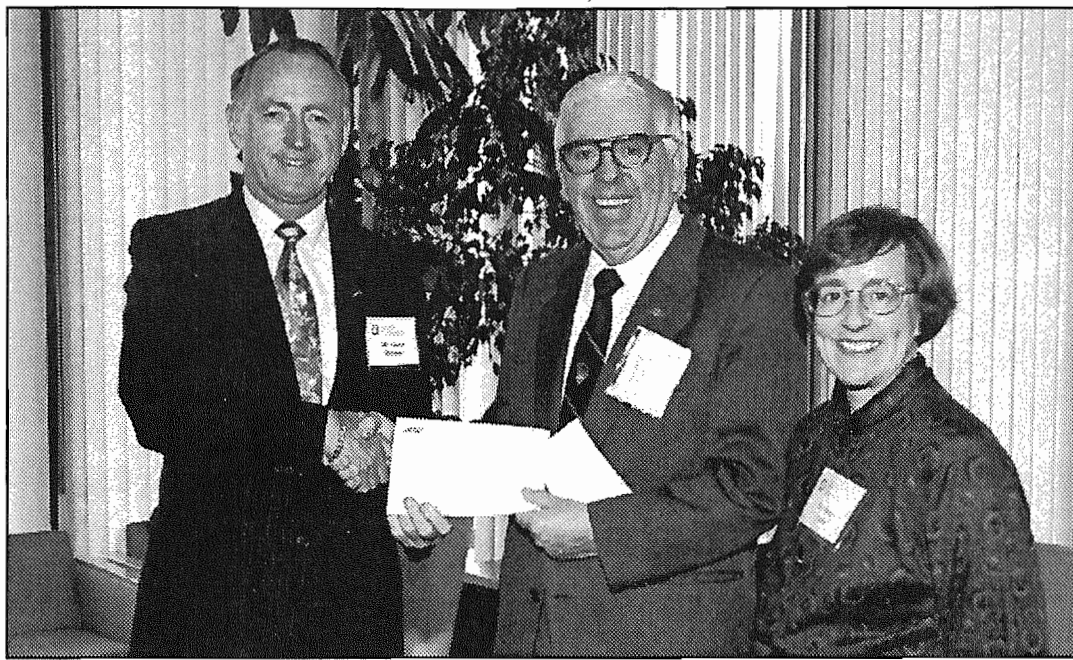


Scholarship to help business students



Left to right: Garry Holmes (NPIEC), Oscar Zanatta (NITAC), Dr. Susan Clark

The Niagara Peninsula Industry Education Council (NPIEC) and the Niagara Industry Training Advisory Council (NITAC) have joined hands in donating \$25,000 to establish a scholarship for financially needy students.

Established in 1987, NPIEC coordinates the efforts of Niagara's four Boards of Education, in partnership with

business and government, to deliver school-to-work initiatives, transition to employment programs, and entrepreneurial programs. Through these and many other efforts including the Niagara Peninsula Freenet, NPIEC has had a major impact in helping Niagara secure its future through partnerships in business and education.

NITAC, one of 57 Community Industrial Training Advisory Committees, was founded in 1978 with a mandate to research, develop, purchase, monitor and evaluate employability based training in the Niagara Peninsula. In deciding to wind down its operations in 1996, the Board and membership of NITAC was pleased to donate existing funds to a scholarship at Brock.

The \$25,000 gift will be made to the 2 for 1 Living Legacy Campaign and matched by the government through the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund to create a \$50,000 endowment. The scholarship will provide awards

to assist high-school students in Niagara entering into Brock's Business Administration program with a concentration in entrepreneurship.

Oscar Zanatta, President of NITAC, and Garry Holmes, NPIEC Chairman of the Board, presented their gift to Dr. Susan Clark and Ron McTavish, Dean of the Faculty of Business, on November 28, 1996.



Alumni Association Student Award - Value \$500

Awarded annually to the student who has demonstrated a meaningful contribution towards the enrichment of extra-curricular life both on campus and in the broader community; locally, regionally or nationally. The recipient must have completed a minimum of 10 credits at Brock University and achieved an average of B in his/her major. The student receiving this award must be a part-time or full-time Brock student.

Silver Badger Alumni Award - Value \$300

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

Badger Award For Leadership in Extra-Curricular Activities

Established in memory of Victoria Catherine Hull, this award is intended to honor graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities by their involvement in the extra-curricular life of the University while maintaining an above-average academic standing. (The Badger Award has no monetary value).

Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented annually. Nominees must be full-time members of a faculty holding regular faculty rank and must have completed at least three years teaching at Brock. Cash value \$250. The award is matched by the Brock University Faculty Association.

Nominations may be submitted by students, alumni, faculty or staff members. Nomination forms (and guidelines for the Teaching Award) are available from the Alumni Office, THE 265. For forms or additional information, please call ext. 3251.

Deadline for receipt of nominations/applications is March 1, 1997. Return completed forms to the Alumni Office.

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Brock news

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

Brock launches grape and wine institute



Celebrating the launch of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute: (L to R) Bruce Walker (Chair, Wine Council of Ontario), Donald Ziraldo (President, Inniskillin Wines), Marilyn Ferracuti (Secretary, Faculty of Mathematics and Science), Bill Cade (Acting Vice-President, Academic), John Neufeld (Chairman, Ontario Grape Growers Marketing Board), John Howard (President, Vineland Estates Winery and a member of Brock's Board of Trustees), Brock graduates Domenica and Andy Panko (Mr. Panko is the Executive Vice-President of Conor Pacific, formerly Arcturus Environmental, President of the Brock University Alumni Association, and a member of the Board of Trustees).

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) was officially launched on December 11, marking an important landmark event for local vintners, grape growers and the Brock University community.

With a commitment of approximately \$250,000 from the Wine Council of Ontario, \$225,000 from the Ontario Grape Growers Marketing Board, and \$25,000 from Dr. Donald Ziraldo, Brock has secured the funds to seek a matching amount from NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council). These funds will come in the form of an Industrial Chair, the first in the University's history. Brock's commitment rests in creating tenure-track positions in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science and supporting the program beyond the term of the NSERC Chair.

Two distinguished scholars are being nominated for the Institute. Henni Van Vuren, an oenologist from the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa who studies new DNA technology to enhance yeast, is being nominated as Senior Chair, and Andy Reynolds, a viticulturist with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Pacific Agri-Food Research Centre, Summerland, B.C., is being nominated as Junior Chair. Mr. Reynolds studies the relationship between how vines are tied and trained to grow on a trellis and in the soil—as well as other environmental factors in the vineyard—and the resulting chemistry and quality of wines.

To facilitate industry ties, CCOVI will be guided by an Advisory Council, consisting of representatives from industry, universities and colleges and government agencies. Representatives

from the University of Guelph, OMAFRA (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs), Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Cornell University, Niagara College, Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Wine Council of Ontario, Ontario Grape Growers Marketing Board, Canadian Wine Institute, and Brock University attended an inaugural meeting on December 11 following a short reception.

"This is a landmark event that builds a partnership with the grape and wine industry in Canada and ultimately the world," commented Bill Cade, Acting Vice-President Academic.

The grape and wine industry also shared its enthusiasm for the partnership. "It gives people the opportunity who want to work in this industry to study right here in Niagara, and it also gives us the opportunity worldwide to draw people to the area," said Donald Ziraldo, President of Inniskillin Wines in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"The proposal in front of us and the opportunity that we as an area, a community, can work together with a learning institution of the magnitude of Brock is something to be reckoned with. I congratulate Brock University for their perseverance and optimism for the grape and wine industry," added John Neufeld, Chairman of the Ontario Grape Growers Marketing Board.

Brock University will accept students into a new undergraduate program in oenology and viticulture—the science of grape growing and wine making—in September 1997. Two Brock graduates, Andy and Domenica Panko, have donated \$30,000 to provide scholarships to students of the new program.

New resources available in the James A. Gibson Library

The James A. Gibson Library has purchased the 34-volume Dictionary of Art, undoubtedly the single most important art reference work published in the last three decades. With 41,000 articles authored by 6,700 art historians and scholars from 120 countries, it is both comprehensive and authoritative. The visual arts worldwide from prehistory to the present are examined, not only in their artistic context, but in their social, cultural, economic, political and historical contexts. Articles are extensively cross-referenced and each includes an extensive bibliography. This work will be an indispensable resource for everyone interested in the fine and decorative arts, architecture, archaeology, anthropology and other related disciplines. The volumes are shelved in the Reference

Collection on the main floor of the Library, call number: REF N 31 D5 1996.

The five volume Final Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples is now available in the Library. It is shelved in the Documents Collection on the main floor, call number DOC CA1 RC A160.

Senate Hours

an unofficial report from the Chair

The 432nd meeting of Senate began at 10:00 am on December 11, 1996. Dean Webster's "Academic Plan, Faculty of Social Sciences" was distributed for consideration at the next meeting of Senate (likely to be held January 29, not January 22, but notice will be given in the New Year).

Dr. Clark reported: (i) that AUCC has been lobbying the federal government regarding research support and support of student loans for university education as an investment; (ii) that regarding an income contingent repayment system, the provincial government is concerned with default rates (the average is 11.5% for a three-year period for universities; 21.3% for colleges; 30.4% for private schools. Carleton University is at 15.8%; Brock at 11.6%; Waterloo at 7.4%).

CAP (Dr. Miller) presented the Five-Year Calendar for the information of Senate.

APC (Dr. Stevenson) presented changes in 10 programs.

Rules (Dr. Levanoni) proposed (i) that, effective January 1, 1997, FHB II:1.5 be amended to read: "Four members of the Brock University Students' Union, elected by the Students' Union (See FHB II:5) and one graduate student, elected by the Graduate Student Association." (This passed, but a further part relating to the particular committees that graduate students are to sit on was referred back to Rules); (ii) that, in view of the addition of the graduate student, FHB II:3.1 be amended to increase the number of elected faculty members to Senate to 26 from 25; (iii) that FHB II:7.4 be amended by adding the following: "Circulation of the materials referred to in 7.4.1 and 7.4.2 (with the exception of confidential materials) and of materials to Senate Committees may include communication by electronic media as appropriate. Hard copies of materials so circulated will be made available on request." This was amended in friendly fashion in the course of a fragmented discussion to include a suggestion that, in the short term, hard copies would go to everyone on Senate but that everyone else would receive material by e-mail in order to reduce the number of printed trees. (The perceived need for Senators to have hard copies reflects the sense that they have to see what they are talking about, with regard to motions and materials. The motion having passed as amended, the Chair, after the meeting, arranged for some possible confusion by having B. Joe arrange with B. McCormick to arrange with B. McBride for direction regarding and trial with the overhead projector/computer in the Senate Chambers—the idea being that all will be revealed electronically and immediately. Some experimentation may occur.)

With thanks for the notes of Betty McBride.

—Ken McKay, Chair of Senate

1997 Holiday Schedule

The following is a list of holidays which will be observed by the University in 1997:

Friday, February 28	President's Holiday
Friday, March 28	Good Friday
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day
Monday, June 30 & Tuesday, July 1	Canada Day
Monday, August 4	Civic Holiday
Monday, September 1	Labor Day
Monday, October 13	Thanksgiving Day

Commencing Wednesday, December 24 at 12:00 noon until Friday, January 2 at 8:30 am Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Workshop Reminder

Limited space is still available in this workshop. Details are provided in the "Staff Training and Development Opportunities" booklet distributed by Personnel Services. (Note: the date has changed to Thursday, January 30. Time and location remain the same). Completed registration forms should be forwarded to Personnel Services, as soon as possible. Further information is available from Nina Slack at ext. 3186 or nslack@spartan.

Farewell reception for Kendra Thin

The Office of External Relations will be hosting a farewell reception for Kendra Thin on Friday, January 17 at 4:00 pm in the University Club. Kendra has accepted the position of Development Officer at Queen's University. You are invited to come along and share your good wishes. If you wish to attend, or would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please contact Lynne Irion, ext. 3251 or Candy Tonellato, ext. 3816.

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Comet Hale-Bopp

Named after its discoverers Hale and Bopp, this comet is the largest comet to reach the inner solar system since 1577. It is not clear at this time how bright and spectacular the comet will be when it reaches its closest distance from the sun on April 1.

In January the comet will be visible through binoculars approximately 90 minutes before sunrise (sunrise is at about 7:15 am). Look for a faint fuzzy spot with a bit of an upward tail. The comet will be three or four binocular fields above the eastern horizon. It is near the star Altair. Between January 15 and 20 will be a good period to look at it because there will be no moon. The moon will also be absent from February 4 to February 18, another good period to look at the comet.

The most spectacular views of the comet are supposed to be from March 26 to April 9 when the comet will be visible with the naked eye in the early evening near the north west horizon.

—John Black, Department of Physics

Body Image and Self Esteem

The Student Development Centre is once again offering an eight-week group program for women: Body Image and Self Esteem. The group will meet every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 am beginning February 6. Participation is available to students registered at Brock. The deadline to sign up is January 31. Space in the group is limited. There will be a \$5 charge to cover the cost of materials. For further information or to indicate an interest in the group, call ext. 3240 or visit the Student Development Centre (ST400).

Winter fitness classes

Purchase your membership from January 6 to 22 to save money:
Students, Faculty Members. \$25
Others. \$40
after January 22
Students, Faculty Members. \$29
Others. \$47

If you would like more information and registration forms forwarded, contact Brian Ker at ext. 4359.

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For Sale: Projection screen (\$20); fireplace accessories including screen and tools (\$100); Kenmore dehumidifier, 1 year old (\$90). Call 685-9850.

For Rent: two-bedroom spacious apartment close to Brock available immediately. Located on a bus route and close to shopping. \$615/month utilities include, security building, parking. If interested please call 704-0637.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Yousef Haj-Ahmad presented an invited keynote seminar entitled "Engineering the Next Generation of Adenovirus-Based Vector for Application in Recombinant Vaccine and Human Gene Therapy" at the 5th International Conference of Medical Microbiology in Cairo, Egypt. The conference was attended by scientists from Egypt, Arab Countries, U.S., France, Canada, Australia and India.

EDUCATION

Lynette Fast and **Terry Boak** individually presented papers at the 38th Annual Conference of the Ontario Education Research Council held in Toronto on December 6. Dr. Fast's paper was titled "From Grenada to Ontario: A Study on Primary Picture-Making and Reading Readiness." Dr. Boak's paper was titled "Factors that Influence the Well-Being of Students in the Transition from School to Work." **Tara Kidd**, a fourth-year honors student in Child Studies, also participated in the conference. She presented a paper titled "Portfolios: Empowering Student Learning Through Shared Assessment and Evaluation" and participated in a panel discussion on "The Future of Classroom Research." The conference theme "Research for Action: Promoting Learning, Leadership and Professionalism" set the tone for celebrating the importance of the research being conducted in classrooms around the province.

GEOGRAPHY

Hugh Gayler was an invited panelist at a meeting in Niagara-on-the-Lake on November 29 of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute. The panel, which included an architect, a developer, a town planner and a Chamber of Commerce General Manager, discussed developments in neo-traditional planning.

POLITICS

Carl Baar conducted a futures planning exercise for the Manitoba Provincial Judges Association at the annual educational seminar in Winnipeg on December 5. On November 16, he delivered a paper on "The Court as State Actor" at a conference in honor of retiring University of Toronto political scientist Peter Russell.

PSYCHOLOGY/CHILD STUDIES

Nancy Johnston received the annual "Cherish the Children Award" in honor of her work with abused and neglected children. The award, presented by St. Catharines' Mayor Al Unwin, was issued by the Inter-Professional Committee on Child Abuse at their annual meeting.

PUBLICATIONS

Hansen, Hans V. "Whately on the *ad hominem*: a liberal exegesis," *Philosophy & Rhetoric*. 29 (1996) 400-15.

Rotenberg, Ron and Grosser, Charles. "Responding to Marketing Research Results", *Ontario Business Report*, November 1996, pp. 31-32.

EVENTS

The **Niagara Historical Society** will feature David Webb, Co-ordinator of Visitors Services at Fort George, on Thursday, January 16, 7:30 pm at Navy Hall, Ricardo Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Mr. Webb is widely known in Niagara as an engaging speaker on military subjects and will share the results of his research into what he calls the "material culture"—artifacts such as rifles, pistols, ammunition, and uniforms—surviving from World War I. For further information, call 682-6053.

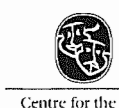
The **Canadian Federation of University Women** focuses on "Women in Art," an illustrated lecture by Debra Attenborough, Curator of Education, Rodman Hall, on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 pm at the Centennial Library. All women university graduates are eligible for membership. For information phone 687-9903.



BUFS presents: *Jude* (Michael Winterbottom, U.K., 1995) on Sunday, January 19. A superb adaptation of Thomas Hardy's classic novel *Jude the Obscure* about a stonemason with scholarly ambitions beyond his station and the fated world of social mores that prevent him from achieving them. Featuring an outstanding performance by Kate Winslett (*Heavenly Creatures, Sense and Sensibility*) as Sue Bridehead. The film will be screened at Town Cinemas in downtown St. Catharines, 1:30 pm. Admission is \$4.25 for members and \$6 for non-members.

Brock's **Liberal Studies Program** presents Dr. Peter Emberley, College of the Liberal Arts, Carleton University. "The Future of the University: Student Needs and the Scholarly Culture." Monday, January 20, 4:00 pm in the Alumni Lounge (13th Floor, Schmon Tower). A cash bar will follow this public talk and discussion.

The **D. G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series** presents Dalton Camp discussing "Conservatism in Canada." Wednesday, January 22, 7:30 pm in the Sean O' Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free.



Centre for the Arts presents Blackie & The Rodeo Kings, "High or Hurtin'," the songs of Willie P. Bennett, on Friday, January 24 at 8:00 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for students and seniors. Call The Box Office at 688-5550, ext. 3257.

SOLD OUT: Quartette and Shirley Eikhard on Saturday, January 25, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 8:00 pm.

The **Department of Music** presents ARRAYMUSIC, an eight-member, Toronto-based new music ensemble, recognized world-wide for its innovative programming and virtuosic performance. Featuring such internationally recognized composers as Steve Reich, Morton Feldman, John Oswald, Jose Evangelista, Claude Vivier, Wilhelm Killmayer and James Tenney, the repertoire is also grounded in an extensive body of contemporary Canadian work. ARRAYMUSIC will premiere a new work "Mosaic" by Dr. Peter Landey. Friday, January 31 at 8:00 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$11 for students and seniors.

The Buffalo Sabres are offering special ticket prices for three upcoming games at the Marine Midland Arena: Friday, January 24 vs. Edmonton Oilers; Wednesday, February 12 vs. Montreal Canadiens; and Friday, February 21 vs. New York Islanders. For these games only, all Brock students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as family and friends, can purchase seats for \$43 (100 level) or \$17 (300 level). Prices are in U.S. funds and tickets are sold on a first come-first serve basis. Call the Buffalo Sabres Sales Office at (716) 855-4444 for more information.

Brock did it! United Way Campaign a success



United Way

Faculty, staff and students put their Brock spirit to work for the benefit of the United Way.

"We're really pleased with the results. We reached our goal and even surpassed it by a little bit," comments Trudy Lockyer, proud co-

chair of this year's campaign. After a short extension to the campaign run, the Brock community successfully reached \$52,744.82 on December 13—surpassing the \$52,000 goal.

The campaign, which debuted on November 6, had many supporters

across campus planning special events, canvassing for pledge cards, and giving away prizes. Over 20 corporate events raised \$6,251.62; individual pledges, 377 of 890 mailed out, raised \$46,493.20.

"I've never been a fundraiser before and this has been an eye-opening experience. I really enjoyed it," says Trudy. Bill Matheson, co-chair of the campaign for the past three years, agrees that the campaign was a success. "We're pleased that we once again achieved our objective," he comments, adding that the effort demonstrates Brock's good record in helping the local community.

So many individuals were responsible for making the event a success and the organizers are grateful for all the assistance and co-operation. "I'd like to thank the Bookstore staff for being very supportive: Debbie Cordes, Caroline Lidstone, Hope Bauer and the rest of the staff for participating in one fashion or another." Special thanks also go to Margo Carter, Personnel Services, for moral support and training; Terry Varcoe, Vice-President Administration, for donating use of his condominium in Hawaii as a grand prize;

Bill Cade for being a great sport in the Grape Stomp; and Susan Clark for her support and interest. Accolades also go to over 50 canvassers who devoted both time and energy to the campaign.

Numerous incentive prizes were donated by various University departments and local businesses. "I encourage people to visit the businesses that donated gift certificates," urges Trudy, "so that we can support the businesses that supported us."

"The agencies supported by the United Way really need our help. It was important for us to achieve our goal, because the funds make it possible for the United Way to continue their important work in the community. Brock has received community support for many years, and it's important for us to give back." Participating in the campaign, Trudy realized just how much people really care. "When we finally reached our goal, it felt like I won a lottery. It felt good to do that just before Christmas."

"I'm very delighted that the Brock community supported the United Way campaign so strongly and that we reached our target," says Dr. Susan Clark. "Even in difficult times, it is rewarding that we were able to put back into the community some of the benefits we have. I thank everyone who worked on the campaign: Bill and Trudy, the canvassers, and everyone who contributed to the fund." Dr. Clark commends faculty, staff and students for their creative ideas used in organizing events that helped Brock reach its goal.

Last year's campaign raised \$51,476.43. If you would still like to make a pledge to the United Way Campaign, call Margo at ext. 3279.

