nursing, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences:**

MacNeil is consistently praised for her teaching excellence, professional development and educational leadership within her Faculty.

**Professor Ernest Biktimirov, Finance, Operations and Information Systems, Faculty of Business:**

Biktimirov's approachability and his ability to tailor teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles are some of the reasons why he has received excellent evaluations from grateful students.

**Professor Jim Kerr, Pre-Service, Faculty of Education:**

Known for his affable and animated personality, Kerr is highly regarded by students and faculty alike as a teacher who makes learning about technological applications in education a friendly and rewarding experience.

**Professor Donald Wright, History, Faculty of Humanities:**

Wright, who joined Brock in 2000, is passionate about Canadian history, and it is his engaging enthusiasm, joy of teaching and knowledge of his subject which make him so popular among students.

**Professor Henryk Fuks, Mathematics, Faculty of Mathematics and Science:**

Not only is Fuks a talented and enthusiastic physicist and mathematician, he is also a tremendous teacher who has earned the respect of students and admiration of colleagues.

**Professor Barry Grant, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, Faculty of Social Sciences:**

Grant has been teaching film studies and popular culture at Brock University for 30 years, and in that time, he has gained a solid reputation as both a classroom teacher and a mentor of undergraduate and graduate students.

## Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities visits Brock



Mary Ann Chambers, Ontario Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, second from left, was at Brock on May 19 to discuss the provincial plan for post-secondary education. John Corlett, Dean of Applied Health Sciences, left, had an opportunity to show the Minister some of the research facilities at Brock. Pictured are, from left, John Corlett; Mary Anne Chambers; Bryan Hicks, BUSU President; Jim Bradley, St. Catharines MPP and Minister of Tourism and Recreation; and Brock President David Atkinson. For more information, visit [www.brocku.ca/webnews](http://www.brocku.ca/webnews)

## Author donates manuscript materials



Special Collections and Archives in the James A. Gibson Library, in conjunction with McGill-Queen's University Press, recently hosted the launch of a book entitled *Tecumseh's Bones* by author Guy St-Denis. The author, seated, is shown with Lynne Prunskus, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist, and Margaret Grove, University Librarian.

St-Denis, who donated his manuscript materials to Special Collections and Archives, is an award-winning independent scholar who has written extensively on southwestern Ontario history. His book provides a historical mystery about the deception behind the death, burial, and legacy of the great Shawnee chief, Tecumseh.

## 2005 President's Golf Tournament raises \$75,000

The third annual President's Golf 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 May 26 tournament at Legends-on-the-Niagara in Niagara Falls, by purchasing foursomes and participating in a live auction.

Brock boasts the third highest number of teams among Ontario's 17 universities with 30 men's and women's varsity teams in such sports as rowing, wrestling, hockey and basketball. Brock's athletes have won 17 national and 35 provincial championships since 1967.

This year's tournament was presented by Canadian Tire Financial Services and sponsors included: Algoma Central, Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP, Janet Wright & Associates, Kenmore Construction, Lincoln Fabrics, Lupine Properties, Rankin Construction, RBC Investments, Scotiabank, Sodexo, Sullivan Mahoney LLP, Tim Horton's - St. David's Road, and Whiting Inc.

## Faculty of Education 40th anniversary

On Monday, June 6, during Convocation week at Brock University, the Faculty of Education will be hosting a celebration of 40 years of service to education and teaching.

Members of the public and Brock graduates are invited to attend a presentation by Dr. David Booth, noted drama and education writer and lecturer, to be followed by a wine and cheese reception. The event begins at 7 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Tickets for this celebration are \$20 each. For more information about the event or to purchase tickets, please visit: <http://foe40.brocku.ca>

## Acting VP Academic and Provost named

At its last meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir as Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost effective July 1, 2005 for a period of up to 12 months. Manley-Casimir will be serving in this capacity during Terry Boak's leave. This appointment is, moreover, coincident with the appointment of Dr. Terry Boak as Acting President.

## Say thanks with a day of wellness!

Starting today, registration for the Annual Employee Wellness Conference is open to Brock University employees who do not have benefits entitlement. For only \$40 and supervisor's permission, a day at the Wellness Conference is a great way to say thank you to someone working temporarily in your area.

This year's Wellness Conference, Benefit You, features fantastic workshops, with old favourites and some exciting new offerings. Training and Fire Safety Coordinator for Facilities Management Gord "Woody" Woodland, will be setting the conference on fire, (literally!) as he teaches Fire Extinguisher Basics. Participants will have a chance to safely extinguish a controlled fire. Back again this year is Alun Hughes, who will be guiding two bus tours on a fascinating journey into our region's past.

"Benefit You" is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15. For more information, call Kim Lee at ext. 3023 or visit: [www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing](http://www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing). Registration closes June 10, at 4:30 p.m.

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## Pension plan meeting

There will be a general meeting of the members of the Brock University Pension Plan hosted by members of the University's Pension Committee. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Academic South 202.

Ted Nixon of Mercer Human Resource Consulting, Brock's pension plan actuary, will provide an overview of the options available to members at retirement. In addition, representatives from our two investment firms will provide an overview of the Plan's performance, followed by a question and answer period.

Please plan to attend. Everyone is welcome.

## MA students defend theses

Patrick Cain, Master of Arts student in the Department of Political Science, will defend his thesis, "To See And To Touch: God, Honour, And Irony In Shakespeare's English Histories," on Monday, June 6, at 1:30 p.m. in TA 262. Thesis Supervisor: William Mathie; External Examiner: Tim Spiekerman, Kenyon College; Committee Member: Leah Bradshaw; Chair: Zopito Marini.

Lindsay Sarson, Master of Arts student in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis, "Ontario High School Sport: An Investigation of Organizational Design and its Context," on Wednesday, June 29 at 2 p.m. in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Julie Stevens; External Examiner: Dr. Jim Weese, University of Western Ontario; Committee Members: Dr. Lisa Kikulis, Dr. Joanne MacLean, Dr. Nick Holt; Chair: Michael Plyley.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## MSc thesis defence

Danna Breen, Master of Science student in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis, "Biological Effects of Resveratrol on Muscle Skeletal Cells," on Wednesday, June 8 at 2 p.m. in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Litsa Tsiani; External Examiner: Dr. Adria Giacca, University of Toronto; Committee Members: Dr. Hui Di Wang, Dr. Theodoros Tsakiridis; Chair: Michael Plyley.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

**Tomas Hudlicky**, and graduate student, **Kevin Finn**, gave invited lectures at Ohio University on April 28. Hudlicky's talk was titled "Practical approaches to complex natural products via chemoenzymatic methods," and Finn's talk was titled "Enzymatic oxidation of aromatics — new metabolites and applications in synthesis."

**Costa Metallinos** received a Cottrell College Science Award from the Research Corporation to support his research project titled "Approaches to Chiral Benzimidazolylidenes Derived from 1,10-Phenanthroline."

### EDUCATION

The Oakville Children's Choir, under the direction of **Glenda Crawford**, represented the children's choral genre at the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors national conventions in Halifax and Toronto. In February, the Chamber Choir performed at the American Choral Director's national conference in Los Angeles. The choir's touring program has taken choristers to international festivals and competitions across Canada as well as Italy, Hungary, Germany, and the Netherlands.

**Rahul Kumar**, Computer Services Manager, was awarded the 2005 Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration (CASEA) Master's Thesis Award, which is a national award granted to a Canadian student submitting a master's thesis or project on the study of educational administration. Kumar's thesis is entitled "A Conceptual Analysis of Margaret Walker's *Moral Understandings: A Feminist Study in Ethics*." Kumar received his award at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE) conference, May 28 to June 5, at the University of Western Ontario.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Neta Gordon** recently presented a paper entitled "Bad Mothers, Dead Kittens: Refuting the Maternal Narrative in Gloria Sawai's *Mother's Day* and Barbara Gowdy's *Falling Angels*" at the Animals in This Country: A Canadian Literature Symposium, that took place at The University of Ottawa, from May 6 to 8.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Ute Lehrer**, a collaborator on the SSHRC research project, SARS and the Global City: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), delivered a presentation on "SARS and Image Production in Cities." The research workshop was held in Toronto, from April 28 to May 1.

## Training focus group sessions

As part of a strategic plan, Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety will be developing a self-sustaining training model.

While the model is being developed, over the next three years, HR and EH&S want to ensure that timely value-added training is still provided. Focus groups will be conducted with Deans/Division Heads, Supervisors and staff members to better understand immediate needs and long-term wishes for training at Brock.

Members of the Brock community are invited to attend one of the feedback sessions listed below. Please RSVP to Joyce Samuels at: jsamuels@brocku.ca. If you are unable to attend and would like to provide feedback on the process, or if you have any questions, please contact Nina Slack at: nslack@brocku.ca

Session 1: Wednesday, June 8, 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Session 2: Monday, June 13, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Senate Chamber

## Summer fitness

Summer Pilates classes (eight classes) will be starting soon:

Date: Tuesday, July 5 to August 23, 6 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 6 to August 24, 6 to 7 p.m. or 7 to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$50 (Brock student/ member)  
\$54 (non member)

Summer Yoga classes (eight classes/90 minutes each) are also available:

Date: Tuesday, July 5 to August 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$74 (Brock student/ member)  
\$89 (non member)

For more information, or to register, call ext. 4060.

## 40th anniversary Brock posters

Brock has a limited number of 40th anniversary posters available for faculty and staff who are interested. To pick up your complementary poster, please drop by the Office of University Communications located in TH 265.

### MATHEMATICS

**Eric Muller** is currently spending six months as Visiting Scholar with Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) based in Honolulu. Muller is working with two-year and four-year college mathematics departments in Guam, Palau, and the Hawaiian, Micronesian, and Marshall Islands. At the beginning of May, Muller returned briefly to Canada to participate in the Mathematics Education Forum and to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Ontario Association of Mathematics Education (OAME). This award is given to recognize a person who has contributed in a significant way to OAME, demonstrated outstanding leadership in mathematics education, and accumulated 10 or more years of membership in OAME.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

On May 10, **Alexandre Amprimoz** gave a poetry reading hosted by Art Bar at the Victory Café in Toronto. The occasion was a celebration of Lichen Literary Journal's 7th anniversary. Other readers included George Elliott Clarke, Robyn Sarah, Paul Vermeersch, Sharon McCartney, Fraser Sutherland and Steven Laird.

### MUSIC

**Karin Di Bella** was a junior piano adjudicator in the London Kiwanis Music Festival, April 12 to 29. From May 2 to 5, she was in Windsor to adjudicate intermediate and advanced piano in the Windsor Kiwanis Music Festival.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Margarita Vikander** gave a presentation, entitled "How Teaching Aesthetic Values Through Dance Depends on Its Role in Society," to the Council of University Professors and Researchers Forum held during the National Conference of Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The conference was held from May 3 to 7, at the University of Regina, Sask.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** delivered an invited plenary address, entitled "Teaching large classes: Communication, cognitive apprenticeship, and technology," at Teaching Large Classes: Challenges and Opportunities, a one-day conference co-sponsored by Wilfrid Laurier University and the Institute for the Advancement of Teaching in Higher Education Conference in Waterloo on May 18.

### SOCIOLOGY/SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY STUDIES

**Kate Bezanson** was awarded a three-year SSHRC Standard Research Grant as co-principal investigator. The grant, entitled "Ensuring Social Reproduction: A Longitudinal Study of Households and Social Policy in Three Ontario Centres," will investigate the effects of neo-liberal restructuring and welfare state change on work-life balance.

### SPORT MANAGEMENT

**Julie Stevens** and Master's student, **Lindsay Sarson**, presented a paper, entitled "Towards a Better Understanding of Research Paradigms: Debating the nuances between the reality-oriented approach and post-positivism," at the First International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry hosted by the College of Communications, The Institute of Communications research and the Interdisciplinary Program in Cultural Studies and Interpretive Research, in conjunction with The Centre for Qualitative Inquiry, at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, from May 5 to 7.

## Publications

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**Amprimoz, Alexandre.** "Boulevard." *Aujourd'hui Poème: Journal d'information et d'actualité poétique*. (Mai 2005) No. 61. p.14.

Morley, S., Panagabko, C., Stocker, A., **Atkinson, J.**, Manor, D. "Structure-function relationship in the tocopherol transfer protein." *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, Dec 2004;1031:332-3.

Qian, J., Wilson, K., Nava, P., Morley, S., **Atkinson, J.**, Manor, D. "Intracellular Localization of (alpha)-Tocopherol Transfer Protein and alpha-Tocopherol." *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, Dec 2004;1031:330-1.

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**Brand, U.** and **McCarthy, F.M.G.** (2005) "The Allerød-Younger Dryas-Holocene sequence in the west-central Champlain Sea, eastern Ontario: a record of glacial, oceanographic, and climatic changes." *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 24, pp. 1463-1478.

**O'Neill, Tom** (2005) "Labour Standard Regulation and the Modernization of Small-Scale Carpet Production in Kathmandu, Nepal" in *Petty Capitalists and Globalization: Flexibility, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development*, Albany N.Y.: State University of New York Press pp. 201-225.

## Events

The Brock University Alumni Association, in conjunction with Brock Conference Services, offers specially priced event tickets to Brock faculty, staff and graduates. Tickets for Canada's Wonderland, Six Flags Darien Lake, Mañeland and Zooz are available at the front desk of Conference Services 24 hours a day. Conference Services is located in the main lobby of Vallee Residence and can be reached at ext. 3369. These specially priced tickets may be purchased with cash, interact, or credit card. For more information about ticket prices and dates, please visit [www.brockalumni.ca](http://www.brockalumni.ca)

**Community Spirit:** Brock is proud and excited to be participating the following community events in June:

**Sunday, June 12:** Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion/Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre Walk - 9 a.m., Brock Campus.

**Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18:** Relay for Life for the Canadian Cancer Society - 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Brock Campus.

For more information, or to get involved with Team Brock, please contact Virginia or Katie at the Welcome Centre in the Schmon Tower, at ext. 4636; or visit, [www.brocku.ca/communityservices](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices)



# Brock News

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Convocation celebrates the Class of 2005

More than 2,700 Brock students graduated last week 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:**

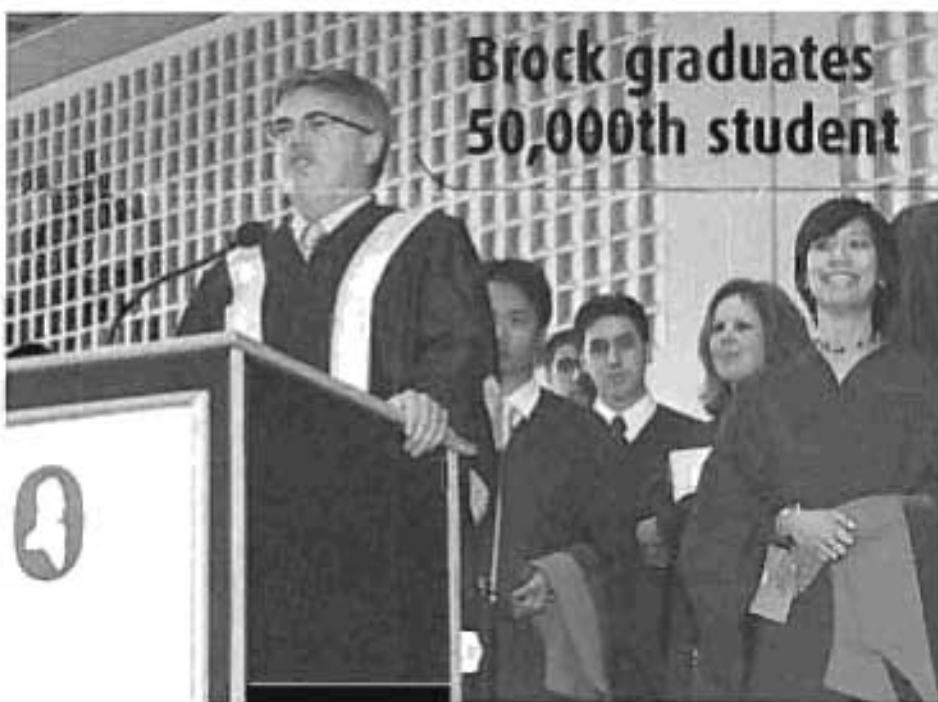
"It's hard to teach, it's hard to educate, it is something that the heart has to do. It is something that builds a relationship between the teacher and

student. It is something that recognizes there is a relationship... we are connected...

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Brock celebrated the first graduating class from the Brock University-Loyalist College Collaborative Nursing Baccalaureate Program at this year's Spring Convocation. Students complete the first two years of their degree at Loyalist College in Belleville, Ont., and their remaining two years at Brock.



At Spring Convocation ceremonies on June 6, Brock celebrated its 50,000th graduate, Business Administration student, Tanya Kwee, pictured far right, of Milton, Ont. Kwee was one of about 480 students accepting their degrees Monday morning during the first of six Spring Convocation ceremonies taking place throughout the week. President David Atkinson abruptly halted the Convocation ceremonies, just before

Kwee was to accept her degree, to make the historic announcement to an enthusiastic and cheering crowd of guests gathered in the Ian D. Beddis gymnasium. Kwee had no idea that her trip across the stage at Convocation would lead to a place in the University's 41-year history.

"It was an honour — definitely," Kwee said shortly after receiving her bachelor's degree.

## Brock confers first PhD in Education



Tiffany Gallagher

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."

### Important scheduling change

There will be only one issue of Brock News published during July. The July issue will be distributed on Wednesday, July 27. The submission deadline for this issue will be July 15.

## Professors receive more than \$450,000 for research in the human sciences

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) announced recently funding totalling \$464,069 for seven research projects at Brock in areas that range from geography and psychology to physical education and political science.

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

Among the Brock researchers receiving funding is Rebecca Raby, Assistant Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, who was awarded \$60,772 to study the impact of dress and discipline codes in Ontario high schools. Her research will study how such codes are received, understood, negotiated and potentially resisted by students in Niagara and Toronto secondary schools. It examines students'

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## Faculty of Education celebrates 40 years of teaching excellence

Noted drama and education writer and lecturer, Dr. David Booth, successfully found a common thread of interest — past, present and future literacy in Ontario's schools — for his keynote address to almost 200 educators and guests attending Brock University's celebration of 40 years of service to education and teaching.

Professor Tony DiPetta, Pre-Service Education, chair of the organizing committee, said he was delighted by

the turnout at the June 6 event, hosted by the Faculty of Education and held at Pond Inlet.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for guests, many of them graduates of this program, to reconnect and share stories with one another," he said.

A wine and cheese reception, display of memorabilia, silent auction and entertainment by local schoolchildren followed the keynote address.

## Brock to host National Forum on Campus Community Relations

From June 19 to 22, Brock University will host Building Bridges 2005, a National Forum on Town and Gown Issues that will explore the connections between post-secondary institutions, municipalities, local citizens and students.

This conference will gather stakeholders to discuss the issues surrounding campus and community relations. It will focus on the sharing of ideas, experiences and methods of best practice.

"Brock is extremely excited to be hosting this Town and Gown conference, the first of its kind in Canada," says Brad Clarke, Brock University Off-Campus Housing Officer. "Since many of the issues facing universities and municipalities are the same across the country, it's really important for all stakeholders to get together and share what they've learned from experiences in their respective communities."

The conference will feature keynote speakers, plenary and concurrent sessions that will explore issues such as: neighbourhood relations; zoning and infrastructure; transportation alternatives; post-secondary; municipal and community partnerships; and downtown revitalization strategies.

For more information about the conference program, please visit [www.brocku.ca/buildingbridges](http://www.brocku.ca/buildingbridges), or contact Brad Clarke at ext. 4059; e-mail: [bclarke@brocku.ca](mailto:bclarke@brocku.ca)

## Students get a SMART Start to their brilliant futures

September will be here in the blink of an eye and a new group of students will be begin the next stage of their lives at Brock University. This summer, from Monday, June 27 to Friday, August 12, Brock's academic orientation program, SMART Start, will welcome these new students and their families into the Brock community.

The purpose of the SMART Start program is to ensure that the transition to university is as smooth as possible for the students and their families. For students, the day will consist of registering for classes, receiving student ID cards, and sampling university life. Parents and guests will have the opportunity to learn about the school and ways to support the students they are sending to Brock. Both the students and their families will learn about the services available at Brock, interact with upper-year students and faculty members, enjoy a meal in the DeCew Residence Dining Hall, and tour the campus.

The goal of the SMART Start team is to ensure that students feel comfortable and excited for their first day in September, and that they are equipped with the knowledge and the tools that will allow them to grow and develop academically, socially, and personally. Their families will be supplied with the knowledge and tools to support them every step of the way. Please welcome them and help them to feel at home while they are here.

## Grads take an "insider's tour" of Canadian War Museum



It was a special evening for more than 200 graduates, parents and guests who gathered June 2 at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa for an "insider's tour" of the facility's distinct architecture led by Brock Chancellor, Dr. Raymond Moriyama and Alex Rankin, master architects for the project. Pictured, from left, at the tombstone of the Unknown Soldier in the Hall of Remembrance: Cam Hathaway (BPhEd, '80); Luaine Hathaway (BA, '96; BED AED, '04); Mike Farrell (BED AED, '04); Alex Rankin of Griffith Rankin Cook; Dr. Raymond Moriyama; Francis Ryan (BA, '02); Terence Scheltema (BBE '96).

## Multicultural Days conference at Brock

Multicultural Days: An International Perspective will take place from June 23 to 25, at Brock in Academic South. This conference was awarded the top-ranked Aid to Occasional Conferences and Congresses Grant in Canada from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). It has also been supported by a SSHRC seed grant and the office of the Dean of Social Sciences. Dawn Zinga of Child and Youth Studies is the conference chair and the conference committee members include Sheila Bennett, Christine Tardif, Walid Chahal, Deborah Mindorff, Melissa Issak, Elizabeth Hall, Mayleen Ewers, and Sherri Young. The committee has put together an exciting program that appeals to individuals from multiple disciplines. The conference is open to all Brock University staff, students, and faculty.

The purpose of the conference is to establish an international and multidisciplinary forum for researchers and other interested parties to explore four topic areas: Multiculturalism and Youth, Education, Immigration and Acculturation, and Health. It will

bring together individuals from around the world to participate in plenary sessions and symposia. Plenary session speakers include: Dr. John Berry (Queen's University); Dr. Michael Harris Bond (Chinese University of Hong Kong); Dr. Hardin L. K. Coleman (University of Wisconsin-Madison); Dr. Esther Geva (OISE/UT); Dr. Ingrid Johnston (University of Alberta); Dr. Michael Mobley (University of Missouri); Dr. Jean Phinney (California State University); Dr. Christine Yeh (Columbia University); and Dr. Richard Pearce, (University of Bath). Examples of the types of symposia to be offered at the conference include: Conceptualizing Multiculturalism; Just Society: Balancing Multiple Objectives; Multicultural Issues within University Settings; Youth Cultures; and Cross-Cultural Complexities in Children's Mental Health, just to name a few. For more information about the conference program, symposia, plenary session speakers, registration and accommodations, please visit: [www.multiculturaldays.ca](http://www.multiculturaldays.ca) or contact Dawn Zinga at ext. 3152; e-mail: [dzinga@brocku.ca](mailto:dzinga@brocku.ca)



## Centre for the Arts announces 2005/06 Entertainment season

This year's upcoming Professional Entertainment Season promises to be an unforgettable mix of legendary performers, eclectic music, international and Canadian dance companies, theatre and comedy.

Tickets for the 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season are currently on sale to Front and Centre Members only and will go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. It is



anticipated that many shows will be sold out before fall.

For more information regarding how to become a Front and Centre Member for any the 2005/2006 season, please contact the Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at

[www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca).

Please note that full-time Brock staff and faculty can purchase their season tickets and membership through payroll deduction – ask the Box Office for details!

## Researchers receive more than \$450,000...continues from page 1

familiarity with, and reaction to, their schools' dress and discipline codes, including how they think about the relationship between minor rules and more serious ones.

The following Brock researchers received funding:

### Allison Glazebrook

Department of Classics: \$19,438  
*A social and cultural history of prostitution in classical Athens*

### Matthew Hennigar

Department of Political Science: \$57,048  
*Charter litigation as dialogue: federal government arguments before the Supreme Court of Canada*

### Ute Lehrer

Department of Geography: \$62,866  
*Urban images, public space and the growth of private interests in Toronto*

### Dolana Mogadime

Graduate and Undergraduate Department, Faculty of Education: \$131,668  
*Understanding personal and professional connections in teachers' lives as enacted through commitments to equity practice in three culturally diverse schools*

### Rebecca Raby

Department of Child and Youth Studies: \$60,772  
*What, no spaghetti straps? Secondary students' views on school rules*

### Stan Sadava and Nancy DeCourville

Department of Psychology: \$87,051  
*Intimacy and health: testing a model of psychosocial mediation*

### Philip Wilson

Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology: \$45,226  
Enrique Garcia, University of Alberta  
*Internalizing physical activity behaviour: the role of perceived relatedness*

The funding for Brock researchers was announced as part of a national SSHRC investment of more than \$81 million in research funding at 77 universities across Canada.

## New web portal comes online this summer

In July, faculty and staff will have access to [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca), the Brock University web portal with the implementation of a campus-wide notice board. Departments and faculties will be able to submit (via the web) notices that can be viewed by faculty and staff. This should reduce significantly the requirement for mass campus wide e-mails.

The portal also acts as a personalized entry point to Brock University information and applications, including Brock University bulletins, news and events. Each user will be able to customize the portal to reflect his or her preferences. The portal will eventually be a single point of entry to most web-based application systems.

Later this year, [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) will be the entry point for the new dbBrock application system.

Look for more information on the web portal in upcoming issues of Brock News.

## Long-Range Planning Committee

Brock created a Long-Range Planning Committee in 2001 with a mandate that included the following:

1. To review the previous planning reports, and to modify them in relation to recent achievements and the changing internal and external circumstances of the institution.

2. To determine targets for the institution in those areas where such targets are appropriate, and to develop indicators which will allow the institution to measure its success.

3. To make new recommendations in the context of the broad directions already established in the initial Planning and Priorities Report (1999).

4. To make recommendations concerning new initiatives not considered by previous planning reports.

The composition and recent activities of the Committee can be found at: [www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/longrange/index.html](http://www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/longrange/index.html)

There is a need for one staff member to serve on this important University committee. If you are interested, please contact: Luaine Hathaway, Office of the President, ext. 3322; e-mail: [hathaway@brocku.ca](mailto:hathaway@brocku.ca)

If you would like further information about this opportunity, please contact: Patrick Beard, Director of Institutional Planning and Analysis, at ext. 4082; e-mail: [pbeard@brocku.ca](mailto:pbeard@brocku.ca)

## Summary report

The Long-Range Planning Committee has issued a summary report on its activities over the past academic year. This can be found at: [www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/longrange/index.html](http://www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/longrange/index.html)

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

**Tomas Hudlicky** was a keynote speaker at Chemcon 2005, the 30th APICS/CIC Atlantic undergraduate Conference, at Memorial University of Newfoundland, on May 14. Hudlicky's lecture was entitled "Advantages of biocatalysis and electrochemistry in synthetic design for complex molecules: Efficiency and practicality issues."

**Tomas Hudlicky** also gave an invited lecture in the Symposium on Prospective trends in synthetic and mechanistic organic electrochemistry entitled "Selectivity in electrochemical reductions of cinnamyl protecting groups from oxygen and nitrogen functionalities," at the 207th meeting of the Electrochemical Society in Quebec City, on May 16.

**Stuart Rothstein** gave a paper, co-authored by Janine Imada and Paul Chapman, titled "Recognizing patterns in high-dimensional data: automated histogram filtering for protein structure elucidation," at the 19th annual Symposium on High Performance Computing Systems and Applications, held at the University of Guelph, on May 16.

### EDUCATION

**Rodger J. Beatty** recently presented a paper, entitled "The History and Development of Elementary Music Education in Canada: Curricular Perspectives" at the Music Education in Canada: What is the State of the Art? Symposium, held from May 25 to 27, at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.

**Denise Paquette-Frenette** received the Award, for Excellence in Graduate Research given to the winner of a criterion-based competition, from the Canadian Association for Distance Education/Association canadienne pour l'éducation à distance (CADE/ACED) for her dissertation, "Les fonctions du groupe dans les cours postsecondaires à distance selon des adultes franco-ontariens." The award was presented on May 10, during the CADE/ACED conference in Vancouver, B.C. CADE/ACED is a 600-member national association of distance educators. Paquette-Frenette was invited by the association to present the results of her study at the annual conference.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**James Allard** presented, "In the Public Ways: Wordsworth's *Discharged Soldier*," at the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English Conference at Congress 2005 at the University of Western Ontario.

**Angeia Mills** presented a paper, entitled "The Anxiety of Confluence: The March Sisters in *Little Women*," at the annual conference of the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English, held this year at the University of Western Ontario, from May 28 to 31.

### HISTORY

**David Schimmelpenninck** delivered a paper, entitled "Short-Term Origins of the War-Russia," at a conference on Reappraising the War of 1904-5 at Keio University on May 23. He was also one of the meeting's organizers.

### ITS - MULTIMEDIA TEAM

**Aleksandar Mirkovic**, ITS Multimedia Team Production Assistant (Office of Research Services representative) presented a paper, entitled "A Fully Parallel and Scalable Implementation of a Hopfield Neural Network on the SHARC-NET Supercomputer," in May at the Performance Computing Symposium, University of Guelph.

**Bryan Griffiths**, ITS Multimedia Team Production Assistant (Faculty of Mathematics and Science representative) recently presented to the Brock University community a workshop on 3D animation entitled "An Introduction to Maya 6 Animation."

**Robert Flack**, Communication Assistant with Career Services, and **Bryan Griffiths**, ITS Multimedia Team Production Assistant, recently attended, with peers from most of Ontario's 18 universities and 22 colleges, Camp CLOE (Instructional Design for eLearning), a one-week course presented by the University of Waterloo I3 Centre.

## Brock Briefs

### Triggs Lecture Series at CCOVI

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute is pleased to announce that David Jordan, Independent Viticultural Consultant in New Zealand, will be the speaker at the Second Annual Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series. Jordan was selected in response to the path that the New Zealand grape and wine industry has followed during the past 20 years as it presents a model for Niagara's evolution to premium wines. Jordan will share his knowledge and expertise in small seminars and vineyard visits with a grower focus, as well as the public lecture to be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Brock. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Watch for details or e-mail: [ccovi@brocku.ca](mailto:ccovi@brocku.ca) for further information.

### International vineyard consultant to speak at Brock

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), in association with Andres Wines, is proud to offer a seminar featuring Richard Smart. Smart, who is known as the "Flying Vine Doctor" runs Smart Viticulture and was awarded Wine International Magazine's Personality of the Year in 2004. His presentation will take place on Thursday, July 21, at 7 p.m., in South Academic, Room 203. His discussion will focus on the topic of "Canopy Management for Premium Winegrowing." Admission is free, but advanced registration is required. To confirm attendance, call ext. 4652; e-mail: [lmasson@brocku.ca](mailto:lmasson@brocku.ca)

### Brock professor named to Greenbelt task force

John Middleton, Associate Professor in the Centre for the Environment at Brock, has been appointed to the newly created Greenbelt Council established by the Ontario government as part of its plan for the permanent protection of Ontario's Greenbelt.

The council is composed of nine members appointed to advise the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Council members serve a term of two to three years on a voluntary basis. Middleton has been at Brock since 1985 and his research focus is biodiversity conservation in the context of sustainable development. A native of southern Ontario, he has also spent a number of years living and working around the world including in Tanzania, Argentina and Thailand.

### MA thesis defences

Naveen Joshi, a graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will defend his thesis, "American Desi: Reflection and Reproduction in the Diaspora," on Monday, June 27, at 10 a.m. in AS 216. Thesis Supervisor: Marian Bredin; Second Reader: Jim Leach; External Examiner: Monika Kin Gagnon, Concordia University; Program Director: Nick Baxter-Moore; Chair: TBA

Carol Bott, graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will defend her thesis, "The New Woman, Femininity and Modernity in Margery Allingham's Detective Novels of the 1930s," on Thursday, June 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. Thesis Supervisor: Marilyn Rose; Second Reader: Jeannette Sloniowski; External Examiner: Brian Diemert, Brescia College, University of Western Ontario; Program Director: Nick Baxter-Moore; Chair: Rosemary Hale.

### Summer art and computer class for children and teens

Looking for a creative outlet for your child or teen this summer? Continuing Education, in partnership with Rodman Hall, is offering six, week-long summer art classes for children ages six to 12 years of age and creative computer classes for children and

teens ages nine to 15. Afternoon art classes offer fun and inspiring themes each week, including Treasures of Gold, Pirates of Rodman and Music and Drama, just to name a few. Creative computer classes: Drawing with Illustrator, Creative Spaces in Photoshop or Build Your Own Webpage are offered in the morning for nine to 12 year olds and in the afternoons for 13 to 15 year olds. All classes will be held at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre in July and August. Enrolment is limited to ensure a quality experience, so register soon! For more information, call Continuing Education, at ext. 4775, or visit [www.brocku.ca/conted](http://www.brocku.ca/conted).

### Classical Japanese swordmanship summer camp and seminar

Anagumakan Iaido, Yugenkan Canada and Brock University are proud to announce the return of Ohmi Goyo, 7th Dan Renshi for a Classical Japanese Swordmanship Camp and Seminar at Brock University on Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Regardless of experience, everyone is welcome to attend the return of Canada's most senior swordsman to Brock.

Registration fee for non-students before July 31: \$40 for one day or \$70 for both.

Registration fee for students before July 31: \$30 for one day or \$50 for both.

Registration fee at the door: \$50 per day (for non-students), \$40 (for students).

For more information, please contact: Bill Mears at 905-894-1573; e-mail: [bmears@becon.org](mailto:bmears@becon.org), or go to: [www.geocities.com/yugenkan/ohmibrockcamp.html](http://www.geocities.com/yugenkan/ohmibrockcamp.html)

### Summer swim registration

Brock University's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre opened its Summer Swim Registration on June 11. Registration will continue until all programs are full. To register, visit the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or call ext. 4060. Payment by MasterCard or Visa accepted.

Courses include Lifesaving, Learn to Swim and Skill Development for Children and Adults, Specialized and Advanced levels, Jr. Lifeguard Summer Day Camps, AquaFit, Masters, BOAT Operator Accredited Training and First Aid/CPR Courses.

### All-Ages Fun Swims for the summer

Bring the family to All-Ages Fun Swims at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre throughout July and August. The dates and times are as follows:

July 2 to 31: Monday to Thursday (2:30 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.), Fridays (2:30 to 4 p.m.), Saturdays (1 to 3:30 p.m.), Sundays (Closed.)

August 1 to 26: Monday to Thursday (1:30 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.), Fridays (1:30 to 4 p.m.), Saturdays (1 to 3:30 p.m.), Sundays (Closed.)

Please note, the pool will close for maintenance on Friday, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m., and is scheduled to reopen on Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

### Computer Science Department hosts high school competition

The Computer Science Department at Brock hosted a computer programming contest recently for high school students from the District School Board of Niagara. Students from Grades 10, 11 and 12 were given six problems to solve during the May 26 competition.

Brock departments contributing to this successful annual program include Information Technology Services, Co-op Programs, Recruitment and Liaison, Student Services, Career Services and the Faculty of Mathematics and Science. The department would like to thank Matthew O'Beirn from ITS for his exceptional efforts in setting up the computer labs for the contest.

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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

**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."

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Dr. Oded Bar-Or

**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."



Johann Koss

**Johann Koss, four-time Olympic speed skating gold medalist, 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."

**Amy Elder**, Director of Career Services, and **Michael Laurence**, Educational Technology Consultant, ITS, recently delivered a presentation entitled, "eLearning Via a Student-Powered Multimedia Support Team," at the Ontario Colleges' This Is IT 2005 Conference (Canadore College).

**Michael Laurence**, Denise Stockley and Mark Fleming recently delivered a presentation entitled Building BUILD: Collaborative Design in Practice, to the Ontario University Computing Conference 2005, held at Queens University.

**MATHEMATICS**

**Chantal Buteau** recently participated at the Canadian Mathematics Education Study Group annual meeting, hosted at the University of Ottawa, from May 27 to May 31. Buteau was invited speaker for a topic session at which she presented a paper, entitled "Mathematics and Music." Buteau also contributed to the working group "Mathematics Education, Society, and Peace."

**MUSIC**

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and soloists in a program of choral repertoire, ranging from the European Renaissance to contemporary Canada, and entitled Choral Classics, on May 28, in Etobicoke.

**Tim White**, director of the University Wind Ensemble, recently conducted band clinics at Brock for the Assumption College Band from Brantford, and the Richmond Hill High School Grade 10 Band. On May 31, his quintet, the Rondeau Brass, performed concerts at G.L. Armstrong School in Hamilton and Ontario Public School in Thorold, Ont.

**PHILOSOPHY**

**Christine Daigle** presented a paper, entitled "Nietzsche as Phenomenologist: Thoughts on the Ethical, the Political and the Mediatic World," at the annual conference of EPTC/TCEP (Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture) in London, Ont., on May 28.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Charles Burton** spoke at a day-long consultation on Canada's Human Rights Programming toward China, held at the Department of Foreign Affairs, in Ottawa, on May 9. On May 13, he spoke again in Ottawa on "The Situation of Uyghurs in Xinjiang" in the West Block of the Parliament Building. On May 15, he presented a paper, entitled "The Impact of Chinese Communist Party Policy on Uyghurs: past, present and future," to the Central and Inner Asia Seminar of the University of Toronto. On May 25, he spoke in Toronto to the Canada DPR Korea Association on "Issues in Canadian Government and British Government Policy to North Korea."

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**For Sale:** Oak table with six chairs; matching sofa and loveseat (off-white with subtle pale pink and pale blue stripes), co-ordinating blue chair and area rug. Like new. Downsizing, must sell! Call 905-358-5259 for more information.

**Excerpt from President David Atkinson's closing 2005 Spring Convocation address:**



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 a moment of very personal reflection, I would simply thank you for having made me a better person."

**Best of the Class of 2005**

The best of the Class of 2005 was recognized at Brock's 2005 Spring Convocation.

On June 6, **Amirmohamad Keyvanloo Shahrestanaky** was awarded the Governor-General's Gold Medal, for being the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a Master's degree. Shahrestanaky, who graduated 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**, June 8. Haas majored in Computer Science.

Students with the highest standing in either a first Honours (four-year) or pass (three-year) degree in each Faculty received a Dean's Medal for academic excellence.

In addition, 39 students received Distinguished Graduating Student Awards for obtaining the highest average in their major.

The students who received Dean's Medals were:

**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).  
- 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).

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Campus roads, parking altered temporarily

Construction of the Plaza 2006 project is about to begin. This 84,000-square-foot building, which will be located immediately east of the Alumni Student Centre, will provide space for an expanded Campus store, classrooms, seminar rooms, computer labs, faculty offices, and research space for the Lifespan Development Research Centre.

The first phase of construction, involving the relocation of buried utility services and the road adjacent to the building, will be underway until mid-August 2005. Upon completion of this work, the construction of the building will start.

As a result of the work underway this summer, some parking and roadway alterations are necessary. Until August 12, University Road is rerouted around the construction site through parking Lot A. The west exit from parking Lot A is temporarily closed and the south exit is available.

Continued construction, however, may result in periodic traffic delays until summer 2006 in order to accommodate the movement of equipment and materials to and from the work site.

For maps illustrating the road closure during construction until mid-August and the proposed final road configuration, please visit the Facilities Management website at: [www.brocku.ca/facilitiesmgmt](http://www.brocku.ca/facilitiesmgmt), and click on the links listed under the heading "Plaza 2006 Road Closure."

## Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching announced

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) is pleased to announce the first recipients of the newly created Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching Excellence. The recipients include Ernest Biktimirov, Faculty of Business; David DiBattista, Faculty of Social Sciences; and a joint award to Susan Spearey and David Fancy from the Faculty of Humanities.

The Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching Excellence were created to provide successful nominees with the opportunity to undertake a specific, three-year program of research and practice leading to a significant development in teaching, learning, and/or educational technology. Chairholders are individuals who have demonstrated exceptional promise of outstanding contributions to post-secondary teaching and learning and/or have established an exemplary record of achievement in the scholarship of teaching. The award provides recipients an annual support grant of \$5,000 in each of three years.

## Atkinson honoured

... prosper as an outstanding secondary institution.



On June 15, at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, more than 100 community members, friends and colleagues attended a reception in honour of David and Terry Atkinson. It was an opportunity to recognize the Atkinsons for their many contributions to Brock and the community. David Atkinson, President of Brock since July 1997, will leave the University to assume the presidency of Carleton University in Ottawa, effective August 1, 2005. Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, right, presented Atkinson with a sculpture, entitled *The Courtship*, by Wayne Sky, a member of the Cayuga Nation and Wolf Clan.

## Hall of Fame induction



The Brock University Department of Athletics held its 5th 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 (BEEd, '84; BPhEd, '86).

## Important scheduling change

There will be only one issue of Brock News published during July. The July issue will be distributed on Wednesday, July 27. The submission deadline for this issue will be Friday, July 15.

## Mark your calendar!

Opening of Term Welcome Event for new staff and faculty will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31. More details will follow in upcoming editions of Brock News.

## Two Associate Deans appointed to the Faculty of Humanities



John Sainsbury

Dean Rosemary Hale of the Faculty of Humanities is pleased to announce the appointment of John Sainsbury as the new Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of

Humanities, for a three-year term effective July 1, 2005.

Sainsbury, who joined Brock in 1989, has a notable list of academic and administrative achievements. He is a former Chair of the Department of History, former Chair of the University Promotions and Tenure Committee and a past member of Senate. He is a previous recipient of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) funding and a council member for the Canadian Historical Association.

Sainsbury's responsibilities include administering three new Master of Arts (MA) programs in Classics, English Language and Literature, and Studies in Comparative Literatures and Arts. He is the new Director for the Humanities Research Institute for which he assumes responsibility for promoting Faculty research.

In addition, Hale is pleased to announce the re-appointment of Corrado Federici as Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Curriculum for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2008.

Federici is former Chair of the Department of French, Italian and Spanish (currently the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures). His responsibilities extend to student services and curriculum. This entails the investigation and resolution of student issues, the co-ordination of academic advising, and the supervision of the annual program submissions from the Faculty's departments and centres. Federici also represents the Office of the Dean of Humanities on a number of committees.

"I am delighted that John and Corrado have agreed to accept these leadership roles within the Faculty of Humanities," says Hale. "Their academic and administrative experience will play a pivotal role in advancing the Faculty of Humanities."



Corrado Federici

# Brock Briefs

## In Memoriam

It is with regret that I announce the death of William Mears, a member of our Campus Security Service - Commissionaire Complement. Bill has been with Campus Security Services for two years and during that time has been exemplary in carrying out his assigned responsibilities. Bill has been an active participant in campus life and his many friends at Brock will miss him.

- Gary Nicholls, Director,  
Campus Security Services

## Furniture Fair

The Brock Furniture Standardization Committee would like to invite the Brock community to a Furniture Fair on July 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Pond Inlet. The purpose of the fair is to become familiar with and evaluate current trends in campus furnishings. The fair is open to all, and attendees are encouraged to participate in an evaluation process designed to collect feedback about the furnishings at the fair. For more information, call ext. 5017.

## Benedict XVI's vision

David Goicoechea and John Stephenson are currently presiding over an

interdisciplinary and inter-confessional seminar on the work of the 265th Pope, former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, at Concordia Seminary. Meetings will take place throughout the summer and into the fall with a view to preparing for a full-scale conference in the Fall of 2006 on "The Theological Vision of Benedict XVI." Faculty and staff interested in joining the group are asked to contact either David Goicoechea through the Department of Philosophy, at ext. 3315, or John Stephenson at Concordia Seminary at 905-688-7772; e-mail: jstephen@brocku.ca

## Sharilyn Ingram named CMA Fellow

The Director of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, Sharilyn Ingram, was named a Fellow of the Canadian Museums Association (CMA) at its recent annual conference in Saskatoon, Sask. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the advancement of museums in Canada and to the work of the Association. It is the highest award bestowed by the CMA. Ingram's contributions to cultural management and excellence in public programs at such diverse institutions as the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Saskatchewan Western Development Museums, and Royal Botanical Gardens were cited, as well as her leadership in national policy and legislation.

# Sixth Wellness Conference "Benefit You" a triumph!

You came, you saw and you benefited! A record was set at this year's Wellness Conference with a total of 535 participants thinking, laughing, learning, reflecting, feeling, moving and benefiting. This was the sixth conference organized by Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety. However, it truly takes a community effort to make the day a success.

For their time, effort, ideas and assistance a big conference thank you to: **Centre for the Arts staff** for use of the facilities, lighting, sound and stage expertise; **Communication Services** for assisting speakers with the smart classrooms; **Subcetera staff and Michelle Post** for the goodie bags and the yummy freezies; **Sodexo** for making hundreds of lunches in the wee hours of the morning; **Barley Brae** for adding atmosphere to our lunches; **Custodial Services** for setting up and tearing down; **Brock Speakers**, both faculty and staff, who engaged in a day of wellness by sharing their knowledge and expertise with the Benefit You participants; and **Benefit You Volunteers** for giving of yourselves to make the day special for others.

To relive your conference experience, go to [www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing](http://www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing)



Plant expert Tony Post leads an interactive session on clean air plants at the June 15 Employee Wellness Conference.

view our QuickTime slideshow of the day.

We would like to hear from you! A conference evaluation will be available in the next few weeks for those who wish to share their feedback with us. All entrants will have an opportunity to win an \$80 gift certificate to The Keg or a blood pressure monitor.

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Health and Safety

## Faculty and Staff

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Barry Keith Grant** presented a paper, entitled "Kiwi Conventions: New Zealand Cinema and Questions of Genre," at the Film Studies Association of Canada annual conference, Congress 2005, held in London, Ont., from May 29 to 31.

### DRAMATIC ARTS

**Marlene Moser** and **Gyllian Raby** presented a paper at the conference for the Association of Canadian Theatre Research in London, Ont., on May 29. The paper entitled "The Age of Terror and a New McCarthyism: Arthur Miller's profile of citizenship in *The Crucible*," drew on Raby's production of *The Crucible* at Brock in November 2004, designed by David Vivian.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

**Elizabeth Sauer** presented a plenary presentation, entitled "Of True Religion, Protestant Nationhood, and the Negotiation of Liberty," at the Eighth International Milton Symposium, Grenoble, France (June 2005). She also presented "A 'Renaissance' for Early Women Writers?: Archives, Anthologies, and Editorial Practice" at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for the Study of Book Culture (2005 Congress) in London, Ont. (June 2005). Sauer was also appointed a member of the Editorial Board for *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* for 2005-2008.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Marilyne Jollineau** delivered a paper, entitled "Assessing Hyperspectral Data for Mapping Wetland Ecosystems in Southern Ontario," at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers. The conference was held from May 31 to June 4 at the University of Western Ontario.

**Uwe Brand** presented and co-authored the following three presentations/posters at the International Goldschmidt Conference held in Moscow, Idaho, from May 20 to 25: Schmahl, W.W., Griesshaber, E., Neuser, R.D., Pettke, T., and **Brand, U.** (2005.) "Brachiopod shell biomineralization: structural and chemical characteristics." Korte, C., **Brand, U.**, Dickins, J.M., Mertmann, D., and Veizer, J. (2005.) "Latitudinal gradient in  $\delta^{18}O$  of Permian brachiopods." **Brand, U.** (2005.) "Isotopes in Paleozoic carbonate components: an evaluation of proxies."

### MATHEMATICS

**Thomas Wolf** gave two talks at the 19th annual Symposium on High Performance Computing Systems and Applications held at the University of Guelph, on May 18: "Parallel Computer Algebra Applied for the Solution of Large Algebraic Systems," and "Combinatorial Generation of Monolithic Eyes in the Game of Go." The latter presentation was co-authored with Matthew Pratola, a former Computer Science student at Brock.

**Thomas Wolf** presented two talks at the Canadian Mathematics Society Meeting from June 4 to 6, at the University of Waterloo: "Integrable Quadratic Hamiltonians on  $so(4)$  and  $so(3,1)$ ," presented during the session "Invariant Theory and Differential Geometry," and "Partial and complete linearization of PDEs based on conservation laws," presented in the session "Mathematics of Computer Algebra and Analysis."

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Emeritus **Leonard Rosmarin** organized and chaired an all-day session at the annual meeting of the "Association des professeurs de français des universités et collèges du Canada" which met during the Conference of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Western Ontario on May 29. Rosmarin presented a paper at the session titled "Les Thais d'Anatole France et de Jules Massenet."

**Leonard Rosmarin's** English translation of Liliane Atlan's French drama, *Les Mers Rouges*, will be presented by the Fringe Festival of Toronto during the week of July 7 to 16, at the Artword Theatre located at 75 Portland St. For more information about the play and performance times, please visit the following website: [www.lesmersrouges.com](http://www.lesmersrouges.com)

### PHYSICS

**Euwe Zijlstra** attended the 9th International Conference on Quasicrystals at Iowa State University and received a Young PhD Scientist Award for an excellent presentation, "Negative Valence of Mn in i-Al-Pd-Mn Quasicrystals." Members from the Department of Physics attended the Canadian Association of Physicists

(CAP) Conference in Vancouver, B.C., from June 6 to 9, where **Christopher Wiebe** presented an invited talk, entitled "Quantum Phase Transitions as Routes to Strange Materials." Brock's Department of Physics will host the 2006 CAP Conference.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Matthew Hennigar** presented a paper, entitled "The Same-Sex Marriage Cases and Lessons for Attorney General Independence," at the Canadian Political Science Association's annual conference at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Western Ontario, from June 2 to 4. Hennigar was also a discussant on a panel on "Law as Text."

### PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** delivered an invited paper, entitled "Ask not what post-secondary education can do for psychology," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association in Montreal, from June 9 to 11. The paper marks his 2005 Canadian Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training in Psychology.

**Stan Sadava**, with his students, attended the convention of the Canadian Psychological Association in Montreal, from June 9 to 11, where the following were presented:

- Sadava, S.W. "Toward an integrated positive health psychology."
- Kelly, T., Sadava, S. and Green, M. "Motives for drinking moderated by sex, living arrangements, social support and age."
- Green, M., DeCourville, N., Sadava, S. and Belicki, K. "Positive affect as a mediator of the relationship between forgiveness and health."
- Snelgrove, P., Sadava, S., and DeCourville, N. "Negative consequences of alcohol use as predicted by drinking patterns, drug use and sex."
- Graduate student Colin Perrier, with Nancy Carter, also presented a workshop entitled "Program evaluation; a perfect supplement to a career in academia."

### RESIDENCES

**Michelle Griffore-Kempe** delivered a presentation, entitled "Alternative Approaches to Discipline," and **Leanne Perry** presented a session "Do you like residence? Check Yes or No," at the 26th annual conference of the Ontario Association of College and University Housing Officers, held at the University of Windsor, from May 29 to June 1.

**Jamie Fleming** recently completed his term as Chair of the Ontario Association of College and University Housing Officers.

**Jen McMillen** was an invited presenter on diversity and leadership at the University of Calgary, McMaster University, St. Francis Xavier University, and Sir Sandford Fleming College during the 2005 Winter term from January to April.

## Publications

**Mitterer, J.O.** (2005). "A desire to make a difference." In Lerch, M. (Ed.) *Making a difference: A celebration of the 3M Teaching Fellowship*. Hamilton, Ont.: Council of 3M Teaching Fellows.

**Samokhin, K. V.** "Paramagnetic properties of non-centrosymmetric superconductors: Application to CePtSi." *Physical Review Letters*. 94, 027004 (2005).

**Samokhin, K. V.** and Shirokoff, D. "Phenomenological theory of superconductivity near domain walls in ferromagnets." *Physical Review B: Condensed Matter*. 71, 104527 (2005)

## Events

### WebCT workshops

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies is offering a series of WebCT workshops commencing in early August. To register, and for information, visit: [www.brocku.ca/ctlet](http://www.brocku.ca/ctlet) or contact CTLET at ext. 3933 or 4734.

- **An Introduction to WebCT:** Tuesday, Aug. 2 (1-4 p.m.), Monday, Aug. 8 (9 a.m.-12 noon), Friday, Aug. 12 (9 a.m.-12 noon), Thursday, Aug. 18 (1-4 p.m.), Monday, Aug. 22 (1-4 p.m.)
  - **Using WebCT:** Wednesday, Aug. 3 (1-4 p.m.), Tuesday, Aug. 9 (9 a.m.-12 noon), Thursday, Aug. 11 (9 a.m.-12 noon), Monday, Aug. 15 (1-4 p.m.)
  - **WebCT Communication Tools:** Friday, Aug. 5 (1-4 p.m.), Wednesday, Aug. 17 (1-4 p.m.)
- Sharing Best Practices in WebCT: Thursday, Aug. 4 (1-4 p.m.), Tuesday, Aug. 16 (1-4 p.m.)

## Classified

**For Rent:** Bright three-bedroom semi in Thorold. On bus route, air conditioning, fenced yard and garden, driveway, \$950 plus utilities. Only five minutes from Brock. Call 905-646-4941 for more information.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Silver Badger elected to Board of Trustees



Tom Goldspink

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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.



## A message from the President

Brock President David Atkinson had an opportunity to meet with faculty, staff, and members of the community at a number of farewell events leading up to his departure of July 31. Above, he greets guests at a dinner, held June 23, in the Lowenberger Dining Hall. Atkinson is leaving Brock to become President of Carleton University in Ottawa, effective August 1.

Tomorrow is a very special day for Brock University, as we will gather to rename the current Senate Chamber in honour of Brock's second Chancellor, Charles A. Sankey. What makes this event especially memorable is that a couple of days later, Dr. Sankey will celebrate his 100th birthday. It is, of course, an enormous privilege for me to preside over this important celebration for a man who contributed so much to the University. That this will be my last official event as Brock's President makes it very special for me personally. I could not have asked for a better way to end.

Dr. Sankey's celebration is an eloquent reminder that what we enjoy at Brock today results from the collective efforts of many, many

people over the last 40 years. I thank everyone for allowing me to serve this remarkable institution. Terry and I have appreciated your friendship, your support, and your commitment. Even as we move on to new challenges, we hope you will allow us to remain a part of Brock, as it will remain a part of us. We extend to everyone our best wishes for an exciting future. Indeed Brock's motto, Surgite, could hardly be more timely or appropriate.

Sincerely,

David W. Atkinson

## NEW Opening of Term Event

The opening of term dinner has been replaced by a new event which features food and beverage stations. Join colleagues for a casual marche-style event to celebrate the start of a new academic year and welcome the new members of our Brock community. The event takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Lowenberger Residence Dining Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and can be ordered through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff and their guests. Brock community members will receive invitations by interdepartmental mail. We hope to see you there!

## Honours society recognizes the best in the Faculty of Business

Brock recently inducted 72 students and graduates into a distinguished honours society that recognizes the top business students in the world.

Beta Gamma Sigma, with more than 415 chapters and 520,000 members worldwide, acknowledges academic achievement in the study of business and fosters personal and professional excellence in the practice of business. In addition to the student inductions, two Chapter honorees were also recognized. Dr. Kenneth Fowler and Professor John (Jack) Edds were honoured for their achievements and their commitment to the Faculty of Business.

The induction ceremony took place on June 28, at Chateau des Charmes, in

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Only business programs accredited by AACSB International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, are eligible to set up a chapter of this honours society. Brock received accreditation by AACSB in 2003, joining top international business schools, and in 2004 was admitted into Beta Gamma Sigma. Membership in this honours society is offered only to the best business students: undergraduates completing third year in the top seven per cent of their class, and graduates ranking in the top 10 per cent of their undergraduate programs or top 20 per cent of their master's programs.

"Brock's business students continue to

successfully compete with the best and brightest in the world," said Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "Their induction into Beta Gamma Sigma is a very real measure of the quality of our students, faculty and programs."

Fowler, who received an honorary degree from Brock in 1991, has a vast network of business ventures, and is President of Ken Fowler Enterprises Limited. He is also past Chair of the Board of Trustees of Brock University. Edds, who is now retired, was the first Professor of Accounting in Brock's Faculty of Business and the first Director of the successful Accounting Co-op program, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

## Historical simulations are the focus of newest Canada Research Chair



Dr. Kevin Kee

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An award-winning historian and educator, who studies how computers can be used to teach history in innovative ways, has been named Brock's

newest Canada Research Chair.

Dr. Kevin Kee joined Brock's Department of History on July 1, as part of a new collaboration of researchers in the field of digital humanities.

"Brock University is dedicated to building a strong research base, particularly in the areas of digital humanities," says Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research. "Kevin Kee is an integral part of our vision for the future of research and scholarship of new media, and his focus on the integration of teaching and research. We are pleased to have his expertise and leading-edge research within the Faculty of Humanities."

Kee comes to Brock from McGill University where he was a Professor in the Department of History and Department of Integrated Studies in Education (DISE) from 2002-2005, and served as Director of Undergraduate Programs for DISE from 2004-2005. Kee previously worked for the National Film Board of Canada where he served as Director and Project Director of history and new media from 1999 to 2002.

Earlier this year, Kee was the recipient of the 2005 Journal of Canadian History Award, and his work in humanities computing has received honourable mention at the International New Media Awards. His research and new media products are frequently highlighted in popular and academic periodicals.

As a result of being named a Tier 2 Research Chair, Brock will receive funding of \$500,000 over the next five years. Tier 2 positions are awarded to researchers who are acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.

Kee's research program focuses on the use of educational computer simulations in new areas of application, including history.

Typically, computer simulations have been used for entertainment purposes or for uses such as the training of pilots (flight simulators). Kee is seeking to utilize the same type of technology to create history simulations, allowing students the chance to be virtually placed into a historical setting.

Kee plans to build on his previous research and create simulations in which, for example, students may walk the streets of late 19th-century Montreal as immigrants in search of work. Their understanding of the past will be confirmed by some of the historical characters and elements that they encounter, and challenged by others, forcing them to confront contradictory evidence. This allows students to understand perspective and point of

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# Brock Briefs

## Accessibility@Brock launched!

The new Accessibility@Brock webpage has been launched. This comprehensive website provides details of Brock's accessibility initiatives and links to information on disability related issues. The web page will be updated regularly, and an online newsletter will be available to download and print on a quarterly basis. For more information, please go to [www.brocku.ca/accessibility](http://www.brocku.ca/accessibility) or contact Joe Henry, Accessibility Co-ordinator, at [joe.henry@brocku.ca](mailto:joe.henry@brocku.ca)

## Instructional Skills Workshop

The Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) will be offered this year from Wednesday, Aug. 24, to Friday, Aug. 26, at Brock. The ISW is a peer-based, experiential instructional development program and is one of the most successful approaches to pedagogy in post-secondary institutions around the world. The three-day workshop is designed to enhance the teaching effectiveness of both new and veteran instructors. The facilitators of the ISW are Maureen Connolly, Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, and Troy Brooks, Ombudsman Officer of Brock University Students' Union. For more information, please contact ext. 3933.

## Change of date for annual CCOVI lecture

Please note that the date for the Second Annual Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series at the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) has been changed to **Thursday, Sept. 8**, from Wednesday, Sept. 7.

This year's speaker will be Dr. David Jordan, Independent Viticultural Consultant from New Zealand. Jordan was selected in response to the path that the New Zealand grape and wine industry has followed over the past 20 years as it presents a model for Niagara's evolution to premium wines. Jordan will share his knowledge and expertise over a three-day period in small seminars and vineyard visits with a grower focus and the public lecture at Brock. Watch for details on the CCOVI website at [www.brocku.ca/ccovi](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi)

## Social Justice and Equity Studies students

The following Social Justice and Equity Studies MA students presented papers at recent scholarly conferences: Allison Burgess, Stacey Byrne, Sara Cumming, Julie Gregory, Erin Kaipainen, Lysanne Louter, Meredith Pilling, and Samah Sabra. Papers were presented at the annual meetings of the Association of American Geographers, Canadian Association of Geographers, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Media Ecology Association, Society for Socialist Studies, Great Lakes Conference on Political Economy, and Feminist Research Group Conference.

## Children's Learning in a Digital World

The conference, "Children's Learning in a Digital World," will be held at Brock on Friday, Aug. 19 and Saturday, Aug. 20. The Brock Research Institute for Youth Studies

(BRIYS) will host the conference, which is funded by Owl Children's Trust Fund and the Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network.

This two-day conference will present exciting and challenging new research that highlights the pros and cons of learning with the computer, video games, and the Internet, including the social, intellectual, and cultural impacts it may have on our youth. Video games and the Internet have the potential to provide opportunities for learning, problem solving, creativity, and autonomy.

For more information about conference speakers, sessions and schedules, please visit the website [www.brocku.ca/owl](http://www.brocku.ca/owl), or call ext. 3151.

## Brock International participates in new program

Brock International is pleased to announce that two students will participate in international internships overseas this fall through a new program called the Canada Corps University Partnership Program (CCUPP). The pilot program is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

John Martin, a fourth-year Political Science student, will take part in a 16-week internship in Vietnam at the Institute for International Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hanoi. Martin's placement was made possible through the assistance of Professor Pierre Lizée, Department of Political Science.

Erin Kaipainen, a first-year MA Social Justice and Equity Studies student, will participate in an internship in Argentina at the Habitat Program in the Municipality of Rosario. Her placement was secured through the assistance of Centre for Environment faculty member, John Middleton, and the support of Geography faculty member and MA Program Director, David Butz.

For more information about CCUPP, please contact Sheila Young, at ext. 4404.

## MA thesis defence

Olga Klimova, graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will defend her thesis, "The Encounter with The Real and Post-Soviet Trauma: Fantasy Construction in Russian Popular Cinema," on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 10:30 a.m. in Taro 203. Thesis Supervisor: Jim Leach; Second Reader: David Schimmelpenninck; External Examiner: Thomas Lahusen, University of Toronto; Acting Program Director: Barry Grant; Chair: Dorothy Griffiths. All welcome!

## Brock in the community

Throughout May and June, Brock students and staff participated in an array of community events. Team Brock participated in the Cancer Society's Relay for Life, the Lung Association's Pull for Kids, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Big Bike for Stroke, among other events. The Relay for Life and the Rick Hansen Foundation's Roll for Hope/Wheels in Motion event were both held on campus. More than 120 individuals have logged more than 700 hours at various events, and Brock has raised more than \$2,000 for local and national charities. Look for more upcoming events, such as our food drive for Community Care, which runs until the end of July.

For more information, or to get involved with Team Brock, please contact Katie Murray or Virginia Lighthouse at the Welcome Centre in the Schmon Tower, at ext. 4636; or visit [www.brocku.ca/communityservices](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices)

## CCOVI grad students honoured

The research work of two CCOVI graduate students was recognized at the American Society of Enology and Viticulture (ASEV), Eastern section's, 30th Annual Technical Meeting and Symposium held in St Louis, Mo., from July 13 to 16. Gary Pigeau, PhD Candidate in Biotechnology under the supervision of Professor Debbie Inglis, won the best Enology paper award for his paper, entitled "Yeast Metabolic Implications of Icewine Fermentation." Amy Bowen, PhD Candidate in Biology under the supervision of Professor Andy Reynolds, was the recipient of an ASEV Eastern section scholarship. Amy's research involves the validation of analytical tests for the authentication of Canadian icewines and studies the impact of harvest time and crop load on Riesling and Vidal icewines. The ASEV event attracted over 100 viticulture and enology professionals, researchers, and students from east of the Rockies.

## Brock web portal launched July 11

The Brock web portal ([my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca)) is up and running. Users can access the portal from the home page under the Web Services menu. The portal will allow Departments and faculties to submit notices via the web, which can be viewed by faculty, staff and students. In order to access the portal, you will need to activate your account by clicking on the "Activate Account" link on the log-in form at [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca). Enter your e-mail log-in, e-mail password, and e-mail server to confirm your identity. You may then choose a new portal password that must be at least six characters long, containing at least two of the following types of characters: numbers, letters, and punctuation. Once completed, you will be able to access the portal with your e-mail log-in and your new portal password.

## Search committee's work continues

The Committee on the Presidency continues to meet over the summer as work is progressing in its search for the new President of Brock. The committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the consultation process by providing input into the characteristics/attributes of the new President and the issues and challenges facing the University. This input 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. The 12-person Committee on the Presidency is led by St. Catharines lawyer David Edwards, Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Trustees.

## Infant and Child Development Lab

The Infant and Child Development Lab in the Psychology Department is now recruiting potential research participants. They rely on parents to sign up their children for future/ongoing studies, and will phone participants when their child is the right age for a particular study to see whether they would like to participate. The lab tests infants, toddlers, and children up to 16 years of age. To learn more about the lab, please call ext. 4944 or visit [www.psyc.brocku.ca](http://www.psyc.brocku.ca). The studies are designed to be fun for the children and of interest to parents. This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Brock University Research Ethics Board (file #04-035).



Brock President David Atkinson, far left, and other senior administrative staff recently welcomed 14 students from China who are enrolled in Brock's Master of Education (International Student Program) in the Faculty of Education. The program is designed to provide international students an opportunity to improve their academic background in educational leadership, to gain a greater understanding of Canadian issues and challenges in educational administration for comparative purposes, and to achieve a higher level of academic enquiry skills in educational research. For more information on the program, visit [www.ed.brocku.ca/graduate/international/](http://www.ed.brocku.ca/graduate/international/)



# Faculty and Staff

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Dan Malleck** presented a paper, entitled "'Such Rotten Carrying On': Public Complaints and Liquor Regulation in Ontario, 1927-1944," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Society, and a paper entitled "Dirt and Dishwater: The LCBO's Standard Hotel Licensing and the bureaucratic implementation of health ideas," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine. Both conferences were held in London, Ont.

## Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute

**Andy Reynolds** presented the following two papers at the American Society of Enology and Viticulture (ASEV), Eastern section's, 30th Annual Technical Meeting and Symposium held in St Louis, Mo., from July 13 to 16.

- Reynolds, A., Senchuk, I.V., and de Savigny, C. "Use of GPS and GIS for Elucidation of the Basis for Terroir. Spatial Variation in an Ontario Riesling Vineyard."
- Di Profio, F. and Reynolds, A. "Influence of crop manipulation, canopy management and enzyme treatment upon the composition and color of Vitis vinifera cvs. Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon berries, musts and wines."

## EARTH SCIENCES

**Uwe Brand** presented and co-authored the following three presentations/posters at the International Goldschmidt Conference held in Moscow, Idaho, from May 20 to 25:

- Schmal, W.W., Griesshaber, E., Neuser, R.D., Pettke, T., and **Brand, U.** (2005.) "Brachiopod shell biomineralization: structural and chemical characteristics."
- Korte, C., **Brand, U.**, Dickins, J.M., Mertmann, D., and Veizer, J. (2005.) "Latitudinal gradient in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of Permian brachiopods."
- **Brand, U.** (2005.) "Isotopes in Paleozoic carbonate components: an evaluation of proxies."

## ESL SERVICES

**Joan Dundas** and **Jim Papple** were recently invited to deliver a presentation, entitled "Theoretical Perspectives on 'Good' Web Page Design: Maximizing Learning Outcomes for ESL Learners," at the conference "Celebrate the ESL learner and learning disabled learner — Our changing student demographic," held at Centennial College in Toronto, Ont.

## GEOGRAPHY

**Ute Lehrer** was invited by the European Science Foundation to give a presentation on "Image Building and Neoliberalism." Lehrer was also invited to contribute to the future research agenda of European urban science as part of the conference "Forward Look on Urban Science" held in Helsinki, Finland, from May 26 to 28.

**Ute Lehrer** presented a conference paper, entitled "The Socio-spatial Implication of the Condominium Boom in Toronto," as part of an organized panel celebrating the career of the urban geographer Larry Bourne at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers in London, Ont., on June 1.

## MATHEMATICS

**Thomas Wolf** recently delivered the following presentations:

- "Parallel Computer Algebra Applied to the Solution of Large Algebraic Systems," at the MapleSoft Company on June 14.
- "Combinatorial Generation of Monolithic Eyes in the Game of Go," at an International Workshop on Combinatorial Game theory at the Banff International Research Station in Banff, Alta., on June 20.
- "Non-diagonal Integrable Quadratic Hamiltonians," and "About the classification of integrable hyperbolic vector PDE," at the Sixth International Conference of Symmetry in Nonlinear Mathematical Physics in Kyiv, Ukraine, on June 24.

## MUSIC

**Chantal Buteau**, along with David Earn, from McMaster University, organized a "Mathematics of Music" Day at McMaster, on July 11. Buteau presented a talk, entitled "A Deterministic Model of Germinal Motives." The event concluded the next day at Brock with a talk, entitled "The Mathematical Beauty of Rhythmic Canons" presented by Emmanuel Amiot (CEP Perpignan, France).

**Brian Power** presented a joint paper and live choral demonstration with Professor Stephanie Martin, York University, entitled "Ancient Echoes: Stylistic influences in Healey Willan's liturgical music," at The Phenomenon of Singing International Symposium V, part of Festival 500: Sharing the Voices, the 5th Biennial International Festival of Choral Music, School of Music, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Nfld., on July 1.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Paulette Côté** presented a paper, entitled "New Perspectives in Physical Education: Using Online Learning to Promote Collaborative Critical Thinking," at the ED-MEDIA 2005 17<sup>th</sup> Annual World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications, held in Montreal, from June 27 to July 2. She also moderated three sessions in the topics of new roles for teachers/learners and teaching/learning strategies.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Paul Hamilton** presented a paper, entitled "Nationalist Mobilization and European Integration," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, in London, Ont., held from June 2 to 4.

**Livianna Tossutti** presented a paper, entitled "Familism, Religiosity and Social Capital," at the 2005 Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., on June 2.

## PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** accompanied a Brock contingent to the International Conference on Storytelling and Cultural Identity in Terceira, Azores, from June 27 to 29. While there, he and **Denis Dyack** presented a paper entitled "Beyond Joseph Campbell: Jungian archetypes, storytelling and game development." Special thanks to Irene Blayer.

**John Mitterer** attended an all-day professional development session at St. Thomas University in Fredericton, N.B., on June 14. While there, he presented a colloquium to the Psychology Department, entitled "PSYC 1F90 at Brock University." He also presented a public address,

entitled "Teaching large classes: Communication, cognitive apprenticeship, and technology," to members of faculty at St. Thomas University as well as faculty from both the Fredericton and St. John's campuses of the University of New Brunswick.

**Joan Preston** participated in a symposium on "Reality, Virtual Reality and Space" at the International Communication Association Meeting in New York City, where she delivered a presentation entitled "Virtual Action Space: Foreshadowing Outcomes in Mediated Environments." She also chaired a session "Web Advertising and Pop-Up Ads." In June, at the Montreal meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, she chaired a symposium on "Media Reality," where she and her students presented the following papers:

- Preston, J. M. "Issues in Media reality."
- Preston, J. M. "Responding to media: artistic vs. psychological variables."
- Nery, R., and Preston, J. M. "Video Games: Psychological Factors and Performance."
- Hann, J., Armstrong, K., and Preston, J. M. "Factors in Participant Enjoyment of Apparent-Motion Media."

## RESIDENCES

**Jen McMillen** delivered a presentation, entitled "Silent Legacy: LGBTQ Issues on Campus," at the 57th annual conference of the Association of College and University Housing Officers - International, held from July 17 to 19, in Milwaukee, Wis.

## Publications

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Esses, V.M, Jackson, L.M., Dovidio, J.F, and **Hodson, G.** (2005.) "Instrumental relations among groups: Group competition, conflict, and prejudice." In J.F. Dovidio, P. Glick, and L.A. Rudman (eds.), *On the nature of prejudice: Fifty years after Allport* (pp. 227-243). Malden, Mass., U.S.A: Blackwell Publishing.

**Hodson, G.**, and Esses, V.M. (2005.) "Lay perceptions of ethnic prejudice: Causes, solutions, and individual differences." *European Journal of Social Psychology, 35, 329-344.*

**Kernaghan, Kenneth**, and Gunrag, Justin. "Integrating Information Technology into Public Administration: Conceptual and Practical Considerations," *Canadian Public Administration*, Winter 2004.

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Auh, Seigyoung and **Menguc, Bulent** (2005.) "Top Management Team Diversity and Innovativeness: The Moderating Role of Inter-Functional Coordination." *Industrial Marketing Management, 34 (3), pp. 249-261.*

**Merriam, Carol U.** (2005.) "Sulpicia and the Art of Literary Allusion: [Tibullus] 3.13," in *Women Poets in Ancient Greece and Rome*, ed. Ellen Greene, University of Oklahoma Press.

**Raby, R.** (2005.) "What is Resistance?" *Journal of Youth Studies. 8(2):151-172.*

**Rempel, L. A.**, and Fong, G. T. (2005.) "Why breastfeed? A longitudinal test of the reasons model among first-time mothers." *Psychology and Health, 20(4), 443-466.*

**Ritchie, L., Evans, M., MacNeil, M.** and **Micsinszki, S.** (2005, June 29.) "'Surviving': Registered nurses' experiences in a baccalaureate nursing program." Electronic version. *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship, 2(1).*

**Sauer, Elizabeth.** Edited "Religious Conflict and Toleration and in the Early Modern World." Folger Institute, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C. (2005.) [www.folger.edu/html/folger\\_institute/religious\\_conflict/toleration.htm](http://www.folger.edu/html/folger_institute/religious_conflict/toleration.htm)

**Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, David.** "Russian Intelligence and the Younghusband Expedition to Tibet," in P. Jackson and J. Siegel, eds., *Intelligence and Statecraft: The Use and Limits of Intelligence in International Society (Westport, Conn. Greenwood 2005.) 109-125.*

**Tossutti, Livianna.** "Electoral Turnout and Canada's Changing Cultural Makeup." *Canadian Issues/Themes Canadiens*, Summer 2005: 53-56.