The following events (and individuals!) helped to make the campaign a success:

Extravaganza - Al Ross, Central Receiving
 Bake Sale - Alice Witvoet, Physics
 Bake Sale - Meredith Simon, Business
 Book Sale - Rose DeLazzer, Student Affairs
 Sale of Lost & Found Items - Gila Boal, Business
 Volleyball Tournament - Karen McAllister, Campus Recreation
 Challenge the Champs- Brian Ker, Athletics & Services
 Tower Lobby Coin Collection - Mike Little and Friends, Physical Plant
 Canadian Tire Bridge Coin Collection, Ken Murray and friends
 Craft Sale - Caroline Lidstone, Bookstore
 Craft Sale - Pat Konkle & Maureen Oprzedek, Registrar's Office
 Dress Down - Marg Bernat, Child Studies
 Dress Down Monies - Rose DeLazzer, Student Services
 Sale of Fridge Magnets - Jean Deasy, Financial Aid
 Football Extravaganza - Gary McDonnell, Technical Services/Electronics
 Grape Stomp - Mariette Lincoln, External Relations
 Penny Sale, Bake Sale, etc. - Mary Little & Fran Dube, Library
 Line Dancing - Linda Hilko-Baker, Daphne Johnson & Deena Johnson, Conference Services/BCA
 Penny Sale - Hope Bauer, Debbie Cordes & Caroline Lidstone, Bookstore
 Pumpkin Draw - Shelley Martin, Bookstore
 Additional Monies - Linda Rynberk, Registrar's Office
 Isaac's Pub Collection - Chris Thompson, BUSU

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Ideas in Action celebrates two years

Category I - Cost Savings & Financial Impact

First Place - Kelly Smith & Valerie Coppard (Registrar's Office) - to sell the University's undergraduate calendar;

Second Place - Ed Pomeroy (Psychology) - that full-length lockers in the change rooms in the Physical Education Complex be rented to frequent users;

Third Place - Mary Berg (Registrar's Office, now retired) - that Brock News be folded and postage affixed to save on mailing and envelope costs.

Category II - Labor and Time Saving

First Place - Walter Thiessen (Central Purchasing) - pre-register students for parking passes prior to orientation;

Second Place - Derek Milne (Physical Plant) - to drive permanent metal stakes into the ground so that playing fields do not have to be measured and marked each year;

Third Place - Sandra Bingley (IRC) - a suggestion that instigated a complete examination of ID cards and how they are issued.

Category III - Unique and Creative

First Place - Lenny Dwyer (Finance) - free influenza shots for faculty and staff;

Second Place - Fran Meffe (Clerical Services) - a pre-recorded message including full description of job postings for easy access by job seekers;

Third Place - Barry Grant (FSDVA) - light jazz/classical music on the phone system for incoming calls placed on hold.



1996 AWARD WINNERS

Front row left to right: Lenny Dwyer, Mary Berg, Val Coppard, Kelly Smith, Sandra Bingley, Derek Milne Back row: Al Pedler, Plan Administrator, Ed Pomeroy, Walter Thiessen Absent: Barry Brant, Fran Meffe.

Members of the planning committee, evaluation teams and award winners gathered in the Alumni Lounge on December 12 to celebrate the many brilliant suggestions made by faculty and staff which have benefited the Brock community.

Al Pedler, Ideas in Action Plan Administrator, and members of the management committee, Tom Arkell, Cindy Paskey and Wendy Hollinshead, presented awards to the top three winners in three award categories.

Mary Armstrong, Administrative Services Secretary, and Al Ross, Central Stores, were also presented with gifts for the time and effort they have devoted to the program.

"I find things out about the University that I never knew and have really discovered that this is a complex place," says Mr. Pedler. "Some of these ideas are not things you see everyday, but even the small things really help to make a difference. I think we are on to something very good." Ideas in Action has generated approximately 600 suggestions over the past two years. Don Delaney, Brock Campus Police Chief, will take over as Plan Administrator in 1997.

Smith Panel submits report

On December 15, after several months consultation with institutions and individuals across Ontario, the five-member Smith Panel submitted a report on the Future Directions for Postsecondary Education. Representatives from Brock attended a consultation session in Hamilton on October 16.

"We're in the process of analyzing the effects of each recommendation for Brock," explains Dr. Susan Clark, Acting President. "In light of this analysis, we will determine whether we need to make further comments to the Ministry."

The Smith Panel, so named after its Chair and principal emeritus of Queen's University, David C. Smith, was commissioned by the provincial government to listen to responses of universities and colleges to a discussion paper released in July 1996 by Minister John Snobelen. The paper, titled "Future Goals of Ontario Colleges and Universities", addressed a number of issues on which the government was seeking advice, including co-operation between colleges and universities, advice on meeting the expected levels of demand for postsecondary education, and the sharing of the costs. Other members of the Panel include David M. Cameron, Chair of the Department of

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Political Science at Dalhousie University in Halifax; Frederick W. Gorbet, Senior Vice-President, Operational Services (U.S.) Manulife Financial in Toronto; Catherine Henderson, President of Centennial College in Scarborough; and Bette M. Stephenson, the former Ontario Minister of Education and of Colleges and Universities.

In summary, Dr. Clark believes there were several positive themes to the report: suggestions for additional funding; encouraged, though not mandatory, co-operation between universities and colleges; and the shared responsibility for costs between government, the private sector, and students. "Many of the recommendations are supportive of postsecondary education in Ontario," she says. "We welcome the recommendations that say we should be receiving more funding. A number of the recommendations have to be fleshed out in more detail before Brock can decide what the impact will be for the University and our students."

A summary of the report will be presented to Senate on January 29 and to the Board of Trustees in February. A copy of the 87-page report is available on reserve in the James A. Gibson Library. Information can also be accessed at the Minister of Education and Training's World Wide Web site at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca>. Comments or suggestion on the Smith Panel report can be forwarded to Dr. Clark or Pat Beard.

Thanks...

The Bookstore would like to thank everyone who generously donated Christmas gifts to the children in our community. Gifts were provided to 370 children, an increase from last year. Thank you for all your support.
—Dorothy Fast, Bookstore

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Women between the ages of 40 and 60 are needed to complete a questionnaire in an honors research project investigating the physical and mental health issues of women at midlife. Call Lorna at 646-8146.



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Reminder: Accounting and budgeting procedures workshop

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University Club Re-opens Tuesday, January 21

J. S. Catering is proud to announce its operation of the University Club for the Spring Term. J. S. Catering is presently responsible for all club house operations at Scenic Woods Golf & Country Club in Binbrook, Ontario. Owner and chef Jeff Sliter, after receiving his diploma from Niagara College, was trained at The Pillar and Post in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Jeff is looking forward to meeting all existing and prospective new members at the University Club. Should you have any questions, please call Jeff at ext. 4515 or Paul Dwyer ext. 3535.

Winter Campus Recreation Brochure

Please call Karen at ext. 3574 if you would like a copy of the winter Campus Rec. brochure. It includes programs such as CPR and First Aid, Coaching Certification, Squash and Racquetball lessons, dance programs, and programs for those 50+.

EVENTS across the campus

Better ways of getting mad: The **Student Development Centre** is offering a seven session participatory workshop where members are taught effective and appropriate ways to deal with anger and frustration. After becoming aware of the situational, physical, and cognitive clues that precede angry responses, group members will learn to use coping statements and cognitive restructuring as a positive means of reducing angry feelings. The group will run on Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, February 6 to March 27.

There is no meeting during reading week. To sign up for the workshop, come into the Student Development Centre (ST400). For more information, drop into the Centre or call ext. 3240. Application deadline is Monday February 3. Fee: \$5. Students will be given priority; faculty and staff are welcome if space is available.

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents "Electrophysiology Hither and Yon: A Sabbatical Report," by Dr. Joffre Mercier, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, on Thursday, January 23. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

BUFS presents: *La Rupture* (Claude Chabrol, France, 1970) on Friday, January 24. A Hitchcockian investigation into bourgeois crime by one of the most important figures of the French New Wave. Critic, producer, and director, Chabrol has made more than thirty films exploring the dark side of the force. Starring Stephane Audran, Jean-Pierre Cassell and Michel Bouquet. *La Rupture* will be screened in the Podium Theatre, Brock University, 7:30 pm. Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members.

A **scholarship fundraiser and silent auction** will be held on Friday, January 24 in honor of Josephine Meeker. Tickets are \$20 for faculty (\$15 tax receipt) and \$5 for students. Juice tasting and food is included in the ticket price. The event will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the University Club. Cheques, made payable to Brock University, can be mailed to June Corman, Sociology, by Tuesday, January 21.

Psychology Department Speaker Series: John Mitterer, Brock University, "The Web and Education," on Friday, January 24, 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Reception to follow. For information and location, call the Psychology Department at ext. 3542.

A meditation group is being organized through **Campus Ministries**. The first meeting will take place Tuesday, January 28 at 12:30 pm in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre. A time to centre, to explore who we are, and reflect on what we are about. All are welcome. Further information, call George Tattrie, Campus Ministries, ext. 3373.

Badger Sport Shop: January clearance sale from Monday, January 27 to Friday, January 31, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Savings up to 80 per cent off.

"Hope: For What?" will be the theme for the Universal Day of Prayer for Students, our first Ecumenical Worship Service of 1997 to be held on Thursday, January 30 at 12:30 pm in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre. All are invited to attend. Call ext. 3373 or 3134 for more information.

The **Department of Child Studies Colloquium** presents Debra J. Pepler, York University, Director of LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution. Dr. Pepler will speak on "A Peek Behind the Fence: Naturalistic Observations of Bullying Among School Children" on Friday, January 31 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in TA 207. Call ext. 3178 for more information.

Concordia Chamber Concerts will open its 13th season with the popular trio Glissandi on Friday, January 31 at 8:00 pm in the Martin Luther Chapel of the Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, Brock University. Call 688-2362.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Hedy McGarrell presented a paper at the "English in Southeast Asia" conference, held in Singapore from November 21 to 23, entitled "Characteristics of written feedback on compositions: The case of selected secondary school students in Singapore."

Prof. McGarrell was invited to lead a panel discussion on "Researching Writing Skills in Southeast Asia" at the joint Australian and Singaporean Educational Research Association conference, November 25 to 29 in Singapore.

BUSINESS

Tom Bryant presented three papers and a play at the recent annual meetings of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship in Montreal. He won the Best Paper prize in the category of Policy and Small Business Management for his paper "Evaluation Framework for Entrepreneur-Development Programs." The other papers were: "Entrepreneurs in the Classroom", with recently retired Brock Prof. David Newman and recent grad Vita (Di Pietro) Podda (BBA'96); and "Venture Fora: Closing the Gap between Entrepreneurs and 'Angel' Investors" with recent grads Steven Kealey (BA'95) and Peter Berridge (BBA'96). The play, "Buyin' the Ivory Tower," was light-hearted satire on academics and business proprietors. **Teresa Menzies** joined Prof. Bryant and three other notable entrepreneurship scholars on the cast for the premiere performance which served as the prelude to the conference banquet.

Peter Yannopoulos presented a paper at the ABA 1996 Global Trends Conference held in Acapulco, Mexico, December 17 to 22 titled "Generation Xers' Consumer Ethnocentrism: A Cross-Country Comparison Using the Cetscale."

MATHEMATICS

H. Ben-El-Mechaiekh presented an invited address entitled "Existence theorems for set-valued maps and optimization: the non-convex case" at the International Conference on Functional Analysis and Applications in Aligarh, India, December 16 to 20. The conference was attended by mathematicians from India, Canada, Germany, the Middle-East, Poland, U.K., and U.S.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Nancy Murray was a keynote speaker at the International Congress of Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance of Asia in Cebu, Philippines in December. The invited speech was entitled "The Future of Movement Education."

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Lobbying government for improved student aid

Seven postsecondary education groups representing universities, community colleges, students, professors and student aid administrators have joined forces in urging the federal government to adopt a sweeping proposal of aid measures for students. These measures, slated to assist students before, during and after their education, include targeted grants, repayment assistance, work-study programs and tax measures to help parents save for their children's education.

The groups include the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC), Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Canadian Association of University Teachers, Canadian Federation of Students and the Canadian Graduate Council. In a media release on Monday, January 20, the groups state "the need for continued federal investment in student assistance in order that every student who is academically qualified be able to benefit fully from Canada's postsecondary education opportuni-

ties regardless of his or her financial status."

A summary of "The Student Assistance Reform Initiative" calls for the intervention and support of the federal government with effective measures to control the increasing debt levels of students who borrow finances for their education. This debt, writes the AUCC, has reached levels as high as that of students attending private universities in the United States—\$18,000 in Canadian funds for an undergraduate degree.

Special Opportunity Grants are targeted for students before or during studies. In addition to the three grants that already exist for women doctoral students, students with disabilities and high-need part-time students, the consortia is proposing the introduction of new grants for single-parent students and high-need first-year students.

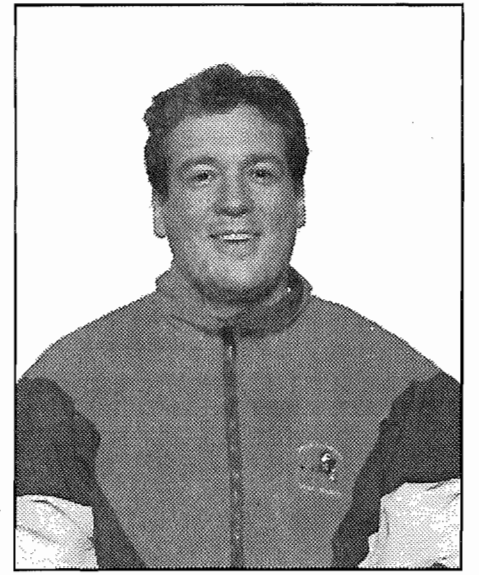
Two deferred grant schemes are recommended to help students cope with the repayment of their educational debts. Income-Based Remissions After Interest Relief would provide a direct one-time grant payable directly to the financial institution which holds the student's

loan to reduce the principal to a level that would allow the borrower to finish repaying the loan. Expanded and Extended Interest Relief would offer interest relief to all students with high debt-service ratios who do not currently qualify for such relief.

The education groups encourage the implementation of work study programs that provide matching dollar-value wages to students involved in "academically or career-oriented work on campus." A work-study program could be achieved with co-operation among the federal and provincial governments and postsecondary institutions.

Finally, tax incentives are suggested as an effective complement to loans and grants. Proposed changes to the tax system include providing incentives for families to save for their children, extending the existing tax credit to cover all compulsory fees, and making the interest paid on student loans tax deductible.

To find out more about these student aid proposals, visit the AUCC web site at <http://www.aucc.ca> or the ACCC website at <http://www.accc.ca>. The document "Renewing Student Assistance in Canada" is also available at these sites.



Coach Pelino wins gold with Team Canada

You may remember sharing in the excitement as Team Canada defeated Team USA and captured the World Junior Hockey Championships in late December 1996. What you might not know is that Mike Pelino, coach of Brock University's hockey team, was a member of the coaching staff that led this record-setting team to their fifth consecutive title. Coach Pelino served as an assistant coach for the championship tournament in Geneva, Switzerland.

Canada's Junior Team now boasts a 27-game undefeated streak in international competition. In August 1996, Mr. Pelino also led Canada's under 18 hockey team to a gold medal finish during the Pacific Cup Tournament in Nelson, B. C.

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Brock news

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

"Jewels" on display at Brock



Frank Kingdon, Leslie Procter and Irene Kingdon admire eggs on display in H Block.

Brock University has acquired an extensive collection of birds' eggs thanks to the generosity of Niagara residents Frank and Irene Kingdon.

The eggs, collected mainly in the southern regions of Ontario and Quebec, represent Mr. Kingdon's efforts between 1944 and 1988, as he climbed tall trees and waded cold waters to painstakingly gather over 400 eggs.

The collection of North American wild and domestic eggs include 116 species of birds from 34 taxonomic families. The eggs now rest in cases built especially for their use on the ground floor of H Block in the MacKenzie Chown Complex. A label below each set of eggs identifies the taxonomic family, scientific name, common name, collection date and, in some cases, the collector and area where the eggs were collected. Closely related taxonomic families are grouped together.

The collection includes eggs of varying colors and sizes. Some of Mr. Kingdon's earliest finds include eggs of the common crow and ring-necked heron (1944), the red-shouldered

hawk, black duck, swamp sparrow and Virginia rail (1945), and the tiny, pink-colored eggs of the house wren (1949). The larger eggs of the Canada goose, snow goose, emden goose, black swan and whooper swan are also included in the collection. Other taxonomic families represented include the western willet, American bittern, peacock, clapper rail, great horned owl and the belted kingfisher.

The Kingdons recently visited Brock to admire the eggs in their new home. "I am very impressed with the collection and so glad that we gave the eggs to Brock University," noted Mr. Kingdon. The eggs, delivered to Brock in boxes and trays with handwritten notes as identification, were forwarded to graduate student Leslie Procter, who spent many hours sorting and measuring the eggs, researching their names, creating labels and finding an appropriate means to display such fragile objects.

"I thought they looked like jewels," commented Mrs. Kingdon, "and that Leslie had done a very good job." A number of eggs in the collection have also been donated to the Royal Ontario Museum.

Dr. Terry White, former President of Brock University, originally became interested in this collection of eggs and passed the information along to Biological Sciences Professor Ralph Morris. Dr. Susan Clark, Don Ursino and John Black joined Dr. Morris and Leslie in welcoming the Kingdons to the Brock campus during their recent visit.



Linda Anderson is congratulated by President Emeritus James A. Gibson, for whom the Brock Library is named.

Farewell to a community-minded librarian

On December 12, the Brock University community celebrated the retirement of Associate Librarian Linda Anderson.

Linda began her career at Brock in May of 1967 as a member of the Cataloguing Department. She became Head of Circulation in November 1967 and later assumed the responsibility for the documents collection. Since 1978, Linda held the position of Associate Librarian for

Public Services. University Librarian James Hogan describes her as an individual who worked well with her colleagues and had strong organizational skills. "She promoted the team approach to provide first-class services to faculty and students, and, latterly, was very much involved with the development and selection of electronic reference resources." She will be missed by colleagues and friends across campus.

Turning Points Program

Health Services and the Student Development Centre are offering a seven-week series of workshops on education and support of eating disorders beginning Tuesday, February 4, 9:30 to 11:00 am. Turning Points was developed by the Toronto General Hospital as a response to a provincial need for resources, education and support in the area of weight preoccupation and eating disorders. Participation is limited to students registered at Brock. The cost for the program is \$7 for materials. Sign-up deadline is February 3. For further information about the program or to indicate an interest in participating in the workshops, please call or visit Health Services (ext. 3243, The 261) or the Student Development Centre (ext. 3240, ST 400).

Staff jobs available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff positions:

Secretary to the Executive Director, Office of External Relations. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group G. Application deadline: Friday, January 31, 1997.

TeleGrad Co-ordinator, Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations. Term Full-Time (2 years). Job Group J. Application deadline: Monday, February 17, 1997.

Please note that these were the only positions/vacancies available at the publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

CLASSIFIED

For Rent: Two-bedroom spacious apartment close to Brock available immediately. Located on a bus route and close to shopping. \$615/month utilities included, security building, parking. If interested call 892-3709.

For Sale: Six wooden photo slide storage drawers 200/drawer \$30 each or 6/\$150. Phone Ken at 356-6656.

For Sale: Racquetball equipment. Wilson Boss Graphite racquet with cover, \$20; Wilson Marksman racquet with cover, \$20; Adidas court shoes, men's size 10, \$15. Call 685-9850.

For Sale: Desk, custom-made, solid wood, 3 drawers (30 in. by 50 in. by 26 in. high), \$150 or best offer; water bed, queen size, headboard, oak wood, heater and all necessary attachments included. Best offer. Call 468-4945.

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EVENTS

The Department of Politics presents Professor Robert A. Young, Professor of Political Science at the University of Western Ontario, speaking on "Irrationality and Voting: An Experiment," Wednesday, January 29 at 12:30 pm in TA 346. All are welcome.

The Department of Child Studies Colloquium presents Debra J. Pepler, York University, Director of LaMarsh Centre for Research on Violence and Conflict Resolution. Dr. Pepler will speak on "A Peek Behind the Fence: Naturalistic Observations of Bullying Among School Children" on Friday, January 31 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm in TA 207. Call ext. 3178 for more information.

Psychology Department Speaker Series: Jane Dywan, Psychology Department, Brock University, "Attention and the Experience of Remembering in Older Adults," on Friday, January 31, 2:30 to 3:30 pm in TA 303. For more information, call the Psychology Department at ext. 3542.

The Department of Music Concert Series presents ArrayMusic, an eight-member, Toronto-based new music ensemble, recognized worldwide for its innovative programming and virtuosic performance. Known for searching out composers with highly individual voices, the ensemble has developed a unique repertoire that reflects a post-modern sensibility and a distinctly North American eclecticism. Featuring such internationally recognized composers as Steve Reich, John Cage, Morton Feldman, John Oswald, José Evangelista, Claude Vivier, Wilhelm Killmayer and James Tenney, the repertoire is also grounded in an extensive body of contemporary Canadian work. ArrayMusic will premiere a new work "Mosaic" by Dr. Peter Landey on Friday, January 31 at 8:00 pm in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$11 for students and seniors.

Healthstyle '90s presents RRSP Planning on Tuesday, February 4, 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Alumni Lounge. It's that time of year! Adrian Smith and Stephen Ison of Reid, Sexton & Co. Limited will present facts on investment products, tax advantages and the rules of RRSPs. Bring your questions for the experts. Please register for this session by calling Aquatics/Athletics & Services, ext. 3387, by Friday, January 31.