## Events



Centre for the Arts is pleased to announce the first special event of the 2005/2006 professional entertainment season: Great Big Sea in concert on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are now on sale and can be ordered online, in person, or by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a four-ticket maximum. [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Listen to the Whispers:** Amy Sky and Marc Jordan, Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. "Listen to the Whispers III: TURN UP THE VOLUME." Tickets \$40 (\$20 tax receipt from the National Ovarian Cancer Association) on sale August 1. Visit [www.listentothewhispers.ca](http://www.listentothewhispers.ca) for more information.

**Female Conditioning Camp:** The Brock Badgers Women's Hockey Team will host its second annual Female Advanced Conditioning Camp from Monday, Aug. 15, to Friday, Aug. 19, at the Thorold Arena. Sessions will run each day from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The camp will cater to the needs of the competitive female hockey player aged 13-18. The cost is \$135 per player. To register and for more information, please contact Head Coach Todd Erskine at ext. 4034; [terskine@brocku.ca](mailto:terskine@brocku.ca) or visit our website at [brocku.ca/athletics](http://brocku.ca/athletics).

**Do you like to cycle?** On Sunday, Aug. 28, the Niagara Region will be hosting the Niagara leg of the 2005 Rona MS Bike Tours. Brock will provide on-campus accommodations for bike tour participants and there will be an evening reception on Saturday, Aug. 27, for riders. The ride is a 75-km route along the Niagara Parkway, and it will help raise funds and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis. For more information, including dates, times and costs, please visit [www.ms biketours.com](http://www.ms biketours.com), or talk to Katie at the Welcome Desk in Schmon Tower.

## Classified

**For sale:** Piano, Mason and Risch upright, includes bench. \$250, or best offer. Call 905-984-6549 evenings for more information.

**For Rent:** Bright three-bedroom semi in Thorold. On bus route, a/c, fenced yard, garden and driveway, \$950 plus utilities. Sleep in every morning. Only five minutes from Brock. Call 905-685-4433.

**For Rent:** Nice clean townhouse available to rent for two to three nights a week. Within four minutes of Brock, close to bus stop, parking available; \$40 a night. Call 905-680-7895.

## Brock receives \$35,000 in CFI funding to support new researcher

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) recently announced an investment of \$35,000 to support the research of newly recruited faculty member, Dr. Travis Dudding, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry at Brock. The award was part of the latest round of funding for CFI's New Opportunities Fund (NOF).

Research within the Dudding group focuses on the use of computational and experimental chemistries to develop methods for the preparation of optically pure materials for medical and industrial applications. At the heart of this program is an environmentally friendly approach, where rationally designed experimental methods are produced through computer modelling. This innovative thinking offers potential benefits that include dramatic savings in chemical production costs, reduced generation of toxic chemical byproducts, and a lessened demand on existing natural resources.

For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "more news."

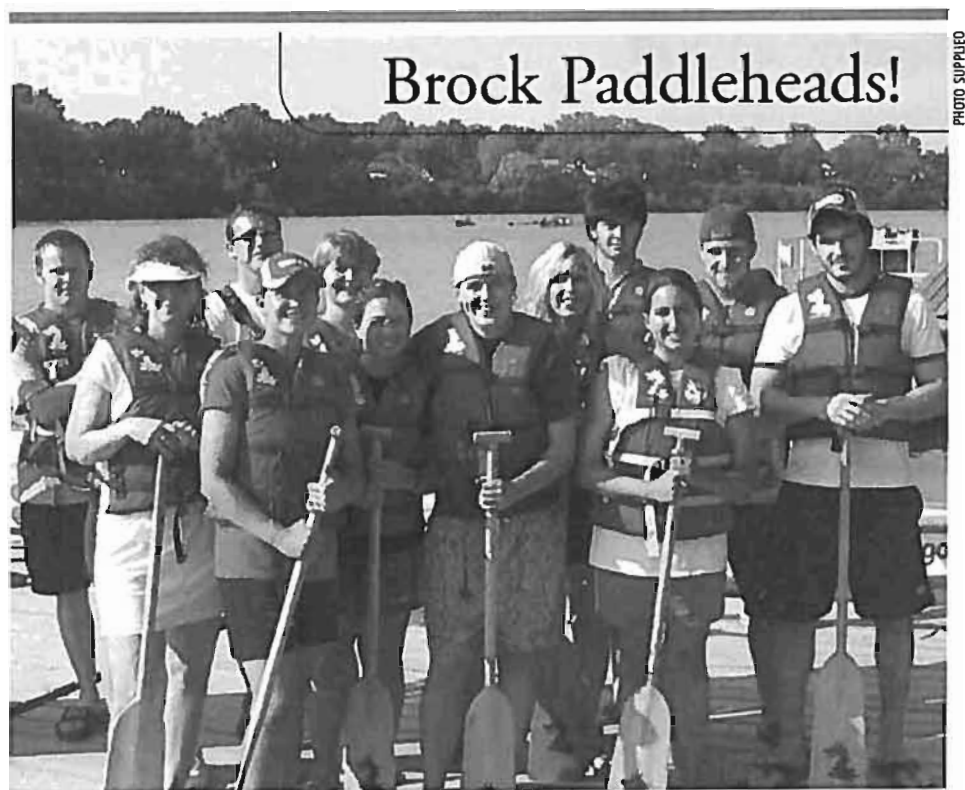
## Brock's expanded Learning & Leisure guide coming soon

If you are looking for fun and learning this fall, you won't want to miss the upcoming issue of the Brock University Learning & Leisure guide. This popular reference guide to community programming has been expanded to 40 pages and is bursting with a variety of great courses, activities, events and performances for fun, fitness, personal or professional enrichment.

From wine appreciation to management seminars, school field trips to world-class performances, there are programs for all ages. The arts take centre stage, with 10 pages devoted to performances in music, visual and dramatic arts that can be found at Brock.

Continuing Education continues to offer unique non-credit courses for children, teens and adults and will be unveiling four new Edutrip trips for 2006. Destinations and experiences include a trip to South India, Barging in Burgundy, a Northwest Passage Cruise and a trip to Venice.

Copies of the Fall guide will be available in local newspapers in early August and will also be distributed to all Brock faculty and staff. For additional copies or information, please call Continuing Education at ext. 4775.



Brock University's (un)professional racing team, The Paddleheads!, took to the water as part of the 6th Annual St. Catharines Dragon Boat Festival on July 23. The team, made up of Brock staff, students and alumni, made a strong showing at the event, which helped raise funds for the United Way, St. Catharines Breast Cancer Research, and the St. Catharines Museum.

For more information about Brock in the community, or how you can get involved in various activities, visit [www.brocku.ca/communityservices](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices)

## Brock Days 2005

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## A community and homecoming celebration

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration. 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.

Go to [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays) for updates on events and activities.

### Historical simulations are the focus...continues from page 1

view, giving greater insight into how we understand the past.

Along with Professor John Bonnett, who was named a Canada Research Chair earlier in the spring, and other Brock faculty, Kee will develop a Centre of Excellence in

Humanities Computing to support collaboration with scholars in a variety of academic disciplines, as well as with partners in the public and private sector.

For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "more news."

## Civic Holiday

The University will be observing the non-statutory Civic Holiday on Monday, Aug. 1. Please note that depending on the operational needs of a Department/Division, it may require that the area be open on this day. If there are any questions, please contact Margo Carter in Human Resources at [mcarter@brocku.ca](mailto:mcarter@brocku.ca); ext. 3279.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Message from the Acting President



Dr. Terry Boak

It has been my privilege to participate in the University's development over the past 16 years and to work with a

strong team of senior administrators and talented faculty and staff. It gives me great pleasure to address you now as Brock University's Acting President and Vice-Chancellor and I look forward to working with you during this transition year to build on our accomplishments and to tackle our challenges.

Students, undergraduate and graduate alike, have always been at the heart of Brock, and I want to assure you that my commitment to students and to a student-centred learning environment remains strong. Students choose to attend Brock because they want an educational experience that meets high standards of scholastic excellence and provides a supportive, personal learning environment. While Brock has become the university of choice for many, I believe we must carefully consider the effects of further growth on our ability to preserve our culture.

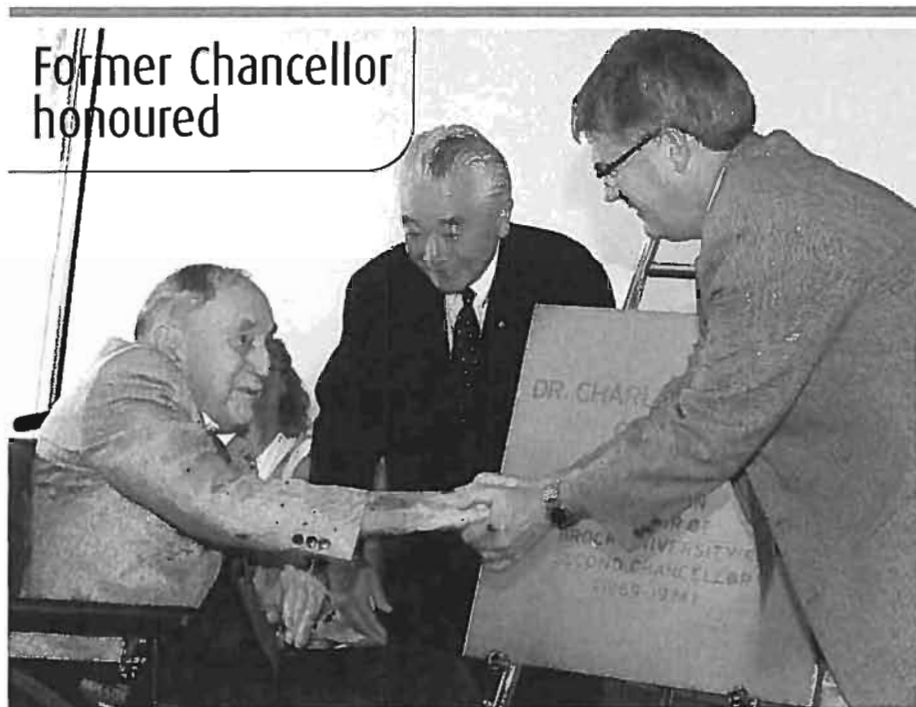
It's hard not to notice the construction underway on campus but any inconvenience in the short term is small in relation to the long-term benefits for the entire Brock community. The new complex will house the Lifespan Development Research Centre, campus store, additional academic and office space, as well as meeting areas for students to exchange ideas and forge friendships.

We have much to celebrate at Brock and much still to accomplish. Your knowledge, skills and enthusiasm are vital to Brock's development and I hope you will not hesitate to bring forward your ideas to help shape Brock's future.

My best wishes to you all for the coming year,

Dr. Terry Boak

## Former Chancellor honoured



Dr. Charles A. Sankey, left, who celebrated his 100th birthday on July 31, is shown with Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, centre, and former President David Atkinson.

Brock University held a special ceremony on July 28 to recognize the many contributions of Dr. Charles A. Sankey, the University's second Chancellor.

With Dr. Sankey and his family in attendance, the University officially renamed the Senate Chamber to the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Dr. Sankey, who celebrated his 100th birthday on July 31, was a member of the founding group of Brock University and served as Chancellor from 1969-1974.

At the ceremony, outgoing President David Atkinson introduced the University's second chancellor as a man who had a profound impact on Brock. Atkinson said the Senate Chamber, "as the place where the most vigorous debate occurs, should be the place that carries his name."

Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama also thanked Dr. Sankey for his dedication.

"From one Chancellor to another, congratulations, and thank you for lending us your great name."

Dr. Sankey, who came to St. Catharines in 1935 and is known for his droll sense of humour, holds a doctorate in chemistry. He is deeply involved in the area's music and arts community. Dr. Sankey's professional career spanned 40 years, culminating in his appointment as Vice-President, Research, Ontario Paper Company in Thorold. He has four children, 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, some of whom attended the ceremony. His wife, Winifred, died in 2002.

After being presented with a picture of himself planting a tree on campus more than 30 years ago, Dr. Sankey urged those in attendance to reflect on the image's symbolism.

"Planting a living idea — there's no more important job for a university," he said.

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### The Brock Days tradition continues.

Here are just some of the many events to be held on campus:

#### 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 to 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, a performance by The Caverners and the Grape Stomp Extravaganza!

12 noon, Jubilee Court, Brock University. Tickets are \$2 and will be available at the Welcome Desk in the Tower Lobby and at the event.

#### Friday, Sept. 23 - 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.

7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan, Brock University. Tickets are \$39.50 each and are now available for Centre for the Arts members and Brock alumni. Tickets for the general public go on sale on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

#### Friday, Sept. 23 - Alumni Pub Night

Start Brock Days off right by joining in the celebration with 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.

## Brock welcomes delegation from Honduras

Brock University's Department of Community Health Sciences rolled out the red carpet on August 8, to welcome a group from the National University of Honduras as part of an academic cultural exchange with Brock.

The 14-person delegation includes students and instructors from the Faculty of Medical Sciences and the Department of Microbiology. The National University of Honduras is the country's largest university. The official welcoming ceremony took place in the Walker Campus courtyard on campus.

During their two-week visit to Brock, the Honduran guests will tour a variety of medical and cultural institutions in Niagara, Hamilton and Toronto.

In May 2005, Professor Ana Sanchez, Teaching Assistant Dario Ayala, and 19 Brock students spent two weeks in Honduras as part of the experiential module of the International Health Field Course offered by the Department of Community Health Sciences.

"Intercultural and educational exchanges like the one between Brock and the National University of Honduras help students to gain an interest in global issues while contributing to the internationalization of the University's curriculum," says Sanchez, co-ordinator and instructor of the International Health Field Course.

The trip to Honduras in May was an opportunity for Brock students to study international health issues within a developing country. They attended seminars in both urban and rural settings where they examined the differences in health and disease patterns, health diversity and access; learned about the country's economic, social, cultural and environmental determinants of health; and gained first-hand knowledge of the objectives and activities of Canadian international research and development organizations in Honduras.

During their visit to Honduras, Sanchez and her students brought along 10 suitcases of medical supplies for local hospitals, courtesy of the St. Catharines chapter of the non-profit organization Not Just Tourists. Brock students also donated a desktop computer to a rural high school and a television with VCR/DVD player to a rural health centre in Honduras.

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

## Opening of Term Event

The opening of term dinner has been replaced by a new event that will feature food and beverage stations. Join colleagues for a casual march-style event to celebrate the start of a new academic year and welcome the new members of our Brock community. The event takes place on Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 4 to 6:30 p.m., in the Lowenberger Residence Dining Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and can be ordered through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff and their guests. Brock community members will receive invitations by interdepartmental mail. We hope to see you there!

## Orientation for new faculty and staff

Mark your calendar! The Brock University Orientation for New Faculty, Staff, Chairs and Directors is kicking off on Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Concurrent lectures will touch upon important issues and a Resource Fair will be set up to introduce departments, key contacts and services to new members of the Brock community. This event will flow into the new Opening of Term Event. For further information regarding the Resource Fair, please contact the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies at ext. 3933. For all other orientation inquiries, please contact Pauline McCormack, Human Resources, at ext. 3273.

## Health and Well-being Kick-Off Lunch

Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety are pleased to invite you to attend "The Health and Well-being Kick-Off Lunch" on August 18. This occasion is the first in a series of well-being events that will take place every month throughout the year. Enjoy a delicious lunch, meet the members of the new Health and Well-being Advisory Committee, tap your toes to the wonderful live sounds of Barley Brae, and have a chance to win some great prizes. Find out about well-being activities that are taking place across campus and learn about the special plans that the Health and Well-being Advisory Committee have scheduled for the coming year! Everyone is welcome to attend the Health and Well-being Kick-Off Lunch scheduled for August 18, at 12 noon, in the Pond Inlet. Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. For more information, please call ext. 3994.

## Brock Briefs

### Drama Professor teaching Shakespeare at Stratford

The Department of Dramatic Arts at Brock, in collaboration with the universities of Guelph, Waterloo, Windsor and St. Jerome's (affiliated with the University of Waterloo), have partnered with the Stratford Festival to offer courses this summer for university credit. Gyllian Raby, Assistant Professor in the Department of Dramatic Arts at Brock, will teach Shakespeare in Performance for several weeks over July and August, at The Academy at the Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ont. Raby teaches studio courses in acting and directing at Brock, is the founding artistic director of One Yellow Rabbit Performance Theatre and has directed across Canada, the United States and in Europe.

### Badgers recognized for athletic excellence

Emily Allan, Brock's 2004-05 women's Runner of the Year, has been selected as a member of Team Canada that will compete in the swim, bike and run at the 2005 International Triathlon Union's (ITU) World Triathlon Championships in Honolulu, Hawaii, on October 8 and 9. Allan earned her place on the National team by finishing first in the 20-to-24-age category at the trials that were held in New Brunswick on July 10.

Brock men's hockey newcomer Chad Thompson, who excels at both hockey and lacrosse, was recently awarded the John "Gus" McCauley Memorial Award for most outstanding defensive player in OLA Junior A Lacrosse. In 21 games with the Orillia Ramblers, Thompson was one of the top offensive defenders in the league, finishing third on the team in scoring with 26 goals and 29 assists for 55 points.

For more information, go to [www.brocku.ca/athletics](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics) and click on "News Releases."

### CTLET Orientation to Teaching

All new faculty hired within the last two years are invited to attend the New Faculty "Orientation to Teaching" Pizza Party. This half-day event runs from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6. For more information, contact the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, at ext. 3933.

### MA students defend theses

• Sara Cumming, graduate student in the Social Justice and Equity Studies Program, will defend her thesis, "Welcome to My Life: The Experiences of Single Mothers who are Recipients of Multiple State Provided Benefits," on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 10 a.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Kate Bezanson; Committee Member: Dr. June Corman; External Examiner: Dr. Belinda Leach, University of Guelph.

• Sara Hunter, graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis, "A Constructivist Grounded Theory of Firefighter Perceptions of Stress, Coping and the Impact on Health," on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 9 a.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Susan Arai; External Examiner: Dr. Kate Connolly, Concordia University; Committee Members: Dr. Heather-Lee Kilty, Dr. Brent Fought; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

• Heather Strong, graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis, entitled "Self-presentational Motives: A Known Groups Difference Approach," on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 1 p.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Diane Stevens; External Examiner: Dr. Craig Hall, University of Western Ontario; Committee Members: Dr. Kim Gammage, Dr. Gail Frost. Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

### MSc students defend theses

• Carla Feltrin, graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis, "Enhancing Pneumonia Surveillance in Acute Care Facilities in Post-SARS era: A Canadian Hospital Surveillance Study for 2003-2004 Influenza Season," on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 1 p.m., in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Ana Sanchez; External Examiner: Dr. Allison McGeer, MD, FRCPC, Mount Sinai Hospital; Committee Members: Dr. Lynn Rempel, Dr. Melanie MacNeil; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

• Mehrdad (Marco) Ghassemi, graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, will defend his thesis "The Impact of Drug-induced Dyskinesia on Rapid Alternating Movements in Patients with Parkinson's Disease," on Friday, Aug. 19, at 9 a.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Christian Duval; External Examiner: Dr. Genevieve Cadoret, Université du Québec à Montréal; Committee Members: Dr. Allan Adkin, Dr. Mandar Jog; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

• Lili Ding, graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis, entitled "Role of ERK1/2 and P13K in

Vascular Motors in Angiotensin II - Induced Hypertension," on Friday, Aug. 19, at 1 p.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Hui Di Wang; External Examiner: Dr. Robert Lee, McMaster University; Committee Members: Dr. Evangelia Tsiani, Dr. Jeff Stuart; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

• Steven Lester, graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, will defend his thesis, "Isometric Elbow Flexion Force and Surface EMG Spike Activity," on Monday, Aug. 22, at 9 a.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. David A. Gabriel; External Examiner: Dr. Gary Kamen, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Committee Members: Dr. Philip Sullivan, Dr. Sandra Peters; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

• Sarah Lemieux, graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis, entitled "Influence of Drug-induced Dyskinesia on Manual Tracking in Parkinson's Disease," on Monday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Christian Duval; External Examiner: Dr. Jean P. Boucher, Université du Québec à Montréal; Committee Members: Dr. David A. Gabriel, Dr. Mandar Jog; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

• Robert Hawes, graduate student in Applied Health Sciences, will defend his thesis, "Migration and Gradations: Reappraising the Health Profile of Immigrants to Canada," on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 1 p.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Terrance Wade; External Examiner: Dr. Robert Ludke, University of Cincinnati Medical Centre; Committee Members: Dr. Jian Liu, Dr. John Cairney; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

### MEd students defend theses

• Xiaojun (Hannah) Shi, graduate student in the Master of Education program, will present her thesis, "What Matters? The Full-time Graduate Students' Perceptions of Teacher Effectiveness," on Monday, Aug. 15, 2 p.m., in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Alice Schutz; External Examiner: Dr. Denise Stockley; Committee Members: Dr. Dolana Mogadime, Dr. Mary-Louise Vanderlee.

• Arpi Panossian-Muttart, graduate student in the Master of Education program, will defend her thesis, "A Narrative of Women's Improvised and Empowered Lives," on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 10 a.m., in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Milree Latimer; External Examiner: Dr. Gail Lindsay; Committee Members: Dr. Sharon Abbey, Dr. Alice Schutz; All are welcome to attend.

## Faculty and Staff

### EDUCATION

**John Novak** was the invited keynote speaker at The Fourth International Conference of the Middle Years of Schooling Association in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. The title of his address was "Leading the Wave of Educational Success: An Inviting Perspective."

### MATHEMATICS

**Thomas Wolf** delivered a presentation, entitled "About the classification of integrable hyperbolic vector PDE" at the 2005 International Conference on Foundations of Computational Mathematics (FoCM) in Santander, Spain, on July 5, as part of the workshop "Symbolic Analysis." ([www.kent.ac.uk/ims/personal/elm2/sa-santander.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ims/personal/elm2/sa-santander.html))

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Stefan Brudzynski** attended the Annual Meeting of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) in Santa Fe, N.M., in June 2005, where he organized and chaired a satellite symposium on the "Ultrasonic vocalization in rodents. Behavioral and neural determinants of call production." Brudzynski's presentation was entitled "Function of the mesolimbic cholinergic system in the production of alarm calls in rats." During the meeting, Brudzynski was re-elected as a Canadian Councillor in the Council of the Society and promoted to status of Fellow of the Society. Next year's IBNS Annual Meeting will take place in Canada, for the first time, in Whistler, B.C.

## Publications

**Barker, A. T. and Menguc, Bulent** (2005), "An Empirical Investigation of Some Critical Success Factors to Improve Sales Unit Effectiveness." In the *Proceedings of the 2005 Annual Conference of the Academy of Marketing Science*, Tampa Bay, Harlan E. Spotts (ed.), XXVIII (ISBN # 0-939783-27-4)

**Boldt-Irons, L., Federici, C. and Virgulti, E., eds.** *Images and Imagery: Frames, Borders, Limits. Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. N.Y.: Peter Lang, 2005. Pp. 293.

**Menguc, Bulent, Auh, Seigyoung and Uslu, Aypar** (2005.) "Reaping Efforts from Customer Orientation: The Moderating Role of Control Mechanisms." In the *Proceedings of the 2005*

*World Marketing Congress of the Academy of Marketing Science*, Munster, Germany, C. W. DeMoranville (ed), XII, pp. 460-465.

**Webber, Michelle** (2005.) "'Don't be so Feminist': Exploring Student Resistance to Feminist Approaches in a Canadian University." *Women's Studies International Forum* 28(2-3), 181-194.

## Events

**Centre for the Arts** is pleased to announce the first special event of the 2005/2006 professional entertainment season: Great Big Sea in concert on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are now on sale and can be ordered online, in person, or by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a four-ticket maximum. [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Listen to the Whispers:** Amy Sky and Marc Jordan, September 11, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. "Listen to the Whispers III: Turn Up The Volume." Tickets \$40 (\$20 tax receipt from the National Ovarian Cancer Association) on sale August 1. Visit [www.listentothewhispers.ca](http://www.listentothewhispers.ca) for more information.

**Female Conditioning Camp:** The Brock Badgers Women's Hockey Team will host its second annual Female Advanced Conditioning Camp from Monday, Aug. 15, to Friday, Aug. 19, at the Thorold Arena. Sessions will run each day from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The camp will cater to the needs of the competitive female hockey player aged 13-18. The cost is \$135 per player. To register and for more information, please contact Head Coach Todd Erskine at 905-688-5550, ext. 4034; [terskine@brocku.ca](mailto:terskine@brocku.ca), or visit our website at [www.brocku.ca/athletics](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics).

### Do you like to cycle?

On Sunday, Aug. 28, the Niagara Region will be hosting the Niagara leg of the 2005 Rona MS Bike Tours. Brock will provide on-campus accommodations for bike tour participants and there will be an evening reception on Saturday, Aug. 27, for riders. The ride is a 75-km route along the Niagara Parkway, and it will help raise funds and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis. For more information, including dates, times and costs, please visit [www.ms biketours.com](http://www.ms biketours.com), or talk to Katie at the Welcome Desk in Schmon Tower.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## New Zealand viticultural expert to speak at Brock

Dr. David Jordan, an independent viticultural expert from New Zealand, will be the keynote speaker at this year's Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture at Brock.

Organized by the University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), the speaker's visit to the Niagara region will offer two opportunities for grape-focused sessions.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, there will be a tour of five Niagara vineyards to discuss issues affecting the grape industry. The tour, which has the theme "Vine Balance=Wine Balance=Bank Balance," will be open to grape growers, winemakers, and students from Brock's CCOVI program.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, the annual public lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free and open to everyone, but reservations are required. The talk is entitled "Could Niagara be the next New Zealand? Premium Wine Growing in a Cool Climate." For more information about David Jordan and the location of vineyard tours, please visit [www.brocku.ca/ccovi](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi)

To make reservations for the keynote address and for more information, please call Barb Tatarnic, Administrative Co-ordinator at CCOVI, 905-688-5550, ext. 4652; e-mail: [ccovi@brocku.ca](mailto:ccovi@brocku.ca)

## Leading the way Campus Campaign

Using the Rae Report, Ontario: A Leader in Learning, as the theme for this year's Faculty and Staff Campus Campaign, Barb Anderson, Registrar's Office, and Corrado Federici, Faculty of Humanities, are leading a team of Brock volunteers to launch this year's campaign with free luncheons for all faculty and staff. The luncheons, two of which were held on Aug. 17 and 23, and one more upcoming on Tuesday, Aug. 30, are designed to provide an overview of the campaign and the needs identified for funding — undergraduate and graduate awards, library acquisitions and the Lifespan Development Research Centre.

Thanks to generous donors and volunteers for arranging draw prizes for the lunches and throughout the duration of the campaign. Prizes include:

- parking permit upgrades for a reserved lot
- Brock University Bookstore gift certificates a \$75 gift certificate for the Strewn Winery Restaurant and Wine Bar
- gift certificates for boys and girls hockey camp, volleyball camp, soccer camp, and basketball camp are valued at \$140 up to \$355
- a \$135 gift certificate for the Brock Sports School
- four certificates for a Brock Continuing Education Course
- a CCOVI Wine Appreciation Course
- an invitation to the Cuvée Expert Tasting from CCOVI
- and more

The final draw for all donors at the end of the active campaign is a portable barbecue and a \$50 gift certificate from Sun Country Leisure Products. For more information, please contact the Office of Development and Donor Relations, at ext. 4190.



## Another successful season for SMART Start program

With the recent completion of the 2005 SMART Start program for this year, our team has reached and exceeded our goal to provide an orientation that is unique and informative to both students and their guests. The past seven weeks have been ones of growth as the Brock community welcomed more than 2,400 students to the University through the SMART Start program. With the exception of the double cohort, this year's figures represent the highest attendance numbers for the program since its inception in 2001. While we have raised the standards for the program and had a successful year, our accomplishments could not have been achieved without the assistance and contributions of numerous faculty and staff.

We would like to extend our gratitude to

Acting President Dr. Terry Boak, who has been supportive of our program while getting settled in his new position.

Distinguished recognition is owed to Kevin Kiss, Registrar's Office, who coached the SMART Start team in the lab on how to advise students and deliver professional and entertaining presentations.

In addition, we would like to thank all those within the Brock community who dedicated their time and efforts to help us reach our goals and enhance our program. With the support and encouragement of the Brock community, SMART Start will continue to raise the standards of academic orientation. Surgite!

- Cindy Nogradi  
SMART Start Co-ordinator

## 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)

Ever feel like you don't get out much? Let Brock Days be your excuse to venture out as you celebrate homecoming in conjunction with the Niagara Wine Festival.

• The 10th Annual Brock Alumni Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, and will return to the Links of Niagara at Willodell. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, prizes and a chance to win \$10,000 in the hole-in-one contest. 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 deadline is Sept. 1.

• Downtown St. Catharines is the place to be on Saturday, Sept. 24. Join Brock University as it participates in the 54th Annual Niagara Grape and Wine Grande Parade themed "Musical Moments to Remember." The Brock community is invited to join the fun. For more information, contact Kristen Smith, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

After the parade, stay downtown for Brock Days at Montebello Park. From 12 noon to 6 p.m., join faculty, staff, students and graduates at the Brock tent. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the afternoon.

• Don't miss the Wine Seminars – A Salute to Brock University's Alumni Winemakers, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25 at Montebello Park. The event is presented by *Vines Magazine* and Brock University and will feature graduates of the Oenology and Viticulture program. Tickets are \$5/person.

• On Sunday, Sept. 25 there are two events at Rodman Hall Arts Centre. All Brock graduates are invited to the Brock University Alumni Association Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. At 2 p.m., Rodman Hall will hold the opening reception of the exhibit, *Floating Architecture & Passage: Photographs* by Nancy Rahija.

For more information, contact the Rodman Hall Arts Centre at 905-684-2925. To find out more about all of the Brock Days events, please visit [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays)

## Canadian Physical Education mission to El Salvador

Two Brock faculty members and a Brock graduate were recently part of a Scotiabank-sponsored, seven-member delegation of Canadian health and physical education experts who travelled to El Salvador to provide personal development training to teachers in the country.

Professor James Mandigo, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, Dr. John Corlett, Dean of Applied Health Sciences, and Joanna Sheppard, a lecturer within the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology who recently graduated from the MA program in Applied Health Sciences, were members of the multi-disciplinary team of Canadian experts from various universities, colleges and school boards.

The delegation visited El Salvador from August 14 to 20 to host a two-day teacher institute for more than 60 Salvadoran teachers, researchers and government officials from all four regions of the country. The workshops focused on integrating the principles of peace and co-operation with the teaching of health and physical education.

"Our participation in this project provided us with the opportunity to explore the basic tenets of peace education as described by the UN – caring, respect, sharing, empowerment, tolerance, understanding and solidarity – through hands-on approaches that could be used in physical education classes," says Mandigo. "Our main goal was to examine how physical education and sport can be used as a vehicle to bring people together to promote healthy lifestyles, positive thinking skills and promote peace."

Brock International provided resources throughout the development of the project along with other partners, including: El Salvador Ministry of Education, University of Toronto, University Pedagógica in El Salvador, Canadian Embassy in El Salvador, Right to Play, the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA), and the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD).

## New arts season

What can you see, hear and touch at Brock University this year? The School of Fine and Performing Arts presents a collection of various works that audiences can experience: from the full richness of ENCORE!, our Professional Music Series; thought-provoking main stage Dramatic Arts productions; soothing, yet inspiring Music@Noon Events, and our innovative Visual Art Exhibitions at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, where aspiring artists describe how colours, lines, and shapes convey experiences that can relate to your senses.

The first event of the season takes place on Friday, Oct. 7, when the ENCORE! Professional Concert Series presents Kristine Kalina (soprano) and Karin Di Bella (piano) at the Centre for the Arts.

For more information on all SFPA events, please visit [www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm)

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## MA thesis defence

Megan Penney, graduate student in the Department of Philosophy MA Program, will defend her thesis, entitled "An Examination of Simone de Beauvoir's Theme of Situated Embodiment," on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m., in Room K in the Centre for Digital Humanities. Thesis Supervisor: Christine Daigle; Second Reader: Michael Berman; External Examiner: Elaine Stavro, Trent University. All welcome!

## Verbeek wins silver in Turkey

Brock Badger's Wrestler Tonya Verbeek, a silver medalist at the 2004 Olympic Games, captured a silver medal in the 55kg women's freestyle wrestling category at the 23rd Summer World University Games held in Izmir, Turkey, on Aug. 11 to 21. In a rematch of the 2004 Olympics gold medal match, Verbeek went up against two-time defending world champion Saori Yoshida from Japan, but came up short losing two rounds (1-0, 2-0). Verbeek was also Team Canada's flag-bearer during the opening ceremonies of the event.

## Badger completes swim across Lake Ontario

Brock women's swimmer Melissa Brannagan became the 39th individual in history to swim across Lake Ontario as she completed the 51-km swim from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto in 16 hours and 11 minutes on Aug. 10. Her time is the fifth-

fastest time in history by a female swimmer. All the funds raised by the venture will be donated to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Brannagan, 23, has been a competitive swimmer on the Brock varsity swim team since 2001 and she recently graduated with a BSc in Health Sciences, with Honours.

## Special thanks

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for all the warm hugs, donation cards and gifts that I received in memory of my mother. Thank you so much.

- Irene McMurray, Mail Service

## Sign up for swim programs

Brock University's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will hold its Fall Community Swimming Registration beginning Saturday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. Registration will continue until all programs are full. To register, visit the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or call ext. 4060. Payment by MasterCard or Visa accepted. For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/aquatics](http://www.brocku.ca/aquatics)

Other pool updates:

Bring the family to All-Ages Fun Swims on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays throughout the year. Telephone ext. 3787 or check the Brock University Aquatics website at [www.brocku.ca/aquatics/pool/index.php](http://www.brocku.ca/aquatics/pool/index.php) for Community Fun Swim hours.

Please note, the pool will close for maintenance on Friday, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m., and is scheduled to reopen on Saturday, Sept. 17.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Richard C. Mitchell** attended a Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology chaired by Senator Michael Kirby in Ottawa on May 6. The Committee held a roundtable of experts to develop a detailed action plan for children's mental health in Canada during its final phase of a study on mental health, mental illness and addiction. Mitchell's Senate submission was published in the online journal: *The International Child and Youth Care Network*, on the occasion of International Child and Youth Care Workers Day, under the title "Advocacy: To a Senate standing committee: Children's mental health," *CYC-Online*, May 2005, Issue 76. [www.cyc-net.org/cyc-online/cycol-0505-mitchell.html](http://www.cyc-net.org/cyc-online/cycol-0505-mitchell.html)

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Faculty and graduate students from the Department of Community Health Sciences delivered the following presentations at the conference, Multicultural Days: An International Perspective at Brock University, from June 23 to 25.

**Robert Hawes, Terrance J. Wade and Jian Liu.** "What predicts changes in health among immigrants to Canada? Reappraising the healthy immigrant effect, part 1." **Robert Hawes, Wayne DeRuiter, Terrance J. Wade and John Cairney.** "The stability of high-risk health behaviours among Canadian immigrants: Reappraising the healthy immigrant effect, part 2." **Kendra Willard.** "Women's Control Over Family Planning in Honduras."

Faculty and graduate students from the Department of Community Health Sciences presented the following posters at a joint meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) and the Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CSEB) in Toronto, from June 27 to 30.

• **Robert Hawes, Terrance J. Wade, David J. Pevalin and John Cairney.** "A Longitudinal Analysis of Antisocial Behaviour in Canadian Children: Methodologies and Consequences for Health."  
• **Jian Liu, Terrance J. Wade, Hongzhan Tan and Christopher Sempos.** "Insulin Resistance Syndrome and Anthropometric Measurements of Adolescent Body Composition: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the NHANES III."

**Terrance J. Wade**, and Kathryn N. Keller presented a poster, entitled "Addressing the link between social-structural disadvantage and health and health-care disparities among students: Do SBHCs matter?" at the National Assembly of School-Based Health Centers Annual Meeting in Providence, R.I., from June 16 to 18.

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Danny Tarulli and Hans Skott-Myhre** delivered a paper, entitled "The immanent rights of the multitude: An ontological framework for conceptualizing the issue of child rights," at the Human Rights in a Globalizing Era conference held at the University of Windsor, Ont., from Aug. 4 to 6.

### EDUCATION

**Rodger J. Beatty** served as Artistic Director for the Niagara International Music Festival held in St. Catharines and Grimsby from July 6 to 10. Seven children's and youth choirs from across North America made music in a massed choir of 225 choristers. Internationally renowned composer and special guest conductor, Stephen Hatfield, conducted singers in rehearsals and the culminating concert at the close of the festival.

**Dr. Norah Morgan** (1918-2004) was posthumously awarded the American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) Compton Bell Lifetime Achievement Award at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill., on July 30. Debra McLaughlan, Faculty of Education, Pre-Service, accepted the award on behalf of the Morgan Family.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Alun Hughes** presented the following papers at the Joint Meeting of the Canadian Cartographic Association and the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives at Memorial University:

- "Surveying Merritt's Ditch - Fixing the Line of the First Welland Canal,"
- "John Graves Simcoe and the Naming of Upper Canada."

### MATHEMATICS

**Chantal Buteau**, along with David Earn, from McMaster University, organized a "Mathematics of Music" Day at McMaster, on July 11. Buteau presented a talk, entitled "A Deterministic Model of Germinal Motives." The event concluded the next day at Brock with a talk, entitled "The Mathematical Beauty of Rhythmic Canons," presented by Emmanuel Amiot (CEP Perpignan, France).

**Hichen Ben-El-Mechaiekh** presented an invited paper, entitled "Some Remarks on the von Neumann Minimax Theorem," jointly with Professor **Robert Dimand**, (Department of Economics), at the International Conference on Fixed Point Theory and Its Applications - in Memory of Jim Dugundji, from Aug. 1 to 5, at the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Science, Bedlewo, Poland. Ben-El-Mechaiekh also chaired a plenary session at the conference on Aug. 5.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Cheryl McCormick** delivered a presentation, entitled "Increasing the Benefits and Minimizing the Costs of Undergraduate Student Participation in Faculty Research Programs: Experiences at an American Liberal Arts College," at the Canadian Summit on the Integration of Teaching and Research at the University of Alberta, from Aug. 3 to 5.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Meri Jean Morrissey** will be participating in IMPACT 4 KONTAKT, an international printmaking conference, taking place at the Universität der Künste, from Sept. 5 to 10, in Berlin, Germany. Morrissey's panel will discuss "History and Influences of the Japanese Print," and she will exhibit her work, entitled "Thirty-six Views of Niagara Falls."

## Events

The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend a members-and-guests reception on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m., at St. John The Theologian, 91 Lakeshore Rd., St. Catharines. For more information, please call 905-935-4115.

## Classified

**Private Sale:** Two-year-old, Rinaldi-built, bi-level walkout home for sale. Custom-built kitchen, with view of escarpment, located 10 minutes from Brock. Many upgrades. For more information, call 905-988-1434.

### Orientation for new faculty and staff

Brock's Orientation for new faculty, staff, chairs and directors will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Concurrent lectures will touch upon important issues and a Resource Fair will be set up to introduce departments, key contacts and services to new members of the Brock community. This event will flow into the Opening of Term Event. For more information on the Resource Fair, please contact the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) at ext. 3933. For all other orientation inquiries, please contact Pauline McCormack, Human Resources, at ext. 3273.

### New Faculty "Orientation to Teaching" Pizza Party

Join CTLET in celebrating the start of the academic year with pedagogical pizza, all dressed with tips, tricks and tales of survival from new and veteran instructors. This event

runs from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the TH253 e-classroom and is open to all new faculty and instructors hired within the last two years. Registration is required for this event. To register, please contact CTLET at ext. 3933.

### TA Day

New and returning Brock Teaching Assistants are invited to attend TA Day being held on Saturday, Sept. 10. The event will feature a variety of workshops and information sessions on teaching and learning at Brock. In addition to learning about TA rights and responsibilities, workshop credits can be applied to the TA certificate program for 2005-06. Complimentary lunch and a handbook of materials will be provided to all registered participants. To sign up and to find out more details about the day's activities, please call the CTLET at ext. 3933 or visit: [www.brocku.ca/ctl](http://www.brocku.ca/ctl).

## Publications

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### Sauer, Elizabeth

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Brock recognizes outstanding researchers

Three exceptional professors are recipients of the 2005 Brock University Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence. This distinguished award, first introduced in 2001, recognizes individuals who demonstrate excellence in their scholarly research and creative abilities, and are dedicated to making exceptional contributions to the advancement of their field.

The 2005 Chancellor's Chairs are Professor Maurice Feldman, Department of Child and Youth Studies; Professor Pierre Lizée, Department of Political Science; and Professor Bulent Menguc, Department of Marketing, International Business, and Strategy.

Professor Maurice Feldman is a scientist-practitioner with expertise in child maltreatment, parenting, behavioural disorders, autism and developmental disabilities. He is a leading expert in parenting by persons with intellectual disabilities, and is currently co-Principal Investigator of the 3Rs - Rights, Respect and Responsibility - Training Project for persons with intellectual disabilities.

Professor Pierre Lizée's research revolves around current changes in the nature of international politics, with a particular focus on issues of international security and global governance. Lizée has spent considerable time in Southeast Asia researching the new forms of multilateralism emerging in the region and his current work attempts to bridge Western and Third World theories of international politics.

Professor Bulent Menguc, who joined Brock in 2004, is working towards an understanding of the relationship between sales force management and marketing strategy. Menguc previously taught at the University of Melbourne, Australia, and Lincoln University in New Zealand, where he was named one of the top five researchers in the Asia-Pacific region.

Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence are awarded the opportunity to undertake a specific, three-year program of research leading to a significant development in their scholarship. This is the highest research honour a faculty member can receive at Brock.

For more information, go to [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "News."

### Office of Research Services workshops in September

The Office of Research Services (ORS) is committed to supporting faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, research scientists, and graduate students in all their research endeavors. As Brock reaches its goal of becoming a comprehensive university, ORS plays an increasingly major role in assisting faculty members to intensify their research programs.

- The Art of Grant Writing: "Tips for writing a winning grant proposal," Wednesday, Sept. 21, Pond Inlet, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- NSERC Site Visit: "A general information session hosted by NSERC program officers and grant selection committee members," Monday, Sept. 26, Pond Inlet, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To register for any of these workshops, please RSVP to Sheila Romanyk, ext. 4870; e-mail: [sromanyk@brocku.ca](mailto:sromanyk@brocku.ca)



Acting President Dr. Terry Boak welcomed members of the Brock community, including 138 new faculty and staff, at the Opening of Term Event held on Aug. 31, in the Lowenberger Residence Dining Hall. Pictured are some of the attendees who joined in on the celebrations.



## Leading the way

Experts on undergraduate and graduate awards, library acquisitions and the Lifespan Development Research Centre shared their enthusiasm for these funding areas at free luncheons in August. Close to 200 campus community members attended and several left with prizes, including donated parking pass upgrades, Bookstore gift certificates, and beautiful Brock University pens.

Participants in this year's Leading The Way campaign, and participants from last year's campaign with ongoing pledges, will qualify for special campaign incentives drawn weekly throughout the month of September. Incentives include:

- a \$75 gift certificate for the Strewn Winery Restaurant and Wine Bar,
- a CCOVI Wine Appreciation Course,
- return ground transportation to Toronto or Buffalo airports, compliments of Niagara Air Bus,
- gift certificates for various Brock sports camps,
- a concrete bird bath, compliments of L. St. Amand Landscaping,
- gift certificates for a Brock Continuing Education course,
- VIP winery tour and tasting for eight guests at Peninsula Ridge Estates Winery,
- Sunday brunch for two at Dom's Pasta and Grill,
- personalized stationary, courtesy of Brock Printing Services,
- a golf cooler bag, compliments of Heritage Specialties,
- Brock Centre for the Arts gift certificates,
- Declining Balance Card, compliments of Sodexo Marriot.

Grand Prize is a Weber Q with a portable cart, barbecue tools and a \$50 gift certificate from Sun Country Leisure Products.

This year's Leading the Way campaign will close at the end of September. If you do not receive your pledge card, please contact the Development Office, ext. 4190. You can help by making your pledge today.

## Celebrate Brock Days!

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration from Friday, Sept. 23 to Sunday, Sept. 25. 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 by attending Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts on Thursday, Sept. 22. This extraordinary taste experience features some of the region's finest cuisine and wines. Tickets are \$85 and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257. Enjoy this feast for the senses!

- On Friday, Sept. 23, join the fun on campus with a number of scheduled activities. Everyone is invited to the official Brock Days Kick Off beginning at noon. Enjoy a free performance by The Caverners, a BBQ for \$2 and a grape

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## Brock-based program helps students to butt out

On Aug. 22 and 23, Brock University and the Leave The Pack Behind program welcomed senior students and health professionals from university and college campuses across the province for a two-day workshop of specialized training in campus-based tobacco control.

During the training days, Student Campus Program Co-ordinators attended workshops to help them launch the Leave The Pack Behind program at their respective campuses. Co-ordinators learned how to assist peers to quit smoking, run a sustained campus communication campaign, and liaise with campus clinic staff where cessation services will be available. Participants were provided with the Leave The Pack Behind Blueprint, the main program resource, to assist them once they return to their respective campuses.

Along with the 12 campuses already running Leave The Pack Behind, the program has expanded to include four new schools which were represented at this year's training session at Brock: Lakehead University, University of Western Ontario, Laurentian University and Carleton University.

Funding for Leave The Pack Behind is through the tobacco strategies of the Government of Ontario and Health Canada. Leave The Pack Behind is a comprehensive program of activities and initiatives to educate post-secondary students about the health risks associated with smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke, as well as how to quit smoking. For more information, please visit the Leave The Pack Behind website at: [www.leavethepackbehind.org](http://www.leavethepackbehind.org)

## Parking Update

This summer, Parking Services implemented a number of changes to respond to issues raised through a prior parking services survey and construction taking place on campus.

A new Pay and Display visitor lot near Reserved A lot has been created in response to the need for increased visitor pay parking on the east side of the campus, and to compensate for the decrease in metered spaces available along Meter Road due to construction of the Plaza 2006 building. The remainder of Meter Road has been converted from metered to pay and display parking to give visitors more payment options, and to decrease maintenance costs.

Other parking changes include better traffic signage in the Village Residence area, a change from permit to metered parking at the front of the East Academic buildings, and changes to fire route signage to comply with St. Catharines fire code requirements.

Parking focus groups are planned later this year to help determine areas of concern and issues related to parking on campus. To participate in these focus groups, or for questions and comments regarding the above information, please contact Al Ross in Parking Services, ext. 4441; e-mail: [parking@brocku.ca](mailto:parking@brocku.ca)

# Brock Briefs

## Visual Arts Alumni Exhibition

The Department of Visual Arts, part of Brock's School of Fine and Performing Arts, is presenting *Visage*, selected works from the VISA graduates collection, in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre from Sept. 5 to 23. New and returning students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to view a range of two-dimensional works, including paintings, drawings, and photo-based works, produced by VISA majors over the past fifteen years. Everyone will have an opportunity to meet the artists at a reception in the Sean O'Sullivan Lobby on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 3 to 5 p.m.

## Brock's smoking policy

Brock University has a community-based security environment, which makes it the responsibility of everyone associated with the University to uphold and communicate Brock's policy pertaining to smoking in a Designated Smoking Area (DSA) only. All staff and faculty are encouraged to direct our students and guests towards the nearest DSA. To obtain information about Brock's official Tobacco and Smoking Policy and a map of all DSAs on campus, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/oehs/health/dsa.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/oehs/health/dsa.htm), or contact the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at ext. 3994.

## 2005-06 Viewbooks

The domestic and international Viewbooks are annual publications used by the team in Recruitment and Liaison Services to provide educators and prospective students with an introduction to the many facets of Brock. It is hoped that the information, design and photography blend well together to illustrate the exceptional quality experience that students can expect at Brock. In creating these publications, we have relied on the expertise of many faculty, students and staff, and we would like to thank you all for your contributions. A special note of thanks to our key partners in this project: Brock University Photographer Divino Mucciante, the Office of University Communications and Printing Services. For copies of the 2005-06 Brock Viewbook, please contact Linda Steele at ext. 4293.

- Beth Natale, Director, Recruitment and Retention

## MA thesis defence

An MA thesis defence for Allison Burgess, Social Justice and Equity Studies Program, will be held on Friday, Sept. 16, at 9:30 a.m., in WH147. The title of the thesis is:

"Disrupting Heterosexual Space? The Implementation of a Campus Positive Space Campaign." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Jane Helleiner; Committee Members: Dr. Mary-Beth Raddon, Dr. Catherine Nash; External Examiner: Dr. Didi Khayatt, York University. All are welcome.

## Tecumseh Centre community outreach

The Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Research and Education recently held its first Aboriginal Research Summer Institute during the month of July at Brock. The Institute brought together a group of 10 Aboriginals and two non-Aboriginal people who participated in four days of training sponsored by Statistics Canada. Participants included native graduate and undergraduate students, Brock staff and a number of urban service providers who worked through the first of a two-part certification program designed to increase access to Aboriginal statistical data and the research capacity of Aboriginal peoples.

## Volunteer board member posting

The Niagara Symphony Association (NSA) currently has some vacancies on its Board of Directors and is seeking individuals from the community who have an interest in classical and popular music and some time to devote to assisting the NSA to promote and celebrate the vital role of music in our community. Specific needs include persons who are interested in fundraising, volunteer leadership, community networking and special events planning. If you are interested, please contact The Rev. Dr. Paul D. Owen, Vice-President for Operations, at [powen@ody.ca](mailto:powen@ody.ca), or by phone at 905-892-9795. For more information about the Niagara Symphony, please visit: [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org)

## Sign up for swim programs

Registration for Brock's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre's Community Swimming will continue until all programs are full. To register, visit the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or call ext. 4060. Payment by MasterCard or Visa accepted. For more information, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/aquatics](http://www.brocku.ca/aquatics)

Other pool updates:  
All-Ages Fun Swims on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays throughout the year. Call ext. 3787 or check the Brock Aquatics website at [www.brocku.ca/aquatics/pool/index.php](http://www.brocku.ca/aquatics/pool/index.php) for Community Fun Swim hours.

Please note, the pool is currently closed for maintenance and is scheduled to reopen on Saturday, Sept. 17.

## September start dates for Recreation Services

Recreation Services programs beginning in September, such as spin classes, dance for kids (ages three to eight), first aid, fencing, pilates, children's movement program (ages walking to 12) and certified professional trainers certificate modules, just to name a few, will be starting at various dates and times throughout September. For full details on all the programs, classes and courses being offered, please see the Fall

Recreations Services Guide or visit: [www.brocku.ca/recserv](http://www.brocku.ca/recserv)

## Food Services Task Force Report 2005

The report of the Food Services Task Force is now available online at [www.brocku.ca/foodservicereport2005](http://www.brocku.ca/foodservicereport2005). Thanks to everyone who contributed information through the web-based survey and the focus groups.

## Faculty and Staff

### EDUCATION

**David Hutchison** presented a poster session on "Video Games and the Pedagogy of Place" at the recent Children's Learning in a Digital World conference held at Brock University from Aug. 19 to 20.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**James Allard** delivered a paper, entitled "Gothic Doctors: Medicine, Authority, and Anxiety" at the Bi-Annual Conference of the International Gothic Association in Montreal, Que., held from Aug. 11 to 14. Allard also delivered a paper, entitled "Patient Byron: Deviant Flesh and Medical Encounter" at the Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism in Montreal, Que., held from Aug. 13 to 17.

### MATHEMATICS

**Thomas Wolf** presented a software demo of his program package for solving systems of differential equations at the 2005 International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation held from July 24 to 27 in Beijing, China.

**Arthemey Kiselev** and **Thomas Wolf** delivered a joint presentation, entitled "On weakly nonlocal, nilpotent and super-recursion operators for N=1 homogeneous supersymmetric chains" at the international workshop Supersymmetries and Quantum Symmetries from July 27 to 31, at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, in Dubna, Russia.

### MUSIC

**Karin Di Bella**, pianist, participated in two performances of the Niagara International Chamber Festival, Aug. 5 and 9, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., with cellist **Gordon Cleland** and violinist **Atis Bankas**. The Aug. 9 program was recorded by CBC Radio for possible future broadcast.

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## Events

**Listen to the Whispers III:** Amy Sky, Marc Jordan and the Second City Touring at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Silent auction, draw for \$500 in Pen Centre gift certificates. Tickets \$40, includes \$20 tax credit from National Ovarian Cancer Association. For more information, please visit: [www.listentothewhispers.ca](http://www.listentothewhispers.ca)

## Classified

**For sale:** Bokhara rug from Pakistan. The rug is 12 feet by 10 feet, black, camel and red in colour, about five years old and in perfect condition. Asking \$1,000. For more information, please call 905-685-0913.

**For sale:** Large two-tier computer desk with locking drawer. Mahogany colour, like new. Suitable for a large office or commercial use. Asking \$800 or best offer. Please call 905-685-6188, evenings.

**For sale:** 1980 Kawasaki 440 motorcycle, \$1,200 or best offer. Please call 905-685-6188, evenings.

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stomp. Tickets for the BBQ are available at the Welcome Desk in the Tower Lobby. The fun won't stop after the Kick Off. The Brock Days Variety Show will take place from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Talent is needed! Contact Jamie Fleming at ext. 3594; e-mail: [jfleming@brocku.ca](mailto:jfleming@brocku.ca) for more information. The celebration will continue into the evening when Brock's Centre for the Arts will present Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon. Call the Centre for the Arts Box Office for tickets. End the day with the Alumni Pub Night at Isaacs starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

• On Saturday, Sept. 24, reconnect with fellow graduates, your favourite professors and the Brock Community at Montebello Park. Enjoy the wine seminars hosted by Brock and *Vines Magazine* or take a break at the Brock Café. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the afternoon.

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## BUFS starting soon



The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will kick off its 2005-06 season on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. This year's opening film will be *Bright Leaves*, directed by Ross McElwee (U.S.A., 2003, 107 mins.) Mild-mannered satirist McElwee (Sherman's March) discovers that a 1950 Gary Cooper movie about an ill-fated tobacco baron may have been based on his great-grandfather. McElwee will be in attendance to lead a discussion about the film.

Memberships, valid from September 2005 to April 2006, are available for \$22 each, or two for \$40, and can be obtained from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257. Tickets at the door are \$6 for members or students with valid Brock University/Niagara College ID, and \$8 for non-members.

Watch for the full Fall BUFS schedule in the next issue of Brock News. For more information, please call ext. 3553.

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## Distinguished Canadians and faculty to be recognized at Fall Convocation

Brock University will bestow honorary degrees to two notable Canadians at the 2005 Fall Convocation ceremony being held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m.

This year, Brock takes great pride in awarding honorary degrees to the two chief executives and co-founders of War Child Canada: **Dr. Samantha Nutt**, Executive Director; and **Dr. Eric Hoskins**, President, in recognition of their contributions to Canadian public life and distinguished humanitarian service around the world.

The convocation ceremony will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the 23,000-square-foot Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium. An outdoor reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after the ceremony.

The University will also recognize two distinguished faculty for their contributions to teaching, research and creative activity as part of the Fall Convocation ceremonies.

The annual Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award will be awarded to **Professor Ernest Biktimirov** of the Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, in the Faculty of Business; and this year's recipient of the Distinguished Research and Creativity Award is **Professor Tomas Hudlicky** of the Department of Chemistry, from the Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences.

Stay tuned to the next issue of Brock News and the "News" section of the website — [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) — for more in-depth profiles and biographies of this year's distinguished honourees.



More than 75 grape growers, wine makers, students from Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), and sommeliers toured five Niagara vineyards on Sept. 7 to participate in technical workshops and discuss issues facing Niagara's growers. The tour was part of the Triggs International Premium Vinifera Series at CCOVI. Participating in the tour, from left to right, were Donald Ziraldo, President, Inniskillin Wines Inc.; Gerald Klose, Vineyard Manager, Inniskillin Wines Inc.; Elaine Triggs, Owner and Manager, Delaine Vineyard, and lecture series co-founder; David Jordan, a New Zealand viticultural expert who delivered the keynote address at the primary public lecture on Sept. 8; and Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of CCOVI.



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## Students travel abroad to promote good governance in developing countries

Two students from Brock will travel to Vietnam and Argentina this September to take part in separate international internships made possible through the new Canada Corps University Partnership Program (CCUPP).

John Martin, a fourth-year Political Science student, will participate in a 14-week internship in Vietnam at the Institute for International Relations within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hanoi. Martin will study how the country is moving away from past models of politics and foreign affairs.

Martin's internship will result in a research paper of relevant policy recommendations to be shared with the host institution. He will also use his expertise in computer sciences to help improve the Internet skills of foreign-service officers at the Institute. Martin's placement was made possible through the assistance of Professor Pierre Lizée, Department of Political Science.

Erin Kaipainen, a second-year MA Social Justice and Equity Studies student, will be involved in an internship in Argentina for three and a half months with the Habitat Program in the Municipality of Rosario. The Rosario Habitat Program is a seven-year local government project funded by the Inter-American Bank of Development and designed to improve the living conditions of 8,000 families living in shantytowns.

While in Argentina, Kaipainen will work on a project to preserve images through a graphic and written registry of neighbourhood graffiti and street art. She will also conduct interviews with graffiti artists, activists and community members in Rosario to discuss changes to the communities and ways to improve social conditions within the barrios. Kaipainen's placement was secured through the assistance of Centre for Environment faculty member, Professor John Middleton, and the support of Geography faculty member and MA Program Director, Professor David Butz.

Financed by the Government of Canada through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the CCUPP is a way for Canadians to work together to promote good governance and institution-building in developing countries. The pilot phase of the program will help foster a new generation of Canadians committed to helping build a safer, more prosperous and more democratic world.

For more information, go to [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca), and click on "News."

**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** BUFS announces its 12th season of bringing the latest in international and independent films to St. Catharines, in partnership with the Toronto International Film Festival. Films are screened every Sunday evening in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.

Annual BUFS membership is \$22; two for \$40. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-member admission for individual films is \$8. Non-member parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### BUFS 2005 Fall Schedule (September to December 2005)

- Sept. 25** – *Sabah* (Ruba Nadda, Canada, 2005, 90 mins.) An interracial love story of wide international acclaim.
- Oct. 2** – *Born into Brothels* (Zana Briski and Ross Kauffman, India/USA, 2004, 85 mins.) Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature. This screening will be a fundraiser for Red Cross HIV/Aids Appeal.
- Oct. 9** – Thanksgiving – no screening.
- Oct. 16** – *Lost Embrace* (Daniel Burman, Argentina/France/Italy/Spain, 2004, 100 mins.) Jury and Best Actor Prizes, Berlin Film Festival. Best Film, Bangkok Film Festival.
- Oct. 23** – *The World* (Jia Zhangke, China/Japan/France, 2004, 143 mins.) Set in a miniaturized version of earth (a 114-acre theme park in Beijing).
- Oct. 30** – *Mad Hot Ballroom* (Marilyn Agreló, USA, 2005, 105 mins.) A hilarious look at kids learning ballroom dancing. Co-sponsored by Brock's Women's Studies Program.
- Nov. 6** – *Look at Me (Comme une image)* (Agnes Jaoui, France/Italy, 2004, 110 mins.) Cannes Film Festival screenwriting award: Agnès Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri.
- Nov. 13** – *Clean* (Olivier Assayas, Canada/France, 2004, 113 mins.) By one of Europe's hot new directors.
- Nov. 20** – *Saint Ralph* (Michael McGowan, Canada, 2004, 98 mins.) Nominated for Outstanding Achievement in Direction (Directors Guild of Canada).
- Nov. 27** – *2046* (Wong Kar Wai, China/France/Germany/Hong Kong, 2004, 126 mins.) A gorgeous, transcendent love story by the acclaimed filmmaker of *In The Mood For Love*.
- Dec. 4** – *Yes* (Sally Potter, UK/USA, 2004, 98 mins.) Starring Joan Allen (*Pleasantville*, *The Upside of Anger*, *The Contender*).

## Coffee for a cause, Thursday, Sept. 22

Enjoy your morning coffee with the proceeds going to the Niagara Region Alzheimer Society. On Thursday, Sept. 22, between 10 and 11:15 a.m., members of the Brock Health and Well-being Advisory Committee will be selling \$2 tickers valid for a coffee and cookie at any Sodexo outlet on campus at three locations around the university. Tickers will be available in the MCA 300 level corridor near the Charles A. Sankey Chamber, the Thistle corridor north/west junction and the AS 200 level corridor outside of the lecture theatres. Tickets will be honoured between Thursday, Sept. 22 and Friday, Oct. 7.

Additional donations are welcome during the week of Sept. 19 to 23 in the HR/EHS office, ST1210 or the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office, ST402. Donations of \$10 or more will be receipted by the Alzheimer Society by including your name and address with your donation. Cheques should be made payable to the Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region. Please help us support this annual campaign! This event has been generously subsidized by Sodexo Catering and the President's Office.

## Faculty and Staff

### HISTORY

**Neil Kennedy** and **Mark Spencer** were invited to return as participants in the 10th anniversary session of the International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500 to 1825, Harvard University, held from Aug. 8 to 13.

### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

**Les McCurdy-Myers** co-presented with Jack Dobbs of Mount Royal College, on the topic of "A New CUCCA Electronic Venue for Canadian Counselling Centre CEOs," at the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services (CACUSS) annual national conference, held on June 20, in Kingston, Ont. McCurdy-Myers also began his second year as President of the Canadian University and College Counselling Association (CUCCA) and will sit for the coming year on the CACUSS Executive Board.

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

At the annual conference of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada held in Regina, Sask., from Aug. 28 to 31, there were two sessions in honour of **Ken Kernaghan** to recognize the contribution he has made to the Institute and to the field of public administration over the years. The papers presented at the sessions will be collected and published in a festschrift.

**David Siegel** has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal Canadian Public Administration*.

## Publications

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## Events

**Department of Physics** presents Dr. Sergei Sharapov, Department of Physics and Astronomy, McMaster University, who will deliver a presentation, entitled "Dirac-like Quasiparticles in an External Magnetic Field: Graphene and D-density Waves," on Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, in MC H313. Everyone welcome!

**Architecture Week:** The Niagara Society of Architects (NSA) invites the community to the premier screening of *Domestic Gems - The Residential Architecture of A.E. Nicholson and R.I. Macbeth 1920-1940*, (St. Catharines' architects who designed many of the admired "character" homes in the Glenridge/Yates Street area) as well as the feature presentation of *My Architect - A Son's Journey*, about the late architect Louis Kahn ([www.myarchitectfilm.com](http://www.myarchitectfilm.com)) on Friday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m., South Block Room 215. Free admission. For further information, contact [gregr@mzearchitects.com](mailto:gregr@mzearchitects.com)

## Classified

**Townhouse/bungalow for rent:** Riverview Village, condominium complex, 275 Pelham Rd., St. Catharines. 1,200-sq.ft., three bedroom, two bath, private park setting, walkout deck, beautifully maintained and decorated. All appliances, window treatments, cable and water included. \$1,250 plus utilities. Contact Ian or Sandra, 905-988-5589 or 905-328-3387 (cell).

## Brock Briefs

### Andréa Toepell Scholarship

In July 2004, Brock University lost a valued colleague and a dear friend, Professor Andréa Toepell, to cancer. Andréa's kindness, optimism and enthusiasm for life will serve as a source of hope and inspiration.

A year ago, the Andréa Toepell Memorial Award was established in her honour, providing a scholarship to a Community Health Sciences major who demonstrates scholarly excellence and community outreach.

If you wish to contribute to this scholarship, when you receive the Brock University Faculty and Staff 'Leading the Way' Campaign materials, simply check the 'other' box on the form and write, 'the Andréa Toepell Memorial Scholarship.'

— Anna Lathrop and Colleen Cotling

### Vaccinations clinics

**Hepatitis A and B:** Hepatitis is a viral infection of the liver, against which two types, A and B, can be immunized. The vaccine is recommended to those travelling to areas with a high incidence of Hepatitis A and B and to those potentially exposed to blood or body fluids. The Twinrix vaccine is administered in three doses with the first clinic scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29. An information presentation is scheduled prior to the clinic at 1:30 p.m. to help answer any health-related questions you may have. For more information or to register, please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, or register online at: [www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus). This clinic is only open to faculty and staff with Green Shield benefits entitlement.

**Influenza:** Medically recommended influenza vaccinations will again be available to the entire Brock community and the public on Monday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium in conjunction with the Health Fair on a walk-in basis. Please be advised that you are required to wait 15 minutes after your injection.

### Science fiction conference

An international conference, "The Uses of the Science Fiction Genre: An Interdisciplinary Symposium," will be held at Brock from Thursday, Oct. 20, to Saturday, Oct. 22. Speakers from all over North America will be presenting on various topics, such as: social ethics and politics; science fiction and philosophy; and the pedagogical uses of science fiction. Canada's own Hugo and Nebula award-winning author, Robert J. Sawyer, will deliver the conference's keynote address on the Friday afternoon, entitled "Science Fiction: A

## Advisory Committee – call for submissions

Dr. Maureen Connolly is in the final year of her current appointment as Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) and has indicated that she wishes to stand for reappointment for another term, effective Jan. 1, 2006. An Advisory Committee, comprised of faculty, staff and students, has been created to evaluate the performance of the incumbent.

For this purpose, members of the University's Academic Community are invited to make submissions in writing by Friday, Sept. 30, to the Office of the Vice-President, Academic. All submissions will be edited to remove any information that might identify the writer before they are provided to the Advisory Committee.

The deliberation of the Advisory

Multidisciplinary Laboratory For Thought Experiments." The conference begins the evening of Oct. 20, and runs all day Oct. 21 and 22. For more information, the conference program and to register, please visit:

[www.brocku.ca/philosophy/scifi\\_program.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/philosophy/scifi_program.htm), or contact Professor Michael Berman, at ext. 3317, e-mail: [mberman@brocku.ca](mailto:mberman@brocku.ca)

### Rotary International trip to Sweden

Rotary International's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is offering an opportunity for a free trip to Sweden (April/May 2006 – four weeks). This is an opportunity for cultural and vocational exchanges for young professionals, with most costs covered by Rotary International. For program information and application forms, please visit: [www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse). Team member application deadline is Oct. 3, 2005. For more information, contact Jean Armitage, GSE co-chair, at 905-934-5576.

### Fall perennial exchange

Divide, sort, organize and buy your outdoor plants (sun and/or shade), including ferns, vines, ornamental grasses, shrubs, evergreens, groundcovers, herbs, bulbs, and pond plants at Brock University's Fall Perennial Exchange taking place on Monday, Oct. 3, at 573 Glenridge Ave. (across from the Main Campus – formerly Regional Health Unit.)

• 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Please drop off up to five perennials (in pots, clearly labeled with name and sun/shade preference) to 573 Glenridge Ave., and you will receive a coupon for each plant that you bring to be used at the plant exchange.

• 4:30 p.m. – Return to 573 Glenridge Ave., to redeem your coupons for your exchanged perennials or to purchase leftover plants after the exchange is complete.

For more information, contact Kristen Smith, Community Services at ext. 3845; e-mail: [Kristen.Smith@brocku.ca](mailto:Kristen.Smith@brocku.ca)

### A special thank you!

The staff of Youth University and Community Adventure Training Initiatives (CATI) would like to thank the Brock community for their support during our first year of summer educational day camps. The camps were an overwhelming success with more than 455 children registered throughout the summer. A special thanks to everyone who loaned or donated resources and who supported our campers' lemonade stands in support of various charities. For more information on our spring and summer camps, P.A. day camps for kids, and other programs, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/youthuniversity](http://www.brocku.ca/youthuniversity), or call Susan McGlynn, Program Manager, at ext. 4380.

# BrockNews

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## War Child Canada co-founders to receive honorary degrees at Fall Convocation

This year, Brock takes great pride in awarding honorary degrees to the two chief executives and co-founders of War Child Canada: **Dr. Samantha Nutt**, Executive Director; and **Dr. Eric Hoskins**, President, in recognition of their contributions to Canadian public life and distinguished humanitarian service around the world.

Brock's 2005 Fall Convocation will take place on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 10 p.m., in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium.

As Executive Director of War Child Canada, Nutt is involved with the overall direction, management and creative vision of War Child Canada's projects and programs. Founded in 1998, War Child Canada is an independent charitable organization dedicated to providing urgently needed humanitarian assistance to war-affected children around the world. Working closely with the music industry, War Child Canada helps generate awareness, support and advocacy for children's rights everywhere by

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## Brock University accredited by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario

Brock University has become the second university in Ontario to have its Accounting Program officially accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. That achievement was recognized at an event at the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber at Brock University on Sept. 30. It is fitting that this recognition coincides with Brock's 25th anniversary celebration of the Co-op Accounting program, given its long history and success.

"While many universities have accounting programs that produce CAs, accreditation brings the Institute into a partnership with a university," said Brian Hunt, FCA, President and CEO of the Institute. "The Institute of Chartered Accountants has set high standards for a program's infrastructure, education processes and graduate success that must be met before a university is accredited."

Brock, with its newly accredited Bachelor of Accounting Program, Option A, joins the University of Toronto as Ontario's only two universities with accredited programs,

although other universities are working through the accreditation process.

Accreditation pays dividends for the school and its students that go beyond the obvious benefits of meeting the Institute's high standards. A key component of the accreditation process is the provision of financial and other support through the creation of a joint CA/University Centre. Annual funding to the Joint Centre is provided on the basis of \$1,000 per first-time Uniform Evaluation (UFE) writer who graduates from the program, up to a ceiling of \$100,000.

"Brock University is honoured to be recognized with this accreditation from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario," said Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business at Brock. "This affiliation with the ICAO provides a professional partnership for the Accounting programs, and will be of great benefit to the students who enroll in those outstanding programs."

## Brock welcomes Pathways to Education Program™ graduate

On Sept. 16, a ceremony was held for the first graduating class of the Toronto-based Pathways to Education Program™, which was founded in 2001. The Regent Park Community Health Centre initiative is a community-based program designed to reduce poverty and its effects by supporting the development of youths from economically disadvantaged communities by addressing the two principal social determinants of health: education and income.

Brock is proud to welcome Agazi Afewerki, a graduate of the Pathways to Education Program™, to the University. Afewerki, who started his classes at the beginning of September and is living in residence on campus, is currently enrolled in his first year of study in Brock's Film Studies program. He received a Brock Scholar's Award and Brock is matching the full value of the \$4,000 bursary he earned from his successful completion of the Pathway to Education Program™.

"Based on my personal interest and past experiences in independent film making, Brock's Film Studies program seemed like a perfect fit for what I wanted to do with my education," says the 17-year-old Afewerki.

Pathways to Education provides four integrated supports over four years of secondary school: tutoring four nights per week; TTC tickets earned through attendance, plus a \$4,000 bursary for post-secondary registration/tuition; group and specialty/career mentoring; and Student Parent Support Workers who act as a bridge between the community, parents, students, schools and program.

Students, together with their parent(s), sign contracts to participate in the program and have done so in record numbers. The not-for-profit organization, which is entirely funded by the private sector, is being touted as a "best practice" in youth inclusion work. You can find out more about the Pathways to Education Program™ at: [www.p2e.ca](http://www.p2e.ca)

## United Way campaign kickoff

All employees are invited to attend our United Way employee campaign kickoff lunch on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 12 noon, in the Pond Inlet. Come and join your friends and colleagues for some great food at reasonable prices, entertainment, and prizes. Your support is needed and appreciated.

- The 2005 United Way Campaign Committee

## Celebrating BrockDays2005!



For photos from the annual homecoming and community celebration see page 3.

## War Child Canada co-founders Continued from page 1

engaging North American youth to take an active role in creating a more just future.

Nutt has helped children in some of the world's most violent flashpoints, working with the United Nations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in countries like Burundi, Liberia, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Somalia and the United Arab Emirates. Nutt's activities range from providing direct humanitarian support and long-term programming to war-affected children and their families, to promoting greater awareness in Canada concerning the issue of war-affected children, to fundraising and advocacy.

One of 12 Canadians chosen by *Maclean's* magazine for the 2000 Honour Roll as one of "12 Canadians making a difference," she is a role model to young Canadians and has received numerous humanitarian awards for her work in support of war-affected children. Nutt was among 12 Canadian women honoured for leadership by *Global Television* and the *National Post* on International Women's Day 2000, and she also won the Top 40 Under 40 Award (*Globe and Mail, Report on Business*) in 2003.

Dr. Hoskins has worked extensively with the United Nations and NGOs in some of the world's most heavily affected conflict areas including Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Sierra Leone, Iraq, Burundi and Afghanistan/Pakistan. His work has taken him the world over with the sole intention of helping children affected by war. As a result of his extensive experience, Hoskins has become one of the leading experts both in Canada and internationally on various humanitarian-related issues. As President and General Manager of War Child Canada, Hoskins contributes to the conceptualization, development and growth of the agency's international and domestic programs. Hoskins works to raise urgently needed funds for relief and development programs in support of war-affected children around the world. Nationally, the organization has designed innovative outreach programs that actively engage Canadian youth on international issues, fostering their participation and increasing public awareness in these critical areas. War Child Canada has been fundamental in shaping the views and attitudes of Canada's future generations.