BUFS presents *The Flower of My Secret* (Pedro Almodovar, Spain, 1995) on Sunday, February 2. The latest film by this brash post-Franco, postmodernist director (*Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*, *Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!*) concerns the budding romance between a married woman who is the anonymous author of best-selling romance novels and her editor. The film will be screened at Town Cinemas, 1:30 pm. Admission is \$4.25 for members, \$6 for non-members.

The Department of Music 1996-97 Lecture Series presents "The Selection of Choral Repertoire for School Children" by Rodger Beatty, Lecturer, Faculty of Education, Brock University on Tuesday, February 4 from 11:30 am to 12:20 pm in TH 147. All are welcome. Admission is free.

The Department of Politics presents Jacqueline Krikorian, Lecturer, Department of Politics, speaking about "A Different Form of Apartheid: Women in South Africa," Tuesday, February 4 at 1:30 pm in C403. All are welcome.



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Caution! Don't succumb to cabin fever... Come out to a show at Centre for the Arts. Enjoy modern dance with The Danny Grossman Dance Company on Saturday, February 1, 8:00 pm in The Playhouse. Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$21 for students and seniors. • Hear one of the best live and recording artists from the Maritimes, Lennie Gallan, on Friday, February 7, 8:00 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets \$21 for adults and \$19 for students and seniors. • Bring the kids—and yourself—for the "Farewell Tour" of Mr. Dressup on Saturday, February 8, 2:00 and 4:00 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets \$12 for everyone. All these prices are discounted 20% for "Friends" and can be charged by phone at The Box Office, ext. 3257.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Ian Brindle, together with Susan McIntosh of the Perkin-Elmer Corporation, was guest editor of a special edition of *Spectrochimica Acta Part B: Atomic Spectroscopy* devoted to flow-injection analysis which was published in December 1996. From January 12 to 18, Prof. Brindle attended the Plasma Winter Conference in Ghent, Belgium, where he presented two papers: "Determination of tin in steels by non-dispersive atomic fluorescence spectrometry coupled with flow-injection hydride generation in the presence of L-cysteine" co-authored by H.Chen, W. Yao and D. Wu of Hangzhao University and "Investigations into mild conditions for reduction of Se(VI) to Se(IV) and for hydride generation in the determination of selenium by direct current plasma atomic emission spectrometry" co-authored by Emelia Lugowska.

FRENCH, ITALIAN & SPANISH

Leonard Rosmarin has been appointed Research Professor in the School for Doctoral Studies at the Université de Perpignan for the 1997-98 academic year. While directing Brock's Third-Year Study Program at the Université de Perpignan this past fall, he was invited by the Université de Toulouse as well as the classes prepatrices of the Lycee Fermat to present a public lecture on the novelist Albert Cohen. It was titled "La Tragi-comédie de l'amour-passion dans l'oeuvre d'Albert Cohen." In attendance at his lecture was the Inspector General of French National Education.

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External Reviews

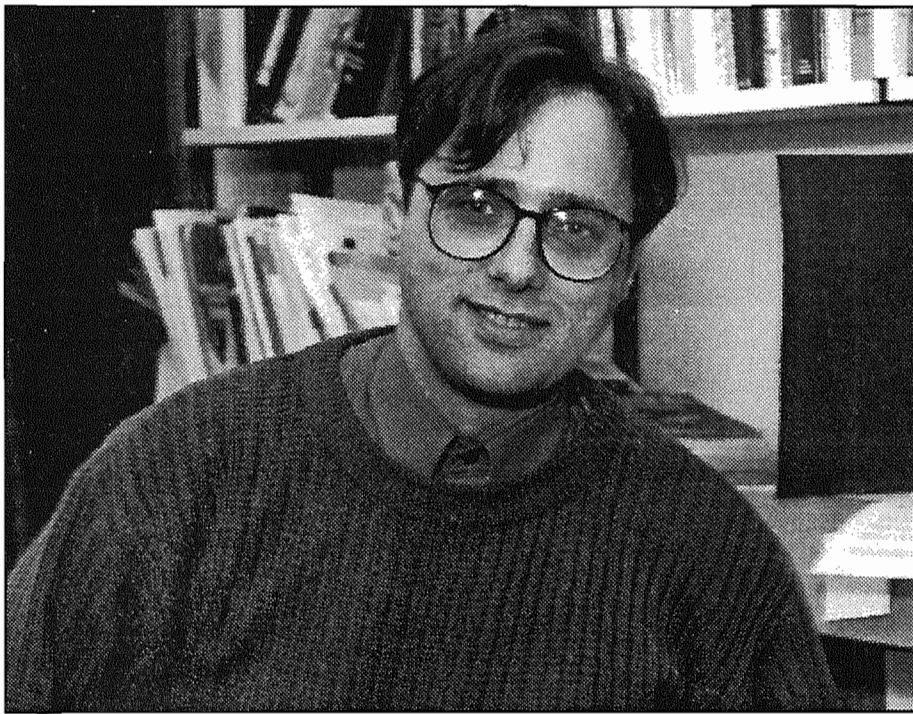
James A. Gibson Library

As part of the University's ongoing program of departmental reviews, Carolyne Presser, Director of Libraries, University of Manitoba, and Paul Wiens, University Librarian, Queen's University, will be on campus next week to review the services and operation of the James A. Gibson Library. In order to give faculty and staff an opportunity to meet with the reviewers, a reception will be held in the Alumni Lounge on Tuesday, February 4 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. If you propose to attend, please send a brief e-mail to that effect to fatima@spartan or call ext. 3226.

Office of External Relations

The Office of External Relations is being reviewed as part of the ongoing program of reviews of non-academic departments. Two external reviewers, Joy Himmelman, Director of External Relations at Lakehead University, and Florence Campbell, Vice-Principal Advancement at Queen's University, will be on campus Wednesday, February 19 and Thursday, February 20. Anyone wishing to speak with them are welcome to do so by contacting Luaine Hathaway at ext. 3333 by February 13. If you are making a written submission, it should be received by February 14 and sent to the Office of the President. Times to meet with the reviewers will be arranged after the requests have been received.

Prof. Mitterer: The Web and education



The future of education is an area that few people have been able to map out with confidence. Professor John Mitterer may not have all the answers but strongly believes that the Internet and the World Wide Web (WWW) will be important elements of education for years to come.

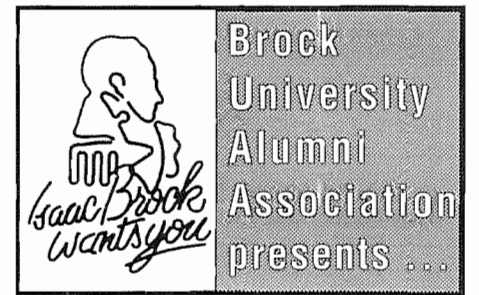
"It was really only this August that I had an epiphany about this and am now utterly and totally convinced that the Internet, in particular the WWW, is going to play an incredibly powerful role in the educational landscape in the next decade or so."

The theme of Prof. Mitterer's January 24 presentation focussed on the Web and the role it will play in education. The multimedia discussion was designed to introduce educators to the Internet and the impact it can have in the classroom.

According to Prof. Mitterer, there are a number of reasons why the Internet is becoming so important. Firstly, the technology affords some very interesting opportunities, and secondly, "budget constraints make people like Deans, University Presidents, and government funding agencies think that the World Wide Web and this kind of distributed approach to education will save them some money."

To illustrate his first point, Prof. Mitterer used a computer to contact in mere seconds Web sites in Paris and Australia. Additional Web searches brought up psychology papers and animated experiments that could be used as part of a lecture. Other potential applications include conducting examinations on computer, reading Web textbooks, and having students submit course evaluations over the Internet, a system already in place for some courses at Brock.

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Alumni Association Student Award - Value \$500

Awarded annually to the student who has demonstrated a meaningful contribution towards the enrichment of extra-curricular life both on-campus and in the broader community; locally, regionally or nationally. The recipient must have completed a minimum of ten credits at Brock University and achieved an average of B in his/her major. The student receiving this award must be a part-time or full-time Brock student.

Silver Badger Alumni Award - Value \$300

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

Badger Award For Leadership in Extra-Curricular Activities

Established in memory of Victoria Catherine Hull, this award is intended to honor graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities by their involvement in the extra-curricular life of the University while maintaining an above-average academic standing. The Badger Award has no monetary value.

Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Alumni Association Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented annually. Nominees must be full-time Faculty members holding regular faculty rank and must have completed at least three years teaching at Brock. Cash value \$250. The award is matched by the Brock University Faculty Association.

Nominations may be submitted by students, alumni, faculty or staff members. Nomination forms (and guidelines for the Teaching Award) are available from the Alumni Office, TH 265. For forms or additional information please call ext. 3251.

Deadline for receipt of nominations/applications is March 1, 1997. Return completed forms to the Alumni Office.

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

Take the House Quiz on Ontario universities

How well do you know the facts about Ontario universities?

The Council of Ontario Universities (COU) is urging you to take The House Quiz, a ten question quiz designed to test readers on some key facts about Ontario universities.

"The ten questions in The House Quiz highlight some of the critical issues facing Ontario Universities today—issues that will be the focus of considerable discussion and debate in the coming months," commented Bonnie Patterson, President of COU, in a media release on January 22.

This quiz follows the release of 18 recommendations made by the provincially appointed Advisory Panel on the Future Directions of Postsecondary Education (Smith Panel) in December 1996. These recommendations, proposed to the Ministry of Education and Training, focus on issues of increased funding, reformed student assistance and enhanced research support. A copy of the report is available on reserve in the James A. Gibson Library or by accessing the Ministry's web site at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca>.

Prof. Patterson stated that, "The Advisory Panel recommends significant change. Our elected officials need to have the key facts at their finger tips when they take decisions affecting our universities. The House Quiz is a small, but important, means to convey those facts to Queen's Park."

Questions

1. Ontario universities are the poorest funded in Canada. True or False?
2. The Ontario government spends less of its total budget on universities today than it did 20 years ago. True or False?
3. Universities haven't borne their fair share of government spending restraint. True or False?
4. University graduates can't find jobs. True or False?
5. In the past 20 years, have payroll costs at Ontario universities increased, decreased or stayed the same?
6. In the past 15 years, has Ontario's share of research funding from federal granting councils increased, decreased or stayed the same?
7. A diploma or certificate is a better investment than a university degree in today's job market. True or False?
8. A university education used to be affordable. Now it's out of reach for the average family. True or False?
9. Higher tuition fees have made up for the decline in government support for Ontario universities. True or False?
10. Private universities do not require taxpayer support. True or False?

Answers

1. True. On a per capita basis, the Ontario government spends less on its universities than any other province, placing Ontario universities 10th out of 10 positions.
2. True. Universities now account for just three per cent of total budget expenditures, compared to six per cent 20 years ago.
3. False. Over the past two decades, total spending per university student has declined by 38 per cent in constant dollars. During the same period, spending for each elementary and secondary school student increased by 35 per cent and spending for each

patient in a hospital increased by 83 per cent.

4. False. At the end of 1995, the overall unemployment rate for Ontario was eight per cent, for high school graduates it was 9.1 per cent, for college graduates it was six per cent, while for university graduates it was 3.8 per cent.

5. Decreased. Total university expenditures on salaries and wages per full-time equivalent student have dropped nearly 20 per cent since 1977.

6. Decreased. Ontario's share of federal research funding is now just 38 per cent, compared to 43 per cent in 1980. Funding cuts and a lack of coherent government policies have eroded Ontario universities' ability to compete for grants.

7. False. A Statistics Canada survey of the class of 1990 found that university graduates earn more than college graduates, master's degrees command more than bachelor's degrees, and doctorates command more than master's degrees.

8. False. In 1977, the tuition fee for an undergraduate arts degree consumed 3.2 per cent of an average family's income. By 1995, that proportion had increased by only 0.7 per cent, to 3.9 per cent of an average family's income.

9. False. During the past 20 years, tuition fees have risen from \$1,806 to \$2,935 in constant dollars. To make up for the decline in government support, tuition fees would have had to increase to \$5,484.

10. False. Private universities in the United States charge tuition fees that are 400 per cent higher than public universities. As a result of this tuition fee differential, three out of five undergraduates at private colleges and universities in the United States require publicly funded financial assistance.

March Break Open House

On Sunday March 9, Brock University will open its doors to hundreds of prospective OAC students and their families for March Break Open House '97.

Visitors will have the opportunity to take advantage of transition, finance and admissions sessions, as well as a thought-provoking lecture by Politics Professor Bill Matheson entitled, "University Degrees...How do They Rate?" An information fair and a series of tours will round off the day.

There has already been a tremendous response from staff and faculty looking to participate. If you have yet to respond to the request for participation issued by the Office of External Relations, please feel free to contact Michelle Lea at ext. 4074. It's still not too late!

Interlibrary Loan requests via the Web

Faculty, students and staff may now submit their interlibrary loan requests to the University Library using Web forms. The Library home page, <http://www.brocku.ca/library>, which offers access to electronic information covering many topics and resources, provides a suite of forms for requesting books/theses/patents, conference proceedings or journal articles. The forms may be accessed by connecting to the Library home page and selecting either "Services and Departments"/"Interlibrary Loan" or "Electronic Services"/"Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery(ILL/DD)." Both options may be found under the main heading, "James A. Gibson Library Services." Complete all the required fields, including full details for the item needed, on the appropriate form and click on the "Submit Request" button located at the bottom of each form. A copy of your request will be sent directly to the Interlibrary Loan office and you will receive a copy of

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Speaking on the financial aspects of using technology for education, Prof. Mitterer noted that some universities are developing distance learning classes that will be administered via the WWW. Citing a recent report on the quality of different modes of education, John Radue, Chair of Computer Science at Brock, commented, "there is no significant difference between distance learning and classroom learning."

Technology and the Internet can be used by administrations when looking for ways to reduce budgets, states Prof. Mitterer. He went on to note, however, that professors play a vital role in sorting through the vast amount of resources to judge their credibility and accuracy.

"If we are daunted by the amount of material that is out there, how are students going to feel?" he asks.

To summarize his discussion, Prof. Mitterer stated, "My views, and I think implicit in what I want to say, is that those of us who are concerned with education and technology can't afford to just sit back and say 'well that's stupid because it's not as good a way of lecturing or running a seminar.' Instead I think we have to move creativity towards the technology."

John Mitterer, Associate Professor of Psychology and Computer Science, was the first scheduled speaker of the Department of Psychology Colloquium Series. For information about upcoming lectures, call ext. 3465 or ext. 3542.

—Mike Fisher

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Marriott offers congratulation

On January 28, Marriott Management Services was pleased to recognize five associates celebrating 10 years of service with Marriott, as well as one associate who retired after more than 20 years of service. Congratulations go to Laura Prusinski, Donna Hall, Rosella Auger, Eileen Rogerson, and Michelle Rondeau for their 10 years of commitment to Marriott and Brock University. Congratulations also go to our retiree: Margaret Leggat. We wish you much enjoyment in your retired years.

—Marianne D'Alessandro

2000 years of love

The Brock Philosophical Society will celebrate 2000 Years of Love during their seventh annual conference February 6 to 8 in the Senate Chamber at Brock University. The conference will feature a discussion of papers on Jen-Agape-Tao with special guest Tu Wei-Ming, Director of the Yen Ching Institute at Harvard University. Professor Tu will give the Humanities Lecture and keynote address on Friday, February 7 (Chinese New Year), 7:30 pm, at the Pond Inlet. Among prominent ecumenical scholars from Russia, China and several American and Canadian universities will be Julia Ching, a University of Toronto professor and leading authority on Confucianist-Christian dialogue. Brock professors John Mayer, Charles Burton, Chan Wing-Cheuk, David Goicoechea, Robert Neville and John Sivell will also present papers during the conference. The public is invited to attend the conference, and admission is free. For information and a program, contact Irene Cherrington at ext. 3315. The conference is funded by the President's Advancement of Scholarship Fund and an SSHRC grant.

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For Sale: Pentax Model K1000 35 mm camera with 28 mm wide angle lens, 75-200 mm lens, flash and carrying case. If interested call 384-9510 after 5:00 pm.

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ECONOMICS

Robert Dimand presented papers on "Irving Fisher and Modern Macroeconomics" (American Economics Association session), "Fisher and Veblen: Two Paths for American Economics" (History of Economics Society session), and "Thinking About Solutions to Games: Some Changes in Game Theory, 1944-1960" (American Economic Association/History of Economics Society joint session) at the Allied Social Science Associations annual meetings in New Orleans, January 4 to 6.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the Niagara Vocal Ensemble (NVE). The Niagara Vocal Ensemble, a regional women's chamber choir, is conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, Chair of the Music Department. Prof. Beatty was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Choral Federation (OCF). The OCF is a provincial arts service organization which serves and supports people who are interested in the art of choral music.

GEOGRAPHY

John Menzies gave an invited seminar at Queen's University, January 24. His seminar topic was "Microstructures Within Glacial Diamictons: Some Examples from New York State and Southern Ontario."

EVENTS

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents "Event-related brain potentials and the narrowing of consciousness," by Sid Segalowitz, Department of Psychology, Brock University on Thursday, February 6. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

The **Department of Music** presents "Bach to the Future" vocal class recital on Thursday, February 6, 12:30 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. All are welcome. Admission is free. Donations to the Music Scholarship Fund are most appreciated.

St. Catharines Historical Society presents historian Nancy Butler, co-author of *Slavery and Freedom in Niagara* on Thursday, February 6 at 7:30 pm in the Mills Room of the St. Catharines Public Library. Mrs. Butler's talk will explore the experience of slaves smuggled from the United States to Canada prior to the U.S. Civil War. She will describe the success of three accomplished Black entrepreneurs who escaped slavery.

The **Department of Psychology Colloquium Series** presents William Webster, Department of Psychology and Dean of Social Sciences, Brock University, speaking on "Anomalies in Brain Organization Associated with Stuttering," on Friday, February 7, 2:30 to 3:30 pm in TA 303. Reception to follow. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465. (Note: Change of date from February 14, 1997).



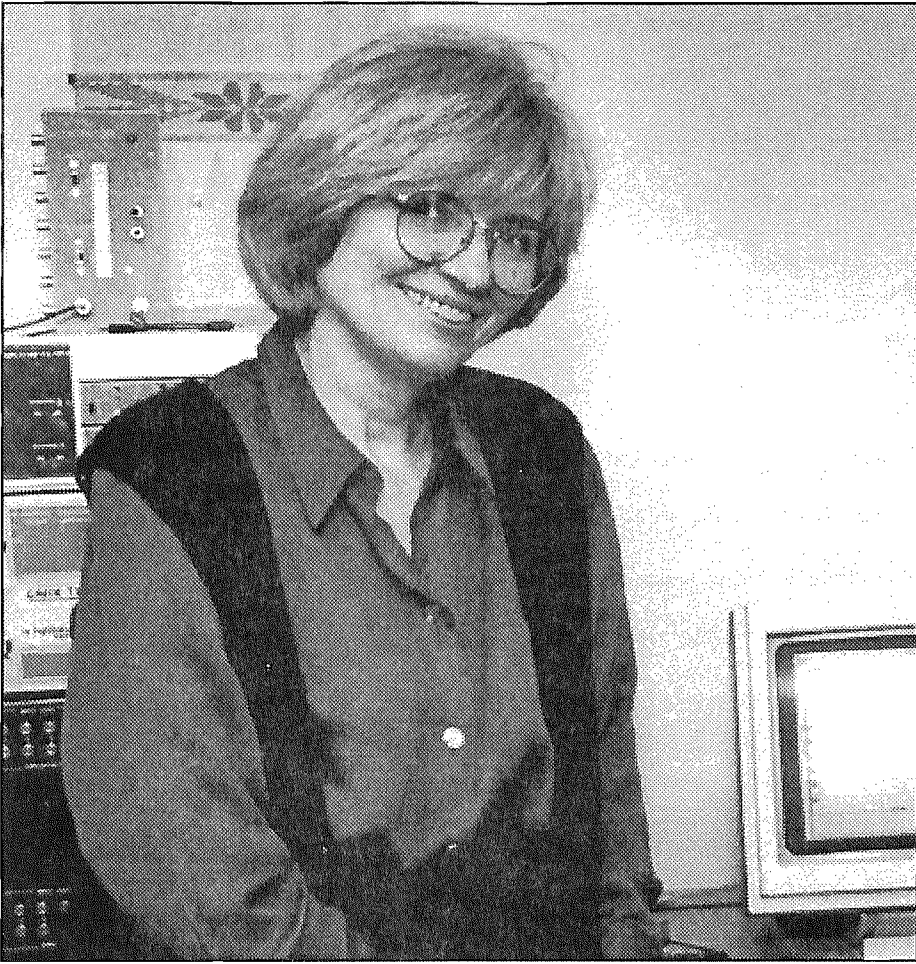
BUFS presents *Cria Cuervos* (Carlos Saura, Spain, 1975) on Friday, February 7. A story about coping with death and the past that interweaves the personal with the national. Told from the perspective of a young girl who has lost her parents, the film's surrealism recalls the work of the great Spanish director Luis Bunuel. Starring Geraldine Chaplin. Winner, Prix Special, Cannes Film Festival. The film will be screened in the Podium Theatre, Brock University, 7:30 pm. Admission is free for members and \$5 for non-members.