Hoskins is the youngest recipient of the United Nations Lester B. Pearson Peace Medal and has been awarded the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration Citation for Citizenship, Canada's Top 40 Under 40 Award and the Governor General's Meritorious Service Cross. He is also a frequent contributor to *Maclean's* magazine on war-related issues and a regular expert guest on CTV, CBC (radio and television) and many other major broadcast networks.

For more information, go to [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca), and click on "News."

## Nominations for honorary degrees

Nominations for honorary degrees may be submitted by any member of the University community or the public on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate) or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat at ext. 3334 or 4086.

The Senate Governance Committee reviews, in confidence, all nominations received and then forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval. Due to confidentiality, Senate does not report on its deliberations. Nominees will remain eligible for up to three years.

In order to ensure that nominations are considered for the June 2006, Spring Convocation, nomination forms must be submitted to the University Secretariat, ST1200, by Friday, Dec. 30, 2005. Honorary Degrees are awarded at both the Spring and Fall Convocations.



# Leading the way

## Campaign update

The first group of Campus Campaign incentive prizes was drawn on Sept. 23, by Campaign co-chairs Barb Anderson and Corrado Federici. The winners were:

- **Sharon Spiece**, Faculty of Education — Gift Certificate for a Continuing Education Course
- **Lorne Adams**, Athletics — Brock Bookstore Gift Certificate
- **Lucie Thibault**, Sport Management — Gift Certificate for Girls Hockey Camp
- **Evelyn Di Fruscio**, Office of the Registrar — VIP Winery Tour and Tasting for eight guests at Peninsula Ridge Estates Winery
- **Sandra Bolibruck**, Office of the Registrar — Sunday Brunch for two at Dom's Pasta and Grill
- **Nancy DeCourville**, Psychology — Return ground transportation to Toronto or Buffalo Airport compliments of Niagara Air Bus

Many more prizes will be drawn weekly with the Grand Prize, a Weber Q barbecue with a portable cart, barbecue tools and a \$50 gift certificate from Sun Country Leisure Products, to be drawn on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Participants in this year's Leading the Way campaign and those participants from last year's campaign, who have ongoing pledges, will qualify for these special campaign incentives. If you haven't received your pledge card, please contact the Development Office, at ext. 4190. You can help by making your pledge today.

## Brock recruitment video earns gold award

The video that catches the attention of potential students for Brock University has garnered a Gold Award in the education category at The Aurora Awards held recently in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Produced by St. Catharines-based Omni Media Productions Ltd., Recruitment and Liaison Services and the Office of University Communications, the video, titled "Brock University - 40 Years of Excellence," engages potential new students on a tour of the campus. It is hosted by fourth-year student Stephanie Sugamori who delivers a professional performance as she makes it known that Brock is a great place to learn and Niagara is great place to be.

"The recruitment video significantly improves the University's ability to clearly demonstrate what the Brock experience is all about," says Barb Anderson, Registrar. "When meeting with prospective students at their schools, the video complements the University's print materials, campus events and website, and strengthens our overall recruitment strategy."

For the Brock staff that regularly uses the video, the added touch of screening a first-place award winner just makes it a little easier to convince students and their parents that Brock University should be their first choice.

## Fall Preview Day is approaching!

Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University. A Welcome Centre will be set up in the Walker Complex

throughout the afternoon.

If you have any questions about your role in Fall Preview Day, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman in Recruitment and Liaison Services, at ext. 4685, or e-mail [mcoleman@brocku.ca](mailto:mcoleman@brocku.ca). Registration is required. For more details, please visit [www.brocku.ca/prospective](http://www.brocku.ca/prospective), and click on "Register for Fall Preview Day."

## Research Services workshops in October

The Office of Research Services (ORS) is committed to supporting faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, research scientists, and graduate students in all their research endeavors. As Brock reaches its goal of becoming a comprehensive university, ORS plays an increasingly major role in assisting faculty members to intensify their research programs.

**Human Ethics:** "Completing the ethics application form: getting it right the first time," Wednesday, Oct. 12, Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Sheila Romanyk at [sromanyk@brocku.ca](mailto:sromanyk@brocku.ca), or ext. 4870.

**Finding Funding:** "Finding funding, using databases, and more," Tuesday, Oct. 25, Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Sheila Romanyk at [sromanyk@brocku.ca](mailto:sromanyk@brocku.ca), or ext. 4870.

## Bears and DBBrock system change coming soon!

DBBrock and Bears is changing this November. Brock's faculty and administrative systems is migrating to a new system that will be accessed through the new portal, [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca). All Bears and DBBrock users need to make sure they activate their portal account and log on to [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) before November. This important step is required for you to continue to access DBBrock and Bears in November.

Everyone is invited to come see the new system and even try it out. ITS staff will be available at the sessions to get you started. We need your involvement to ensure a successful transition. All are welcome.

Presentation sessions, including a question and answer period, will be held:

- Friday, Oct. 14, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., in TH 248
- Tuesday Oct. 18, 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., in AS217

Hands-on labs to log on and try the new system will be held in the ITS Training Center by the Computer Commons on:

- Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1 to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 20, 9 to 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Barb White, ITS at ext. 3479; e-mail: [bwhite@brocku.ca](mailto:bwhite@brocku.ca)

## D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre, *Globe and Mail* National Affairs columnist Jeffrey Simpson will speak on "The World in Canada: Chapters' slogan gets it wrong. The world doesn't necessarily need more Canada, but Canada needs more of the world." Admission is free. However, tickets are required. Please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257, for tickets.

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### Departmental name change

Communications and Networking Services, a division of ITS, has been renamed Telecommunications and Network Services. This will alleviate confusion with the Office of University Communications, which was formerly part of the Office of University Advancement.

### BUFA celebrates 40 years

On Saturday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m., the Brock University Faculty Association (BUFA) is hosting a celebration of 40 years of Association accomplishments with a special event.

Join BUFA members from the past and present at the Parkway Convention Centre. Meet friends old and new, share stories, view photos and other memorabilia from 40 years of Association work, and take part in door prize draws. Come out and see where BUFA is headed over the next 40 years.

Tickets are on sale now: \$25 each (special price for BUFA members/retirees and up to one guest of the member/retiree), \$50 each for other guests. For tickets, call ext. 3268 or 4643, and arrange to stop by the BUFA Office in MCC-D402. A special room rate of \$69 has been negotiated for those who would like to stay at the Quality Parkway Hotel. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Oct. 12, by calling 905-688-2324, and telling the reservation staff you are with the BUFA event on Nov. 12.

### Peer assistance program

Career Services, the Student Development Centre and the James A. Gibson Library have collaborated to introduce a Peer Assistance program for Brock students. "One stop" information and referral to services such as study skills workshops, academic and career planning, library research, technology support and tutoring will be provided. The initial phase of the program was launched on Sept. 20, with two student Peer Assistants stationed in the Library and available for assistance approximately 24 hours per week.

### 2005 Hamilton School-Work Transition conference

On Aug. 31, two counselling groups, along with their five counsellor organizers from Brock's Intermediate/Senior Teaching program in Hamilton, attended the 2005 Hamilton School-Work Transition conference, which was held at Redeemer College in Ancaster, Ont. The pre-service candidates were recognized and formally welcomed at the plenary session, just before Barry O'Connor, Senior Adviser to Student Success Initiatives of the Ministry of Education, delivered the keynote address. Brock was also congratulated for finding this opportunity to immerse future teachers in a relevant professional learning experience. Students learned from a variety of sources that classrooms must address the needs of

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all learners, and that the majority of learners do not graduate from high school to attend university. Brock University's instructors and students who attended the conference extend congratulations and thanks to the Industry Education Council of Hamilton, the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board and all of the organizers of the conference.

**2005 Stanier Lecture**

Brock's Faculty of Applied Health Sciences presents Dr. Valerie Curtis, Director of the Hygiene Centre at the London School of

Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, delivering The 2005 Stanier Lecture on "Dirt, Desire and Disgust: Bringing Hygiene Back to Centre Stage," on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m., in The Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. There is no cost to attend and light refreshments will be served.

In this lecture, Curtis retraces the evolution of hygiene, from its biological origins as a defence of bodily resources against parasite theft, through to animal cleaning instincts and to the emotion of disgust — the psychological mechanism that prompts the avoidance of disease threats. She explores how culture, science and popular thinking about hygiene builds on this animal foundation.

**50+ dance now available**

A new 'fun' dance class with a focus on various forms — tap, jazz, social, folk, modern and ballet - is being offered on campus to develop total fitness, technique and creativity through an artistic medium for those over age 50.

Classes run 10 Wednesdays, from Sept. 28 to Dec. 7. They are held from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Brock Aerobic and Dance Studio. Cost is \$29, and class instructor is Barbara Kennedy, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

Participants may have the opportunity to work towards a performance in August 2006 at Roy Thompson Hall Seniors' Jubilee and to participate in studies on aging gracefully!

Subsidized parking available: 10 day passes for \$20.

Please call ext. 4143 for more information.

**Faculty of Education thesis defence**

Master of Education student Donia Zhang will present her thesis defence on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in WH 147 (Welch Hall). The title of her thesis is "Adult Perceptions of Student Involvement in Schoolyard Gardening." Thesis Co-Supervisors: Dr. John Novak and Dr. David Hutchison; External Examiner: Dr. Constance Russell; Committee Member: Dr. Xiaoban Li. All are welcome.



# Celebrating BrockDays 2005!

The fifth annual Brock Days Celebration was a great success! Many events were held that brought the Brock community together. The following photos highlight a portion of these events, including:

- Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!
- Grape Stomp Extravaganza
- Alumni Reunions
- Brock University activities in Montebello Park
- Brock University winning Best Float in the Grande Parade of the Niagara Wine Festival
- Brock University Alumni Association golf tournament and AGM

**Thank you** to all those who participated and supported Brock Days 2005.



## Faculty and Staff

### BUSINESS

**Alex Nikitkov** from the Department of Accounting won the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Information Systems section of the American Accounting Association.

**Narongsak (Tek) Thongpapanl** of the Department of Marketing, International Business and Strategy, won the TISCO Dissertation Research Award for his recently completed dissertation at the Lally School of Management and Technology of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, N.Y.

### CHEMISTRY

**Tomas Hudlicky**, a Canada Research Chair in the Department of Chemistry, recently gave the following lecture: "Toluene dioxygenase mediated synthesis of complex natural products: morphine and Amaryllidaceae alkaloids and unnatural oligosaccharides," at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, in Spain, and at the Universitat de Barcelona, this past July. In August, Hudlicky presented the plenary lecture, entitled "Chemoenzymatic synthesis of complex natural products: morphine, pancratistatin, and their analogs," at the 20th Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, in Palermo, Italy.

In August, undergraduate-level researchers attended the fourth Mercury Conference on Computational Chemistry, held at Hamilton College, in Clinton, N.Y. Their poster titles were as follows: "Determining the exact  $\alpha$ -polarizability of hydrogen molecule using quantum Monte Carlo," by **Stuart M. Rothstein** and student Paul Vrbik; and "Local structural flexibilities for a model protein near thermodynamic transition temperatures," by **Heather L. Gordon, Stuart M. Rothstein** and student Patricia W. Pan.

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Nick Baxter-Moore** participated in the 13th biennial conference of the Association for the History of the Northern Seas, held in Middelburg and Vlissingen, the Netherlands, from Aug. 18 to 20. His paper was entitled, "'Reaching for the Beaufort Sea': the search for the Northwest Passage and the Canadian imagination."

### EDUCATION

**Debra McLaughlan** attended the American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) annual conference in Chicago, Ill., from July 28 to Aug. 1, where she presented a paper, entitled "The Jock, the Brain, and the Disenfranchised — Masculinity and Student Motivation in Senior High School Drama."

### HISTORY

**David Schimmelpenninck** and Yasutoshi Teramoto of Hiroshima University presented a paper, "Diplomacy Before and After the Russo-Japanese War," at a conference on Portsmouth and its Legacies, at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., on Sept. 8.

### MATHEMATICS

**Stephen Anco** presented an invited talk, entitled "Bi-Hamiltonian operators in Lie group geometry and wave maps," in the Session on Invariant Theory and Differential Geometry at the Canadian Mathematical Society's summer meeting held in Waterloo, Ont., in June. Anco also delivered a talk, "Symmetry-integrability classifications of hyperbolic vector equations," at the Conference on Symmetry in Nonlinear Mathematical Physics held at the Ukraine National Academy of Science, in Kiev, Ukraine, this past June.

**Chantal Buteau** delivered a paper, entitled "Automatic Motivic Analysis including Melodic Similarity for Different Contour Cardinalities: Application to Schumann's *Of Foreign Lands and People*," in the Mathematical Music Theory panel of the International Computer Music Conference (ICMC) that took place in Barcelona, Spain, from Sept. 5 to 9.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Paulette Côté** delivered three papers, entitled "Motor development and learning theory: Implications when teaching fitness to children and adults;" "Music and rhythm analysis: What fitness teachers need to know;" and "Choreography for fitness classes: Elements to consider when designing routines," at the 2005 International Health Promotion and Aerobic Convention held at the Taiwan University Center from July 26 to 31 in Taipei, Taiwan.

**Barbara Kennedy** presented a paper, entitled "Teaching and adapting folk dance for seniors with various chronic conditions," at the 24th Biennial Conference of the International Council of Kinetography Laban/Labanotation (ICKL) at the Laban Institute in London, England, from July 29 to Aug. 5.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Elisabeth Gidengil and **Matthew Hennigar** delivered a paper, "The Gender Gap in Support for the Radical Right in Western Europe," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Washington, D.C., from Sept. 2 to 4.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Diane Borsato** has a solo exhibition, entitled "How To Eat Light," at Occurrence Gallery in Montreal, Que. The exhibit is part of the international biennial Le Mois de la Photo, curated by Martha Langford. The exhibit runs until Saturday, Oct. 15. For more information, call 514-397-0236.

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**Encore!** The Department of Music's 2005-06 Professional Concert Series begins on Friday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Soprano Kristine Kalina (New York) and pianist Karin Di Bella (St. Catharines) began their collaboration in St. Louis, Mo., in the mid-1990s, combining their talents and unique repertoire interests in a number of events. Drawn to work together over a strong interest in dramatic repertoire of all periods, the two performers found themselves a particular specialization in works written since 1900. Kalina's exceptional dramatic sense and Di Bella's sensitivity create an exciting combination. This international duo is reuniting for a series of performances in the United States and Canada during the 2005-06 season. Contact the box office for ticket information at ext. 3257.

**Public Lecture Series on Archaeology:** Sunday, Oct. 23, Dr. Lea Stirling, Department of Classics, University of Manitoba. "The Roman Way of Death in Tunisia: Recent Excavations in a Roman Cemetery at Leptiminus." All lectures are held on Sundays at 3 p.m., in Academic South Hall Room 215 at Brock. No admission charge. Everyone welcome. For further information please visit, [www.niagaraiaia.netfirms.com](http://www.niagaraiaia.netfirms.com) or call ext. 3575. Sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America, Niagara Peninsula Society.

**Canadian Federation of University Women:** The 35th Annual Book Sale of the Canadian Federation of University Women, Welland and District Chapter, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Niagara Regional Exhibition Grounds, 1100 Niagara St. in Welland, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Great bargains on books, music, videos, children's books, games, puzzles and special collections. Proceeds from the sale go to University scholarships for female graduates of eight local secondary schools. To donate items, call 905-735-1253, 905-732-7285, 905-892-6535 or 905-835-2291. Canadian Federation of University Women Niagara Falls will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m., in the LaMarsh Room at the Niagara Falls Public Library, Victoria Avenue. New members, or those wishing to learn more about the CFUW, are invited to come out for the evening. The focus of the meeting will be "Naturopathy and its Benefits."

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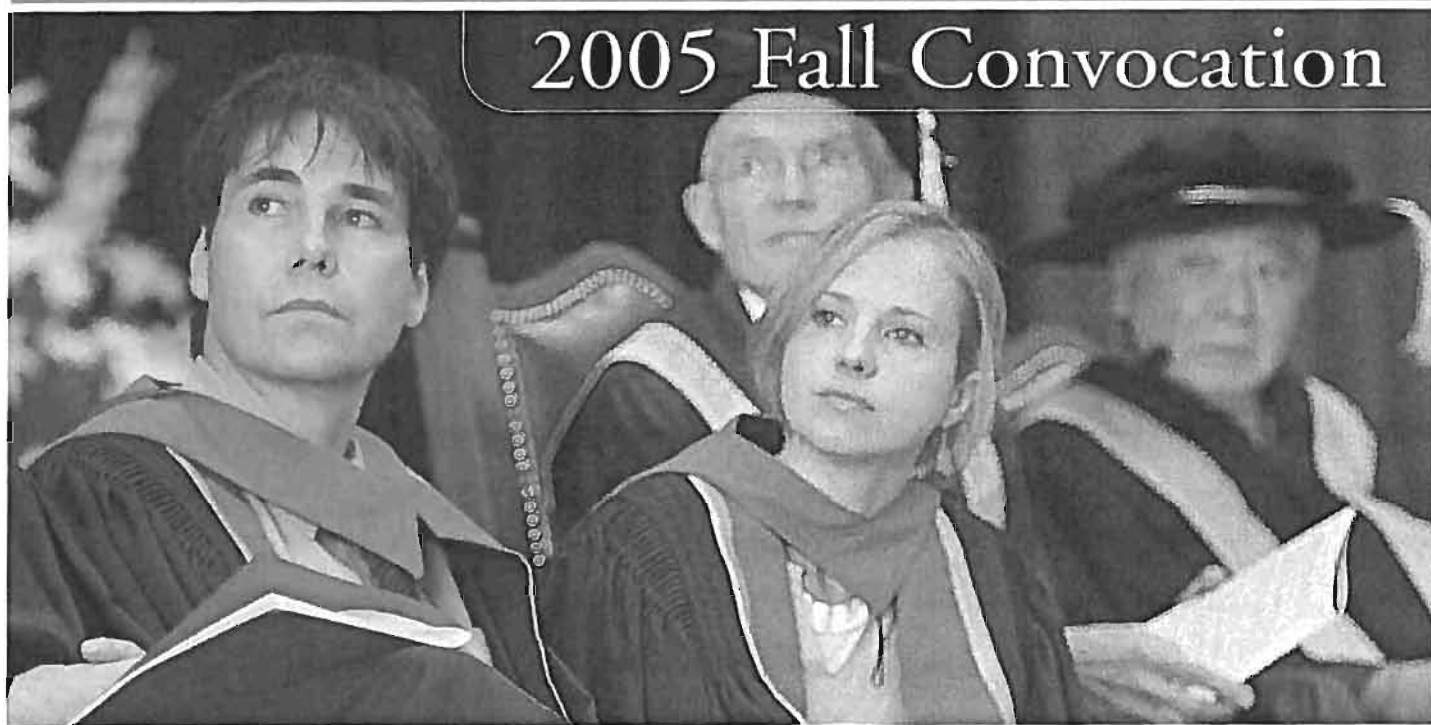
Contract faculty member is looking for a ride from Toronto (or one of the Lakeshore GO stations) to Brock on Mondays. Will share cost of gas. Contact: [lsteer@binghamton.edu](mailto:lsteer@binghamton.edu)

# BrockNews

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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## 2005 Fall Convocation



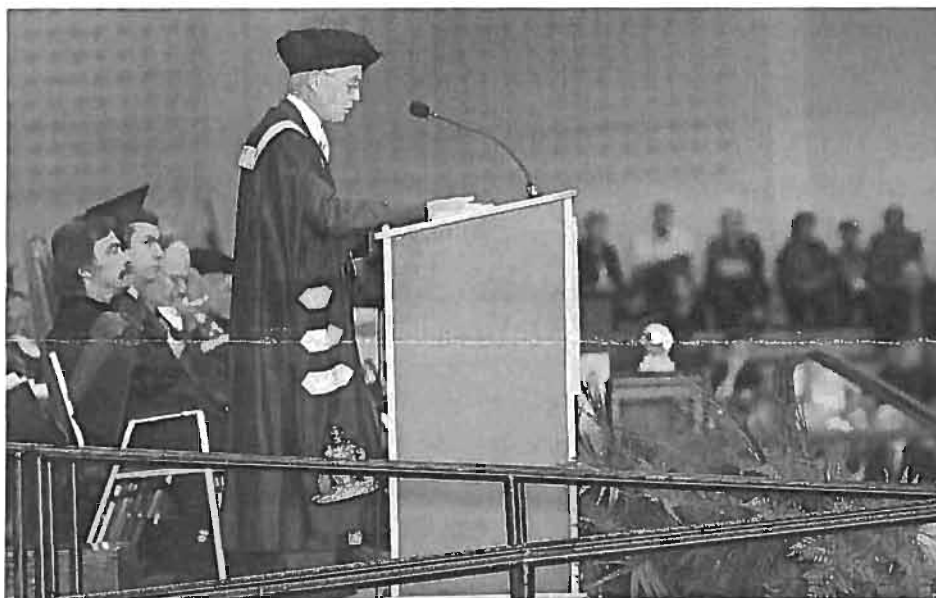
Brock University conferred 379 undergraduate degrees from all six faculties, 135 graduate degrees, 71 education degrees and 24 certificates during its Fall 2005 Convocation, held on Oct. 15.

This fall, the University took pride in awarding honorary degrees to the two chief executives and co-founders of War Child Canada: Dr. Samantha Nutt, Executive Director, and Dr. Eric Hoskins, President.

The following are excerpts from the speeches delivered by Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Terry Boak and the honorary degree recipients.

Dr. Terry Boak: "Imagination - Commitment - Innovation - they have been our guide in the past and will continue to drive us forward. . . ."

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Top: Dr. Eric Hoskins and Dr. Samantha Nutt, co-founders of War Child Canada, were recipients of honorary degrees at the Fall 2005 Convocation. Bottom: Acting President Dr. Terry Boak addresses the Fall 2005 Convocation ceremony.

## Brock extends Dr. Raymond Moriyama's term as Chancellor



Dr. Raymond Moriyama

Brock University's Senate recently approved the extension of Dr. Raymond Moriyama's term as Chancellor until Dec. 31, 2006. Dr.

Moriyama, whose involvement with the University goes back 30 years, is one of Canada's most recognized and respected international architects.

"Dr. Moriyama is a man of absolute integrity and vision, and he has been a passionate supporter of education at Brock on many levels," said Brock's Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Terry Boak. "His guidance throughout the past five years of continuous growth and development at Brock have been extremely valuable and I'm pleased that he has agreed to continue to work alongside the University for the coming year."

As Chancellor, Dr. Moriyama will continue to contribute to the educational welfare of Brock students and play a leading role in the

advancement of the University as it moves towards becoming a broad-based comprehensive institution. The Chancellor confers all degrees and diplomas at the University. Dr. Moriyama was installed as Brock University's sixth Chancellor in June 2001 at the Spring Convocation.

"I am deeply honoured for this opportunity to continue to serve as Chancellor of Brock University," says Dr. Moriyama. "I look forward to the year ahead as Brock continues to grow and strives to meet the needs of its students."

Dr. Moriyama's work is found across Canada and around the world. His major projects include the recently opened Canadian War Museum, Toronto Reference Library, Bank of Montreal Institute for Learning, the Saudi Arabian National Museum, the Bata Shoe Museum (Toronto), the Ontario Science Centre (Toronto), the Meewasin Valley Project (Saskatoon) and the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo.

Dr. Moriyama has also had a tremendous influence on the Brock campus designing the Walker Complex, Mackenzie Chown

Complex, Taro Hall, Alumni Student Centre and Earp Residence.

Born in Vancouver, B.C., in 1929, Dr. Moriyama received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Toronto and Masters of Architecture degree in Civic and Town Planning from McGill University. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners, a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, and an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Dr. Moriyama began practice in 1958, then established the partnership of Moriyama and Teshima Architects, with Ted Teshima, in 1970. Now with five partners, he continues to be actively involved in one of the world's most distinguished architectural firms.

Dr. Moriyama has received numerous honours including the Confederation of Canada Medal, the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal, and honorary degrees from 10 Canadian universities. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada and the Order of Ontario.

He is married to Sachi, and has five children, and nine grandchildren.

## Niagara winemaker selected for Brock Distinguished Alumni Award

Dr. Karl Kaiser, one of Canada's pre-eminent winemakers who introduced icewine to oenophiles around the globe, is the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award, presented annually by the Brock University Alumni Association.

The award is given to a Brock graduate who has made an exceptional contribution to his or her profession, the community and the University.

Dr. Kaiser, co-founder of and winemaker for internationally recognized Inniskillin Wines, earned his BSc degree in chemistry and biochemistry from Brock in 1974. He also received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University in 1994.

"I am delighted to have been selected for this honour," said Dr. Kaiser, "and I am proud to be a graduate of Brock. Since my graduation 31 years ago, the University has continued to grow tremendously in enrolment, faculty and stature. I'm pleased to be a part of that proud tradition."

The award was presented at the Fall Convocation ceremony on Oct. 15.

"We are thrilled to present this award to Karl Kaiser, a Brock graduate whose local, national and international achievements demonstrate the value of a degree from this University," said Richard Knabenschuh, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "Dr. Kaiser's efforts have helped to distinguish Niagara as a premium wine-producing region and tourist destination, and he was also a strong proponent for the establishment of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI)."

Dr. Kaiser maintains his commitment to the University by conducting research in collaboration with Brock faculty. He also has lectured in the past to CCOVI students.

The winemaker now focuses his attention solely on icewine, a late-harvest icon that has gained international prestige and is in high demand. In 1991, Dr. Kaiser won the Grand Prix d'Honneur at Vinexpo for his 1989 icewine, drawing the world's attention to Canadian wine and introducing wine lovers everywhere to Canada's gift of winter.

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## Province adds \$600,000 in funding to Leave The Pack Behind program

Health Promotion Minister Jim Watson was at Brock recently to announce funding from the Provincial government of \$600,000 to further support the Leave The Pack Behind smoking-cessation program.

"As part of our Smoke-Free Ontario campaign, this program gives students the tools they need to quit smoking," Watson said. "(This) investment is an important part of our efforts to make Ontario smoke-free."

Watson made the announcement from Brock's Walker Complex, just outside the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium, on October 3. He was joined at the announcement by program Co-Directors Kelli-an Lawrence, Sharon Lawler, and Melodie Shick-Porter.

In its first year, the program has doubled the success rate for participants compared to smokers who quit without using a support program. Thirteen per cent of smokers using the program have quit – twice the rate of five to seven per cent of smokers who quit unaided.

Created by Brock researchers and health professionals, the program will expand to more than 250,000 post-secondary students on 18 campuses across Ontario by March 2006. The program is a peer-to-peer initiative that speaks directly to issues students face through programs and services that include:

- information about the tobacco industry,
- kits for people quitting smoking,
- pamphlets on how to help someone quit,
- the e-Smoke/Quit program through [leavethepackbehind.org](http://leavethepackbehind.org),
- stress management tips,
- referrals to health professionals,
- an annual Let's Make A Deal contest to help with motivation.

"Tobacco is the No. 1 cause of preventable deaths in Ontario," said Watson. "Our Smoke-Free Ontario campaign will result in reduced tobacco use, fewer illnesses and fewer deaths."

## Nominations for Honorary Degrees

Nominations for Honorary Degrees may be submitted by any member of the University community or the public on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate) or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat at ext. 3334 or 4086.

The Senate Governance Committee reviews, in confidence, all nominations received and then forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval. Due to confidentiality, Senate does not report on its deliberations. Nominees will remain eligible for up to three years.

In order to ensure that nominations are considered for the June 2006 Spring Convocation, nomination forms must be submitted to the University Secretariat, ST1200, by Friday, Dec. 30, 2005. Honorary Degrees are awarded at both the Spring and Fall Convocations.

## Outstanding students earn recognition

The Brock University Alumni Association has recognized three outstanding Brock students for their achievements and contributions to the University and the community.

Lindsay Ferris was the recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award, Julie Lawlor received the Silver Badger Award, and Karla Boluk was honoured with the Badger Award. Students are nominated for these awards by their peers; selection is based on their outstanding contributions to extracurricular activities as well as an above-average academic standing.

"These three women are outstanding individuals who have had a tremendous impact at Brock and in the broader community," said Richard Knabenschuh, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "It is a pleasure to recognize Lindsay, Julie and Karla with these well-deserved awards. They have been exceptional representatives of Brock, and no doubt they will continue to be so. We wish them success in their future personal and professional endeavours."

The awards were presented recently at the Alumni Association Annual General Meeting, which was held at Rodman Hall Arts Centre in September.

### Alumni Association Student Award

Lindsay Ferris achieved standing on the Dean's Honour List for the four years prior to receiving an Honours Bachelor of Education degree from Brock. She volunteered her time for Brock's Recruitment and Liaison Open House Days, served as an Orientation Week Proctor, and organized many events in residence.

Ferris was a member of the Brock Varsity Badminton Team and the All-

Ontario Championship Fast Pitch team.

As well, her commitment to Brock's Community Services provided her with the opportunity to participate in many events in the larger community.

### Silver Badger Student Award

Brock University was the beneficiary of the considerable musical talents of Julie Lawlor, who received an Honours Bachelor of Music degree at the 2005 Spring Convocation. The talented pianist performed at many University events, including the 40th Anniversary Tribute celebration, and also lent her voice to the choir.

Lawlor also was active in Brock's residence life. She organized many events and served as a student leader as both a Don and Head Resident.

While a student at Brock, Lawlor maintained a strong academic standing, earning a place on the Dean's Honour List each year.

### Badger Award

After five successful years at Brock, Karla Boluk left her mark, both in the swimming pool and in the classroom. She was a member of the Brock Varsity Swimming Team and she founded and coached the University's Synchronized Swimming Team. She was also a Brock Teaching Assistant and sat on the executive of Brock's Eco-Club.

In 2003, Boluk took her experience abroad by participating in a student exchange to Sweden. Upon her return, she founded the Returnee Exchange Student Club.

Boluk, who received an Honours Bachelor of Tourism Studies degree from Brock, will be attending graduate school in New Zealand beginning in 2006.

## Renowned professor Peter McLaren to speak on critical pedagogy



Peter McLaren

Peter McLaren, one of the world's leading critical pedagogists, will speak at Brock on Thursday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. The lecture is sponsored jointly by the Faculty of Education Controversies in Education series and the Faculty of Social Sciences Society in Transition series.

McLaren, a Professor of Education at UCLA, has written and edited more than 40 books since his top-selling *Cries from the Corridor* exposed the suburban nightmare in Toronto's schools 25 years ago.

Free tickets, which are required, can be obtained from the Box Office of the Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

The lecture series continues in the new year with the following presentations:

- On Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, Maude Barlow will present "Too Close For Comfort: Canada's Future Within Fortress North America," at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Barlow is the National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians. She is a provocative commentator and prolific author on such important topics as Canada-U.S. relations, medicare, and water resources. This lecture is presented in co-operation with the Brock University chapter of the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG).

- On Monday, April 10, Antonio Negri will present "New Forms of Labour: Between subjection and freedom, between bio-power and bio-politics," at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Negri has taught at the University of Padua, the International College of Philosophy, and the University of Paris. He is a specialist in modern political philosophy and contemporary thought. He is the co-author with Michael Hardt of the seminal book *Empire and Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire*.

## National columnist to speak at Brock

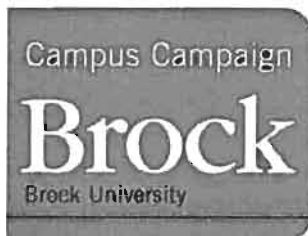
Jeffrey Simpson, National Affairs columnist for the *Globe and Mail*, will be the guest speaker for the 2005 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock. The lecture will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow the presentation.

He will be presenting an insightful lecture entitled: "The World In Canada: Chapters' slogan gets it wrong. The world doesn't necessarily need more Canada, but Canada needs more of the world."

As the *Globe and Mail's* National Affairs columnist since 1984, Simpson knows domestic and international issues. He has won the Governor General's Award for non-fiction writing, the National Magazine Award for political writing and the National Newspaper Award for column writing. He has also won the Hyman Solomon Award for excellence in public policy journalism. Simpson's views have been published in *Saturday Night*, *Report on Business Magazine*, *The Journal of Canadian Studies* and *The Queen's Quarterly*. He has lectured at Oxford, Edinburgh, Harvard, Princeton, Brigham Young, Johns Hopkins, Maine, California, and more than a dozen universities in Canada. His books include *Discipline of Power*, *Spoils of Power*, *Faultlines: Struggling For a Canadian Vision*, *The Anxious Years*, *Star-Spangled Canadians* and *The Friendly Dictatorship*.

Simpson regularly contributes to television and radio programs in both official languages and is a sought-after speaker at major conferences in Canada and abroad.

Admission to the Willmot Lecture is free; however, tickets are required. Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



## Leading the way

### More winners

Participants in this year's Leading the Way campaign and those participants from last year's campaign, who have ongoing pledges, qualify for special campaign incentives.

The second prize draw was held on Sept. 30 and campaign co-chair Corrado Federici drew the lucky winners.

- **Marion Hansen**, Conference Services – Boys Hockey Camp
- **Jean Bridge**, Visual Arts – Girls Basketball Camp
- **Marilyn Rose**, Dean of Graduate Studies – Continuing Education gift certificate
- **Michael Manley-Casimir**, Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost – concrete bird bath from St. Amand Landscaping
- **Christina Bosilo**, Student Awards and Financial Aid - Heritage Specialties Golf Cooler Bag
- **David DiBattista**, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences – Dom's Pasta and Grill gift certificate

A third round of prizes were drawn on Oct. 7 by campaign co-chairs Barb Anderson and Corrado Federici. Winners included:

- **Alexandre Amprimoz**, Modern Languages and Literature – Continuing Education gift certificate
- **Rosemary Hale**, Dean of Humanities – Brock University Bookstore gift certificate
- **Russell Johnson**, Communications, Popular Culture and Film – Boys and Girls Volleyball Camp
- **Steven Pillar**, Vice-President, Finance and Administration – CCOVI Wine Appreciation Course
- **Margaret Grove**, University Librarian – Sodexo Declining Balance Card
- **Paul Tyson**, Psychology – Brock Sports School gift certificate
- **Christine Dyck**, Human Resources – two tickets to [BJM\_danse]: The Stolen Show at Brock Centre for the Arts

If you have not received your pledge card, please contact the Development Office, at ext. 4190.



# Brock Briefs

## Brock's alumni make a big splash!

Graduates from the Oenology and Viticulture program were the focus at the 2005 Niagara Wine Festival's Seminars at Montebello Park. There was an exceptional turnout for the wine seminars hosted by Chris Waters, Editor of *Vines Magazine* and instructor for the CCOVI program, and nine OEVI graduates – now winemakers representing seven different Niagara wineries. For a full list of our award-winning alumni featured at this year's festival, please visit [www.brocku.ca/ccovi/news/splash.html](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi/news/splash.html)

## Brock Days thank you

As Chair of this year's Brock Days, I had the pleasure of working with a large committee who worked diligently on a variety of events. Their hard work, dedication to the Brock community and high level of enthusiasm was evident at each event. I would like to ask everyone to join me in thanking and congratulating the committee for their efforts to make Brock Days 2005 such a success:

Terry Cockerline	Jamie Fleming
Sara Palmieri	Brad Clarke
Kristen Smith	Kabir Abdurrahman
Lynn Irion	Barb Tataric
Luaine Hathaway	Shelly Pooley
Mike Farrell	Christine Jones
Tom Arkell	Bill Rickers
Bryan Hicks	Marilou Iusi
Heather Junke	Tanya Bhandari

- Amy Elder, Career Services

## Graduate installed as third Seminary President

Dr. Harald G. Tomesch returned to his alma mater as its third president and was installed in the service marking the opening of the 30th academic year of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, on Sept. 11. The well-attended Evening Prayer service, which began with a procession of 50 participants, was held in the Martin Luther Chapel. The service was led by Dr. Roger Humann, Interim President and Dean of the Chapel.

A native of Kitchener, Tomesch is the first Canadian to lead a seminary of Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC). Subsequent to his graduation in 1981, he served as assistant pastor at St. Paul's, Kitchener, for six years during which time he completed a MTh degree at the University of Toronto in Old Testament studies. In 1987, he accepted the call to serve as Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia University College of Alberta in Edmonton. He remained there for 10 years and also finished his DTh work in New Testament studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Since 1997, Dr. Tomesch has served as Associate Professor of Greek and New Testament studies at Concordia University, Wis., and as an adjunct professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., since 2000. He has been married to Renate for 26 years and they have four children.

## Note of thanks

On behalf of Recruitment and Liaison Services, a sincere thank you is extended to all faculty, staff and students who participated in the 2005 Ontario Universities' Fair. Thank you very much for your part in sharing the Brock experience with more than 83,000 Fair visitors!