Workshop for students: Do you know a student who is bogged down with a heavy course load? The Student Development Centre's winter learning skills programs can help students develop effective study strategies to deal with the demands of reading, writing assignments, seminars, preparing for lectures, coping with stress and time-management. "How to Handle Your Heavy Workload" is the topic of a February 10 workshop which will address time management issues. For more information, or to register, call ext. 3242 or visit the Student Development Centre, ST400.

The **Canadian Federation of University Women** invites the public to a talk entitled "Current Breakthroughs in Breast Disease" by surgeon Anna Kobylecky on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30 pm in the Mills Room at the Centennial Library. For information call 687-9903.

Healthstyle '90s presents "Faux Painting Techniques" on Wednesday, February 12, 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Alumni Lounge. Now is the time to be thinking of those redecorating ideas. Bill Reynolds of McNamara and Reynolds will be demonstrating this popular technique to add to your decor. Please register by calling ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics & Services) by Friday, February 7. Registration is limited.

Prof. Jane Dywan: Memory changes in older adults



"Does memory decline with age?" asks Psychology Professor Jane Dywan. "Subjectively speaking, you bet it does."

For the fourth consecutive Friday, members of the Brock community attended the Psychology Department Colloquium Series. On January 31, Prof. Dywan explored "Attention and the Experience of Remembering in Older Adults."

While memory is affected by age, Prof. Dywan's research shows that not all portions of a person's memory degrade as they get older. Prof. Dywan divided memory into a number of categories: subjective memory, implicit memory, and objective memory which is further divided into recall and recognition.

Memory decline can begin as early as age 30; for example, a situation in which you forget a name when introducing a close friend to another person. It would seem, however, that this is one of few areas that experience any significant change or decline, says Prof. Dywan.

Recall is another area that fails in old age. The other half of objective memory, recognition, was found to suffer only a little as a person gets older. In terms of implicit memory, or

memory that represents previous experience on ongoing performance, older people are no different than younger people.

To explain the reasons for failed memory, Prof. Dywan identified the various stages of memory. "Memory is a multi-faceted process. Remembering relies on all sorts of processes within the brain. You have to first attend to the information you are given. It relies on accurate perception. Storage has to work." Remembering also requires encoding, metacognition and attention. A breakdown in any of these stages can lead to impaired memory.

Two other categories of memory were examined in Prof. Dywan's study. The first category, memory for source, is defined as "the ability to place remembered events into their appropriate context with respect to time and place."

Another term Prof. Dywan used was source monitoring, or "the process of self-initiated on-line monitoring of content with respect to context." Source monitoring essentially asks: Where do you know this information from?

According to Prof. Dywan, source errors are often attributed to egocentrism and issues of misjudgment. The results of the study led Prof. Dywan to propose a number of reasons for source errors. One reason relates to an "input" problem, or the failure to notice, integrate or retain specific details associated with the initial event. Proposed process underlying source error is an "output" error signifying a failure in the strategic aspects of retrieval, says Prof. Dywan.

While the study shows some change in memory in older adults, not all aspects of memory are affected. The areas that do degrade are important, but an individual can learn to adapt to a failing memory and lead a fairly normal life.

—Mike Fisher

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Pinter plays to be presented at Brock

Two recent, chilling short plays by Britain's major living playwright, demonstrating the vitality, imagination and importance of modern drama, will be performed in February by members of Brock University's Theatre and Dramatic Literature Program.

Harold Pinter's two one-act plays, *Mountain Language* and *Party Time*, will be performed in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on February 20 and 21 at 8:00 pm and February 22 at 2:00 pm. Peter Feldman directs, with David Rayfield designing, and lighting by Ken Garrett, our resident lighting designer.

One of the most celebrated playwrights in the English-speaking world, Harold Pinter is a past master

at capturing, with his extraordinary ear for language, a sense of the dread, menace and mystery of modern life. *Party Time* and *Mountain Language* reflect both the era of Margaret Thatcher in Britain and the day's headlines about military dictatorships throughout the world, to tell stories of power used ruthlessly to suppress dissent.

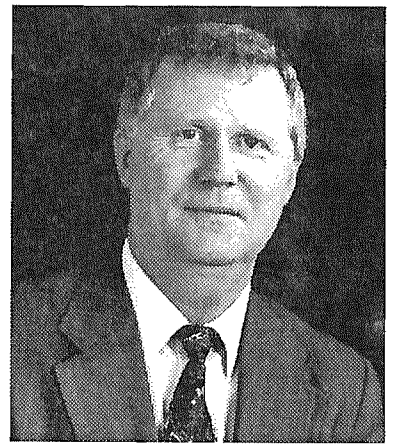
Canadians will find *Mountain Language*, a play about the brutal repression of native language at the hands of a government police force, to be particularly disturbing. *Party Time*, with its veiled threats and references to joining an exclusive "club," shows the ruling class at play in all its civilized savagery.

In both plays, Pinter brilliantly exposes the distortion of language by those in power to mask their true actions or to avoid confronting the reality of what they themselves are doing. Pinter exposes the use of sexual oppression as a function of government-fostered political repression.

Tickets for *Mountain Language* and *Party Time* are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. Reservations can be made by calling The Box Office, Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257 (Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm).

—Anne C. Howe

Ideas in Action



Campus Police Chief Don Delaney has been named chair of the Ideas In Action committee. Chief Delaney wishes to announce that he is in the process of reorganizing and training new volunteers for evaluation teams and looks forward to receiving new ideas from faculty and staff.

Ideas in Action suggestion forms are available in the locations noted below or by calling Mary Armstrong at ext. 3276.

Staff Lounge, Physical Education Building
Staff Lounge, Faculty of Education Building
Staff Lounge, Library
Staff Lounge, Finance Office
Staff Lounge, Tower Cafeteria
Staff Lounge, Central Utilities Building
Hallway, Registrar's Office
Photocopy Room, A Block
Photocopy Room, Taro Building
Photocopy Room, Earth Sciences Room F313, Computing Services

Students chosen for consulting service

Dr. Ron McTavish, Dean of Business and Faculty Advisor to the Brock Business Consulting Service (BBCS) at Brock University, is pleased to announce the appointment of the following students to the Brock Business Consulting Service for 1996-97:

- Principal and Senior Consultant Tyrone Balthazaar, a Marketing major from St. Catharines;

- Returning consultants Bob Martin, a Marketing major from Newmarket, and Rhys Walker, an Accounting major also from Newmarket;

- New consultants Julia Banks, a Marketing major from Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Eric Whittle, an International Business major from London;

- New associate consultants Elia Chaves from Ajax, Roger Lesage from St. Catharines, and Jeff McCauley from Trenton.

The BBCS can help managers, owners and potential entrepreneurs to increase their profitability and efficiency.

Made up of top students from the Faculty of Business, the service provides low-cost management consulting and research for small and medium-sized firms and not-for-profit organizations throughout the Niagara Region. The BBCS can help managers, owners and potential entrepreneurs to increase their profitability and efficiency. As BBCS consultants, students have an exceptional opportunity to gain practical experience and apply academic training to real-life situations. For more information about the Brock Business Consulting Service, call ext. 3720.

Senate hours

an unofficial report from the chair

1. Despite a ridiculously long agenda, Senate 433 met on January 29 from 3:30 to 5:40 pm, leaving several important items for a special meeting on February 5. Pat Beard demonstrated the use of the overhead projection equipment in the Senate Chambers, showing the minutes of Meeting 432, which were duly approved.

2. The Chair acknowledged receipt of: (i) a letter from the MET indicating that Minister Snobelen had accepted an invitation to address a joint meeting of Senate and Board on a date yet to be arranged; (ii) a letter from Carol Reid, Chair of the Committee on the Presidency, indicating that a short-list of candidates might be completed by mid-February; (iii) a document (distributed), "Ethical Principles in University Teaching," for discussion at a later meeting.

3. In her Report, Acting President Dr. Clark commented on pertinent aspects of the Smith Report (an outline of Brock's position to date, as prepared by Pat Beard, was distributed): (i) need for better funding; (ii) importance of government in public system; (iii) student assistance and fee regulation; (iv) lack of Smith Panel comments regarding equity; (v) reaction of small institutions; ALSO: (i) copyright amendment issues regarding education/libraries; (ii) tuition fees and operating income still unknown.

4. Academic Policy (J. Miller) moved changes re: (i) FHB III:II.2; (ii) Drama in Education in FSDVA; (iii) new writing courses ["strongly recommended" to lowest quartile in 1997-99]; (iv) APLS programs; (v) International Studies; (vi) Transfer/Re-Admission to BBA Program [referred back to CAP]; (vii) Politics 1P91/1P92; (viii) 1996-97 Budget [consistent with Academic Policy]; (ix) four-year pass degree in Phys. Ed.; (x) addition of a Sport and Exercise Studies Stream to Sport Management; (xi) the name "Sport Management" be changed to "Sport and Exercise Management"; (xii) Brock/Mohawk Articulation Agreement regarding RECL approved; (xiii) HLST 1F90 added to list of Social Sciences contextual offerings; (xiv) ENVP 1P90/1P91 added to list of Social Sciences contextual offerings.

5. APC (G. Stevenson) moved changes in: (i) Accounting and Finance; (ii) Management and Marketing; (iii) APLS; (iv) English Lang. and Lit.; (v) FSDVA; (vi) International Studies; (vii) Neuroscience; (viii) Oenology and Viticulture; (ix) Education-Concurrent BPhEd/BEEd; (x) Education-Concurrent BA/BEEd; (xi) Child Studies; (xii) Labor Studies; (xiii) Politics; (xiv) Women's Studies; (xv) Health Studies; (xvi) Phys. Ed.; (xvii) Sport and Management Studies; (xviii) Environmental Policy.

With thanks for Notes from Betty McBride.

—Ken McKay, Chair of Senate

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PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz presented a talk entitled "Event-Related Potentials and the Control of Attention" to the Rotman Research Institute at Baycrest Centre (University of Toronto) on January 27.

EVENTS

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents "Development of an Acellular Pertussis Vaccine," by Dr. R. Fahim, Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, on Thursday, February 13. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.



BUFS presents *Lamerica* (Gianni Amelio, Italy, 1994) on Sunday, February 16. A powerful social drama about basic moral issues, focussing on the attempt by two Italian businessmen to buy a factory in Albania. With a fine performance by Enrico Lo Verso, who starred in the director's previous hit, *Stolen Children*. *Lamerica* will be screened at Town Cinemas, 1:30 pm. Admission is \$4.25 for members and \$6 for non-members.

Department of Music 1996-97 Lecture Series presents "Thomas Gainsborough and the Viola Da Gamba," a lecture/recital on Baroque music by Dr. Mary Cyr, Chair and Professor of Musicology, Department of Music, University of Guelph, on Tuesday, February 18, 11:30 to 12:20 pm in TH 147. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Healthstyle '90s presents "Reflexology" on Tuesday, February 18, 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Alumni Lounge. An information and demonstration session by Cynthia Richardson, Reflexologist. Reflexology has many health benefits including improving circulation, promoting the natural functions of the body and relieving stress and tension. Please register for this session by calling ext. 3387 (Aquatics /Athletics & Services) by Friday, February 14.

Department of Music Winter 1997 Midday Events presents a Piano Workshop with Andrew Burashko on Thursday, February 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in TH 147. All are welcome. Admission is free. Donations to the music scholarship fund are most appreciated.



Centre for the Arts, Brock University, presents Canadian dancer-choreographer Peggy Baker with internationally acclaimed concert pianist Andrew Burashko on Friday, February 21 at 8:00 pm in The Playhouse.

The Department of Politics presents Christine Czapnik, Ontario Legislative Intern, speaking on "The Ontario Legislature: A View from the Inside," Tuesday, March 4 at 1:30 pm in C403. All are welcome.

Congratulations to accounting graduates

The Faculty of Business would like to congratulate the following Brock Accounting graduates who were successful in writing the 1996 CA exams:

Aasit R. Amin
Elia Bachetti
Jodi Battram
Norman Chasse
B. Paul Cudmore
John Di Marco
Brad Foster
David Grebenc
Lara Greguric
Tracy Hahn
Melanie Hewitson
Kathleen Hoffman (Sullivan)
Kenith Kyriacou

Catharine Minor (DeRuyte)
Peter Misek
Rosanne Prgomet
Grant Rawluk
Paul Roberts
Jeffrey Rohr
Jennifer Stone
Paul Topp
MaryJo VanBoxmeer
Sean Washchuk
Scott Whitty
Judith Woehl
Timothy Woolaver

Winter driving safety tips

Winter driving calls for extra care: Driving in bad weather calls for extra smooth, precise steering, gentle acceleration, and gradual application of the brakes.

The first rule to stopping on slippery roads: Don't try to stop and turn at the same time. Do one or the other.

Shifting to neutral/declutching: On a slippery surface, shifting into neutral takes the driving forces off the drive wheels.

Threshold braking: Apply the brakes gradually and gently. Should the wheels lock, ease up on the brake pedal and reapply. Don't pump, just ease up slightly.

Skidding: Don't panic. Skids are most often caused by the driver's failure to react in time or by driving too fast for road conditions. To avoid skidding, shift into neutral and if breaking, release the brakes then steer in the direction of the skid.

Leave plenty of space: The most common winter accident is sliding into another vehicle. It takes longer

to stop on a slippery road, so remember the "two-second rule"—select an object along the road, when the car ahead passes the object, start counting "one-thousand one, one-thousand two..."

Don't pump the brakes: Each time you remove your foot from the brake pedal, you're not stopping at all; therefore, your braking distance is increased.

Planning your summer

How about hosting an international or French Canadian student coming to Brock to study English? The Summer Intensive English Language Program starts July 7 - August 8, 1997. Families are needed to provide room, board (breakfast, pack lunch, dinner) and a warm and friendly atmosphere conducive to studying. Remuneration is \$550 for the five-week period. For more information call Marina Wilson at ext. 4021, e-mail mtimko@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

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I'm still a party man, says Dalton Camp

As Canadians, we live in a country where we can all feel some thread of connection. Our agreements have always outweighed our conflicts. Our political quarrels are part of a great tradition. Author, political columnist and Progressive Conservative Party insider Dalton Camp visited Brock University's Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on January 22 to discuss the importance of political parties within a democratic Canada.

"I took great pride in participation of the party system and I sensed its great value to the process and to politics and to life. And it concerns me now that we have so much cynicism about politics," noted Mr. Camp, blaming much of this pessimism on the "gliterati and literati"—the media and some academic communities—for running down the role of political parties.

As a former consultant to the Brian Mulroney cabinet, Mr. Camp wove humor and anecdotal comments into his discussion. "I look at the Conservative Party which has had a terrible affliction—called an election. It had 211 members, then 169, then it had 2. A caucus that could meet in a closet, or a canoe." With a disap-

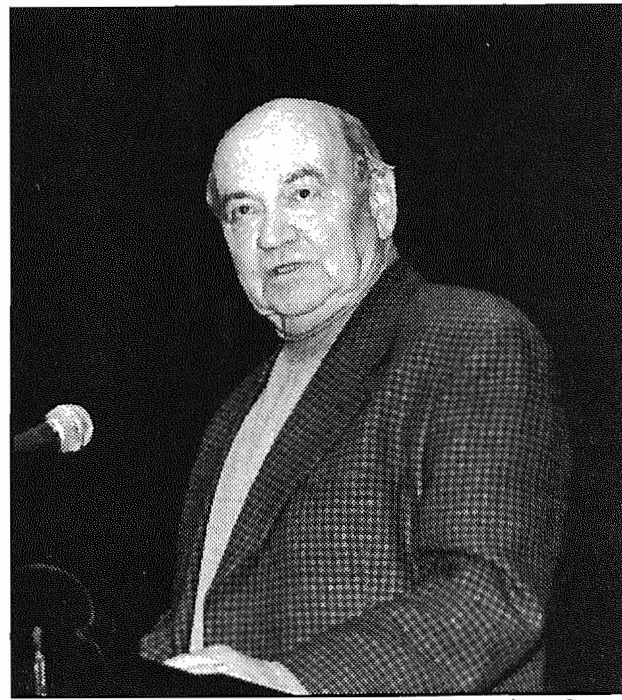
pointing outcome after the last federal election, the Conservative Party has been trying to redefine itself and repair the definition of conservatism.

We trouble ourselves by trying to define ourselves politically, he says. Conservatives today have many identities: Neo-Conservatives, Conservative Conservatives, Progressive Conservatives and Red Tories. Mr. Camp describes himself as a Red Tory. "A Red Tory is a somebody in desperation who would vote NDP before he would vote Liberal," he humors. Canada needs the Conservative Party, says Mr. Camp, because it has achieved great accomplishments, among which are the development of the Bank of Canada, the National Film Board (NFB), and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC). "We were not always a party in favor of cutting taxes, skimping on programs, or turning out back on human needs."

"The problem we have in our system is the decline of the parties and the decline in the public belief in the role of government. We're busily helping in some other kind of process, some other kind of society. We can't have a democracy if the party

system and the political process is bought and paid for by the oligarchy. We can't have a democratic system if we have a media that in the private sector is largely held by one man, and in the public sector, we've given it away." Mr. Camp warns of a great danger in losing a public broadcasting system, believing the result will be a limited role of government.

"The reason the right wing wants to cut taxes is to cut government. Once you cut government, people no longer believe in government. Why should they? There's nobody home. Once you do that, then the whole business of environmental protection, of the regulation of public safety and public health, it all falls by the way. And we have nothing. We have leaders, we have parties, financed by the corporate community, with minimum participation. The citizen is a specta-



Dalton Camp

tor, choices are limited, decisions have all been made, and we're the losers." We need government, parties and leaders, says Mr. Camp, because we need to have a civil, peaceful, orderly society.

Believing that government is too big is American talk, says Camp. The American system of checks and

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To vote or not to vote? Benefits vs. costs

Is voting an irrational act or are people so compelled by duty that the benefits of voting outweigh any costs involved?

In a discussion entitled "Irrationality and Voting: An Experiment" held on January 26 at Brock University, Prof. Robert A. Young, Chair of Political Science at the University of Western Ontario, addressed this very question.

The presentation outlined Prof. Young's research relating to an experiment on why people vote. In the experiment, Prof. Young and a colleague from Montreal gave a short presentation to students on the irrationality of voting.

"If voting were a rational act, people would vote when the benefits outweigh the costs," he explained. But there are also benefits and costs related to voting. "The benefits consist of having one side or the other win the stakes of the election." Prof. Young added that the stream of policies that come (from the elected party) are the benefits.

The model used for his experiment included costs. "There are also costs to voting. The costs consist of going to the polls, taking the effort to vote, going home, and there is also the cost of getting enough information to know how to vote. Voting is a costly activity," noted Prof. Young.

"The critical thing in this model is that although you may get big benefits when one side or the other wins the election, is it rational for you to vote? Why don't you just stay at home and let everybody else vote and then you'll get the benefits?" According to Prof. Young, this is the conflict that voters face.

In discussing the merits of voting, Prof. Young stated that "you don't free

ride in this model because there is a probability that your vote will be the decisive vote."

The probability that your vote is the deciding vote is very slim; however, eight provincial and federal elections have been tied since confederation. When added to the list of benefits, it seems that the two sides are almost balanced.

Recognizing this balance Prof. Young noted, "Some rational-choice theorists have tried to get out of this conundrum by adding another term which is duty. The argument here is that by going to vote you feel some sense of obligation, you reaffirm your faith in the democratic system, or you express the fact that you are a good citizen."

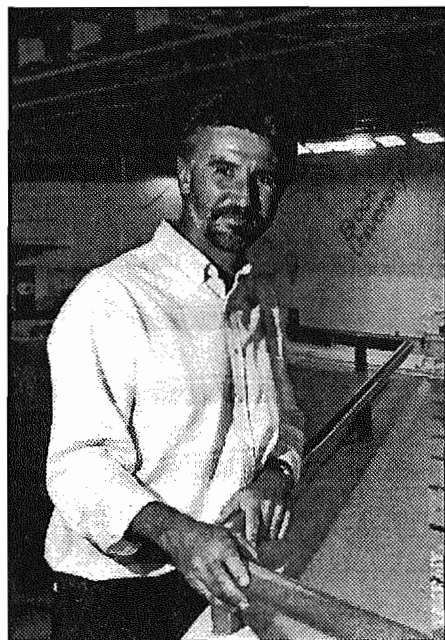
After delivering these arguments, Prof. Young and his colleague proceeded to question students who had received the speech, as well as those who had not receive the speech on their voting practices. Questionnaires were administered before and immediately after an election.

Results demonstrated that students who had experienced the lecture on the irrationality of voting, voted seven per cent less than those who hadn't attended the lecture. Further study also noted that duty was the dominant reason for those who did vote.

While the study didn't clearly conclude whether voting was an irrational act, it did show that people who feel that voting is an irrational act are less likely to vote.

—Mike Fisher

Success in women's swimming



Herb deBray

The Brock Badger women's swimming team finished fourth of 15 at the Ontario Women's Interuniversity Athletic Association (OWIAA) Swimming Championships held at the University of Toronto on February 7, 8 and 9.

The Badgers finished behind University of Toronto, McMaster University and University of Guelph, improving from eighth place in the 1996 season.

Christine Natyway was named to the first team Ontario all-stars, while Wendy Primeau, Colleen Dowe and Stephanie Wilkinson were named to the second team all-stars.

Herb deBray, Manager of Facilities & Aquatics and swimming coach, was selected as the OWIAA Coach-of-the-Year.

Brock will host the CIAU National Swimming Championships from February 28 to March 2.

Flight to freedom

In honor of Black History Month in Ontario, the Niagara Historical Society's February 20 meeting will feature a video presentation about the underground railroad.

The underground railroad is the name commonly given to the improvised network of persons and safe houses which enabled slaves to escape the United States and find refuge in Canada prior to the American Civil War. In 1995 the American Public Broadcasting System (PBS) produced *Flight to Freedom*, a two-hour documentary on the underground railroad. The Niagara Historical Society will feature a special showing of excerpts from this documentary. Selected excerpts will focus on the Canadian aspects of the underground railroad struggle—Governor Simcoe's Emancipation Proclamation of 1793, the process by which slaves made their way to freedom in Niagara, and the attempts today to memorialize and preserve sites related to the underground railroad both in the U. S. and Canada.

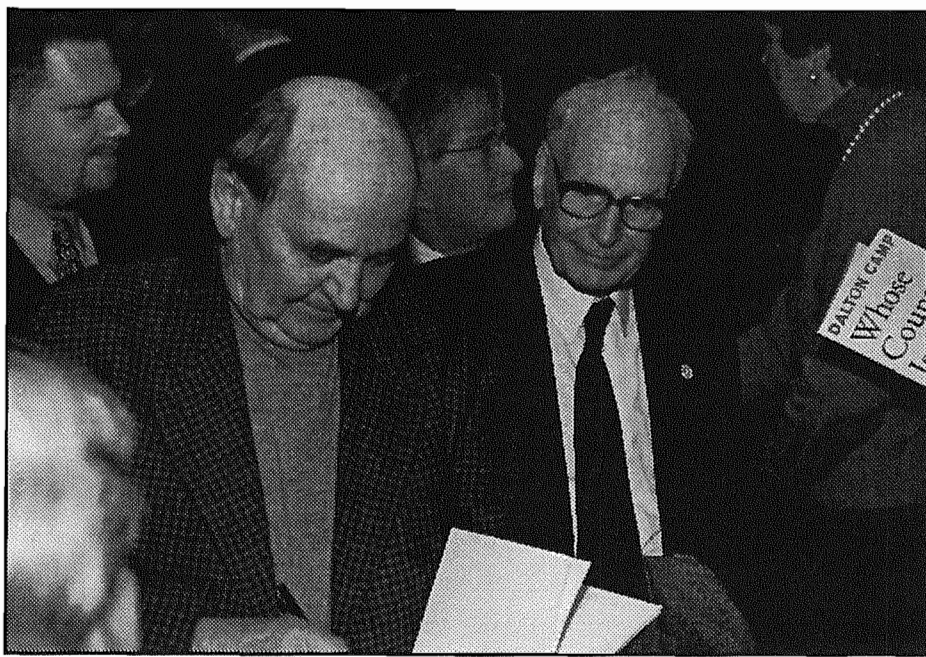
The evening will conclude with comments by Ms. Wilma Morrison, Director of the Norval Johnson Black History Library, run by the BME Church in Niagara Falls.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, February 20, 7:30 pm at Navy Hall in Niagara-on-the-Lake. All are welcome, and admission is free. For more information, call 682-6053.

Research resources on the Internet

The James A. Gibson Library is holding a hands-on workshop focussing on the search for scholarly sources on the Internet. Aimed at faculty and staff, some of the topics covered are the Library Web Page and using Web Search Engines effectively. Internet Resource Librarian Marcie Jacklin will lead the workshop scheduled for Thursday, February 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. To register or find out more about this workshop, call Marcie Jacklin at ext. 3960 or email mjacklin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Camp (continued from page 1) pictured below with Dr. Gerry Nash, Chair of the Brock University Foundation.



balances is an absolute guarantee that nothing gets done, he adds, and that property rights and privilege are not challenged.

The Canadian political system is the best invented so far, he notes. "We have a party system because we can replace people when they break their trust, or we lose our trust."

"If I have convinced anyone of anything, I hope you go out of here saying we should treat our political system with more affection and respect. It needs it, and it deserves it, and never more so than today."

Dalton Camp was born in New Brunswick and attended the University of New Brunswick, Columbia

University and the London School of Economics. He was national party president of the Conservative Party from 1964 to 1969. Mr. Camp also served as a political candidate in two federal elections. His columns can often be read in the *Toronto Star*. He has also been named to the Order of Canada. His presentation was part of the D. G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series.

Comet Hale-Bopp, Update

As I mentioned in a previous Brock News, the moon will be absent in the morning from February 4 to February 18, so these dates were good for looking at the comet. Though I have not seen it, a physics student saw it recently and says the tail is now visible through binoculars.

The most spectacular views of the comet are supposed to be from March 26 to April 9, when it will be visible with the naked eye near the north west horizon in the early evening. Anywhere along Lake Ontario away from the lights of the city should be an excellent place to view the comet. The Niagara Centre Astronomy Club are having comet viewing at Guy Road Park (off Geneva, near Lakeshore) on March 23 and 29, and April 5 and 12, weather permitting. The comet should be visible at sunset through a telescope. On March 23 you will see a nearly total eclipse of the moon, but it is possible that the comet will not be visible.

—John Black, Physic Department

Staff jobs available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff positions:

Receptionist/Secretary, Office of External Relations. Term Full-Time (1 year, with possibility of renewal). Job Group F.

Secretary, Graduate/Undergraduate Department, Faculty of Education. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group G.

Application deadline for both positions is Friday, February 21, 1997.

Please note that these were the only position vacancies available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

STAFF & FACULTY

MATHEMATICS

John P. Mayberry (Emeritus) presented a paper, "What Was the Neumann-Morgenstern Solution?" to a joint session of the American Economic Association and the History of Economics Society, at the Allied Social Science Associations annual meetings in New Orleans, LA, from January 4 to 6.

SOCIOLOGY

V. A. Tomovich was invited by the Afro-Asian Philosophical Society to present a paper at their second special International Conference, Creativity and Pax Mundi, held in Cairo, Egypt, from December 11 to 15, 1996. The paper was entitled "Creative Change and Stability in the Balkans: A Question of Socio-Cultural Perceptions in the context of the Sociology of Knowledge."

EVENTS

Turning Points Program: **Health Services & Personal Counselling** is offering a seven-week video and discussion series developed by the Toronto General Hospital. A lunch-time series is open to staff and faculty:

"What are the Health Risks?" February 19

"How do eating problems develop?" March 5

"Fighting against your natural weight," March 12

"What does it take to be a non-dieter?" March 19

"Handling difficulties along the way," March 26

"Maintaining healthy attitudes about your body and recovery," April 2.

Sessions are scheduled from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in A241. For more information, contact Health Services, ext. 3243 or Student Development Centre, ext. 3240

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents "Random mutagenesis of the dNTP binding domain of the DNA polymerase beta" by Dr. Adonis Skandalis, Department of Pathology, University of Washington on Thursday, February 20. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

The **Department of Politics** presents Christine Czapnik, Ontario Legislative Assembly, speaking on "The Ontario Legislature: A View from Inside" on Tuesday, March 4, 1:30 to 2:30 pm in C403.

Healthstyle '90s presents "Home Security" on Wednesday, March 5, 12:15 to 1:00 pm in the Senate Chambers. This session will be presented by Mayla Parrent of the Campus Police Service. Leaving your home looking unoccupied can often be an open invitation for thieves. Come and learn some helpful hints on how to secure your home. Please register for this session by calling ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics & Services) by Friday, February 28.

All faculty and staff are invited to hear David Foot, a nationally known economist, demographer and best-selling author of *Boom, Bust and Echo*, on March 17, 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Prof. Foot will discuss how our working lives and our work places are related to when and where we were born. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow his one-hour presentation. This event is sponsored by the **Department of Economics, Personnel Services and the Brock Bookstore**. Admission is free. Seating is limited.

Shorthills conference

Brock University and the Ministry of Natural Resources will host the Fifth Annual Shorthills Conference on Saturday, March 22 in the Alumni Lounge, Brock University, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Presentations from groups and individuals involved with any aspect of stewardship, management, research, conservation, or use of the park are welcome. Registration is free.

To register for the conference or to reserve a spot on the agenda to make a presentation, please contact Marilyn Koop at 688-5550, ext. 3292 or mkoop@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Faculty development series

As the findings of the Task Force/Instructional Development Office (IDO) faculty survey indicate, there is an interest in becoming familiar with technology as it affects teaching, thinking about teaching and other aspects of professorial life. To this end, the IDO has scheduled several informative sessions during the winter term.

The first workshop, held on February 18 was titled "Setting Up and Maintaining Your Own Web Page."

A second workshop "Using Multimedia in the Classroom" is planned for March 18, 9:30 to 11:30 am. Jim Kerr and Coral Mitchell from Brock's Faculty of Education will demonstrate, explain and apply the basic principles of this new delivery method.

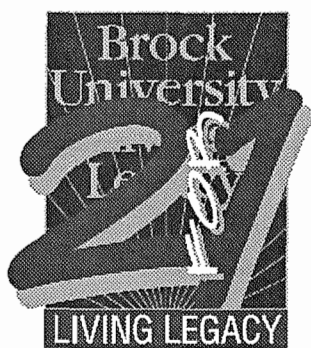
A third presentation scheduled for March 6, 12:00 to 1:30 pm, brings a representative from Apple Computers to demonstrate basic through advanced techniques in a workshop on "Computers in the University Classroom." Christianne Banfield will facilitate this workshop and, with the assistance of the IDO, carry out a needs assessment to plan four such workshops during 1997-98.

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided at these sessions. Attendance will be limited to 20 participants in each workshop. Room locations will be determined at a later date. For more information, or to register, contact the IDO at ext. 3933 or at ido@butler.ac.brocku.ca.

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For Sale or Exchange: Two lower balcony tickets to "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Elgin Theatre (Toronto) on Saturday, April 5, 8:00 pm. Anyone interested can contact Nancy at 227-7934.

Women between the ages of 40 and 60 are needed to complete a questionnaire in an honors research project investigating the physical and mental health issues of women at mid-life. Call Lorna at 646-8146.



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Brock community meets Dr. David Atkinson

After months of reviewing applications, nominations and suggestions, the Committee on the Presidency has identified its preferred candidate, David Atkinson, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Atkinson addressed the Brock community on Wednesday, February 19 at 4:00 pm in The Playhouse.

"That these few days have been a learning experience hardly needs to be said. Certainly I know more about Brock University than prior to my arrival. It has truly been an invigorating experience. I am even more convinced than I was before I arrived that this is the place where I would like to be, and I would like to share in your future."

Dr. Atkinson outlined his experience as a University scholar and administrator, his view of universities, and possible contributions he might offer should he become President of Brock University.

He completed his post-secondary education at the University of Calgary—a BA in English, MA in English with a specialization in Victorian poetry and a PhD in English with a specialization in 16th and 17th century religious prose. His academic career commenced in 1971 as an English instructor at the University of Lethbridge. Over the ensuing 15 years, he moved from English to Religious Studies. In addition to academic appointments, Dr. Atkinson has a long record of involvement with

students, one of the reasons, he says, that makes Brock so attractive. He served as Assistant to the Vice-President Academic, Acting Associate Vice-President Academic, and Dean of Student Affairs. As Dean of Arts and Science at the University of Saskatchewan since 1991, he is responsible for a college that includes 24 departments, approximately 7,000 undergraduate students and 500 graduate students, 528 FTE staff, an annual budget of \$33 million, and external research funding of \$10 million. Dr. Atkinson has also served on various external committees and boards, including President Elect of the Conference of Canadian Deans of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Chair of the Shakespeare on the

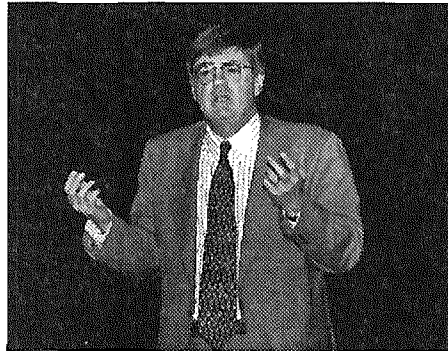
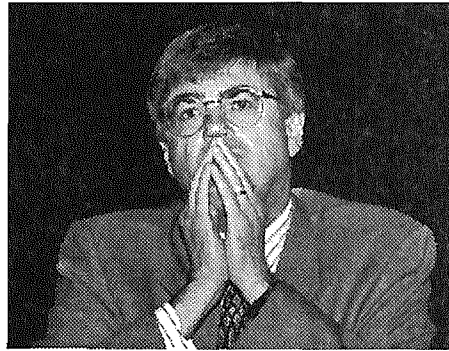
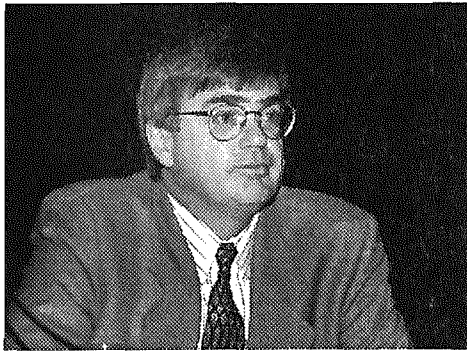
Saskatchewan Festival, and President of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra Society.

"Universities are paradoxes in many ways. On the one hand they are medieval institutions and remain true to their original purpose of protecting and transmitting the best of our culture. One should not then be surprised that universities change slowly. To be responsive to every passing whim would erode the very foundation of what universities are."

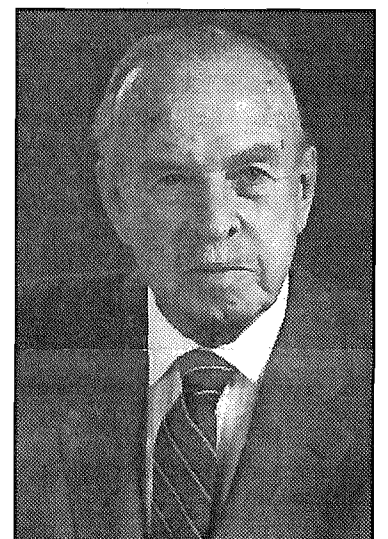
"On the other hand, universities are places of new knowledge, pushing back the boundaries of human understanding. And in a world where knowledge has truly exploded, universities are expected to be positioned to respond quickly to changing circumstances."

"The major challenge for Canadian universities—for the University of Saskatchewan, for Brock University—is to protect and nurture creativity. This does not mean we turn our backs on standards or abrogate our responsibility to provide quality

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In memoriam: Ralph Misener



Dr. Misener in 1988

Former Chancellor and member of the University's Board of Governors (1964-1971) Dr. Ralph Misener passed away on February 16, at age 88.

Born in Sarnia, he moved to Winnipeg in 1934 to begin a career in the shipping industry with Consolidated Shippers and Scott Misener Steamships. He later became Chairman of the Board for Misener Holdings Ltd.

Dr. Misener served as President of the Dominion Marine Association, Chairman of the task force examining the significance of the St. Lawrence Seaway for the provincial economy, and General Chairman of the Welland Canals Heritage Foundation. An exemplary record of distinguished public achievement includes service for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, the Council for Canadian Unity, as well as Brock University. With an avid interest in football, Dr. Misener served as President of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers Football Club on four occasions from 1950 to 1955.

Dr. Misener was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws from Brock University on October 24, 1980. He is survived by sons Peter, Paul and Scott, daughter Heather, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A funeral service for Dr. Misener was held Thursday, February 20 at St. Paul United Church.

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Residence life conference makes a difference



Boomer the Badger and Jamie Fleming as Isaac Brock

For the past 17 years, university and college residence life staff members have met annually to discuss ideas and programs on various aspects of residence life. From January 31 to February 2, Brock hosted student staff—residence assistants, dons, floor reps/fellows—from 23 schools from Ontario and Quebec, and even a few from south of the border.

Students present programs on topics ranging from eating disorders to building pride in residence. The underlying theme of the conference has traditionally been "students

learning from students," as coined by the University of Guelph. (Guelph, having been the forerunner in residence life development, hosted the conference for 14 years.)

This year, Brock's theme was Go M.A.D. (Make a Difference). As Tammy Brown, a co-ordinator of the conference, suggests, "Residence is a big part of university and these student leaders inspire and influence everyday. This conference heightened their awareness of that influence and challenged them to make a difference."

Keynote speakers certainly strengthened this theme. Both speakers were from the residence field: one a seasoned veteran of many schools, Tony Conte, the other, Kent Flint, a student himself. "Having people from the field speak had a great impact on the students watching. Students could relate to not only what was being said but that it could just as easily be them who was saying it," says Jamie Fleming, Director of Residence and Conference Services.

Feedback has been very well received. Andrew Hight, current president of OACUHO (Ontario Association of College and University Housing Officers), stated "Brock has elevated the Residence Life Conference to a new level of excellence."

The Conference set new standards in all aspects. The '97 Conference welcomed 25 schools, with more than 80 presenters delivering over 30 programs to over 200 delegates.

By the end of the weekend the students, aside from being exhausted, had learned about other residence systems, made some new friends, perhaps learned something about themselves, and were poised to Go MAD!

—Ken Foster,
Department of Residences

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programs. This does not mean that teaching and research do not remain the most important things we do. It does not mean that we willy-nilly cast aside what we already are. It does mean that there has to be a fundamental change of attitude, a movement toward greater openness to unexplored, unimagined possibilities. It does require that we aggressively work to break the inertia that we so often hear and read about. We would all agree that before one can have change, there has to be a will for change."

"I believe and I will always believe that universities exist for students and the programs and teaching we provide to students must be the best they can be," says Dr. Atkinson, as students are faced with the increasing costs of post-secondary education and a dwindling potential for jobs, they are demanding more accountability.

"Never before has it been so important to attract good students. But there is more to attracting good students than just good programs. We would all likely agree that an undergraduate degree from one Canadian university differs really very little from a degree from another. It is one of the blessings of this country. So, if universities want to attract students, and especially if Brock wants to attract good students, other things will make the difference. The quality of life, the intellectual climate of the university, the level of support students receive, what kind of welcome they get when they arrive on campus." Universities must enhance both recruitment and retention strategies, he advises.

In fulfilling a double function, universities must be responsive in developing programs that students need and want, says Dr. Atkinson. "What we must ensure is that students who study tourism, know who Cissero is." Universities must prepare students for jobs, but must also continue to prepare students for life. Universities must strive to internationalize their curriculums in offering a variety of programs in addition to the traditional core of arts and sciences. There is always a place to be distinctive and to forge new identities, he notes, as Brock has done in developing its programs in Environmental Studies, Communications Studies and Liberal Studies.

"There is a need for all universities to forge new alliances with other universities, as well as with the technical schools and community colleges, to try in these very difficult times to find less costly ways of delivering programs that are in need." Alliances with the corporate world are also needed to support teaching and research programs, he emphasizes.

"Brock exists because the people in this area wanted a university and have supported a university. It enjoys a close and productive relationship with the Niagara community, much of which must be credited to former

President White. These connections have to be maintained, even while the University works to establish a reputation that is far more than a regional one." Fundraising must be a priority, as well as cultivating the support of alumni, says Dr. Atkinson.

"Despite the sometimes gloomy time in which we live, there must be a commitment by everyone in the university, to the university. All members of the university community must work together. "Whatever else we say about universities, we cannot get away from the fact that they are here for students. And students must remain central in everything we do. We live on in our students. Their success is our success."

During a 45-minute question period, Dr. Atkinson responded to questions on a variety of topics: a university president's role and priorities both on and off campus; examples of strengths and weaknesses in teaching, research, administration and community involvement; pure versus applied research; the role of the Dean of Student Affairs; negotiating faculty contracts and salaries; and student recruitment.

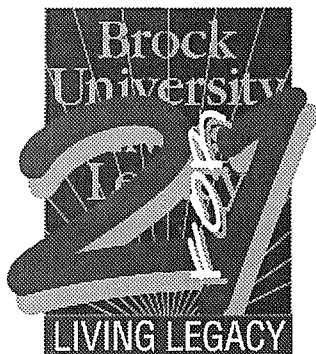
Dr. Atkinson's curriculum vitae has been distributed to all departments and is available on reserve in the Library. Continuing with the search process as outlined in the Faculty Handbook, the Committee on the Presidency would appreciate written feedback with respect to the candidate no later than Tuesday, March 4. Submissions can be directed to the Committee on the Presidency, Secretary to the University, ST 1240. The Committee will then determine if a positive recommendation to the Board of Trustees is appropriate.

Staff representative appointed to pension committee

As a result of the recent ballot for a staff representative on the Pension Committee, Paul Dwyer has been selected to fill this vacancy for the four-year term January 1, 1997, to December 31, 2000.

This recommendation will be taken to the Faculty & Staff Relations Committee for their consideration. We would like to thank all members of the Pension Plan who participated in this process.

—Marie Lococo,
Personnel Services



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Wanted: Riding and pushing toys for 1-2 yr. old; door gate and car seat in excellent condition. Phone 935-7447 after 5:00 pm.

For Sale: Bright three-bedroom home, centrally located with quick access to downtown and Highway 406. Tastefully decorated, many updates. Main floor office/den. Call 682-5988.

For Sale: Organ Yamaha Electone-dual keyboards, bass pedal keyboard, tone levers. \$450 or best offer. Call 646-7690 after 6:00 pm.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

Mohammed Dore has been elected to the Executive Council of the Association of Social Economists.

FRENCH, ITALIAN & SPANISH

Leonard Rosmarin was invited by Trent University to present a public lecture on February 10. Sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages as part of the ongoing Humanities Lectures Series, it was titled "Voltaire et la Bible," and dealt with the very ambivalent and frequently hostile attitude that the French writer of the Enlightenment showed throughout his life towards the Judeo-Christian religious tradition. Earlier in the day, he was asked to lead the advanced 18th-Century French literature class in a discussion of Voltaire's short story "Micromegas."