- Beth Natale, Director, Recruitment and Retention

## Walk @ Brock

Join us for an introductory session on the Walk @ Brock program on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 12 noon, in Room 213 of the Walker Complex. Information will be available on indoor and outdoor walking routes, how to track your time and distance and how to access walking and fitness tips from the experts. Please register for this session at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex. Registration is free. Please note: a Walker Complex basic membership is necessary to use the walking track.

## MSc thesis defences

• A Master of Science thesis defence for Elizabeth (Fulcher) Staples, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m., in WC 284. The title of Staples' thesis is "The Effects of R(+)-Lipoic Acid Supplementation on Regulation of Human Skeletal Muscle Pyruvate Dehydrogenase." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Sandra Peters; External Examiner: Dr. Michael Riddell, York University; Committee Members: Dr. Brian Roy, Dr. George Heigenhauser; Chair: Dr. Michael Pleyley.

• A Master of Science thesis defence for Jose Peralta, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 1 p.m., in WC 284. The title of the thesis is "Determinants of Left Ventricular Mass as Measured by Doppler Echocardiography in Pre-adolescents." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Nota Klentrou; External Examiner: Dr. Kevin Shoemaker, University of Western Ontario; Committee Members: Dr. Michael Pleyley, Dr. Deborah O'Leary; Chair: Rene Vandenboom. All are welcome!

## BEARS and DBBROCK system change

BEARS/DBBROCK is changing this November. Brock's faculty and administrative systems are migrating to a new system that will be accessed through the new portal, [my.portal.ca](http://my.portal.ca). ITS appreciates the interest and support demonstrated by the many faculty and staff who attended the recent information sessions.

If you still have not activated your portal account via [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca), it is important that you do so before the switchover of BEARS/DBBROCK in early November. You can follow the instructions provided in Portal Tutorials on [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) or, if you prefer, you can contact the helpdesk@brocku.ca

Remember, without this activation process completed, you will not be able to access BEARS/DBBROCK.

## Science fiction conference

An international conference, "The Uses of the Science Fiction Genre: An Interdisciplinary Symposium," will be held at Brock from Thursday, Oct. 20, to Saturday, Oct. 22. Canada's own Hugo and Nebula award-winning author, Robert J. Sawyer, will deliver the conference's keynote address on the Friday afternoon, entitled "Science Fiction: A Multidisciplinary Laboratory For Thought Experiments." The conference begins the evening of Oct. 20, and runs all day Oct. 21 and 22. For more information, the conference program and to register, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/philosophy/scifi\\_program.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/philosophy/scifi_program.htm), or contact Professor Michael Berman, at ext. 3317, e-mail: [mberman@brocku.ca](mailto:mberman@brocku.ca)

## Faculty and Staff

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Rebecca Raby** presented a public lecture, entitled "Tank tops should be OK but I don't want to see thong-age: Girls, Dress Codes and the Regulation of Femininity in Schools," at Thorneloe College in Laurentian University, in Sudbury, Ont., on Sept. 26.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Dan Malleck** was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Stanier Institute, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to linking hygiene to health through advanced education and research projects.

### EDUCATION

**John Novak** gave the opening keynote address at the Bridge to Success conference in Hong Kong, China on Sept. 28. The title of his talk was "Inviting Leadership in a Connected World." In addition, he participated in a panel that discussed the topic Bridges to Diversity. Novak also worked with leaders from 11 schools on "The Process of Creating Inviting Schools."

### MATHEMATICS

**Thomas Wolf** presented a talk, entitled "A data base of monolithic eyes for Go," on Sept. 21 at the Computer Chess and Go workshop hosted by the Department of Mathematics, at Jena University, in Germany. Wolf also delivered another presentation at the University, entitled "Integrable Hamiltonians of physically relevant classes," on Sept. 29, at the Einstein Woche - International Conference on General Relativity.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Danny Rosenberg** presented a paper, entitled "Rabbits in Running Races: Pseudo-Competitors in Pseudo Competitions?" at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport held at Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic, from Sept. 15 to 18.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Leah Bradshaw** recently presented a paper, entitled "Terror Among Democrats," at the Political Theory Conference on Terror, Democracy and Empire held at Carleton University, in Ottawa, Ont., on Oct. 1.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Sid Segalowitz**, **Jane Dywan** and **Tim Murphy** recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research in Lisbon, Portugal, where they presented, along with several graduate students and colleagues, 11 papers:

• Sanichara, S., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, Davies, P.L., Gavin, W.J., and **Dywan, J.** (2005). "EEG gamma responses in the auditory modality: investigating stimulus, topographical and developmental effects."

• Stemmer, B., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, **Dywan, J.**, Panisset, M. (2005). "Dopaminergic medication and the ERN in Parkinson's Disease."

• Munro, G.E., **Dywan, J.**, Harris, G.T., Mckee, S., Unsal, A., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, (2005). "Source modeling of the error-related negativity in criminal psychopaths."

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More than 200 students from Brock's Department of Sport Management were recently treated to a presentation by members of the Toronto Raptors front-office staff. From left: Wayne Embry, Senior Adviser to the General Manager; Rob Babcock, General Manager; Jack McCloskey, Consultant; and Pete Babcock, Director of NBA Player Personnel. The Raptors were at Brock Oct. 4 to 7 for their pre-season training camp. This is the second consecutive year that the team has held its training camp at Brock, and that Raptors management has interacted with students from the Sports Management program. Students had opportunity to ask probing questions on topics ranging from the potential success of the Raptors team this year, to the overall management of a professional sports franchise.

## Health Fair 2005 on Nov. 7

The Brock community is invited to have fun while learning about current health issues when the Student Health Services department hosts its annual Health Fair on Monday, Nov. 7, 2005.

Participants can evaluate their stress level, learn about the positive impact of physical activity, and test their knowledge about nutrition at Health Fair 2005. A variety of other information will be available to help people examine their health and to encourage them to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Health Fair 2005 is a free event and is open to all members of the community. The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium located in the Walker Complex.

Faculty, staff and students from within the University, as well as professionals/representatives from area organizations, will provide more than 80 interactive displays on current health issues. Additional topics will include massage therapy, smoking, sports injuries, fitness, personal safety and substance abuse.

Also this year, the Regional Niagara Public Health Department will hold an influenza vaccination clinic at Brock on Monday, Nov. 7. This walk-in clinic is open to all members of the community at no charge. It will be held between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Walker Complex.

For more information, please contact Melodie Shick-Porter, Student Health Services, at ext. 4136; e-mail: [mshick@brocku.ca](mailto:mshick@brocku.ca)

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Dennis Soron recently presented a paper, entitled "Consumption, Sustainability, and Social Equality: Towards a New Paradigm," at the conference on Globalization and Neoliberalism: Future Prospects and Alternatives held at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, Alta., on Sept. 23.

TECUMSEH CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

John Hodson, currently a doctoral student at York University, has been awarded an SSHRC three-year Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Scholarship. This year the Council adjudicated 437 applications and made 242 awards.

Janie and John Hodson will travel to New Zealand to present at the 7th World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education. Their paper, "Aboriginal Research In Canada: The Power to Heal," discusses the convergence of Aboriginal scholarship, governmental policy and other influences that give rise to a changing reality in Canada.

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Events

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Gordon Cleland, cello and Karin Di Bella, piano on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. All are welcome.



Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office (ext. 3257).

Theatre Panache: Till We Meet Again, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Ballet Jazz de Montréal: The Stolen Show, Saturday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m. David S. Howes Theatre; John McDermott with guest Michael P. Smith: Just Plain Folk, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre;

Fubuki Daiko: Blizzard Drums (family performance), Sunday, Oct. 30, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; The Celtic Tenors, Thursday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Lucien: Snowbird, Saturday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. David S. Howes Theatre; Bruce Cockburn (Sold Out), Wednesday, Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Red Sky: Sun Spirits (family performance), Sunday, Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Bowser and Blue, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.



Brock University Film Society (BUFS): All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Annual BUFS membership is \$22; two for \$44. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3.

Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-member admission for individual films is \$8. Non-member parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Oct. 23 - The World (Jia Zhangke, China/Japan/France, 2004, 143 mins.) Set in a miniaturized version of earth (a 114-acre theme park in Beijing),

Oct. 30 - Mad Hot Ballroom (Marilyn Agrelo, USA, 2005, 105 mins.) A hilarious look at kids learning ballroom dancing. Co-sponsored by Brock's Women's Studies Program.

Nov. 6 - Look at Me (Comme une image) (Agnes Jaoui, France/Italy, 2004, 110 mins.) Cannes Film Festival screenwriting award: Agnès Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri.

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For sale: Lovely, historic, updated brownstone in an ideal downtown location. Three bedrooms, two baths, central air, and more. For more information, please call 905-684-9653.

For sale: 2000 Volkswagen Golf (diesel), air, cruise, 220,000 highway miles. Great mileage, low fuel costs. Safety and e-test. \$11,000 obo. Please call 905-628-3876 and leave a message if interested.

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Niagara winemaker selected for Brock Distinguished Alumni Award
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Dr. Kaiser was born in Austria and was a student in a monastery where viticulture and winemaking were time-honoured traditions. After compulsory military service, he taught at a vocational school and spent his spare time helping in the cellars of a small wine producer. In 1969, he immigrated to Canada, returned to school, and earned his science degree from Brock.

While studying at the University, Dr. Kaiser began planting his own grape vines and making his own wine. He met his future business partner, Donald Ziraldo, and they applied for

a winery licence, which resulted in the formation of the award-winning Inniskillin Wines.

Several years ago, Dr. Kaiser was appointed National Vice-President, Quality and Science, for Vincor International, Inniskillin's parent company. He is an active member of the American Society of Enology and Viticulture and the Canadian Society of Oenology and Viticulture.

Earlier this year, Dr. Kaiser received the Ontario Wine Society's first Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1993, he received the Order of Ontario and in 2002, he was presented with the Golden Jubilee Award, which recognized the 50th anniversary of the Queen's coronation.

2005 United Way Campaign starts with a song

Hollywood stars serenaded the audience with a song about this year's United Way campaign goal during the final minutes of the campaign's kickoff event on Oct. 13. Attendees were entertained as two Hollywood star look-a-likes strutted down the runway and sang a United Way version of the popular movie tune "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend." The lyrics of the song were changed to reflect this year's campaign goal of \$75,000. Other highlights included a message from St. Catharines and District Campaign chair Paul McCuaig and a testimonial from a United Way supported agency speaker. Campaign Co-chairs Al Ross and Joe Engemann wish to thank all campaign volunteers and canvassers for their hard work in preparing for this year's campaign. Thanks as well to all who have supported the United Way. Your contributions are both needed and appreciated.

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A university is truly a "learning environment" and while you came here to learn from us, you have certainly also learned from each other and we have learned from you. We are genuinely proud of all of you - you can take genuine pride in Brock and in the value of your Brock University degree."

Dr. Nutt and Dr. Hoskins: "It is so important, not only today but in the many days from this point forward, that you continue to challenge yourselves, to ask yourselves 'Am I learning, and I growing, am I contributing?' because you can never, and should never, settle in a world so unsettled. . . . You will leave here today with one of the greatest gifts you will ever receive - the benefit of an extraordinary, if sometimes a little arduous, university education."

Here are other highlights of the 2005 Fall Convocation ceremony:

- Professor Ernest Biktimirov of the Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, Faculty of Business, received the 2005 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching;
• Professor Tomas Hudlicky of the Department of Chemistry, from the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, received the 2005 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity;
• Dr. Karl Kaiser, co-founder of and winemaker for internationally recognized Inniskillin Wines, was the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award, presented annually by the Brock University Alumni Association;
• Dayle Schultz, a student in the Faculty of Humanities who recently completed a combined Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Linguistics and Sociology was honoured with the Governor General's Silver Medal.

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



Professor Ernest Biktimirov



Professor Tomas Hudlicky



Dr. Karl Kaiser

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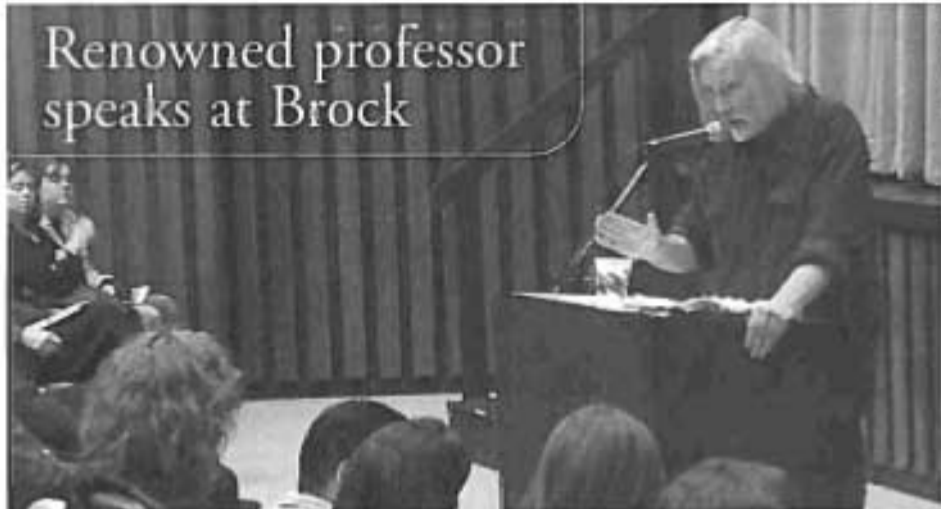
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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Interruption of Normal Operations

With winter approaching, faculty, staff and students are urged to review the "Interruption of Normal Operations Policy" under "About Brock" on the University's website. The policy guides decisions to cancel classes and other activities due to inclement weather and otherwise. It also advises how to access information about the University's status in a timely way. Faculty members are reminded that if they should cancel a class while scheduled classes continue, they are responsible for the timely notification of students.

## Renowned professor speaks at Brock



Peter McLaren, a Professor of Education at UCLA, and one of the world's leading critical pedagogists, was at Brock on Oct. 20 to present a lecture sponsored jointly by the Faculty of Education Controversies in Education series and the Faculty of Social Sciences Society in Transition series.

The Society in Transition lecture series continues in the new year when Maude Barlow presents "Too Close For Comfort: Canada's Future Within Fortress North America," on Monday, Feb. 6, 2006. On Monday, April 10, Antonio Negri presents "New Forms of Labour: Between subjection and freedom, between bio-power and bio-politics."

## Brock student receives funding from Canadian Institutes of Health Research



Laura MacPherson

A student in Brock's Master of Science program has been named the recipient of a Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Master's Award totaling \$17,500 from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

Laura MacPherson, of Corunna, Ont., was recognized for her research into an enzyme involved in the process of fat oxidation, which plays a pivotal role in the onset of diseases including type 2 diabetes and obesity. Pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) is a key enzyme complex that regulates oxidative glucose disposal, and thereby indirectly the proportion of fat and carbohydrate oxidized in the body.

MacPherson also completed her undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Health Sciences at Brock.

"Laura is an excellent student, and we are pleased that she chose to continue her studies here at Brock," said Professor Sandra Peters, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, and MacPherson's faculty advisor. "Her commitment to her research and to her academic pursuits, are indicators of her tenacity and drive. She seeks to be successful in everything she does."

"Health research is one of Canada's major engines of productivity, economic growth, and global

competitiveness for the 21st century, driving the development of new products and services, attracting investment and creating jobs for Canada's highly trained workforce," said Welland MP John Maloney, whose riding includes Brock University. "CIHR is proud to support the work of outstanding investigators in universities like Brock, hospitals and research institutions across the country."

This is the latest in a line of accolades for MacPherson. Over the course of her studies at Brock, MacPherson has been the recipient of an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Undergraduate Student Research Award, a Brock University Alumni Association Award, and was on the Dean's Honour List.

In addition to her academic achievements, MacPherson is also an accomplished varsity athlete with the Brock swim team, and recipient of the Athletic Director's Award and the President's Surgite Award for outstanding involvement and accomplishments at Brock.

MacPherson's CIHR award was among more than 1,600 health research grants worth more than \$354 million recently announced by the federal Minister of Health and CIHR. This is the largest health research grant announcement made by CIHR to date.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research is the Government of Canada's agency for health research. CIHR's mission is to create new scientific knowledge and to catalyze its translation into improved health, more effective health services and products, and a strengthened Canadian health-care system. Composed of 13 institutes, CIHR provides leadership and support to close to 10,000 health researchers and trainees across Canada.

## Upcoming United Way events

**Hole in One for United Way!** – Friday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Southeast corner of University Road and Isaac Brock Blvd. (across from the Alumni Student Centre) \$2 per ball, or three balls for \$5. The golfer who gets closest to the target wins a pizza party for 20 friends/colleagues! For more information contact Colin in Recruitment and Liaison at ext. 4293.

**Nov. 18 is Thank you Day for United Way!** – Pre-order your flowers to say thank you to that special person on campus. Look for more information in the United Way Bulletin or contact Geeta Powell, at ext. 4318.

**United Way Annual Arts and Crafts Sale** – Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery. Start your holiday shopping early to benefit a great cause. For more information, contact Linda Klop, Bookstore, at ext. 3096.

**Robert Bateman Print Raffle** – Tickets for the Bateman Print Raffle will be \$2 each, or 3 for \$5, and they will soon be available from various United Way canvassers on campus. Tickets will also be sold at all major United Way events. To view this year's prizes, visit [www.brocku.ca/unitedway](http://www.brocku.ca/unitedway). The draw will take place on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 12:15 p.m. in the Schmon Tower Lobby. For more information, contact Carol Penner, Child and Youth Studies, at ext. 3740.

For more information on United Way events, please contact Kristen Smith, Community Services, at ext. 3845.

## International Education Week, Nov. 14-18



Brock University is joining many educational institutions across Canada and in more than 85 countries to celebrate

International Education Week (IEW) during the week of Nov. 14 to 18. This week is designed to highlight the importance and the significant contribution of international education initiatives that prepare Canadians to effectively participate in an increasingly global world.

Brock International and the Office of International Services invite the Brock community to come and join us in various international events to celebrate IEW. There will be campus-wide photo exhibitions called "This is My Home" by international students and "Home Away From Home" by Brock Exchange and Study Abroad students from Monday, Nov. 14, through to Friday, Nov. 18; Portuguese Day on Monday, Nov. 14; cultural presentations led by two of this term's Visiting International Scholars – "Sharing Our World" Brown Bag Lunch on Thursday, Nov. 17, and student presentations on their experiences abroad, entitled "My Visit to the Global Village" on Thursday, Nov. 17 and Friday, Nov. 18; and many more events. Everyone is welcome! For more events and further information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/brockinternational](http://www.brocku.ca/brockinternational), or contact [brockint1@brocku.ca](mailto:brockint1@brocku.ca)

## New CCOVI liaison for grape and wine industry



David Hulley

Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock University, is pleased to announce the appointment of

David Hulley as Grape and Wine Industry Liaison and Communications for CCOVI.

Hulley, a graduate of McMaster University, the Viticulture and Oenology program at the University of California at Davis, and a 17-year veteran of the Ontario grape and wine industry, is pleased to be joining the CCOVI team. Hulley will be responsible for raising the local, national and international profile of the institute through enhanced communications, a new web-based professional outreach and strategic international hospitality alliances.

## Office of Research Services workshop

The Office of Research Services (ORS) is committed to supporting faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, research scientists, and graduate students in all their research endeavours. As Brock reaches its goal of becoming a comprehensive university, ORS plays an increasingly major role in assisting faculty members to intensify their research programs.

**Project Management:** "Research project and account management," Wednesday, Nov. 9, Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Sheila Romanyk at sromanyk@brocku.ca or ext. 4870.

## Remembrance Day Service

Brock's annual Remembrance Day Service will be held outdoors in the Walker Complex Courtyard, beginning at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11.

The Brock community will join Canadians from coast to coast as they pause to remember and reflect on the losses of war. Representatives from the University's administration and Students' Union will lay wreaths and there will be a few short speeches, as well as the traditional bugle calls and moment of silence.

This year's service will have a multifaith character. There will be brief readings from the Jewish, Muslim and Christian religious traditions, and Gathering Thunder, the First Nations drum group, will participate.

"Remembrance Day is not a time to glorify war," Brock Chaplain George Addison said. "It is rather a time to reflect on the sacrifices and losses of the past wars, including the World Wars and more recent conflicts, and to re-dedicate ourselves to peace and justice."

The event is sponsored by Brock Campus Ministries. In the event of bad weather, the event will be relocated to the red wall in the Walker Food Court Area. For more information, please contact Chaplain George Addison, at ext. 3977; e-mail: gaddison@brocku.ca

## Senate News

The Brock University Senate held its 531st meeting on Oct. 19. During the meeting, the Senate:

- approved the proposal for the new graduate program MSc in Management which will now be forwarded to the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS) for review and approval.

- approved the Accelerated Four-Year Degree Program in Psychology which requires the completion of 20 credits at Brock within 14 months, upon completion of two years at Yukon College.

- received notice that a motion would be presented at the Nov. 16 meeting of Senate regarding length of terms for undergraduate programs.

For details and other matters considered by Senate during the meeting, go to: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/index.php](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/index.php)  
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## Well-being Wednesday welcomes you!

Join your friends and colleagues at this month's Well-being Wednesday, which celebrates spiritual well-being. Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities, will deliver a talk, entitled "Holy Days and Holidays: Celebrating Religious Diversity," followed by a delicious lunch and great door prizes.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 30

Time: 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Place: Pond Inlet

Tickets: \$7 at the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office (price includes lunch)

For more information, please call ext. 3123.



## Brock Badgers Weekend, Nov. 18-20

Join the third annual celebration of Brock Badgers Athletics at the Badger Weekend from Friday, Nov. 18 to Sunday, Nov. 20. Cheer on the Badgers at the many sporting events held both on and off campus. Don't miss the action at the following Badgers Weekend events!

Friday, Nov. 18	
6 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Toronto
7:30 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
6:40 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

For more information on scheduled games call ext. 3384/4398, or visit [www.brocku.ca/athletics](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics)

Lunch will be served on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 12 noon. Bring along a donation of non-perishable food for the Community Care Food Bank and join coaches, former athletes, faculty and friends for lunch.

## Brock Briefs

### Is there an emerging religious renaissance?

Dr. Reginald W. Bibby, who holds the Board of Governors' Research Chair in the Department of Sociology at the University of Lethbridge, Alta., believes there is. He speaks to this proposal and the opportunities of "restless churches" being a part of such a development, during the Lutheran Life Lectures, sponsored by Faith Life Insurance, at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. Bibby will present his lecture on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m.; and on Friday, Nov. 4, at 9 and 11 a.m., and at 1:15 p.m. Bibby has monitored religious developments and wider social trends in Canada, publishing his findings in a series of books, such as *Fragmented Gods, The Emerging Generation and Canada's Teens*.

The lectures are open to all at no cost, but the Seminary Guild which provides a complimentary lunch on Friday asks those planning on attending to register ASAP. To register, please contact the Seminary at 905-688-2362 or [concordia@brocku.ca](mailto:concordia@brocku.ca)

### Participants needed for research study

The purpose of the General Attitudes and Personality study is to investigate how people's personalities are related to their general attitudes. Participants will be paid \$10 in addition to being entered into a draw for \$300. This project has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Office of Research Ethics Board (File # 05-010). To be considered eligible you must be 20 years of age or older, and you will be required to fill out a questionnaire that will take between 60 to 90 minutes to complete. To sign up, please go to: [brocku.sona-systems.com](http://brocku.sona-systems.com). If you have any questions, please contact Becky Choma at [rc98ac@brocku.ca](mailto:rc98ac@brocku.ca). The supervisor for this project is Dr. Carolyn Halef, and she can be reached at [chaler@brocku.ca](mailto:chaler@brocku.ca)

### MEd thesis defences

Philip Teeuwesen, graduate student in the Master of Education program, will present his thesis, "Transforming Curriculum Leadership: Vice-Principals in Independent Christian Elementary Schools," on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m., in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Susan Tilley; External Examiner: Dr. Linda Williams; Committee Members: Dr. Susan Drake, Dr. Alan Wheeler.

Paul O'Rourke, graduate student in the Master of Education program, will present his thesis, "Moral Reasoning and Ethics in Educational Leadership," on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Coral Mitchell; External Examiner: Dr. Robert Macmillan; Committee Members: Dr. Renée Kuchapski, Dr. John Novak.

All are welcome to attend.

### Globalization and Autonomy Compendium

The *Globalization and Autonomy Online Compendium* was launched at the fourth annual research meeting of the Globalization and Autonomy project held at the Munk Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto in September 2005. Members of the McMaster-based SSHRC Major Collaborative Research Initiative on Globalization and Autonomy, which includes Brock Faculty member Nancy Cook, from the Department of Sociology, launched its innovative web publication, the *Globalization and Autonomy Online Compendium*. The compendium is a collective publication of the team, which includes leading Canadian and international scholars investigating the complex relationship between globalization and the autonomy of individuals, communities, and nation-states. The Brock community is invited to explore the compendium at [www.globalautonomy.ca](http://www.globalautonomy.ca). Designed to communicate the results of their research to a wide public audience, the compendium contains a selection of position papers and peer-reviewed research articles on globalization and autonomy issues. It also offers an extensive searchable bibliographic database and an extensive glossary of short summaries on relevant

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persons, places, organizations, events, and key concepts. Its content will continue to grow as the project progresses.

### Fall Preview Day a success

Special thanks to all Brock faculty, staff and students who helped make Fall Preview Day a great success. Fall Preview Day is a very important event, as it occurs when students are determining if they will apply to Brock. The participation of the Brock community is a key part in making this event a success, and Recruitment and Liaison Services greatly appreciates your support. Our next recruitment event, Open House, will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2006. Details will be distributed shortly.

- Melissa Coleman, Fall Preview Day Co-ordinator

### Volunteers needed

Community Services is looking for members of the Brock community to participate in a Graffiti Cleanup on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The group will be meeting at Grace Mennonite Church, 677 Niagara St., St. Catharines. Volunteers will be provided with all supplies and a free Brock University volunteer T-shirt. Help make a difference in our community! For more information or to register for the event, please contact Kristen Smith in Community Services, ext. 3845 or visit [www.brocku.ca/communityservices](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices).

### Career Expo - Thank You

As the Event Coordinator of Career Expo 2005, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all faculty, staff, students, the volunteers and the Career Expo Committee who participated in the Career Expo 2005 event. We had more than 150 exhibitors attend this exciting venue on October 17 with organizations representing volunteer, full-time and part-time employment and educational opportunities to the students and alumni at Brock University. On behalf of Career Services, I thank all of our volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the Career Expo and for making it a successful event.

- Lisa Ruiper, Career Services  
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## Brock Briefs *Continues from page 2* 10,000 villages craft sale

International Services is hosting the annual 10,000 Villages Craft Sale, from Nov. 7 to 11, in The Gallery. Fair trade handicrafts will be available for sale from many countries. This is a good opportunity to buy Christmas presents which give twice because part of the profits go to the Brock/WUSC Refugee Student Program.

## Education student recognized

Education student Courtney Bailey was recently recognized at an awards ceremony hosted by the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA) for her commitment to health and physical education for children. The OPHEA Faculty of Education Student Recognition award honours Faculty of Education students who have an interest in, as well as future plans to advance active, healthy living opportunities for children and youth. Bailey's expenses were paid to attend the 2005 OPHEA Kids' Health Conference recently held in Orillia, Ont. For more information about the award, contact: [jeanne.kentel@brocku.ca](mailto:jeanne.kentel@brocku.ca)

## New collaborative Psychology programs

Brock's Department of Psychology is pleased to announce that it will be offering two new collaborative programs beginning in the 2006-07 academic year. The first is a collaboration with St. Lawrence College in

Kingston, Ont., in which students will complete a four-year degree in Psychology and the Behavioural Science Technology diploma. The program will train students for employment in areas such as acquired brain injury rehabilitation; addictions and mental health counselling; and youth and adolescent workers. The second program will be in conjunction with Yukon College in Whitehorse, Yukon. Psychology students from Yukon College will have the opportunity to complete some of their required studies at Brock and conversely, psychology majors at Brock will also have the opportunity to study in Whitehorse.

For more information about these new learning opportunities for psychology students, please contact Jo Stewart, Department of Psychology, at [jo.stewart@brocku.ca](mailto:jo.stewart@brocku.ca)

## BEARS and DBBrock system migration update

Access to BEARS and DBBrock will only be available through the University portal, [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) once the system migration is complete. This migration may occur as early as Monday, Nov. 7. We will be advising you of the exact date through the portal bulletins. In order to facilitate a smooth transition, please ensure you have activated and signed onto the portal in order to familiarize yourself with the new process prior to the system change. Starting today, you can access BEARS/DBBrock through the portal using the MyWork tab.

If you experience any difficulty signing

on, you can follow the instructions provided in Portal Tutorials at [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca), or you can contact [helpdesk@brocku.ca](mailto:helpdesk@brocku.ca)

As the startup date for the new system approaches, details will be available through the [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) bulletins. If you were not able to attend one of the presentations in October, you may view the PowerPoint presentation, *Bears/DBBrock Changes*, at [www.brocku.ca/its](http://www.brocku.ca/its). Please stay tuned to [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) for more details.

## Have you focused on learning yet?

Human Resources and Environment Health and Safety have a variety of courses available through the Focus on Learning program. Read all about them in your Focus On Learning Guide, or go to: [www.brocku.ca/hr](http://www.brocku.ca/hr), to download a copy. November highlights:

- Making Meetings Manageable: It's Not as Tough as it Sounds — Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Party On: Not So Simple? Alcohol Policy and Liability — Thursday, Nov. 17, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Supervisor's Safety Conference — Tuesday, Nov. 22, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- We've Got You Covered: Brock's Insurance Program and Your Role in it — Thursday, Nov. 24, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Drop-in Clinic: Employee and Labour Relations at Brock — Thursday, Nov. 24, 2 to 4 p.m.
- So That's What We Did This Year! Creating the Annual Report — Tuesday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

To register, go to [www.brocku.ca/hr/training](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training). For more information about Focus on Learning, please call ext. 3274.

## Note of appreciation

Many thanks to all members of the University community who contributed to the Red Cross earthquake relief campaign. To date, approximately \$2,000 has been raised, which will be matched by the Federal Government. If anyone would like a tax receipt for a donation of \$10 or more, please contact the Office of International Services. Special thanks to Brock International, the Biorhythms, Campus Ministries, Muslim Students' Association, International Students' Association, International Services, and the Registrar's Office.

## Farewell note

"Having started at Brock back in 1983, and concluding my time here earlier this month, I want to express how grateful I am for the decades of working at Brock University. I will miss all the daily salutations, laughter and deep sense of belonging to such an institution as it grew to maturity. The sense of dedication, emotions, friendships and loyalties will remain with me for the remainder of my life and for that experience, I truly thank the entire Brock family."

*Gard Woodland, aka "Woody"*  
Former Training and Fire Safety Coordinator  
Facilities Management, Brock University

## Faculty and Staff

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Andy Bennett** has been invited to become a member of the Board for the European Sociological Association Research Network for the Sociology of the Arts. On Oct. 19, he presented a special guest seminar at Skidmore College, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., based around the book *Music Scenes: Local, Trans-Local, Virtual* (Vanderbilt University Press, 2004) which he co-edited with Richard A. Peterson, Emeritus Professor, Vanderbilt University.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Jian Liu** presented a poster, entitled "The Ratio of Birth Weight over Maternal Height—A Potential Index of Fetal Nutritional Status and Its Relationship with Current BMI and Cholesterol among Children," at the annual conference of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), held in Vancouver, B.C., on Oct. 16.

**Martin Tammemagi** was an invited speaker at the American Association for Cancer Research's fourth International Conference Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, which took place from Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, in Baltimore, Md. Tammemagi presented a talk, entitled "Multiple Factors Mediate African-American Disparities in Lung Cancer Outcomes," which took place during the session: Cancer Disparities: Toward Evidence-based Solutions in Prevention and Care on Oct. 31.

### EDUCATION

**Gene Luczkiw** delivered a keynote address to a consortium of British universities at the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom on Oct. 14. The keynote, entitled "Breaking All the Rules! The Why, What and How of Enterprise Education," focused on the Institute for Enterprise Education's partnership with Brock's Faculty of Education in delivering a joint Bachelor of Education, Enterprise Education program. Luczkiw has also been named as Senior Fellow to the University of Essex's Centre for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Management, where he will both teach and advise the Centre's faculty on entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial leadership.

**Debra McLaughlan** has been appointed to the jury of the American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) Research and Distinguished Dissertation Awards.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Elizabeth Sauer's** book *Reading Early Modern Women* (Routledge, 2004), which she co-edited with Helen Ostovich, won The Society for the Study of Early Modern Women's 2005 Prize for the best Collaborative Work published in 2004 on a topic relating to early modern women.

**Barbara K. Seeber** presented a paper, entitled "Bride and Prejudice: Imitation and Invention on the Silver Screen," at the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Conference held in Trois-Rivieres, Que., from Oct. 19 to 22.

### LABOUR STUDIES

**Lindsay Foley**, Secretary Treasurer of CUPE local 4207 and a Teaching Assistant in Labour Studies, was elected as a National Trustee of the Canadian Union of Public Employees on Oct. 6, for a six-year term.

### MATHEMATICS

**Thomas Wolf** provided the following talks, "About solving large systems of algebraic and differential equations," and "Integrating systems of linear partial differential equations with conservation laws of syzygies," during a visit from Oct. 10 to the 14, at the Research Institute for Symbolic Computation (RISC) at the University of Linz in Austria.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

**Leonard Rosmarin** was invited to present his book, *Liliane Atlan, au la quête de la forme divine*, at the Salon du livre de Toronto on Oct. 1 and 2, and to participate in book-signing sessions. He also introduced scenes from Liliane Atlan's finest play, *Les Mers Rouges*, which were performed by a group of Franco-Ontarian actors.

### NURSING

**Lynn McCleary** attended the Canadian Association on Gerontology meeting in Halifax, N.S., from Oct. 18 to 23. She presented the following paper and poster with colleagues and students:

- **McCleary, L.,** Damianakis, T., Merrilees, J., Blass, D., Chow, T., Freedman, M. (2005). "Family caregiving for persons with frontotemporal dementia: Implications of theory and research for practice."
- **Wilson, K., McCleary, L.,** Ng, S. (2005). "The impact of temporary intra-institutional relocation on family satisfaction."

### OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

**Michael Owen** was a presenter and panelist in four sessions at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Research Administrators International, including International Issues in Research Contracts and Licenses; International Research Ethics; Developing and Implementing Research Strategies at PUIs: International Perspectives; and International Research Management and Administration. Owen was also re-appointed co-chair of the International Network of Research Management Societies and co-chair of the Board of the Global Research Management Network, a joint SRA-Association of Commonwealth Universities initiative.

### PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** presented a paper, entitled "Sartre and the Phoney War," at the ninth annual Group for War and Culture Studies (GWACS) conference Intellectuals and War: from Verdun to Baghdad, in London, U.K., on Oct. 15.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Patrick Robson** presented on the topic of "Challenges to Implementing Integrated Community Sustainability Plans," at the Planning for Sustainable Communities roundtable hosted by the Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities, in Ottawa, Ont., on Sept. 23.

**Livianna S. Tossutti** and **Sanne Kaas-Mason** delivered a paper, entitled "Family, Religiosity and Public Sphere Engagement: community and inter-generational patterns of participation," at the 18th Biennial Conference of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association: Toward Social Justice: Illusions, Realities and Possibilities, which was held in Ottawa, Ont., from Oct. 13 to 16.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Carolyn Hafer** presented a paper, co-authored with Brock Psychology PhD student, **Becky Choma**, at the Small Group Meeting on Justice and Intergroup Conflict in Lisbon, Portugal, from Sept. 21 to 24. The paper was entitled "Psychological Motives Underlying the Denial of Discrimination."

**Sid Segalowitz** has been appointed chercheur associé at the Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal, which is affiliated with the Université de Montréal.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Diane Borsato** recently performed the urban intervention "Moving the Weeds Around," for eyelevelgallery in Halifax, N.S., and participated in the panel discussion, entitled Contemporary Performance: Art and Practice, at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design on Oct. 3. Borsato also participated in a panel, entitled Witnessing: Art and Audience, at the Alberta College of Art and Design in Calgary, Alta., on Oct. 12. The panel was in conjunction with the Mountain Standard Time Festival of Performative Art, and Borsato's exhibition of recent photo and text works from the ongoing series, "Sleeping with Cake," was displayed at TRUCK Gallery, in Calgary from Oct. 8 to 31.

**Merijeau Morrissey** gave a slide presentation and lecture on her research, entitled "Feminist Roots, Creative Growth", to the Federation of University Women in Welland on October, 19.