PHYSICS

S. K. Bose presented an invited talk at the 126th Meeting of the American Metals, Minerals & Materials Society (TMS) held in Orlando, Florida, February 9 to 13. Prof. Bose's talk, titled "Electronic Structure and Related Properties of Metallic Glasses: Linear Muffin-Tin Orbitals Calculations," was presented at the Symposium on Structure and Properties of Bulk Amorphous Alloys. The Meeting consisted of 30 different symposia, with 2,000 participants from universities, industries and research institutions around the world.

A poster titled "Possible two-dimensional XY spin/gauge glasses on periodic and quasiperiodic lattices" and authored by R. W. Reid, S. K. Bose and B. Mitrovic was presented by Prof. Mitrovic at the Canadian Institute of Advanced Research (CIAR) Superconductivity Meeting, January 24 to 26 held at the University of Toronto.

EVENTS

The **Canadian Federation of University Women** present "Know Your Options: Information on Senior Care Services," a presentation for those in the "sandwich generation" by Nancy McDonald, Executive Director of Niagara Placement Coordinating Services, and Wanda Yarmachuk, RN, BCN, and Director of Niagara Regional Home Care Program, on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 pm. Mills Room, Centennial Library. All women university graduates are eligible for membership. For information phone 687-9003.

The **Department of Psychology Colloquium Series** presents Edward Pomeroy, Department of Psychology, Brock University, speaking on "Influencing Mental Health Policy from the Voluntary Sector: The Framework for Support Project," on Friday, March 7 in TA 303, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Reception to follow. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

The **Department of Music Winter 1997 Midday Events** presents Artists-in-Residence Recital, The Niagara Brass Ensemble, with Brent Adams, tuba; David Archer, trombone; Larry Taylor, trumpet; James Tinsley, trumpet; and David Van Dover, trombone, in works by A. Holborne, Tielman Susato, Maurice Ravel, Penelope Walcott, Shannon Thomson, Michael Hynes, Herbert Haufrecht, William Schmidt and others. The recital is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4 at 12:30 pm in the the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. All are welcome, and admission is free. Donations to the Music Scholarship Fund are most appreciated.

English Alumni Lectures: "The Outsider Within: Sir Kay and Issues of Liminality in the Arthurian Tradition," by Dr. Andrea Schutz, Department of English, St. Thomas University, and "Shakespeare's Eloquent Monsters," by Dr. Douglas Loney, Department of English, Redeemer College, on Friday, March 7 at 2:30 pm in TA 207. Sponsored by the Faculty of Humanities and the Department of English Language and Literature. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Department of Music Evening Concert Series presents David Breitman, *Fortepiano*. Pianist and scholar David Breitman specializes in classical period performance practice, and travels widely with his own instruments, modern replicas of Viennese pianos from 1785 (by Walter) and 1825 (by Graf). He currently teaches at Oberlin College Conservatory in Oberlin, Ohio. A Piano recital and master class featuring Dr. David Breitman, renowned scholar in the field of Classical Period performance practice, will be hosted by the Brock Music Department on the weekend of March 7-8. Performing on his own hand-built replica of the fortepiano Haydn and Beethoven composed for, Dr. Breitman will present a selection of works from the classical era in the way the composers actually expected them to be heard. The recital is on Friday, March 7 at 8:00 pm the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$11 for students and seniors. For tickets call the Box Office at 688-5550, ext. 3257.

At a master class, Saturday, March 8 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Dr. Breitman will give a brief introductory lecture on the fortepiano and work with Brock students who will perform selections of classical era music in TH 147. The public is welcome. Donations to the Music Scholarship Fund are most appreciated.

The **Niagara Regional International Women's Day Committee** presents the seventh annual International Women's Day Celebration on Saturday, March 8 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the CAW Centre (124 Bunting Road, St. Catharines). All are welcome.

The **Brock University Archaeological Society Scholarly Symposium** presents "Field Archaeology in North America and Europe: Traditional Problems, Innovative Approaches and Exciting Results," on Saturday, March 8, 1:00 to 6:00 pm in the Faculty of Education, ED 324. Tickets are \$5 for the Symposium. Dinner tickets for the Ramada Parkway Inn are \$25. Please call ext. 3575 if interested.

The **Department of Politics** presents Mr. Ernie K. Smith, Operations Manager, Niagara Region, Immigration Canada, speaking on "Implementing Immigration Policy," Tuesday, March 11 at 1:30 in C 403. All are welcome.

Campus Ministries invites you to an ecumenical service to give expression to grief and support those who are grieving. If you have experienced loss in your life, please join us on Thursday, March 13 at 12:30 pm in the Rita Welch Meditation Room, A 302. For more information, call ext. 3373.

The **Department of Politics** presents Justice Michael Moldaver, Ontario Court of Appeal, speaking on "The Impact of the Charter on the Criminal Trial Process: A Procedural Nightmare" on Monday, March 17 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in TA 346. All are welcome.

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2 for 1 Living Legacy: A campaign update

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What if I could do all that with the stroke of my pen?
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Kristian M. Bogner, recipient of the Leo LeBlanc Scholarship in Entrepreneurship and a Brock University Entrance Scholar Award

"Winning the Leo LeBlanc Scholarship in Entrepreneurship gave me new incentive and motivation to strive to higher heights. The fact that others judged me to be entrepreneurial and took an interest in me really encouraged me and gave me the confidence to open my own business, work harder in school and achieve the success that I now have.

One of the greatest benefits of winning the scholarships is meeting the donors. I got to meet some very interesting people and make some life-long contacts."



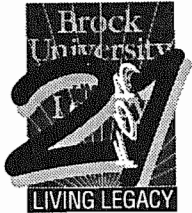
Margaret Richardson, recipient of the Goldsmith-Wyatt Mathematics and Science Scholarship

"Any amount, great or small, can change the outlook of a student towards his or her future.

Scholarships and awards show support for post-secondary education and a genuine concern for the betterment of society as a whole."

The Province of Ontario will match each dollar you contribute to endowed student awards. Pledges must be made by March 31, 1997, but may be paid up until March 31, 1999 to be matched.

For more information about Brock's "2 for 1 Living Legacy" campaign, opportunities to name awards, or a copy of the campaign prospectus, please call the Office of External Relations, Brock University 688-5550, ext. 3245.



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With only a few short weeks remaining, Brock's 2 for 1 Living Legacy campaign stands at \$1.7 million towards a \$2 million goal. Volunteers and donors continue to demonstrate their generosity in supporting an endowment fund for student aid that will be matched by the Ontario government. Brock students will be the direct beneficiaries.

"We have the potential to meet and exceed our goal of \$2 million," comments Grant Dobson, Executive Director of External Relations and 2 for 1 Living Legacy Campaign Director. He commended the campaign volunteers led by Board of Trustees Chair Ken Fowler and Acting President Susan Clark for Brock's success to date. Although pledges must be signed by the March 31, 1997 deadline to qualify for government matching, dollars can be paid up until March 31, 1999.

More than 15 volunteers from throughout the Niagara Region and Ontario are members of Team Brock and have donated time, energy and money to this important project. Staff and faculty got the campaign off to a running start in targeting contribu-

tions from the *Promising Choices* campaign to financial aid for students.

Brock's endowment fund will grow to more than \$10 million through the 2 for 1 Living Legacy campaign. For more information, call the Development Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245.

Wrestlers place second at nationals

On the heels of their third consecutive OUAA victory, the Brock wrestling team captured a second place finish at the CIAU championship tournament held at McMaster University this past weekend. Coach Richard Deschatelets (named OUAA Coach of the Year, along with Marty Calder) says the team came close to capturing gold in the team competition—an unexpected defeat in the overtime of a final match gave the University of Regina a push to move ahead of the Badgers by only three points.

"I have to commend our athletes, they all put in 110 per cent. The coaching staff—Marty Calder and myself—are extremely proud of the effort and all the hard work the Brock team gave this year. They certainly deserve a pat on the back."

Team standings

1. University of Regina, 70 pts.
2. Brock University, 67 pts.
3. University of Calgary, 60 pts.
4. Lakehead University, 41 pts.
5. University of Guelph, 22 pts.

Brock wrestlers

- 52 kg Huzefa Hakhooda, 2nd
- 57 kg Kerry Ashley, 2nd
- 61 kg Adrian Woolley, 5th
- 65 kg Bob O'Brien, 4th
- 68 kg Greg Robles, 1st
- 72 kg Sean Pierson, 3rd
- 76 kg Colin Daynes, 1st
- 82 kg Scott Curtis, 5th
- 90 kg Derek Berg, 5th
- 130 kg Leonid Kilimnik, 2nd

Brock hosts CIAU swimming

From February 28 to March 2, Brock University hosted over 240 athletes from swim teams across Canada for the CIAU Swimming Championships. Six Brock athletes qualified for the nationals, showing strong results in each of their respective events. Wendy Primeau, Stephanie Wilkinson, Colleen Dowe and Christine Natwyary finished sixth in the four by 100-metre freestyle and eighth in the four by 200-metre freestyle relay. In individual events, Wendy Primeau finished seventh in the 800-metre freestyle, eighth in the 50-metre freestyle and 100-metre freestyle, and fifth in the 400-metre freestyle. Christine Natwyary finished eighth in the 50-metre backstroke. The women's team finished 10th in overall rankings.

Pieter Huyssen marked a seventh place finish in the 200-metre and 100-metre breaststroke. Matthew Johnston also achieved a personal-best time in his freestyle event.

A world record in the 50-metre backstroke was also set in the Brock pool by University of Calgary swimmer Chris Renaud.

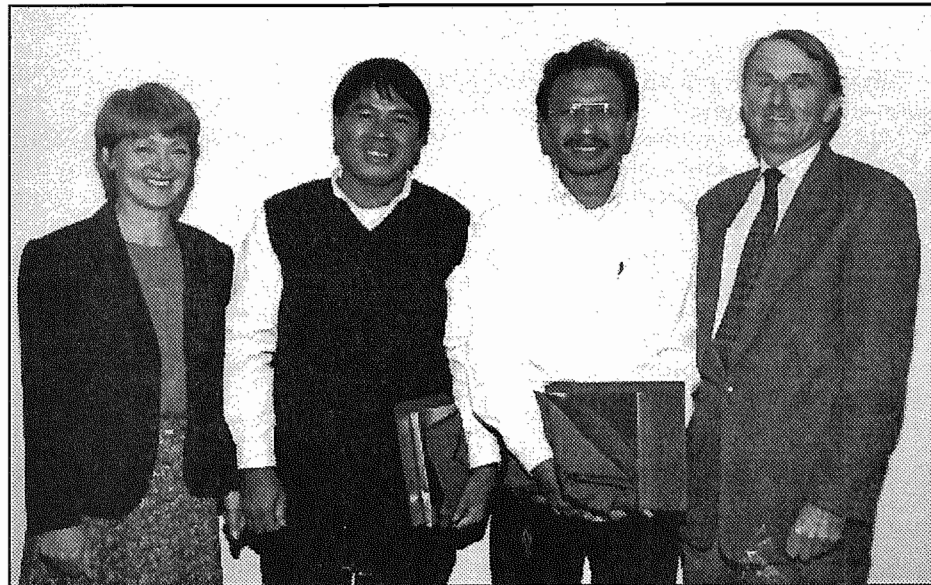
Coach Herb deBray is pleased with the outcome of the nationals and the success of the athletes. "The women's team was the third-place Ontario team at the CIAUs. To be in the top 10 of 28 teams is very good, and very exciting." Coach deBray was also honored for the successful completion of his NCCP Level 4, which demonstrates a high level of proficiency in coaching. He was presented a certificate by Swimming-Natation Canada.

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Educators from Malaysia visit the Department of Physical Education



Left to Right: Paulette Côté-Laurence, Ballang Lasung, Idrus Bin Othman, Robert Kerr

Last fall, two educators from Malaysia spent four weeks in the Department of Physical Education working on an intensive training program in movement education. A Teacher Education Course proposal to the Asia Pacific Foundation and the Ministry of Education of Malaysia was approved in June of 1996. Mr. Ballang Lasung, from Kutching, East Malaysia, and Mr. Idrus Bin Othman, from Kuanthang Pahang, West Malaysia, were part of a delegation of 60 Malay educators who participated in intensive training programs sponsored by the World Bank 1996. These programs ranged from distance education, music, language arts, creative thinking skills, assessment in science learning, qualitative research in education, to quality physical education and movement education. Programs were also offered in Australia, the United Kingdom, the

United States, as well as Canada. Six Malay educators came to Canada: two to the University of Ottawa for quality physical education; two to Simon Fraser University for qualitative research in education; and two came to Brock University for movement education in elementary and secondary schools.

While at Brock University, Ballang and Idrus were exposed to the philosophy of the program as they observed movement courses in developmental games, education gymnastics and creative dance. These courses represent the uniqueness of the Brock Physical Education Program as they stress the development of a wide variety of motor skills through individualized and active learning. Knowledge of the physical body centres around fundamental (thus universal) features of human movement and, therefore, is culture

free. In this regard, the Brock program was highly sought by the Ministry of Education of Malaysia. During the four-week intensive program, Mr. Lasung and Mr. Bin Othman received tutorials from several faculty members and visited elementary and secondary schools in the Niagara Region. In addition, they had the opportunity to attend a number of extra-curricular and athletic activities, as well as visit the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care and the Children's Movement Program sponsored by the Physical Education Department and Campus Recreation. Welcoming receptions allowed them to meet Acting President Susan Clark, Associate Vice-President Academic David Siegel, Registrar Lou Ariano, and John Kaethler, Director of the Office of International Services.

A special thank you to all those individuals and offices who contributed to making our guests' stay a successful experience. I want to acknowledge the support of Robert Kerr, Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, the special contribution made by Nancy Murray as curriculum advisor, and also thank those who made Ballang and Idrus welcome in their homes or who took the time to introduce our guests to the beautiful Niagara Region.

The Department of Physical Education plans to continue the successful link established with Malaysia and hopes to develop collaborative projects with other countries in the future.

—Paulette Côté-Laurence, Chair, Department of Physical Education

A different form of apartheid: Women in South Africa

"Discrimination is unfair unless it is established that discrimination is fair," states a clause in South Africa's new constitution.

Taking this passage in the context of Jacqueline Krikorian's February 4 lecture on the subject of women in South Africa, it is obvious that ending discrimination, especially discrimination against women, is not atop South Africa's list of priorities.

"I decided to focus on women's issues for two reasons. First, because the media portrayal of women in South Africa was so negative, and, second, because the acceptance by women of these negative stereotypes was heart-breaking to me."

Illustrating this point on the media portrayal of women, Ms. Krikorian read a passage from a respectable South African newspaper article in which the new Minister of Justice and the leading female African National Congress (ANC) member was interviewed.

"Hob-knob boots are probably the last thing anyone could imagine Mrs. Cameron wearing. On this chilly Saturday morning in Johannesburg, the government's most glamorous asset is in black shoes, black stockings, sheathing long shapely legs, a short, black skirt and a red jersey."

The article continues with Mrs. Cameron being asked, "Do you prefer men?" She responds, "I get on very well with them but I probably have more women pals. Being tall has probably made me less of a sex object for men. I'm taller than they are, but inside every tall person is a small aspiring ballerina trying to get out."

The portrayal of women in the media seems to be only a symptom of a greater problem facing the African nation. It seems that the laws of the country are also set up to limit the power that women have.

After abolishing a law in 1993 that exempted men from being prosecuted by their wives for rape, an older law still required women to provide corroboration in sexual assault cases.

"Judges dealing with sexual assault cases before their courts cannot take a woman's word without corroboration, because women bringing sexual assault charges might have been motivated by spite, sexual frustration or other unpredictable emotional causes. So that even if you bring a charge of rape or sexual assault against your husband in court, unless you have someone there to verify or corroborate what you're saying, it's not going to go very far."

"In terms of legal rights, husbands also had superior rights over women. Most white and colored women—colored is a legal term which includes Muslims, Indians, Chinese and Korean people—came under a legal regime known as Community and Property with Marital Power. There are a number of components to the marital regime. All assets of a husband and wife were owned jointly. If women came under the Community and Property regime and, therefore, owned these assets jointly, they also fell under what was called Marital Power. Marital Power means the husband has control

over all of the jointly-held assets of the family. The husband can't incur any large debt on immovable property, but if the wife is being unreasonable and withholding her consent, he can go to court to prove the wife is being unreasonable."

"The wife has no standing in the courtroom. She couldn't enter into any litigation matters without the approval of her husband. She also has no contractual authority."

Even when the laws seem to give women some power and authority, a secondary clause twists the power back into the hands of men.

Ms. Krikorian is a lecturer with the Politics Department. She shared experiences gained from work at a Cape Town public interest law firm.

—Mike Fisher

Careers Day, March 13

All faculty and staff are invited to attend Brock University's annual Careers Day, sponsored by the Student Development Centre - Career Services. Careers Day is a networking event for all Brock students.

Representatives from more than 80 organizations, companies and educational institutions will talk to students about careers within their areas of expertise. Many Brock graduates from various occupational fields in both the public and private sectors of the community will be attending the event. The following career areas will be represented: Accounting, Administration, Banking, Business, Community Services, Counselling, Education, Geography, Government, Health Related, Human Resources, Human Services, Insurance & Investment, International Opportunities, Science Related, Social Services, and Management. Drop by anytime on Thursday, March 13 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in Gym 1 of the Physical Education Complex.

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For Rent: Two-bedroom basement apartment, private entrance, close to Brock, on bus route. Two appliances. Non-smoker preferred. Contact 641-0979.

For Rent: Two-bedroom apartment, main floor of triplex, close to downtown, \$530 monthly, utilities and heating included, available immediately. Call 374-7286.

Wanted: Seeking volunteers over the age of 65 for participation in a study of memory and aging. If you are in good health and would like to participate in the study, please call 641-1859.

Correction:

We would like to recognize and correct the following errors that have been printed in Brock News:

In the February 12 issue of Brock News, Professor Jane Dywan's name was incorrectly printed. ("Prof. Jane Dywan: Memory Changes in Older Adults").

The February 26 issue of Brock News incorrectly printed the name of Cicero, a Roman orator, writer and statesman who lived from 106 B.C. to 43 B.C. ("Brock Community meets Dr. David Atkinson").

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FACULTY AND STAFF

MATHEMATICS

Velmer Headley presented a paper titled "Oscillation Results for a Nonlinear Third-Order Differential Equation" at the Thirteenth Annual Conference on Applied Mathematics, held February 21-22 at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma.

EVENTS

The **St. Catharines Historical Society** and the **Niagara Branch of the Professional Engineers of Ontario** present Brock University Professors Robert Taylor and Roberta Styran (emeritus) to give an illustrated talk entitled "Crossing the Ditch." Profs. Taylor and Styran have co-authored two books on the history of the Welland Canal, *The Welland Canals: The Growth of Mr. Merritt's Ditch* and *Mr. Merritt's Ditch: A Welland Canals Album*. The lecture will take place on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 pm at the St. Catharines Museum, 1932 Government Road, Lock 3.

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents "Gull-plane interactions at JFK: What does science have to do with it?" by Dr. Kevin Brown, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University, on Thursday, March 6. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

The **Department of Politics** presents the following speakers: Paul Frazer, Minister (Public Affairs), Canadian Embassy, Washington D.C., "Canada-U.S. Relations: Bilateral Dividends," Thursday, March 6, 1:30 to 2:30 pm, C 403, AND Ernie K. Smith, Operations Manager, Niagara Region, Immigration Canada, "Implementing Immigration Policy," Tuesday, March 11, 1:30 to 2:30 pm, C 403.

English Alumni Lectures: "The Outsider Within: Sir Kay and Issues of Liminality in the Arthurian Tradition," by Dr. Andrea Schutz, Department of English, St. Thomas University, and "Shakespeare's Eloquent Monsters," by Dr. Douglas Loney, Department of English, Redeemer College, Friday, March 7 at 2:30 pm in TA 207. Sponsored by the Faculty of Humanities and the Department of English Language and Literature. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Department of Music Evening Concert Series presents David Breitman performing on a replica of a Classical era fortepiano, 8:00 pm, Friday, March 7 in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$11 for seniors and students. A lecture and master class featuring Brock student pianists is scheduled from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 8 in TH 147. All are welcome and admission is free. Donations to the Music Scholarship Fund are most appreciated. For more information call the Music Department at ext. 3817.

Department of Music Winter 1997 Midday Events presents "Classical to Contemporary," a student instrumental class recital in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Tuesday, March 11 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. The program will include a wide variety of musical styles. Admission is free. Donations to the Music Scholarship Fund are most appreciated.

Tuition to rise 10 per cent

In response to a freeze in funding from the province, Brock University has made the difficult decision to raise tuition fees by 10 per cent for 1997-98; Brock students will pay \$3,479 for a full course load, up from \$3,164.

The Ontario government announced in early February that universities and colleges throughout the province would be allowed to raise tuition by a maximum of 10 per cent. Thirty per cent of this increase, which amounts to approximately \$800,000 at Brock, will be reinvested into financial aid for students.

"Brock fees are the lowest in the province, even when you consider compulsory ancillary fees," comments Terry Varcoe, Vice-President Administration, explaining the decision was necessary in part to balance the 1996-97 budget. It is expected that all Ontario universities will increase their fees for the 1997-98 academic year.

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Stuttering: anomalies in the organization of the brain



William Webster

psychological or emotional disturbance, and that whatever physiological components there may be are seen as the consequences of the psychological disturbance. The second, and again rather opposing point of view on this, is that stuttering reflects a physiological or neurological anomaly. Whatever psychological or emotional components there may be are seen as the consequences and not the cause of stuttering."

On February 7, the Psychology Department Colloquium Series featured a lecture by Dean of Social Sciences William Webster, as he discussed the causes of stuttering.

"The first view has certainly been the more widely held through this century," explains Prof. Webster. "However, I think it fair to say that in the last 10 or 15 years, there has been a growing body of

evidence grounded most firmly in genetics, which has supported the idea that underlying stuttering is in fact some anomaly or set of anomalies or peculiarities in the organization of the brain."

While the lecture focussed on the biological aspects of stuttering, it was made clear that an understanding of emotional and psychological components is also necessary. "Although I am convinced that these do not cause stuttering, I think they are very important determinants for the severity of stuttering and the impact that stuttering can have on the life of the individual." In his experience, Dean Webster feels that the variation in the severity of stuttering is the most frustrating aspect of the disorder. The variability is also what makes stuttering such an interesting phenomenon from a scientific perspective.

"The variability implies to me that the underlying mechanisms are dynamic in nature, rather than ones that reflect a relatively static structural defect or structural anomaly," he notes. "In other words I don't think it is going to prove to be the case that people that stutter have a hole in their brain or the equivalent."

"I think that instead, there will

prove to be some peculiarity in how information is processed and integrated in different regions of the brain. Furthermore, I think that part of that peculiarity in information processing may relate to how the two cerebral hemispheres interact with one another."

Dean Webster's research has been driven by two interrelated questions: What is different about the brain of a person who stutters compared to fluent speakers?, and secondly, what is it that changes in the brain of one who stutters as the person moves from periods of fluency to periods of stuttering?

The results of some of the research conducted on stuttering seems to indicate that a lack of left hemisphere bias in the brain of a person who stutters causes the right hemisphere to become overly active and become a source of interference.

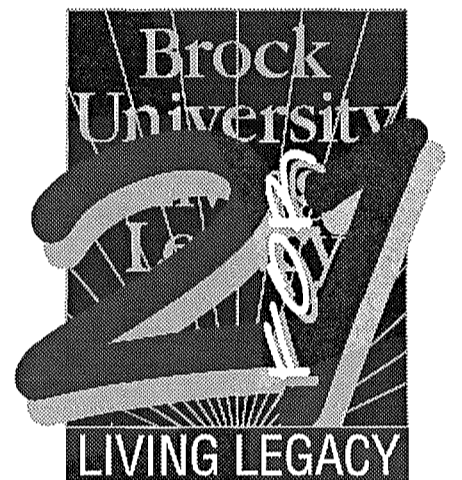
Dean Webster received his PhD at Penn State. He has been at Brock University for the past six years as the Dean of Social Sciences. His research in the area of stuttering continues.

—Mike Fisher

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A history of fugitive slaves

"I would like to give you a listener advisory. You may find some language offensive in my talk. I certainly find it to be. But this is history. We can't and shouldn't white-wash the ugly views but learn from them and hope that they won't appear again." These were the words spoken by local historian Nancy Butler on February 6 at the St. Catharines Public Library, as she began a lecture on three fugitive slaves who settled in St. Catharines during the 1800s. The lecture was hosted by the Niagara Historical Society as part of Black History Month celebrations.

Thomas Douglas's life was typical of many fugitive slaves. He never owned a business, and he didn't become wealthy. "But, he succeeded in carving out a comfortable niche in the St. Catharines community," says Ms. Butler.

He began his working career in St. Catharines as a laborer, and soon after, became a coachman. Mr. Douglas was successful enough in that field to buy a house on Lake Street.

Mr. Douglas died in 1912, at age 86. His obituary was headlined in the *Daily Standard*. "Drove Stagecoach - Lewiston to Hamilton. Thomas H. Douglas was the best horseman in the district." The article went on to praise Mr. Douglas as a citizen who was well liked by everyone.

The next man Ms. Butler described was Aaron Young. Mr. Young was a businessman who operated a barber shop at 36 St. Paul Street. His business expanded to include the cleaning, repairing and dyeing of clothing, and later a bath house.

Mr. Young later became a barber at Stevenson House, a spa and hotel located on Yates Street in downtown St. Catharines. His second wife suffered ill health and was instructed to take thermal baths. This occurred while Mr. Young worked at Stevenson House, and as such, it was decided

that his wife Emily would take her baths there.

When Mrs. Young tried to use her bath ticket, she was refused admission. Mr. Young responded with a letter to the *Daily Standard* that was later published. In the letter, he stated that spa owner, a politician named Mr. Fowler, left an order "not to allow colored people to use the baths." Mr. Young wrote that if the owner did indeed leave such an order, then black people should beware come the next election. Mr. Young quit his job at Stevenson House over the incident.

John W. Lindsay was the most successful of the three fugitive slaves. Mr. Lindsay dabbled in a number of trades. He was at various times a laborer, blacksmith, gardener, a shop keeper and a brewer.

Despite his success, Mr. Lindsay felt that prejudice in Canada was similar to prejudice in the United States. In an interview he said, "In this country, they will quit us about having been in slavery. They take hold of it as a handle to throw their stigmas upon us."

To conclude her talk on the three men, Ms. Butler quoted Mr. Lindsay. "If it is known here that a man has a drop of black blood in him, he is all the time quitted about being a nigger. Whereas if a man marries an Indian, nothing is thought of it. They don't think anything of marrying among Indians, but when it comes to Ethiopians, it's something terrible. That all comes from slavery. If colored people never had been enslaved, it would be altogether different. The influence slavery has exerted in Canada is terrible."

Ms. Butler has been studying black-history in the Niagara Region since working as a walking tour guide in Niagara-on-the-Lake. In addition to a Bachelor of Arts and a degree in Library Sciences, Ms. Butler earned a Bachelor of Education at Brock.

—Mike Fisher



Front (L to R): Beth Natale (BA, adm/pol, '89), Julie Cairnie (BA, phil, '91), Scott Maxwell (BA, poli/psyc, '88), Malissa Vadamchino (BA, Engl/hist, '92; BEd, '93), Susan Wheler (BA, geog/uest, '83), Jim Atkinson (BSc, geol, '72), Heather Cairnie (BA, psyc/Span, '80), Andy Panko (BSc, geol, '75). Stairs (L to R): Joe Richardson (BA, Engl, '93), Joshua Bearden (BA, thea, '96), Jan Robertson (BA, dram, '78), Gail Julie (BSc, math, '70), Gary Enskat (BA, poli, '78), Michael Robertson (BBA, '92), Ann Crow (BA, chld, '85; BAdmin, '87), Adrian Shortland (BA, poli, '90).

Alumni Association elects new Board of Directors

The 1997 Alumni Association Board of Directors was elected at Homecoming in November 1996. Dr. Andy Panko, Executive Vice-President of Conor Pacific Environmental Technologies Inc., as well as a member of the University's Board of Trustees, replaces Susan Wheler as President of the Brock University Alumni Association. Members of the Board met for their annual retreat on Saturday, February 1 to set an agenda for 1997.

This year the Alumni Association wants to stress the need for communication between all of Brock's graduates, the University, and the Board of Directors. In a message to Brock graduates, Dr. Panko states, "It is your Board, here to represent you and work for you. If you have ideas on how the Alumni Association can help you, please don't hesitate to contact a Board member or the Alumni Office."

Summer computer science camp

Week-long computer camps are being offered at Brock University to promote an interest and general understanding of computers among students age seven to 15. Campers will create their own home pages in order to display the week's activities. Outdoor activities will also be used to promote co-operation and interaction between students. Enrolment is limited. The cost for registration is \$135 per child for all materials and activities. Sessions are scheduled as follows:

June 30 to July 4
July 7 to July 11
July 14 to July 18
July 21 to July 25
July 28 to August 1
August 4 to August 9
August 11 to August 15
August 18 to August 22
August 25 to August 29

To register or for more information, contact Brock's Computer Science Department, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3513 or e-mail camp@cosc.brocku.ca.

Volunteers wanted

Dr. Jane Dywan, Department of Psychology, is seeking volunteers over the age of 65 for participation in a study of memory and aging. If you are in good health and would like to participate in the study, please call the Brock Neuropsychology Laboratory at 688-5550, ext. 3451. Leave your name and number.

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For Sale: Almost new high chair, stroller, playpen, etc. Call 227-4376 after 5:00 pm.

For Sale: Bright three-bedroom home, centrally located with quick access to downtown and Hwy. 406. Tastefully decorated, many updates. Main floor office/den. Call 682-5988.

For Rent: Two-bedroom apartment, close vicinity to downtown, main floor, quiet area, available immediately, \$530/month, heat/hydro included. Call 374-7286.

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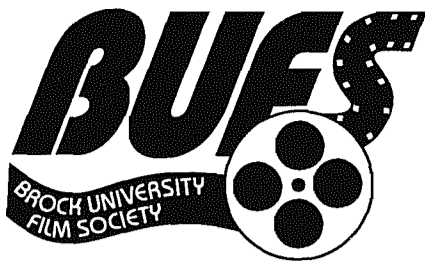
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An evening of silent film

On Friday, March 21 at 7:30 pm in the Podium Theatre, the Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will present a very special evening of silent film with accompanist Philip Carli. Mr. Carli is the resident piano accompanist for the George Eastman House, Rochester, as well as an internationally-known accompanist of silent films who regularly plays at film festivals around the world, including the annual festival in Pordenone, Italy.

Mr. Carli will accompany *Barbed Wire* directed by Rowland V. Lee and Erich Pommer (USA, 1927). Begun by Mauritz Stiller, the famous Swedish director who fell ill during the production, this visually impressive war film deals with a French peasant woman (Pola Negri) who creates a scandal in her village when she marries a German prisoner of war (Clive Brook).

BUFS invites you to attend this exceptional evening of silent film entertainment. Admission is free for BUFS members and \$5 for non-members. Tickets may be purchased in advance at The Box Office, Brock Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257, or at the door.

EVENTS across the campus

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents "The wetlands project - Niagara-on-the-Lake," by Dr. Edgar Lemon, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Thursday, March 13. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.



BUFS presents *The Umbrellas of Cherbourg* (Jacques Demy, France, 1964) on Sunday, March 16. A charming and colorful fantasy in which Jacques Demy blends personal memories with a homage to Hollywood musicals. All the dialogue is sung to a jazz-inflected score by Michel Legrand. Starring Catherine Deneuve. Town Cinemas, 1:30 pm. Admission is \$4.25 for members and \$6 for non-members.

Department of Music Winter 1997 Midday Events presents A Student Voice Class Recital in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Tuesday, March 18 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome. Donations to the music scholarship fund are most appreciated.

Healthstyle '90s presents "Aromatherapy" with Brock Health Studies student Andrea Buckett on Wednesday, March 19, 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Alumni Lounge. Come and learn about this ancient Egyptian therapy and the "essential oils" that can provide medicinal properties. This will be a hands-on session for those interested in alternatives. Please register by calling ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics & Services) by Monday, March 17.

Who Does What? Questions about municipal reform and what it means for Niagara taxpayers will be discussed at a public forum on the future of local government on Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 pm at the Russell Avenue Community Centre, 108 Russell Avenue, St. Catharines. Panelists will include professors from Brock University: Joe Kushner, David Siegel, and Lewis Soroka. All Niagara residents are welcome. This event is sponsored by PENS.

The **Department of Music** presents a Faculty Recital. "Judy and Friends" will present a recital of premieres and anniversary music, marking the 50th year since Sarah Binks' creation and 100 years since the death of Brahms, on Thursday, March 20, 12:30 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Performers: Judy Kehler Siebert, from Brock's Department of Music, piano; Helen Pridmore, visiting soprano; Zoltan Kalman, clarinet instructor at Brock. Admission is free and the atmosphere informal. All are welcome. Donations to the music scholarship fund are most appreciated.

The **Women's Studies Lunchtime Conversation Series** is hosting an exhibit and discussion with visiting artist Lu Johnson, "Just a kid: Creating three dimensional images of young children." Ms. Johnson sculpts one-of-a kind three dimensional portrait dolls of children. Her work will be on display Thursday, March 20 in ST405 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more information, contact Sharon Jacobson at ext. 4100.

The Art of Hieronymous Bosch: Exploring "The Garden of Earthly Delights," with Jim Matthews and Dr. John Mayer. Sponsored by the Unitarian Fellowship, 223 Church Street, Friday, March 21 at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Comet Hale-Bopp: An evening exploring the mystery of comet Hale-Bopp as it approaches the earth, Saturday, March 22, 7:30 pm in the Podium Theatre. John Nemy, head of the Pacific Observatory, will present spectacular images and video. Tickets are \$8.50 at the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Status of Women in Science Committee presents a brown bag lunch-time seminar by Luise-Charlotte Kappe, Professor of Mathematics, SUNY at Binghamton, "It is a Wonderful Life," observations on a career as a mathematician, on Tuesday, March 25, 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the Senate Chamber. For more information, call ext. 3421.

Hendel's *Messiah* Singalong on Good Friday, March 28 at 8:00 pm, Grantham United Church (Linwell at Niagara) with the Niagara Chamber Choir, soloists and orchestra, musical director Thom Mitchell. Tickets are \$12 (advance sale) at Fletcher's Piano, Downtown Fine Music and Grantham United Church, or \$15 at the door.

Student Development Centre: March can be a merciless month for students weighted down with writing assignments and impending exams. The Student Development Centre is offering exam preparation workshops on March 26 (for science students), and on March 31 (for others). A special session for "creative crammers" will be held on April 7. For more information or to register, call ext. 3242, or visit the Student Development Centre, ST 400.

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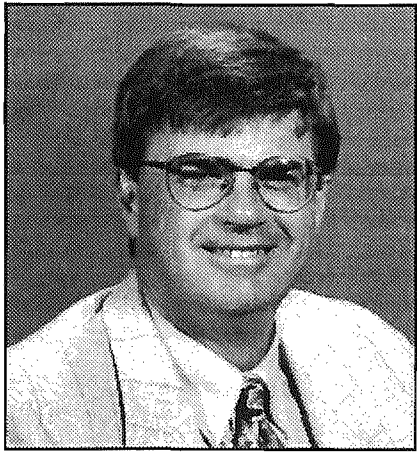
ATHLETICS AND SERVICES

The **Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre** is the recipient of the Life Saving Society's University and College Cup for operating the largest life saving program at a college or university in Ontario.

DRAMATIC LITERATURE, THEATRE, DRAMA IN EDUCATION, AND VISUAL ARTS

On Sunday, February 23, **Glenys McQueen-Fuentes** and second-year students Eva Arnoczki, Samantha Dickson and Dawn McLeod presented a lecture-demonstration at the 1997 International Women's Day, Non-juried Art Exhibition Opening. Their topic: Women and Theatre: the funny, the serious and the liberating in discovering your personal clown. The theme of the art exhibit is "Distinctive Responses: Celebrating Differences." (The show runs until Saturday, April 12 at the Niagara Falls Art Gallery, 8058 Oakwood Drive, Niagara Falls (905-356-1514). Exhibitors include present and former Visual Arts students: Cory LaPorte, Lorraine Zandvleit, Susan Schmidt, Julie Aubin, Deb Jackson, Pat Robertson, Shoshana Tyson, Claudette Losier, Judith Marquis and Lesley Bell.)

David Atkinson appointed President of Brock University



David Atkinson was appointed President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University at a meeting of the University's Board of Trustees held Thursday, March 13. The appointment concludes an eight-month process of ongoing consultation with the university community and a search which attracted strong candidates from across the country.

Currently Dean, College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. Atkinson is responsible for 24 departments which provide instruction to 7,000 undergraduate students and 500 graduate students. The College has 500 faculty, an operating budget of \$33 million, and \$10 million in exter-

nal research funding. Since his appointment to the University of Saskatchewan in July 1991, David Atkinson has been a Professor of Religious Studies and Associate Member, Department of English.

Over the past 25 years, Prof. Atkinson has held increasingly senior academic appointments at the University of Calgary, the University of Lethbridge, and, since 1991, the University of Saskatchewan. His teaching has ranged from Chaucer to Milton, and from Classical Buddhist Philosophy to Modern Indian Religions. During this period, he also undertook a range of administrative responsibilities.

The author of four books, David Atkinson has contributed chapters to 19 more. He has presented more than 50 conference papers and authored more than 25 refereed papers.

A member of the Board of Directors of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra Society since 1992, Dr. Atkinson chaired several committees and currently serves as President. He is General Editor and Member of the Editorial Board of *Religious Studies and Theology* and a Director of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute. Among a number of additional external appointments, Dr. Atkinson is President Elect of the Conference of Deans of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Prof. Atkinson earned his doctorate in 1975 from the University of Calgary. His PhD is in English with a specialization in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century Religious Prose. Prior to earning both BA and MA degrees in English from the University of Calgary, David Atkinson studied at Indiana University. While studying in the United States, he was a member of the NCAA All American Cross Country Team. He was a member of the Canadian National Track and Field Team from 1967-69.

Prof. Atkinson made a presentation to the Brock community on February 19, from which the following excerpts are taken.

Regarding his candidacy

"My career was shaped in the liberal arts context of the University of Lethbridge, and it is to principles of broad-based undergraduate education to which I remain committed to this day. In this regard, coming to Brock would be in many ways like coming home."

Regarding universities

"Universities are paradoxes in a number of ways. On the one hand, they are medieval institutions, and remain true to their original purpose of protecting and transmitting the best of our

culture. One should not, then, be surprised that universities change slowly; to be responsive to every passing whim would erode the very foundation of what universities are. On the other hand, universities are places of new knowledge, of pushing back the boundaries of human understanding. In a world where knowledge has truly exploded, the universities must be positioned to respond quickly to changing circumstances."

Regarding Brock students

"...students must remain central in everything we do. Brock's reputation is built on this understanding, and it is the kind of institution which will always have a significant contribution to make in educating students. We must always remember that we live on in our students; their success is our success."

Regarding Brock's future

"What of the future of Brock University? Brock is at a critical point in its history; there must be an empowerment of everyone at Brock to work together to determine what the institution will become over the next 30 years. I doubt whether anyone would have imagined 35 years ago that Brock University would be what it is today; a tremendous amount has been accomplished."

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

Honoring mentor and friend Josephine Meeker



Josephine Meeker and Susan Clark at juice tasting and silent auction January 24.

Members of the Brock community are honoring respected and admired faculty member Josephine Meeker who retired from Brock in the summer of 1996. Close friends and colleagues on campus are raising funds to establish a scholarship in her name.

"I have a soft spot in my heart for her," says June Corman, Associate Professor of Sociology, who recalls Prof. Meeker's initial visit to her office six years ago. Not only did she share wisdom accrued from her many years on campus, but she hosted gatherings for women faculty new to the University. "You had a sense that you were coming into a collectivity of like-

minded people and fitting into the community," recounts Prof. Corman.

Josephine Meeker lists many valuable contributions to Brock University. She was the first woman professor, the first president of BUFA (the Brock University Faculty Association), a member of the Board of Trustees, and Chair of Senate. Upon arrival at Brock in February 1965, she started the Geography Department and the continuing education program (known today as part-time studies). In addition to teaching, Prof. Meeker served as an academic advisor to students and a director of the Geography Department's internship program. "She took on jobs that

were very time consuming and that many others couldn't find time to do," notes Prof. Corman, "She spent much time and energy facilitating other people." Her commitment to students also involved helping them draw on their experiences to develop effective resumes and job search skills.

Upon being honored with the Rosalind Blauer Award, presented to a member of the Brock community engaged in activities which illuminate, research, and bring attention to or improve the position of women in contemporary society, she directed the cash value into the start-up of a scholarship. Faculty of the Women's Studies program decided that the award should be named in Prof. Meeker's honor. "I feel very humbled that they are using my name," comments the retired professor.

The fundraising goal for the award is \$5,000. Once established, this gift will benefit a fourth-year Women's Studies student. "There are women having difficulties meeting the expenses involved with researching and writing their theses in fourth year," explains Prof. Meeker, "I thought it would be a good idea to start something that would set aside something for these women."

A juice tasting and silent auction, organized by June Corman and Mary Frances Richardson on January 24, raised \$1,200. A beer tasting hosted by June Corman is scheduled for Friday, April 25. Tickets are \$50 (tax receipts will be issued). For more information, contact Prof. Corman at ext. 4205.

Futurist John Naisbitt to speak at Brock

John Naisbitt, futurist and author of bestsellers *Global Paradox*, *MegaTrends 2000*, and the 1996 released *MegaTrends Asia*, will present a public lecture at Brock University on Thursday, March 27, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the Playhouse Theatre, Faculty of Education. The topic of Mr. Naisbitt's lecture is "The New Globalization: Everything is Getting Smaller and More Local."

Considered to be an expert on outlining future trends and important ideas that will shape the world and business, Mr. Naisbitt's newest book, *MegaTrends Asia* details eight major shifts taking place, implications of these major shifts, and how the momentous global development of the 1990s will be the modernization of Asia. The 1982 authored *MegaTrends 2000* was on *The New York Times* bestseller list for more than two years. More than eight million copies have been sold worldwide.

Mr. Naisbitt has been an executive with IBM and Eastman Kodak, as well as an entrepreneur. He pursued studies in political science at Utah, Harvard and Cornell, and holds 12 honorary doctorates in the humanities and sciences. He has been a visiting fellow at Harvard University and a visiting professor at Moscow State University.