## Publications

**Auh, Seigyoung** and **Menguc, Bulent** (2005). "The Influence of Top Management Team Functional Diversity on Strategic Orientations: The Moderating Role of Environmental Turbulence and Interfunctional Co-ordination," *International Journal of Research in Marketing*, 22 (3), pp. 333-350.

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**Bell, H.E.** "Some commutativity results involving derivations," in *Trends in Theory of Rings and Modules*, S. Tariq Rizvi and S.M.A. Zaidi, eds., Anamaya Publishers 2005, pp. 11-16.

**Bennett, Andy** (ed.) *Leisure Studies - Special Issue: Popular Music and Leisure*, vol. 24, No. 4, October, 2005.

**Gayler, Hugh J.** (2005). "Stemming the urban tide: policy and attitudinal changes for saving the Canadian countryside." In Essex, S., Gilg, A. and Yarwood, R. (eds) *Rural Change and Sustainability: Agriculture, the Environment and Communities*. Wallingford, UK: CABI Publishing, pp. 151-168.

**Grant, Barry Keith.** "1956: American Movies and the Crack of Doom," in *American Cinema and the 1950s: Themes and Variations*, ed. Murray Pomerance. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2005: pp. 155-176.

**Hanyan, Craig.** (Review essay) "Military Tribunals and Presidential Power: American Revolution to the War on Terrorism," by Louis Fisher (Lawrence, Kansas, 2005), *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 15, No. 9 (September 2005), pp. 834-842.

**Hanyan, Craig.** (Review essay) "Rule of Law: The Jurisprudence of Liberty in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," by John Phillip Reid (DeKalb, 2004), *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 10, No. 14 (October 2004), pp. 805-812.

**Hanyan, Craig.** (Review essay) "The Invention of Party Politics: Federalism, Popular Sovereignty, and Constitutional Development in Jacksonian Illinois," by Gerald Leonard (Chapel Hill, 2002), *Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (March 2003).

**Hollick, T. Rod, and Robson, Patrick.** "Assessing Niagara Against the Melbourne Principles," *Municipal World Magazine*, September 2005, pp 39 - 43.

**Miller, Mary Jane.** "Introduction," *Growing Up Degressi: Television, Identity and Youth Cultures* ed. Michele Byers, Sumach Press, Toronto: 2005.

**Moore, S. A., Tulk, W. and Mitchell, R.C.** (2005). "Qallunaat Crossing: The Southern/Northern Divide and Promising Practice for Canada's Inuit Young People," *First Peoples Child and Family Review* 2(1): pp. 117-129. Available online at: [www.inlcs.com/pubs/vol2num1toc.html](http://www.inlcs.com/pubs/vol2num1toc.html).

## Events



**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.

**The Celtic Tenors**, Thursday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre;  
**Lucien: Snowbird**, Saturday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. David S. Howes Theatre;  
**Bruce Cockburn** (Sold Out), Wednesday, Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Red Sky: Sun Spirits** (family performance), Sunday, Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Bowser and Blue**, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jimmy Rankin with guest Gordie Sampson**, Friday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Maritime Marionettes: Rumpelstiltskin** (for ages 4+), Sunday, Dec. 4, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Cherish the Ladies: A Celtic Christmas**, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Michael Burgess** (Sold Out), Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Moscow Boys Choir** (Sold Out), Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents the following Faculty Recitals — Tuesday, Nov. 8, Lesley Kingham, organ; and Tuesday, Nov. 15, Patricia Dydnansky, flute and Erika Reiman, piano. Both recitals run from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. and will take place at the Concordia Seminary Chapel. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**ENCORE!** The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, Nov. 4 with The Rondeau Brass Quintet, who will be performing in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 7:30 p.m. The members of this quintet live and work in communities throughout southern Ontario, performing in orchestras, teaching at universities, and coaching youth ensembles. They perform music from the great composers such as Bach, Handel and Mozart, as well as innovative contemporary pieces. Their pops repertoire includes ragtime, jazz, and music from the Broadway stage. Tickets available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Annual BUFS membership is \$22; two for \$44. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-member admission for individual films is \$8. Non-member parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Nov. 6 - Look at Me** (Comme une image) (Agnes Jaoui, France/Italy, 2004, 110 mins.) Cannes Film Festival screenwriting award; Agnès Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri.

**Nov. 13 - Clean** (Olivier Assayas, Canada/France, 2004, 113 mins.) By one of Europe's hot new directors.

**Nov. 20 - Saint Ralph** (Michael McGowan, Canada, 2004, 98 mins.) Nominated for Outstanding Achievement in Direction (Directors Guild of Canada).

**The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines** invites women university graduates to attend "A Prescription for Healthy Medication" with Scott Penner, Pharmacist, Fonthill Pharmacy, on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton Schmon Parkway. For more information about this event, please call 905-935-4115.

**Our Country's Good:** The School of Fine and Performing Arts presents the Department of Dramatic Arts main stage production of *Our Country's Good*, by Timberlake Wertenbaker, directed by David Fancy, set and costume design by David Vivian, and sound design by Trevor Hughes.

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at Brock as the guest  
speaker of this year's  
D.G. Willmot  
Distinguished Lecture  
Series, sponsored by  
the Faculty of  
Business.

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Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$7 for students and seniors, and can be ordered by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

### 2005 Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series:

**November 3:** Dr. Lynn Weir, Office of Research Services, Brock University, will be speaking on the "Role of dystroglycan in mammary epithelial cells."

**November 10:** Dr. Barry Saville, Department of Biology, University of Toronto at Mississauga, will be speaking on "Genomics In Biology and Biotechnology: Perspectives From a Fungal Genomics Initiative."

**November 17:** Dr. Keiko Yoshioka, Department of Botany, University of Toronto, will be speaking on "The cpr22 mediated pathogen resistance signaling pathway in Arabidopsis." All lectures take place every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in MC H313. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399; e-mail: [adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca](mailto:adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca)

**The Positive Space Campaign:** The Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an initiative intended to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students through the dissemination of cards, posters and buttons indicating positive space. Training sessions are as follows: Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 10, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; and Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 3 to 5 p.m. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, please contact ext. 4019, e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) or go to [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace)

### Department of Classics lectures

**Wednesday, Nov. 2,** at 2 p.m., in Academic South 216, Professor Joanna S. Smith, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University, will be presenting a public lecture, entitled "Excavations at Phlamoudhi, Cyprus: New Perspectives on Life in the Late Bronze Age." For more information on this lecture, please visit: [www.learn.columbia.edu/phlamoudhi/index.html](http://www.learn.columbia.edu/phlamoudhi/index.html)

**Monday, Nov. 7,** at 3 p.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber, Dr. Tristan Carter, Stanford University, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, will be presenting a public lecture, entitled "Bodies That Matter/The Theatrics of Technology: Vignettes from the Early Cyclades."

**Sunday, Nov. 13,** at 3 p.m., in Academic South 215, Professor Trevor Hodge, Department of Classics, Carleton University, will be presenting a public lecture, entitled "Just How Did a Roman Aqueduct Work?" This event is co-sponsored by the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Please contact the Department of Classics at ext. 3575 for further information on any of the above lectures.

## Classified

**For sale:** Woman's titanium wetsuit, size 10, with zip wrist/ankle. Includes titanium gloves with kevlar fingertips, dive light, mask/snorkel, knife with straps, boot liners, gear bag, tank beacon, gear clips, slate - \$300 for all. Call 905-937-4541.

**For sale:** Queen-size bed frame, brass headboard and footboard, \$100. Call 905-685-3692.

**Part board:** Three year-old, 15.2 gelding. Willing and quiet, great on hacks! Currently walk, trot, canter. Jumping next summer. Showing a possibility. Ride two to three times per week. Call 905-892-1347, leave a message.

**For rent:** Executive bungalow near Brock. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms on main floor, beautiful sunroom and garden. All major appliances included. Rent: \$1,000/month, plus utilities. Contact: 905-988-9100, ext. 1, or [ineke@brinkmantravel.com](mailto:ineke@brinkmantravel.com)

**For sale:** 1985 Honda Shadow 500cc. 14,800 kms. Bike is in excellent condition and runs great. Two new tires, new battery this year, new front fork seals. \$2,800. Please call 905-938-0914.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

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In an effort to raise flagging morale and create a more humane society in the makeshift penal colony, the governor decides to put on a play using the convicts as actors. This unusual and challenging undertaking results in transformations in prisoners and jailers alike.

This thought-provoking play challenges ideas and establishments, and raises issues concerning justice. A rich, funny, moving story in which art and humanity triumph over ignorance, *Our Country's Good* is a must-see for anyone who believes in the ability of theatre to move and change lives.

*Our Country's Good* will be performed in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on Thursday, Nov. 17, Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and can be ordered by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

## Voluntary work reduction for ongoing support staff

Voluntary unpaid time off (up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff) will again be offered in 2006 to ongoing support staff members. For permanent staff, the additional time off and corresponding salary reduction will occur over the 2006 calendar year and time off may not be carried over into subsequent years. Specific leave arrangements (similar to vacation) must be discussed and approved with supervisors in advance and taken at a mutually agreed-upon time. Interested staff members should initially submit their proposals to their immediate supervisor, providing details, if known, of when the time off will be taken. Approval of proposals must recognize the 2006 operational requirements of the Department/Division. Issues to be considered are the impact such arrangements will have on other staff, customer service, alternative staffing and so on. All service areas are to be maintained for your internal and external customers. Questions regarding this program should be directed to Margo Carter in Human Resources, at ext. 3279; e-mail: [mcarter@brocku.ca](mailto:mcarter@brocku.ca). Approved proposals, signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head, should be sent to Human Resources by Friday, Dec. 9, with approval confirmed in January 2006.



Humanities student scholars recognized

The Faculty of Humanities recently honoured its top student scholars as part of the First Annual Faculty of Humanities Awards Assembly. The event recognized the Dean's Honour List: 381 students who have attained an average of 80 per cent or more, as well as the donors and student recipients of 49 individual academic awards. Pictured at the Assembly are, from left, student Jennifer Geense, English Language and Literature/Concurrent Education; Jacob and Katharine Hildebrand; and Dean Rosemary Hale.

## Annual rankings measure Brock's performance

Brock students gave the University a score of A- for quality of education in the *Globe and Mail's* annual University Report Card published on Nov. 2.

And for the first time, Brock ranked as one of the top Leaders of Tomorrow in the primarily undergraduate category of the annual *Macleans* magazine rating of Canadian universities. The report was published Nov. 7.

Overall in 2005, Brock was 14th in the primarily undergraduate rankings. Last year, the University was 13th overall.

With a student population of more than 17,000 full- and part-time students, Brock continued to perform well within the medium-sized universities classification (enrolment between 12,500 and 25,000), the *Globe and Mail's* largest category, which included other Canadian institutions such as McGill, Simon Fraser and Queen's.

Brock was one of only two schools among the 17 medium-sized universities to score consistent A-level grades in the quality of education category, which includes

criteria such as teaching quality, class sizes, faculty-student interaction and faculty availability outside classroom hours.

In the *Macleans* report, Brock placed fifth in the Leaders of Tomorrow subcategory that falls within the important reputational category of the magazine's ranking. The category reflects the opinion of high school principals and guidance counsellors, university officials, heads of organizations, CEOs and recruiters at corporations across the country.

"We are pleased that leaders in education and business throughout the country identify Brock as being an institution that provides a quality university experience," said Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President Academic and Provost at Brock University. "More importantly, they recognize that Brock is positioned to make important contributions and to set exciting new directions in post-secondary education."

For more information, please go to [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "News."

## 2005 President's Community Luncheon Series

Chris Fullerton of the Department of Geography, will deliver the keynote address, entitled "The Garden City of Tomorrow: Considerations for Future Planning and Development in St. Catharines," at this year's President's Community Luncheon Series in St. Catharines. This year's luncheon will take place on Thursday, Nov. 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at 12 noon, at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, located at 327 Ontario St., in St. Catharines.

St. Catharines is in the early stages of an Official Plan Review process that will lead to the creation of a new framework for

accommodating the city's future physical growth and development. Fullerton will explain why the Official Plan Review represents an excellent opportunity for local residents to express their opinions about community planning matters, and propose some big picture issues that should not be forgotten as part of this process.

Tickets for this event are \$25 per person. Visa or MasterCard accepted. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 22 to Julia Gottli at 905-688-5550, ext. 3245, or e-mail: [jgottli@brocku.ca](mailto:jgottli@brocku.ca)

We are looking forward to meeting with you.

## Interruption of Normal Operations

With winter approaching, faculty, staff and students are urged to review the "Interruption of Normal Operations Policy" under "About Brock" on the University's website. The policy guides decisions to cancel classes and other activities due to inclement weather and otherwise. It also advises how to access information about the University's status in a timely way. Faculty members are reminded that if they should cancel a class while scheduled classes continue, they are responsible for the timely notification of students.

## United Way Campaign update

As of Thursday, Nov. 10, Brock's United Way Campaign has raised 95 per cent or \$71,157 of our \$75,000 goal! The University is on track to reach our campaign goal by next week. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the many who contributed to this year's campaign. Your donations will make a positive difference in the quality of life to many in our community during this coming year. Thanks, as well, to all the canvassers and event organizers for all your efforts.

— Your 2005 Campaign Co-chairs  
Al Ross and Joe Engemann

## Upcoming United Way events

**United Way Annual Arts and Crafts Sale** – Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery. Start your holiday shopping early to benefit a great cause. For more information, contact Linda Klop, Bookstore, at ext. 3096.

**Robert Bateman Print Raffle** – Tickets are on sale for the Bateman Print Raffle. To view this year's prizes, visit [www.brocku.ca/unitedway](http://www.brocku.ca/unitedway). The draw will take place on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 12:15 p.m. in the Schmon Tower Lobby. For more information, contact Carol Penner, Child and Youth Studies, at ext. 3740.

**Empty wine bottles for the United Way** – Do you make your own wine? Need empty bottles? Plenty available in limited styles. Accepting donations in exchange. All proceeds go to the United Way. Call Joe Perrone at ext. 3535.

For more information on United Way events, please contact Kristen Smith, Community Services, at ext. 3845.

## Brock News deadlines for December and January

Please be advised that the Wednesday, Dec. 14 issue of Brock News will be the last issue of the 2005 year and Friday, Dec. 2, will be the deadline to submit any content for publication.

The first issue of the new year will be published on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Submissions for this issue must be received by Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Grout, Editor, Brock News, at ext. 4690; e-mail: [campusnews@brocku.ca](mailto:campusnews@brocku.ca)

# Brock Briefs

## International Education Week

Brock is celebrating International Education Week this week along with educational institutions across Canada and in more than 85 countries. Brock International and the Office of International Services invite the Brock community to join in the various international events taking place around campus. For details of all of this week's events, please visit [www.brocku.ca/brockinternational](http://www.brocku.ca/brockinternational), or contact [brockint1@brocku.ca](mailto:brockint1@brocku.ca)

## Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series

Dr. Anthony Bogaert from the Department of Community Health Sciences and Psychology will present a lecture, entitled "Sexual Orientation Development and Older Brothers: Past Research and Recent Findings," on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 3 to 4 p.m., at Alpie's Trough. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 2005 Badgers Weekend

Join the third annual celebration of Brock Badgers Athletics at the Badger Weekend from Friday, Nov. 18 to Sunday, Nov. 20. Cheer on the Badgers at the many sporting events held both on and off campus.

Proceeds from the women's and men's afternoon double header on Saturday, Nov. 19 against Ryerson University, at 2 and 4 p.m., will be donated to Wellspring Niagara.

For more information on scheduled games, call 905-688-5550, ext 3384/4398, or visit [www.brocku.ca/athletics/events.php](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics/events.php)

## Philosophy Society lectures

The Brock University Philosophy Society presents the Very Reverend Father Thomas Hopko, Dean Emeritus of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, N.Y., who will be at Brock to deliver the following lectures on the following dates:

- "Orthodoxy, Ecumenism and Papacy," on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m.;
- Scripture in Tradition," on Friday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
- "Gender and Sexuality," on Friday, Nov. 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. All lectures will take place in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber

and free parking will be available in Zone One. For more information, please contact the Department of Philosophy at ext. 3315.

## Women's Studies brown bag lecture series

The Department of Women's Studies is hosting a series of lunchtime lectures by Brock faculty on research relating to women. The talks are "bring your lunch" with dessert and drinks provided. Marilyn Rose, Department of English Language and Literature and Dean of Graduate Studies, will present a lecture, entitled "Canadian Women Poets and the Politics of Discovery and Dissemination: Archives, Anthologies and Databases," on Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in TH 246.

## TeleGrad open house

TeleGrad is hosting an open house on Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Don't know what TeleGrad is, or what it does? Come see the newly renovated call centre, meet some of the student callers and enjoy some light snacks and refreshments. The TeleGrad offices are located in TH 150C/151. For more

information, please contact Susan Parsons at ext. 4345 or Shannon Gill at ext. 4348.

## Bookstore events

**The Bookstore's Holiday Sidewalk Sale:** Stop by for our last sidewalk sale of 2005, taking place from Monday, Nov. 28 to Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Located in Thistle Corridor, just outside the Bookstore.

**Community Care Tree:** The Bookstore's Community Care Tree has now arrived. Please stop by and pick up the name of a child in need of some holiday cheer this season. We ask that all gifts be brought to the store, unwrapped, by Friday, Dec. 16.

## MEd thesis defence

Kate Sullivan, graduate student in the Master of Education program, will present her thesis, "ESL Students' Perceptions of Web-Based Prewriting Activities," on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Denise Paquette-Frenette; External Examiner: Dr. Rena Helms-Park; Committee Members: Dr. Michelle McGinn, Dr. Glen Irons. All are welcome to attend.

## Faculty and Staff

### EDUCATION

**Lorenzo Cherubini** presented a paper to the Professional Affairs Department of the Ontario College of Teachers, entitled "The leadership capacity of entry year teachers: Induction in a post-industrial context." A synopsis of the presentation appeared in the summer edition of *Professionally Speaking*, the official magazine of the College.

**John Novak** was an invited keynote speaker at the Council for Exceptional Children's 49th Annual Ontario Provincial Conference in Sudbury, Ont., on Oct. 21. The title of his address, was "Inviting Educational Leadership to Embrace Our Uniqueness."

**Peter Vietgen** was invited to speak as part of a guest panel, on the topic of "Teachable Moments: Place, Pedagogy and the Group of Seven," at the Group of Seven Roadshow Symposium held from Oct. 20 to 22, at the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto, Ont. The symposium, hosted by the Ontario Association of Art Galleries, was held in celebration of the 85th anniversary of the first exhibition of the Group of Seven held in 1920.

### MATHEMATICS

**Howard E. Bell** attended a meeting of the Mathematical Association of America at SUNY, in Geneseo, N.Y., from Oct. 28 to 29, where he delivered a talk, entitled "Some Ruminations on Wedderburn's Theorem."

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir for a variety benefit event sponsored by the West Toronto Rotary Club on Oct. 28 in Etobicoke, Ont. Loewen was also the baritone soloist for a performance of the Fauré Requiem presented at St. George's Anglican Church on Nov. 6 in St. Catharines. Brock graduate Jody Wieler was the soprano soloist and the conductor was former Brock music instructor John Butler.

### PHILOSOPHY

**Wing-Cheuk Chan** presented the following papers at the following conferences: "On Parinama: From Sthiramati to Paramartha," at the 16th International Congress of Vedanta in Orlando, Fla., from Oct. 13 to 15; "On Mou Tsung-san's Idealist Confucianism," at the International Conference on Confucianism: Retrospect and Prospect in Toronto, Ont., from Sept. 1 to 2; "On Mou Tsung-san's Interpretation of Buddhism," at a Symposium on Mou Tsung-san and Contemporary Confucianism in Chung-li, Taiwan, from May 6 to 8.

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

**David Siegel** gave an invited speech on "Innovation and Local Governments in Canada" at the International Conference on Public Management in North America organized by El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City, on Oct. 28.

## Publications

**Auh, Seigyoung** and **Menguc, Bulent** (2005), "Balancing Exploration and Exploitation: The Moderating Role of Environmental Uncertainty," *Journal of Business Research*, 58 (December), pp. 1652-1661.

**Chan, Wing-Cheuk** (2004.) "On the Phenomenological Implications of Tang Chun-i's Theory of the Spirit of Chinese Art," *The Phenomenological and Philosophical Research in China*, 6, pp. 24-39.

**Conley, Tim.** "Confused Adoration: On First Reading *ÆAraby*." *Bloomsday Journal* (2005): pp. 3-6.

**Conley, Tim.** "Knock, Knock, Knocking on Joyce's Door." *James Joyce Quarterly* 41.1/2 (2003/2004): pp. 143-50.

**Conley, Tim.** "Reading Bowering Fearfully." *Jacket* 28 (October 2005)

**Grant, Barry Keith.** "Music Halls with Walls: Record Collections and Popular Culture." *The Mid-Atlantic Almanack*, vol. 14 (2005): pp. 17-28.

**Kushner, Joseph** and **Siegel, David.** "Are citizens more satisfied with services after municipal amalgamations?" *Municipal World*, November 2005, pp. 45-46.

**Neville, Benjamin A., Bell, Simon J. and Menguc, Bulent** (2005), "Corporate Reputation, Stakeholders and the Social Performance-Financial Performance Relationship," *European Journal of Marketing*, 39 (9/10), pp. 1184-1198.

**Volante, L.** (2005). "Accountability, student assessment, and the need for a comprehensive approach." *International Electronic Journal for Leadership in Learning*, 9(6). Online at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/~iejll>

**Vrbik, J.** "Finite-n corrections to Normal approximation," *Communications in Statistics (Simulation and Computation)*, 34 #4 (2005) pp. 827-837

**Vrbik, J.** "Moments of AR(1)-model estimators," *Communications in Statistics (Simulation and Computation)* 34 #3 (2005) pp. 595-600

**Vrbik, J.** "Zonal-harmonics perturbations," *Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy* 91 (2005) pp. 217-237

## Events

**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.

**Bruce Cockburn** (Sold Out), November 23, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Red Sky: Sun Spirits** (family performance), November 27, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Bowser and Blue**, November 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents the following recitals: Tuesday, Nov. 22, Instrumental Students; and Tuesday, Nov. 29, Piano Students. Both recitals are from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free and open to all.

**The Department of Music's Choral Series** begins on Friday, Nov. 25 with a Fall Concert at Concordia Seminary Chapel, featuring the Brock University Chamber Choir and Women's Chorus. Harris Loewen, conductor; Lesley Kingham, accompanist. Tickets available at the door, \$10 adults; \$8 students/seniors.

**The Niagara Symphony** presents Proclamations, Mendelssohn's "Reformation" Symphony, on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2:30 p.m., featuring Andrew McCandless on trumpet. This is a rare opportunity to hear the virtuoso first trumpet of the Toronto Symphony in the great Hummel trumpet concerto - a cornerstone of the orchestral repertoire. Tickets for this event range from \$25 to \$37. Tickets are \$10 for all students and there is a 10 per cent discount for Brock staff, faculty and alumni. To order, please go online at [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org) or call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Nov. 20 - Saint Ralph** (Michael McGowan, Canada, 2004, 98 mins.) Nominated for Outstanding Achievement in Direction by the Directors Guild of Canada.  
**Nov. 27 - 2046** (Wong Kar Wai, China/France/Germany/Hong Kong, 2004, 126 mins.) A gorgeous, transcendent love story by the acclaimed filmmaker of In The Mood For Love.

**2005 Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: Nov. 17: Dr. Keiko Yoshioka**, Department of Botany, University of Toronto, will be speaking on "The cpr22 mediated pathogen resistance signaling pathway in Arabidopsis." All lectures take place every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in MC H313. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399; e-mail: [adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca](mailto:adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca)

**The Positive Space Campaign** at Brock University will be offering a training session open to all faculty and staff at Brock on Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 3 to 5 p.m. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, please contact ext. 4019, e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) or go to [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace)

**The School of Fine and Performing Arts** presents "The Moon in my Mouth," an exhibit of photographs by Visual Arts faculty member, Diane Borsato, in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The exhibit runs from Tuesday, Nov. 29 to Thursday, Dec. 15. The lobby is open Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 p.m., and during all performances. Members of the Brock community are invited to attend an informal gathering hosted by the artist before the exhibition's closing, on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m.



# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Brock's new president plans to be visible

Although recently appointed President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jack Lightstone, doesn't officially take office until summer 2006, he intends to be visible in the Niagara region well before then.

"In some capacity, I expect that I will spend some time every month at Brock, particularly as the teaching semester comes to a close," says Lightstone. "While I've already had opportunity to meet with (Acting President and Vice-Chancellor) Terry Boak and (Vice-President, Administration) Steven Pillar, I would like to meet with wider circles of the Brock community in coming months."

The Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Lightstone as the new President and Vice-Chancellor during a special meeting held November 16. The appointment concludes a 10-month national search.

Lightstone is a Professor of Religion and Associate Chair in Quebec and Canadian Jewish Studies at Concordia University, in Montreal. He recently completed nearly a decade of service as Provost and Vice Rector (Vice-President) at Concordia. Serving as Brock's fifth President, he will take office effective July 1, 2006, for a five-year term.

"It is my intention to also get well acquainted with the Council of Ontario Universities, our local MPP, and the Mayor, among others," says Lightstone. "During the first while, I intend to do a lot more listening than talking."

Lightstone says he was attracted by the opportunity of providing leadership to Brock as it continues on its bold transformation to becoming a more comprehensive university offering more graduate programs and developing a greater research capacity.

"It gives me great pleasure to be part of the Brock University



Dr. Jack Lightstone, centre, was recently named President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University. Lightstone is pictured with Professor Mohammed Dore, left, and Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, right, at a reception held Nov. 16.

community as it moves forward as a centre of undergraduate and graduate teaching and learning, and as a centre of research at the national and international levels," says Lightstone.

"I share many of the ideals and values of this University. In particular, I strongly support its direction of comprehensiveness. As the University looks to its future, it does not want to lose the many positive aspects of its historic mission. These include its connection to the local community and its strong tradition of being student centred.

"I look forward to working with many dedicated individuals and groups to continue Brock's proud tradition and to serve as an agent of change toward greater achievements."

A longtime Professor of Religion at Concordia, Lightstone was Chair of his department (1979-85) and graduate program director for the MA

in Judaic Studies and PhD in Religion. From 1989 to 1992, he served as Associate Vice-Rector, Academic (Research). He began his first term as Provost and Vice-Rector in June 1995, and led the academic sector through an extensive, ongoing academic planning process and a difficult period of budget restrictions. He graduated with a BA from Carleton University in 1972, and went on to complete an MA (1974) and PhD (1977) at Brown University in Rhode Island. He was a Visiting Research Graduate Fellow at Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1974-75.

An expert on ancient and contemporary North American Judaism, he has written and lectured extensively. He remains an active scholar funded by external peer-reviewed grants. He is the author of six books and is widely published in

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## Second phase underway for Brock's "front door"

Construction continues at Brock University to create a new highly visible "front door" on campus.

Plaza2006, a five-storey, 86,000-square-foot building, will house a diversity of "addresses" - student meeting areas, an expanded campus store, academic space, and the Lifespan Development Research Centre (LDRC), a facility that is unique in Canada.

Phase 1 of the project, which included roadway realignment and site preparation, was completed earlier. Located immediately adjacent to the east side of the Alumni Student Centre, the \$22.6 million complex is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2006.

The ground floor will contain a significantly expanded campus store and a direct link to the Alumni Student Centre. The second and third floors will house academic offices, computer labs, classrooms and seminar rooms. The upper two floors will contain LDRC research facilities.

## 2005-06 budget provides allowances for new faculty and staff at Brock University

The Brock University Board of Trustees recently approved a record \$175-million operating budget for the 2005-06 fiscal year. Included in this year's budget was the approval of 18 new faculty, one new librarian and 17 new staff positions, which will help the University meet the very high standards that students expect from an institution of higher learning.

This year's budget includes a \$13.3 million, or 8.2 per cent, increase in spending over last year to accommodate continued growth in programming, capital projects and salary and benefit costs at the University.

"Brock is well positioned to meet its goals for the upcoming academic year as the University continues its transition from a highly respected undergraduate institution to a broad-based comprehensive institution," said Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Terry Boak. "While no single budget constitutes a solution to the underfunding of universities over the last decade, there is no question that the Ontario government has followed through on the recommendations of the Rae Report."

The basic operating grant from the Government of Ontario is estimated to be \$61,853,717 with total grants for the University valued at \$73,439,009.

To meet the growing demand for a Brock education, construction is currently under way on a \$22.6-million facility to house a new campus store, provide additional academic space and house the Lifespan Development Research Centre, a facility unique in Canada.

The University has already committed or commissioned more than \$87 million in campus expansion over the last five years with the construction of academic buildings, the Walker Complex - Niagara's largest recreational centre, student residences and other facilities.

Brock continues to be one of the leaders in the growth of applications among Ontario universities. As of September 2005, student enrolment is 17,000. In addition to the University's role as an educational and cultural centre for area residents, Brock has a significant and growing impact on the Niagara Region with an annual economic impact of \$265 million.

## Brock News schedule

The final issue of Brock News for 2005 will be published on Wednesday, Dec. 14, with a submission deadline of Friday, Dec. 2.

The first Brock News issue of 2006 will be published on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The deadline for submissions to this issue is Friday, Dec. 16. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: campusnews@brocku.ca

Below are dates and submission deadlines for 2006:

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
January 11, 2006	December 16, 2005	July 12	June 30
January 25	January 13	July 26	July 14
February 8	January 27	August 9	July 28
February 22	February 10	August 23	August 11
March 8	February 24	September 6	August 25
March 22	March 10	September 20	September 8
April 5	March 24	October 4	September 22
April 19	April 7	October 18	October 6
May 3	April 21	November 1	October 20
May 17	May 5	November 15	November 3
May 31	May 19	November 29	November 17
June 14	June 2	December 13	December 1
June 28	June 16		

## President's Holiday Celebration

All members of faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the President's Holiday Celebration and Faculty and Staff Recognition, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Pond Inlet Refectory.

# Upcoming holidays

The University will be observing the following statutory holidays: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day (New Year's Day Statutory holiday will be observed Monday, Jan. 2, 2006) and non-statutory holidays (3 days): Commencing at the end of regular business on Friday, Dec. 23, 2005 until regular morning opening on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006.

Please note that depending on the operational needs of a Department/Division, it may require that the area be open during the above-mentioned days. In these cases and/or if there are any other questions, please contact Margo Carter in Human Resources at ext. 3279; e-mail: [mcarter@brocku.ca](mailto:mcarter@brocku.ca)

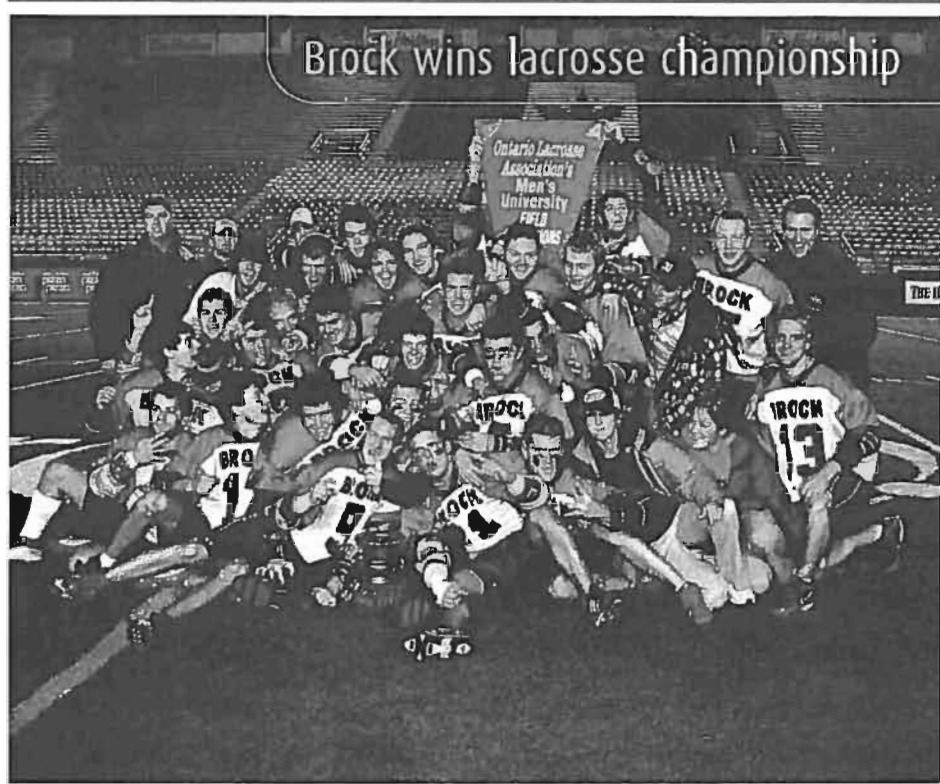
## Voluntary work reduction for ongoing support staff

Voluntary unpaid time off (up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff) will again be offered in 2006 to ongoing support staff members. For permanent staff, the additional time off and corresponding salary reduction will occur over the 2006 calendar year and time off may not be carried over into subsequent years. Specific leave arrangements (similar to vacation) must be discussed and approved with supervisors in advance and taken at a mutually agreed-upon time. Interested staff members should initially submit their proposals to their immediate supervisor, providing details, if known, of when the time off will be taken. Approval of proposals must recognize the 2006 operational requirements of the Department/Division. Issues to be considered are the impact such arrangements will have on other staff, customer service, alternative staffing and so on. All service areas are to be maintained for your internal and external customers. Questions regarding this program should be directed to Margo Carter in Human Resources, at ext. 3279; e-mail: [mcarter@brocku.ca](mailto:mcarter@brocku.ca). Approved proposals, signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head, should be sent to Human Resources by Friday, Dec. 9, with approval confirmed in January 2006.

## Top scholars recognized at the Annual Dean's Honours Dinners

The Faculties of Applied Health Sciences, Business, Mathematics and Science and Social Sciences each hosted their annual Dean's Honours Dinners this November to celebrate the students who were placed on the Dean's Honours List. This year saw another successful series of events, with 640 students, faculty and staff members in attendance.

Over a series of several evenings, the top student scholars in each faculty were honoured for their academic achievements, having attained an average of at least 80 per cent in the previous year. Collectively, a total of 1,541 of students achieved the Dean's List distinction.



For the second straight season, the Brock men's lacrosse team (10-1 CUFLA) were crowned Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association National Champions as they defeated the Guelph Gryphons 14-7 at Ivor Wynne Stadium. This was their fourth straight Baggataway Cup and 15th in the past 19 years.

## Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre Winter term swim registration

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will hold its Winter Term Community Swimming Registration beginning Monday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m. Registration will continue until all programs are full.

To register, visit the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or call 905-688-5550, ext. 4060. Payment by MasterCard or Visa accepted.

Courses include the New Lifesaving Learn to Swim, Skill Development and Fitness Program for Children and Adults, Masters Swimming, Competitive Swimming, Diving, Synchronized Swimming, Snorkeling,

Scuba (provided by Dan's Dan Shop), Red Cross and Lifesaving Society Safety and Leadership Training, Canoeing, BOAT Operator Accredited Training, First Aid and CPR Courses, and AquaFit.

**Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre All-Ages Fun Swims**

Bring the family to All-Ages Fun Swims on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays throughout the year.

Call ext. 3787, or check the Brock University Aquatics website at [www.brocku.ca/aquatics/pool/index.php](http://www.brocku.ca/aquatics/pool/index.php) for more information.

## What's up at CCOVI?

The University community along with CCOVI's industry partners are invited to attend its first annual presentation of programs, activities and research on Friday, Dec. 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Join CCOVI's Director, Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, along with the CCOVI team for updates on the OEVI program, Continuing Education and Outreach initiatives. The afternoon will focus on research from "Bugs, Baco and Bitterness" to "The Latest Dirt on Terroir." There is no charge to attend, but an RSVP is required if you wish to attend lunch. Call ext. 4949, e-mail: [ccovi@brocku.ca](mailto:ccovi@brocku.ca) or visit [www.brocku.ca/ccovi/](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi/) for more information.

## Senate News

The 532nd meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Nov. 16. During the meeting, Senate approved:

- a proposal for a new PhD graduate program in Chemistry and that the proposal be forwarded to the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS) for review and approval;
- a proposal for an Articulation Agreement between Durham College and Brock University for a four-year undergraduate degree in Psychology-Human Services Counsellor Diploma
- a proposal for an Articulation Agreement between Niagara College and Brock University - Niagara College Computer Programmer/analyst Diploma Program and Brock University Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science;
- the establishment of the Centre for Healthy Development through Sport and Physical Activity (CHDSPA);
- that the University structure the academic year for undergraduate programs to include 36 minimum contact hours per half credit and 72 minimum contact hours per full credit (adjusting for existing patterns of seminars, labs, studio time, and tutorials). This would normally constitute 12 full weeks in Fall and Winter terms with current Spring and Summer terms being adjusted accordingly.

The Senate also received, in camera, a report from the Committee on the Presidency. For details and other matters considered by Senate during the meeting, go to: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/index.php](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/index.php)

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## In Memoriam

Professor Judith Blackwell, a former Chair of the Department of Sociology and a past member of the Brock University Senate, passed away suddenly on Nov. 22 from complications arising from a respiratory infection. She was 61.

Blackwell held a doctorate from the London School of Economics and was best known for her publications on the use of illicit drugs. She also served as an advisor on drug laws and drug policy in Canada and in England. In Sociology, she taught Social Policy, Law and Society, Psychiatric Sociology and Medical Sociology. She also co-taught a Women's Studies course on feminist theories and research strategies. Her most recent major publication was a book, co-authored with two sociology colleagues, entitled *Culture of Prejudice: Arguments in Critical Social Science* (2003).

Blackwell was a dedicated teacher, a staunch supporter of the women's studies program, and an active contributor to the University community. She will be sadly missed by her many friends and colleagues at Brock.

A memorial service will be held in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 4 p.m.

## Congratulations Brock from the United Way!

Congratulations to the employees at Brock for once again giving their support to the United Way. This year's campaign has once again exceeded the campaign goal. More than \$78,000 has been raised for the United Way, with some events still to be completed. Many thanks to all who supported this year's campaign!

- Your 2005 Campaign Executive

## Brock nursing students benefit from funding

Nursing students at Brock University will soon be able to work with state-of-the-art equipment to enhance their education.

The Ontario government recently awarded \$550,500 to the University for the purchase of several anatomically correct, computer-run mannequins known as clinical simulation equipment.

The simulators are designed to exhibit human-like signs and symptoms of injury and responses to treatment.

"Clinical simulation equipment is invaluable in helping nursing students to learn clinical and patient assessment skills," said Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman. "These simulators enable students to mimic a real-life situation while learning to work their way through a clinical problem."

The funding is part of \$10 million being provided by the government to nursing schools across the province. The schools will use these funds to purchase equipment for simulation labs, which will be used to teach clinical and patient assessment skills to nursing students.

The initiative is part of the Ontario government's plan to build a health-care system that provides better access to doctors and nurses and reduces wait times.

# Brock Briefs

## Recruitment and Liaison seasonal celebration

Recruitment and Liaison Services invites the Brock community to celebrate the season with them at a Holiday Open House event as thanks for all the support they've received throughout the year. The event takes place Wednesday, Dec. 14 in TH261 from 2 to 4 p.m. Join Recruitment and Liaison staff for refreshments and holiday cheer! For more information, please contact Melissa Coleman, ext. 4685.

## Influenza vaccination correction notice

Recently the Public Health Unit of Niagara publicized their planned Influenza Vaccination Clinics for the community for the fall. Please be advised that the inclusion of a clinic at Brock University on Dec. 7 was an error. There will be no vaccination clinic at the University on that day. Please contact the Public Health Unit at 905-688-8248 for information on upcoming clinics.

## Let Continuing Education help you beat the winter blues

If you are looking for a way to stay active throughout the winter months, consider spending some time expanding your fiction writing skills, learning to speak Italian, examining how to detoxify your body, exploring Italian opera, studying the Niagara Region's Black history and Underground Railroad stories, discovering how scotch is made (with weekly sampling!), or learning how to communicate effectively in small groups. These are just a few of the many interesting courses offered through the Continuing Education department this coming

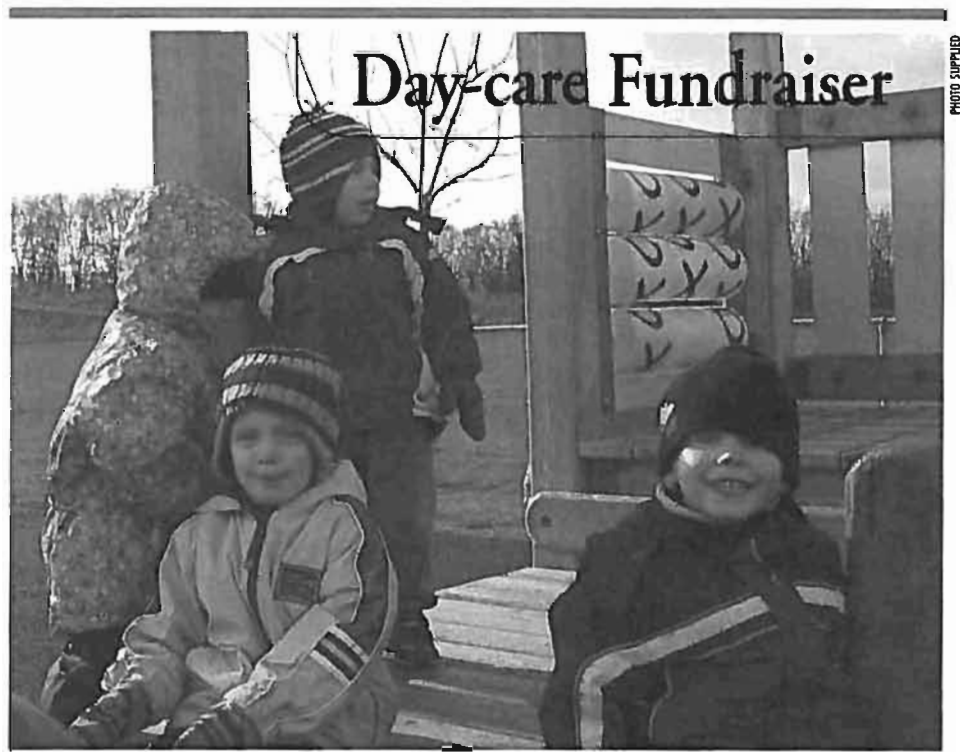
term. Browse our courses in the Winter 2006 Learning and Leisure Guide, and call ext. 4775 for further information or to register for the course of your choice. Since courses fill quickly, register early to avoid disappointment!

## MA thesis defence

A Master of Arts thesis defence for Casey Gray, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. in WH147. The title of her thesis is "Organizational Commitment and Perceived Relatedness as Correlates of the Intention to Continue Officiating in Track and Field." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Philip M. Wilson; External Examiner: Dr. Craig Hall, University of Western Ontario; Committee Members: Dr. Kim Gammage, Dr. Joanne MacLean; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome!

## "C.S. Lewis Across the Curriculum"

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary and Brock University will be hosting a symposium entitled "C.S. Lewis Across the Curriculum," on the life and work of C.S. Lewis from March 19 to 21, 2006. A call for papers has gone out and both major presentations and sectionals will focus on the significance of Lewis's works in literature, education, ethics, theology, music, cinema, philosophy and other related areas. Sessions begin on the evening of Sunday, March 19, 2006, at 7 p.m., and continue through until Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at 12 noon. A banquet with Lewis-inspired entertainment will be held on the Monday evening. All presentations and sectionals will be held in spaces at Brock and the Seminary. For more information or to inquire on the submission process for papers, please contact concordia@brocku.ca or phone 905-688-2362.



The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care will hold its Annual Penny Sale and Silent Auction on Tuesday, Dec. 6 and Wednesday, Dec. 7, in A Block of the Mackenzie Chown Complex. The hours of sale are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. There will be plenty of items to bid on to help you with your Christmas shopping. This is the Centre's biggest fundraising event of the year and we look forward to the continued support from the Brock community.

## International Day of Disabled

Brock celebrates International Day of Disabled on Friday, Dec. 2, with guest speaker John Draper, who will present "Pioneers Rock: Building an Inclusive and Accessible University" in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To pre-register, contact Joe Henry, Accessibility Co-ordinator, at ext. 5226; e-mail: joe.henry@brocku.ca. This event is barrier free and sign language interpretation will be available.

## "Elemental" exhibit opens in Niagara-on-the-Lake

Arnold J. McBay of the Department of Visual Arts recently launched the exhibition "Elemental" at the Niagara Pumphouse Visual Art Centre in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The exhibition, which runs from Dec. 4 to Jan. 29, features recent relief sculptures and drawings by McBay and the work of master raku potter Susan Wintrop. A special reception will be held on Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Niagara Pumphouse Visual Art Centre, 247 Ricardo St.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

Costa Metallinos presented a talk entitled "Approaches to Chiral Benzimidazolylidenes Derived from Phenanthrolines," at the Canadian Society for Chemistry Conference in Saskatoon, Sask.

Brianna Slater and Melanie Pilkington attended the UK-molecular magnets network in Cambridge this September. Slater presented her work as a poster contribution during the four-day intensive workshop, entitled "Exploring Pentadentate Macrocycles as Useful Building Blocks for the Self-Assembly of Molecule-Based Materials."

### EARTH SCIENCES

John Menzies gave an invited lecture entitled "Hydrodynamics at the Ice-Bed Interface - implications for Hydrocarbon reserves in Ontario," on Nov. 9 in London, Ont., at the 44th Annual Ontario Petroleum Institute Conference.

### EDUCATION

John Novak was an invited speaker at the International Academy of Humanism World Conference at the State University of New York at Buffalo on Oct. 28. The title of his address was "Educational Living and the Quest for Reasonable Values."

Sharon Abbey attended the International Conference on Theorizing and Representing Maternal Subjectivities in Brisbane, Australia, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, where she presented a paper, entitled "The Maternity Factor for Young Women in School Administration." Abbey is co-founder and a board member of the Association for Research on Mothering (ARM) that sponsored the conference.

Ann-Marie DiBiase made a presentation, entitled "Pedagogical Practices of a Psychoeducation Program: EQUIP for Educators - Teaching youth (Grades 5-8) to Think and Act Responsibly," on Nov. 5 at the Harvard Graduate School of Education/ Association of Moral Education in Cambridge, MA.

Lissa Paul is one of two associate general editors (along with Lynne Vallone) of *The Norton Anthology of Children's Literature* published earlier this year. Jack Zipes is the General Editor, and Peter Hunt and Gillian Avery, Editors. This is the first Norton publication in children's literature. The Anthology has recently been positively reviewed in the New York Times, the Boston Globe, and the LA Times.

### HISTORY

Tami J. Friedman presented a paper entitled, "Public Policy Confronts Capital Flight: Business, Labour, and the 'Business Climate' Debate in New York State," at the Researching New York 2005: Perspectives on Empire State History conference. The event was held at the University at Albany-State University of New York, in Albany, N.Y., from Nov. 17 to 18.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

Mike Laurence recently delivered an online webcast presentation, Sharing Expertise Through Videoconferencing, to a worldwide audience via Innovate Journal of Online Education and U LiveandLearn.

### MATHEMATICS

Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh was the external referee for the very first PhD thesis to be submitted by a student at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science of the Royal

Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ont. The successful thesis defence took place on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the RMC. The topic of the thesis was on the applications of viability theory and optimal control to Lanchester models for military conflicts.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

David Siegel presented a paper at the biennial conference of the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States on "Assessing the Consequences of Municipal Amalgamations in Ontario," Nov. 16 to 20, in St. Louis, MO.

### PSYCHOLOGY

On October 25, John Mitterer delivered a virtual guest lecture to an introductory psychology class at Georgian College. He was able to display PowerPoint overheads, graphics and digital video as well as his own voice and image. He was also able to interact with students at Georgian College. Thanks go out to Mike Laurence of Information Technology Services for the use of the videoconferencing equipment in WH147 and for his excellent technical support.

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Glenn Stalker delivered a paper entitled, "Trends in the Location of Social Contact that Occur During Leisure Time," at the annual conference of the International Association for Time-use Research (IATUR), which was held in Halifax, N.S., from Nov. 2 to 4.

### VISUAL ARTS AND GREAT BOOKS/LIBERAL STUDIES

Sally Hickson presented a paper, entitled "The Sincerest Form of Flattery: Margherita Paleologa, Bishop Ercole Gonzaga and copies after devotional drawings made by Michelangelo for Vittoria Colonna," at the annual Universities Art Association of Canada Meeting (UAAC) on Nov. 12 in Victoria, B.C.

Diane Borsato was a guest at the MFA studios at the University of Western Ontario, and delivered an artist talk on her own work, and that of other artists working in performance, interventionist practices, and sculpture. The presentation was part of the Visiting Lecturer Series in the department of Visual Arts at UWO on Nov. 11.

## Publications

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## Events



**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257. **Jimmy Rankin with guest Gordie Sampson**, December 2, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Maritime Marionettes: Rumpelstiltskin** (for ages 4+), December 4, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Cherish the Ladies: A Celtic Christmas**, December 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Michael Burgess** (Sold Out), December 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Moscow Boys Choir** (Sold Out), December 15, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Annual BUFS membership is \$22; two for \$44. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-member

admission for individual films is \$8. Non-member parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dec. 4 - Yes** (Sally Potter, UK/USA, 2004, 98 mins.) Starring Joan Allen (*Pleasantville*, *The Upside of Anger*, *The Contender*).

**2005 Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: Thursday, Dec. 1:** Dr. Belinda Chang, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto, will be speaking on "Shades of Jurassic Park: reconstructing ancestral visual pigments in the lab."

**Thursday, Dec. 8:** Dr. Robert R. Reisz, Department of Biology, University of Toronto at Mississauga, will be speaking on "Embryos of an Early Jurassic Prosauropod Dinosaur and their Evolutionary Significance."

All lectures take place every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in MC H313. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399; e-mail: adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca

**Department of Classics lectures:** Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m., in Academic South 215, Professor **Robert Angus K. Smith**, Department of Classics, will present a public lecture, entitled "The Case of the Missing Kylikes: Life and Death in a Late Bronze Age Minoan Town." This event is co-sponsored by the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Please contact the Department of Classics, at ext. 3575, for more information.

**Christmas in Niagara:** Join the Department of Music for an evening of seasonal favourites with selections by Percy Grainger and Leroy Anderson performed by the University Wind Ensemble on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are available through the Box Office, ext. 3257. \$10/\$8 students and seniors.

**Carol, Creche and Christmas Pops:** The Department of Music's Choral Series continues on Sunday, Dec. 11 featuring The Niagara Vocal Ensemble - Harris Loewen, conductor. This elite ensemble of singers performs Conrad Susa's Spanish Christmas suite *Carols and Lullabies* (sung in English) and a selection of popular Christmas songs. St. George's Anglican Church, 83 Church St., St. Catharines, 3 p.m. Tickets available at the door, \$10/\$8 students and seniors.

**Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** The Canadian Federation of University Women St. Catharines is holding a Holiday Festival Dinner and Silent Auction with musical interlude and sing-a-long on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m., at the Four Points Sheraton Schmon Parkway. For information, please call 905-935-4115.

**Niagara Symphony:** The Niagara Symphony presents Holiday Pops on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m. featuring Kim Selody as narrator and Darlene Jussila, contrabassoon. The event also features special guest percussion ensemble, the Malleheads. Tickets for this event range from \$25 to \$37. Tickets are \$10 for all students and there is a 10-per-cent discount for Brock staff, faculty and alumni. To order, please go online at [www.niagarasymphony.org](http://www.niagarasymphony.org) or call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

## Classified

**For rent:** Four-bedroom house in the Village of Queenston. Renovated historic house, large living/dining and kitchen area, one full and one two-piece bathroom, five appliances, central air in beautiful area. Available immediately. \$1,200 per month, plus utilities. Call 905-262-4118 for more information. Please leave a message.

**For Rent:** Quiet, one-bedroom condo in mature building, Geneva Street location near the Fairview Mall. Available Jan. 1 or Feb. 1. \$700 inclusive (heat, hydro, parking). Large balcony, all appliances, partially furnished, secure entrance, laundry in building. Call 905-688-3192 for more information.

## Dr. Jack Lightstone appointed new President

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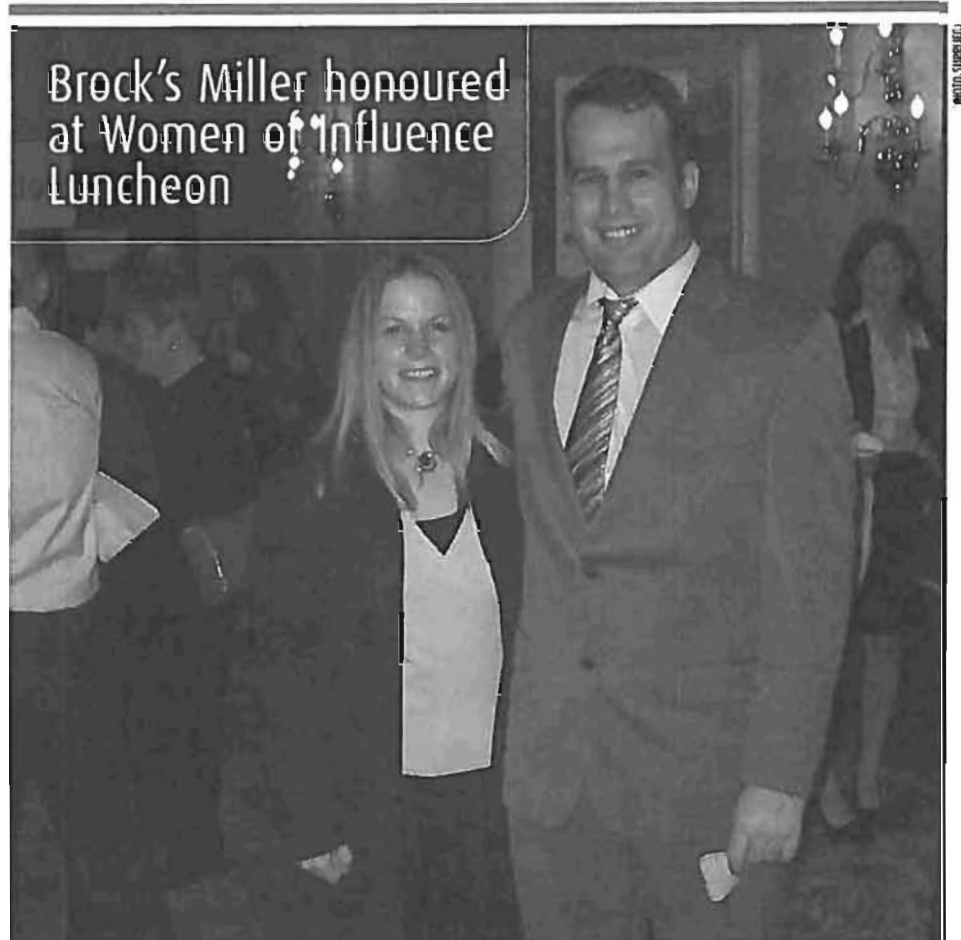
scholarly and professional journals. He is fluent in English, French and Hebrew.

Lightstone has broad administrative experience demonstrated throughout his nine years as Concordia's Provost and Vice-Rector and other administrative assignments. He was involved in almost all bodies of the University's central governance - chair of the Senate Committee on Academic Plans and Priorities, Senate Research Committee, Senate Academic Programs Committee; member ex officio of Senate and the

Senate's Steering Committee as well as the Board of Governors.

Lightstone has made valuable contributions to post-secondary education in Quebec. He served on, and for a two-year period chaired, the Academic Affairs Committee of the Conference des Recteurs et Principaux des Universités de Quebec (CREPUQ, the Quebec parallel of the Ontario Council of Universities).

Lightstone, 54, was born and raised in Ottawa, Ont. He is married to Dorothy Markiewicz, PhD. They have two children.



Melissa Miller with Brock Women's Hockey head coach Todd Erskine at the OUA Women of Influence Luncheon.

Brock student Melissa Miller was one of several scholar-athletes honoured by the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) on Nov. 1 at the third annual Women of Influence Luncheon at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The event honours female student-athletes who have excelled in their chosen sports and fields of study.

Entering her fifth season in the Badgers' women's hockey program, Miller has been a key contributor to the Brock team. In 22 games last season, the Enterprise, Ont. native set a career high of nine points, scoring one goal and adding eight assists. Miller's biggest contributions come in the defensive end where she is widely recognized as one of the most reliable

and consistent players in the OUA at her position, evidenced by her second team all-star status for the past two seasons. She ranks first on Brock's all-time games-played list with 85 and is normally called upon to play 30 minutes per game. Miller, an assistant captain for the past three years, has been the recipient of both the Brock Hockey Leadership Award and Brock President's Award from 2003 to 2005. Her accomplishments in the classroom are equally impressive. The former Physical Education major and current Education student is a two-time Academic All-Canadian and has been an OUA Academic Achievement award winner in each of her first four years at Brock.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

### "The Garden City of Tomorrow: Considerations for Planning and Development in St. Catharines"

President's Community Luncheon Series

Christopher Fullerton  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Geography  
Brock University

Geography Professor Chris Fullerton spoke to more than 100 guests at the Nov. 23 President's Community Luncheon, held in partnership with the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce. In his presentation, entitled *The Garden City of Tomorrow: Considerations for Future Planning and Development in St. Catharines*, Fullerton explained why the Official Plan Review represents an excellent opportunity for local residents to express their opinions about community planning matters, and proposed some big picture issues that should not be forgotten as part of this process.

E-mail submissions to: [campusnews@brocku.ca](mailto:campusnews@brocku.ca)  
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# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2005

A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

## Hospital administrator to receive business graduate award



Debbie Sevenpifer

Debbie Sevenpifer, President and CEO of the Niagara Health System (NHS), will be the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Graduate Award from Brock University's Faculty of Business.

Sevenpifer, who graduated from Brock's Accounting Co-op program in 1987, will be honoured at a private reception on Thursday, Dec. 15.

"The Faculty of Business is indeed proud to name Debbie Sevenpifer as our 2005 Distinguished Graduate," said Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "Debbie has had an exceptional career. Her outstanding success brings great honour to both the Faculty and the University."

The award recognizes a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of his or her exceptional professional achievements and service to society.

For more information, visit [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "News."

## Symposium to feature Humanities research

On Thursday, Dec. 15, the Humanities Research Institute (HRI) will present a Humanities Research Symposium from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon, on the Mezzanine level of Pond Inlet.

The object of the presentations is to introduce listeners to the work of eight Humanities scholars, who will share insights into their work with colleagues in the humanities and with the Brock community as a whole.

Entitled *Bodies and Stories* and *The Story of Bodies*, panels will include presentations by Ann Howey, May Bletz, John Bonnett, Lynn Dempsey, Danielle Parks, Maureen Lux, James Allard and Jane Leavitt.

For further information, contact John Sainsbury, Director of the HRI, at [jsainsbu@brocku.ca](mailto:jsainsbu@brocku.ca) or Laura Smith at [lasmith@brocku.ca](mailto:lasmith@brocku.ca)

## Centre for the Arts presents Hawksley Workman

The Centre for the Arts is excited to announce its first added event in the 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season: Hawksley Workman, on Friday, March 31, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Hawksley Workman carries the musical grandiosity of David Bowie and the panache of Brit rockers Pulp. Winner of two Junos in 2002 for best new solo artist and best video, this quirky Canadian twentysomething singer/songwriter, musician, poet and professed eccentric is a one-in-a-million artist; somebody who knows how to play a simple tune and still catch your heart with it, a real magician of unforgettable and emotionally charged melodies.

Tickets are \$27.50 and go on sale to Front and Centre Members on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m., and to the general public on Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. Call the Box Office for more information, at ext. 3257.

## Brock tops in Thorold parade

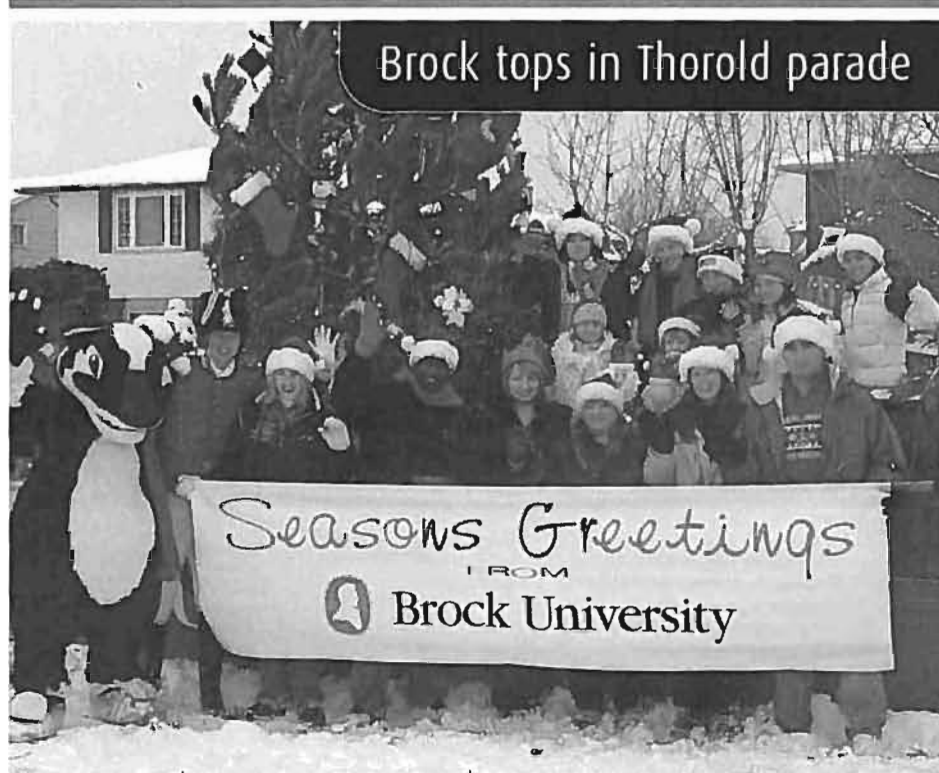


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The Brock University float was awarded the Mayor's Award for Best Overall Entry in the 2005 Thorold Santa Claus Parade, held Saturday, Nov. 26. Students were presented with the award at the Thorold City Council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

## Student wins prestigious scholarship

A fourth-year Bachelor of Business Administration student at Brock University was one of 10 students to recently receive a prestigious scholarship from Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year™ award program.

Brock student Jocelyn Chedore was recognized as one of the recipients of a \$5,000 Future Funds Scholarship for Outstanding Leadership at a Toronto gala.

Full-time graduate and undergraduate students in business degree programs are eligible for the scholarship, which is based on the students' achievements and demonstrated leadership initiatives in their academic and extracurricular activities.

Recipients are selected by the deans at their universities.

Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business at Brock, says Chedore was a natural candidate for the award.

"Jocelyn has made a very positive impact on the University, both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities," says Kusy. "She has done everything from selling toques to raise money for the homeless to developing a partnership with students at Shanghai University in China for an export initiative. Jocelyn is an excellent ambassador for Brock University."

For more information, visit [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "News"

## Call for proposals for research conference

All currently registered Brock University graduate students (master's and doctoral) and Brock faculty members are invited to submit proposals for the University's first Graduate Student and Faculty Research Conference.

The conference, "Mapping the New Knowledges," will be held on Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006.

Joint Faculty/Student presentations are encouraged. Presentations and posters may reflect work in progress rather than "final results" that have not yet been attained.

The deadline for proposals is Jan. 6, 2006. For more information on the guidelines for submissions, go to [www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/](http://www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/)

The conference is designed to showcase and celebrate the ongoing work of Brock graduate students and faculty researchers. This cross-disciplinary event will serve to create awareness of the many kinds of research and the dynamic research energy that animates the Brock community.

The conference is being organized by the Office of Graduate Studies and the Office of Research Services.

## United Way campaign wraps up

The success of this year's United Way campaign is once again a true marker that shows the caring and compassion of the employees at Brock. In total, more than \$82,000 in employee donations was raised.

On behalf the United Way campaign committee, we would like to thank all of you who supported the campaign this year, and we wish everyone a happy and restful holiday.

Your 2005 United Way Campaign Co-Chairs  
Al Ross and Joe Engemann

## Today's events:

• Recruitment and Liaison Services invites the Brock community to celebrate the season with them today at a Holiday Open House. The event takes place in TH261 from 2 to 4 p.m., with food, refreshments, and holiday cheer! For more information, please contact Melissa Coleman at ext. 4685.

• The Brock University Bookstore's annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Event takes place today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with treats, drinks, music and prizes! The Bookstore is also happy to offer 20 per cent off all regularly priced merchandise in thanks for continued support (further details in store).

## Brock University services over the holiday season

University offices will be closed at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23 and will reopen at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006.

There will be limited services available in the James A. Gibson Library and the Registrar's Office on Dec. 28 and 29, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Walker Complex will be open Dec. 27 to 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Access to the Walker Complex will be limited to the west entrance opposite the tennis courts. Regular hours will commence (6:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.) Jan. 2, 2006.

Dec. 25 to 31 (inclusive), as well as Jan. 1 and 2, (statutory holidays), Campus Security Services will unlock the Schmon Tower's main entrance, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2 p.m., for faculty and staff who do not possess an exterior door key and have a legitimate reason to enter the University. Faculty and staff do not need a pass to gain access providing they have their own keys for access and can produce an ID. Anyone else wishing access to the University must notify Campus Security Services, through e-mail from their Administrative Assistant, Dean or Department Head, of their impending visit. This e-mail notice must be received prior to Dec. 24 and indicate the times and dates of the visits. Those persons will still be required to produce Brock University ID on the day of their visit.

For safety and welfare reasons, anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out at the Information Desk, located in the main floor lobby of the Schmon Tower.

In the event of a building or grounds-related emergency during the period of Dec. 24 to Jan. 2 (inclusive), please call Campus Security Services at ext. 3200 which, in turn, will call out the applicable Facilities Management staff that can best address the emergency. Basic custodial services will be provided in support to those organizations that will be providing services and at the times noted in this release.

There will be no food service other than vending machines during the holidays. There are a number of food outlets on the east side of Glenridge Avenue, immediately opposite the main campus.

Should a significant snowfall occur, D and P Lots will be the only parking lots cleared. There will be no charge to park in these lots over the holiday period. Major campus roads will also be cleared.

Heating setbacks in non-residence areas will be in effect during the weekend and on statutory holidays when the University is closed (in all areas except as noted in this release).

If you have further questions regarding this notice, please contact Campus Security Services at ext. 3200; e-mail: [security@brocku.ca](mailto:security@brocku.ca)

# Brock Briefs

## NEXUS applications available

The Office of International Services has received NEXUS application forms from Canada Border Services Agency. NEXUS is a Canada-U.S. joint venture to simplify border crossings for pre-approved low-risk travellers. The NEXUS card will allow you to:

- Use NEXUS-dedicated lanes in Canada and the U.S. as long as you meet the program requirements for both countries;
- Cross the border without routine customs and immigration questions.

If you cross the border frequently and would like to apply for the NEXUS program, please pick up a copy of the application form at International Services, DeCew Residence R209, or call ext. 4318.

## Brock representative visits Calgary-area grads

Charlotte Sheridan, Associate Director, Office of Graduate Studies, recently had the opportunity to meet with fellow Brock graduates from the Calgary area and share with them some of the exciting new developments and growth in Graduate Studies at the University.

Among those in attendance were Lorie Abernethy (BA, '82), Marion Woodcock (BA, '73; MEd, '76), Danielle Dyke (MA, '05), and Carol Drury (BSc, '72; MSc, '75).

Brock has grown to 26 graduate programs in place with another half dozen currently under development. This fall, 1,200 graduate students were registered and the current enrolment plans call for a doubling of graduate students by 2,010. The Office of Graduate Studies thanks Lorie Abernethy, the Brock University Calgary Network representative, for helping organize this event.

## Student assists with completion of book

The Faculty of Humanities congratulates Erin Julian, a second-year Great Books/Liberal Studies student, for her work on a new book called *St. Catharines: Our Built Heritage*. The book combines photos of St. Catharines heritage buildings with Julian's descriptions of their history and importance. Julian worked on the book while employed at the St. Catharines Museum last summer.

## Computer Science students place highly at programming competition

A team of Brock Computer Science students placed 18th overall out of 113 teams at the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Regional Intercollegiate Programming Contest, held Nov. 5 at Sheridan College in Oakville, Ont.

The competition included teams drawn from colleges and universities throughout eastern Ontario, western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana.

Both of Brock's teams, Team Acceleration, which finished 18th overall, and Team Ignition, which placed 28th overall, finished ahead of many teams from larger universities with graduate programs.

Team Acceleration was composed of third-year student Stephen Baker, second-year student Robert Flack, and fourth-year student Greg Roberts. Team Ignition was composed of second-year student Mark Elgersma, first-year student Jonathan Ross, and third-year student Neil Skrypuch.

Thanks goes to the team coaches Sheridan Houghten and Tony Abou-Assaleh for their efforts in training and organizing the teams for this event.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

**Jeffrey Atkinson** presented an invited lecture at the 9th International Congress on Amino Acids and Proteins, in Vienna, Austria, entitled "Protein-Lipid Interactions: Membrane Structure, Lipid Composition, and the Effect of Oxidants and Tocopherols." The talk will be published as part of a special symposium volume.

**Art van der Est** recently gave a talk in the Department of Chemistry seminar series at McMaster University entitled "Studying Spin Chemistry Using Time Resolved ESR Spectroscopy."

### CLASSICS

**Danielle Parks** presented a paper entitled "Foreigners Living and Dying on Hellenistic and Roman Cyprus: the Mortuary Evidence" at the annual meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research held in Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 17 to 19. Parks also co-chaired two sessions on Cypriot archaeology with Ann-Marie Knoblauch (Virginia Tech) at the meetings.

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Jennifer Good** presented a paper, entitled "Mainstreaming and Cognitive Moderation in Environmental Communication" and was Chair of the Human Communication and Technology Division panel, entitled "Exploring Theoretical Possibilities in Human Communication Technology," at the National Communication Association Conference in Boston, Mass., Nov. 17 to 18.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Ana Sanchez** was invited to deliver a presentation for the 5th Annual Day on Global Health Research (DOGHR), held on Nov. 6 in Ottawa. Her presentation, entitled "Of parasites and poverty: how to make a case to fight neglected diseases in neglected populations," was one of the two success stories featured during the event.

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Tony Abou-Assaleh** presented a poster at the Text REtrieval Conference (TREC) entitled, "DaltREC 2005 QA System Jellyfish: Mark and Match Approach to Question Answering." TREC was organized by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), in Gaithersburg, Md., from Nov. 15 to 18.

### FINANCE, OPERATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

**Kenneth J. Klassen** and **Ernest N. Biktimirov** made a presentation entitled "The Impact of Web-based Lecture Slide Availability on Student Performance," at the 2005 Decision Sciences Institute Annual Conference, held Nov. 19 to 22 in San Francisco, Calif. The paper was also published in the conference proceedings.

### JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

**Linda Lowry**, Business and Economics Librarian, recently graduated from the University of Alberta with a Master of Arts in Communications and Technology.

**Deb Kalvee**, Associate University Librarian, Services, has completed the 200-hour Certificate Program in University and College Administration, offered by the University of Manitoba's Centre for Higher Education, Research and Development.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in two performances of a concert, entitled *Carols from the Old and New Worlds*, on Dec. 2 and 3 in Etobicoke. He and the ECC also led a community carol sing at the Etobicoke Civic Centre on Dec. 6. Loewen also conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in two performances of a concert, entitled *Carol, Crèche and Christmas Pops*, in Fort Erie and St. Catharines on Dec. 7 and 11.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Paul Hamilton** presented a paper, entitled "Islam and the Public Sphere: How Do Liberal Democracies Accommodate Politicized Religion?" at the Northeast Political Science Association Meetings in Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 17 to 19.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Ruth McQuirter Scott** was the invited keynote speaker at a day-long workshop sponsored jointly by the Manitoba Council of Reading Clinicians and the Manitoba Reading Association in Winnipeg on Nov. 14. The title of the presentation was "Spelling: Connecting the Pieces."

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

**Colleen Hood** recently made the following invited presentations:

"The Leisure and Well-Being Model: A Resource Development Framework for Therapeutic Recreation Practice," with Cynthia Carruthers, at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference, in Salt Lake City, Utah, in October.

"The Power of the Postive: Leisure and Well-being," at the Active Leisure for Citizens with Disabilities International Symposium, in Edmonton, Alta.

**Colleen Hood** was also the recipient of the 2005 Professional Research Award, presented for significant research to enhance the body of knowledge and practice of therapeutic recreation, by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society.

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## Events

### Chemistry Department Winter Seminar Series:

Friday, Jan. 6, 2006: Kathryn Hillier, University of Sydney, will be speaking on "Babies and Bacteria: Phage Typing, Bacteriology and the Birth of Infection Control." The presentation is jointly sponsored by the Institute for Biotechnology. The location is MC H313 at 12 noon.



### Brock University Film Society (BUFS):

All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. BUFS half membership for January 2006 to April 2006 is \$11; two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-members admission for each screening is \$8. Non-members parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Membership may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Jan. 8 - **C.R.A.Z.Y.** (Jean-Marc Vallée, Canada, 2005, 127 mins.) Best Feature Award, 2005 Toronto International Film Festival.

Jan. 15 - **Capote** (Bennett Miller, USA, 2005, 110 mins.) Starring Phillip Seymour Hoffman, as Truman Capote in this deeply engaging portrait of the great American writer.

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