The lecture is sponsored by Brock University and Niagara College in partnership with the Niagara Gateway Steering Committee. Everyone is welcome. Copies of *MegaTrends Asia* and *Global Paradox* have recently been ordered by the Brock University Bookstore and will be on sale shortly.

STRATEGIS web site demonstration in the library

A representative from Industry Canada's Toronto office will be in the Library on March 26 from 12:30 to 2:30 to offer a demonstration of the STRATEGIS web site for faculty and staff.

STRATEGIS is Industry Canada's site for business and consumer information. It contains statistical tables, information pamphlets, detailed industry information and more.

Seating is limited so call Moira Russell ext 3232 or Daniel Glassberg (416) 954-3117 to register.

Suggestions for honorary degree recipients

Among its other duties, the Nominating Committee of Senate is charged with recommending candidates to Senate for honorary degrees. Guidelines and categories used by the Committee in considering possible nominations are available from the University Secretary.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, members of the University community are invited to submit suggestions as to individuals who might be granted honorary degrees. Full consideration will be given by the Committee to these suggestions prior to arriving at its final nominations for presentation to Senate. The Committee is simply asking for suggestions, in confidence. Please do not raise expectations by approaching individuals on this matter as there is normally an extensive list of potential names for the several honorary degrees that are conferred each year.

Suggested names, with appropriate background information, may be submitted in writing to any of the following: Acting President Dr. Susan Clark, Senate Nominating Committee Chair A. Somerville, Secretary of Senate E. Janke.

Thank you for your help.

—Evelyn Janke, Secretary of Senate

Spring open house a success

The Liaison staff in the Office of External Relations would like to thank all who participated in and helped in the planning of Brock's March Break Open House '97. With an estimated 1000 visitors on campus Sunday, March 9, the event was certainly a success.

Special thanks go to all the individuals who "went the extra mile" and volunteered to do specialized tours in Taro Hall, the residences, the James A. Gibson Library, and the science facilities. Thanks must also be extended to William Matheson for his lecture on "University Degrees....How Do They Rate?", and the other individuals who led morning information sessions.

Students and their parents appreciated the information they were able to collect from staff, faculty and volunteer students. Our hope is that many of the students who visited our campus will now consider Brock University as their first choice for the fall of 1997.

We would like to hear your comments and feedback about this year's Open House. If you did not recently receive an evaluation questionnaire, feel free to e-mail your comments to Michelle Lea in the Office of External Relations, mlea@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

—Michelle Lea,

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The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, March 26 with a copy deadline of **Wednesday, March 19** at noon.

Staff positions available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff positions:

- TeleGrad Clerk, Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations. Term Full-Time (1 year, with possibility of renewal). Job Group D.

- Computer Hardware/Software/Peripherals Buyer/Salesperson, Bookstore. Term Full-Time (1 year, with possibility of renewal). Job Group J.

- Secretary, Dean's Office, Faculty of Education. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group F (Job Evaluation Pending).

Application deadline for these positions is Friday, March 21, 1997.

Please note that these were the only position vacancies available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

Student positions available

Applications are being accepted for the following student positions:

Internships:

User Services Consultants, Computing & Communications Services. Three positions for four months each (May 1 - Aug. 31/97; Sept. 1 - Dec. 31/97; Jan. 1 - April 30/98). Application deadline: March 28, 1997. Details of position requirements and/or general inquiries should be directed to: Kevin Dover, Supervisor, User Services, Computing and Communications Services.

Casual student positions:

Applications are invited from Brock University students, who will be returning to Brock as full-time students in the fall, interested in being considered for casual and on-call positions on campus. Currently, we are looking to add to the complement of student staff in the following positions and areas for fall 1997:

- Administrative Services: Mail Services Clerks, Parking Services Attendants
- Computing & Communications Services: Audio-Visual Assistants, Lab Advisors
- Office of the Registrar: Office Assistants (some summer hours also)

If you are interested in being considered for these or other such casual employment opportunities on campus as they become available, please submit a fully completed application form (available in Personnel Services, Schmon Tower, 12th Floor) to Personnel Services by Wednesday, March 26, 1997. Please clearly indicate the position(s) applied for on the top of the application form.

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For Sale: Commodore laptop computer 286; Brother electric typewriter; Commodore printer model 640; Roland DG printer PR-1215; Series A electric guitar, white and black; Rocktek amplifier 170v; guitar stand. Phone 687-7315.

Lost: By absent-minded professor, one large file box containing papers and other documents. Accidentally left on the ground in Parking Lot A. Reward. Call 227-6348.

Wanted: Central Purchasing is looking to buy a used Apple StyleWriter, color or black & white, that will operate on System 7.0. Contact Walt Thiessen ext. 3277.

For Rent: Newly built 1500 sq. ft. three-bedroom apartment in Thorold. Washer/Dryer hookup, fridge and stove, backyard. Close to Brock, on bus route. Quiet family neighborhood. \$692 per month plus utilities. Available June 1. Current tenants moving out of the area. Call 227-1518.

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BUSINESS

Nina Cole was a speaker at the 1997 Annual Conference of the Human Resource Professionals Association of Ontario held in Toronto on February 19, 20 and 21. The topic of her speech was "Positive Reactions to Employee Discipline? The Power of Supervisory Fairness Behavior." Representatives from Bell Canada and Purolator Courier who had participated in the field research on which the talk was based also spoke briefly about the practical applications of the research in addressing performance management problems in their organizations.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, Theatre and Dramatic Literature Program, FSDVA, has been selected as the University representative for the Ontario Ministry of Education's Expert Panel on the Arts in Secondary Education. Meetings, which began on March 6, will continue until the end of May. Prof. McQueen-Fuentes also presented a workshop, "Creative Movement for Every-Body," at the Annual Women's Day Celebrations on Saturday, March 8, at the CAW Hall in St. Catharines.

EVENTS

The **Department of History** presents Dr. Andrew McDonald, Department of History, University of Guelph, speaking on "The Gothic Cathedral in Medieval Society," Thursday, March 20, 10:30 am in TH 325. All are welcome.

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents "Measuring the strength of competition in foraging flocks: An example comparing temperate and tropical Roseate Terns" by Dr. Dave Shealer, Department of Biology, Colgate University, on Thursday, March 20. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

The **Niagara Historical Society** presents Ron Dale, Superintendent of the Niagara National Historic Sites for Parks Canada, for an illustrated talk about recent archaeological discoveries at Fort George and elsewhere around Niagara-on-the-Lake on Thursday, March 20, 7:30 pm in Navy Hall, Ricardo Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Mr. Dale will show some of the recent findings made during routine excavations. Please call 682-6053 for more information.

The **Department of Psychology Colloquium Series** presents Cheng Luo, PhD, from the Department of Applied Language Studies, Brock University, speaking on "Thresholds in acquiring high-digit numerals in ESL" on Friday, March 21, TA 303, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Reception to follow. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

The **Liberal Studies Program** presents Michael Hornyansky, Professor emeritus of English, who will speak on "The Job Scenario," Friday, March 21 at 8:00 pm in the Alumni Lounge. All are welcome. (Everyone is asked to note that Prof. Hornyansky will be talking about the book of *Job* in the Old Testament, not about the current economic and demographic situation.)

BUFS presents *Richard III* (Richard Loncraine, U.K., 1996) on Sunday, March 23. Shakespeare's play, set in the 1930s (definitely more appropriate than *Romeo and Juliet* in the hood) gives its analysis of political power interesting contemporary resonances in this much-acclaimed adaptation. Starring Ian McKellen, Maggie Smith, Nigel Hawthorne, and Annette Benning. *Richard III* will be screened at Town Cinemas, 1:30 pm. Admission is \$4.25 for members, and \$6 for non-members.

A public lecture: "The Rise of Symbolic Behavior in Human Evolution" by Dr. Nicholas Toth, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, on Sunday, March 23, from 3:00 to 5:30 pm in TH 325. This lecture is sponsored by the Department of Classics and The Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The **Department of Music** presents: • instrumental and voice students performing in two senior recitals on Sunday, March 23, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. Donations to the music scholarship fund are most appreciated. • Dr. Beverley Diamond, Professor of Ethnomusicology, Department of Music, York University, to present "First Nations Music: Myths of History" on Monday, March 24, 11:30 am, TH 147. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Healthstyle '90s presents "Naturopathic Medicine" with Dr. Jane Lauermeier, Doctor of Naturopathy, on Wednesday, March 26, 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Alumni Lounge. Managing those seasonal allergies and generally improving your immune system for those inevitable maladies will be two of the topics that Dr. Lauermeier will address. Bring your questions. Please register for this session by calling ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics & Services) by Friday, March 21.

Antonio D'Alfonso, author and executive editor of *Guernica Editions*, will speak on ethnicity in the Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 27, 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the **Department of French, Italian and Spanish**, the **Canadian Studies Program** and the Dante Alighieri Society of Niagara.

The **Department of Politics** presents Peter Stoett, Lecturer, speaking on "The International Politics of Whaling" on Monday, March 31 at 12:30 pm in TA 346. All are invited to attend.

Demographics and economics

"One key assumption underlies everything I do, and I think that it is both honest and important to lay it out right up front. In all of my research I assume that every year you get one year older." Speaking in front of a packed house at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre the afternoon of March 17, best-selling author of *Boom, Bust and Echo*, David K. Foot, offered these words to preview a discussion on demographics and their relation to economics and the labor force.

To begin his discussion, Dr. Foot presented a number of population pyramids spanning the past three decades. "I make no apologies for going back into the past, because I really firmly believe if you want to understand what's coming in the future, you must understand what happened in the past."

The pyramids illustrated three phases of Dr. Foot's book that are integral to his research.

The baby boom began in 1947 and continued until the late 1960s. At that time, the commercial introduction of the birth-control pill and the re-entry of women into the work force led to a decline of the birth rate in Canada.

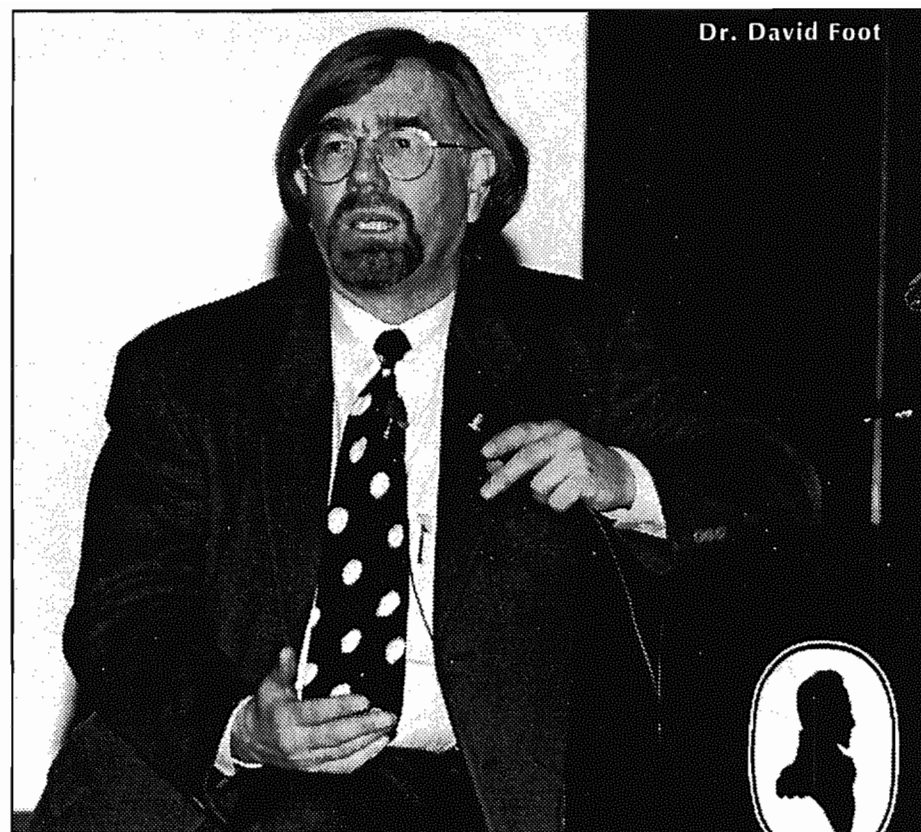
In fact, the birth rate plummeted in the 1970s. This major decline in birth

rate is what Dr. Foot calls the bust period. During the echo period, a slight rise in the birth rate was caused by baby boomers having children.

The echo period, which occurred during the 1980s, was not as large as the baby boom, because baby boomers had fewer children than the previous generation, says Dr. Foot. The increase was a result of the sheer number of baby boomers having children.

Dr. Foot noted that, interestingly enough, the echo period did not occur across the country. In Canada it seems to have only happened in Ontario and the Western provinces. In Quebec and the East Coast Region the bust never stopped. Emigration from East to West contributed to the differing birth rates.

Using these demographics to explain trends in the economic world, Dr. Foot offered an example. "Since you enter the labor market at around about age 20, we knew that roughly 20 years later—mid to late '60s plus twenty, mid to late '80s—there would be fewer young Canadians entering the workplace. So we knew back in 1971 to stop building tall office towers in this country in the mid to late '80s. You didn't need to be a rocket scientist to understand



this, obviously Mr. Campeau wasn't a rocket scientist, the Reichmen's weren't rocket scientists. They figured that after a 30-year increase in demand for new offices, that demand would go on forever."

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A view from inside the Ontario Legislature

Do you ever get the impression that you are not told all that is happening in political circles? Do you get the feeling that certain media reports do not give you the complete picture? According to Christine Czapnik, a Master's student in Politics at Brock University and an Ontario Legislative Intern, these perceptions are accurate. "What you read and what actually happens is very different," said Ms. Czapnik, as she described various aspects of the Ontario Legislature in her lecture on March 4.

Bill 103, or the Toronto Mega City bill, is a recent issue where media have interpreted the facts in a way somewhat different from what is actually happening, notes Ms. Czapnik.

"The media are actually very conservative. We get the *Sun*, the *Star* and the *Globe* every day in our office. A lot of them agree with Premier Harris and what he is doing, but they usually publish the negative stuff, or the stuff that is going to get publicity. Whereas we get faxed every morning in our office all the good stuff about the Mega City."

In her discussion, Ms. Czapnik also briefly highlighted the responsibilities of a Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP). The average MPP spends Monday mornings in committee meetings and Tuesday mornings in caucus meetings. Wednesday mornings are again spent with committees, and on Thursday mornings, MPPs listen to private member's bills, she describes. The rest of each day is spent in Question Period. On weekends, MPPs return to their constituency offices to fulfil a variety of obligations.

Ms. Czapnik's inside view on Ontario politics came as a result of her participation in the Intern program. The competitive program selects eight interns to work with MPPs. The interns are non-partisan, spending five months working with an opposition MPP and an additional five months working with a government MPP.

Ms. Czapnik spent her first session working with former Deputy Premier Floyd Laughren. She is currently working with Trevor Pettit, Progressive Conservative MPP for the Hamilton-Mountain riding.

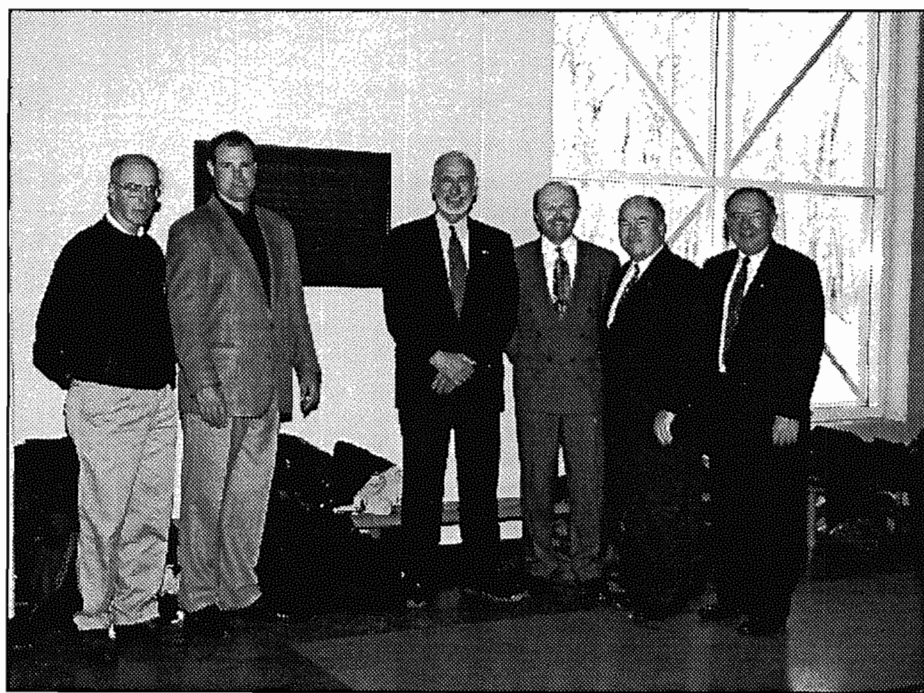
—Mike Fisher

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Minister Anderson visits the Brock campus



Left to Right: Vice-President, Administration Terry Varcoe, Rowing Coach Joe Dowd, the Honorable David Anderson, Executive Director of External Relations Grant Dobson (a Director of St. Catharines World Rowing), Co-chair of St. Catharines World Rowing Tim Rigby, and MP Walt Lastewka.

Federal Transport Minister David Anderson inspected the Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre on Friday, March 7. The visit was part of a tour of federally-funded infrastructure projects organized by St. Catharines MP and former Brock trustee Walt Lastewka.

An avid rower himself, Minister Anderson was very impressed with the Leo LeBlanc Centre. He returned the next morning for a workout with Brock Coach Joe Dowd.

Following a campus tour, Minister Anderson reviewed Ottawa's investment in the rehabilitation of the Henley Rowing course in preparation for the 1999 World Rowing Championships. The Minister was also briefed on Brock University's efforts to anchor the Niagara bid for the 2001 Canada Games. In considering the Region's two FISA rowing courses (Henley and South Niagara) and the University's indoor training facility and rowing village experience, David Anderson agreed that Niagara offers rowing facilities which are unparalleled.

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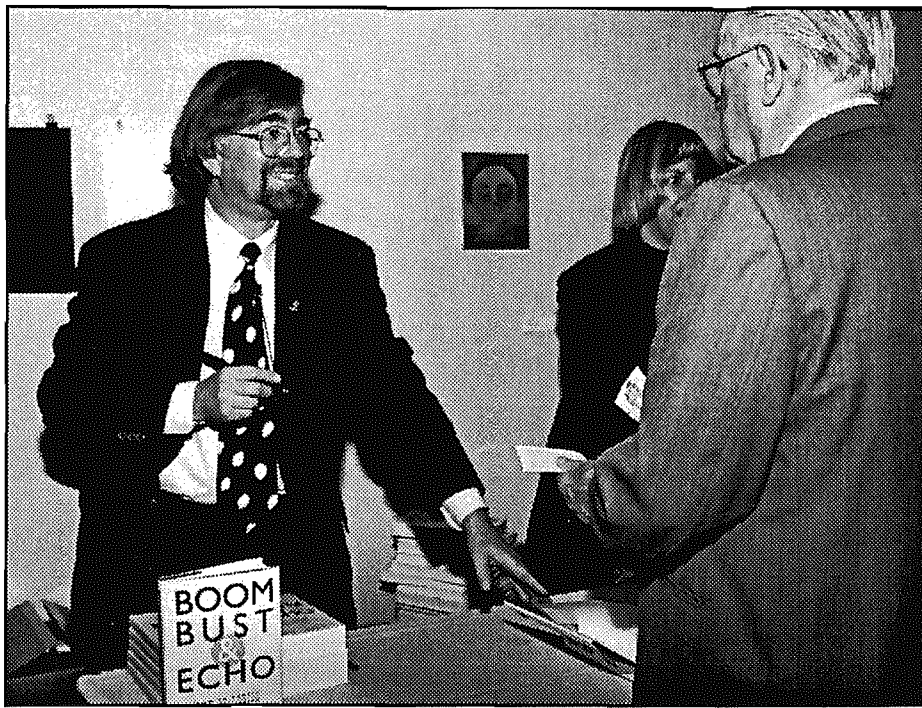
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The Faculty of Business will host "Export Profits: Maximizing your Export Opportunities" on Wednesday, April 2 from 7:30 to 11:00 am in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. This event will feature a variety of noted speakers, including Brock's Dr. Ron McTavish, Dean of the Faculty of Business, who will discuss findings of research conducted on the exporting practices of businesses in the Niagara

Region. Other speakers include Josh Mendelsohn, Chief Economist with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) to discuss Niagara's economy in relation to provincial, national and global markets, and Mark Romoff, Consul General, Canadian Consulate in Buffalo, to offer tips for exporting with U.S. border states.

The cost of the event is \$20 pre-paid, or \$25 at the door (includes parking, continental breakfast, and an information kit). Registration forms are available from Meredith Simon, Burgoyne Centre for Entrepreneurship, at ext. 3897.

Brock students, faculty and staff are welcome to participate, as well as members of the local community.



Dr. David Foot signing copies of his book, *Boom, Bust and Echo* for Brock University honorary degree recipient Dr. Frank Branscombe.

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Dr. Foot also used demographics to explain current trends in the market place. "In an aging population, you are going to see more walkers and fewer runners. There are now twice as many pairs of walking shoes sold as running shoes sold in North America."

The business world, which has until recently been structured in a pyramid form with plenty of room for upward movement, has had to adapt to changing demographics. In past years, notes Dr. Foot, it was reasonable to expect that an entry-level position could ultimately lead to some sort of promotion to management.

This linear model is no longer applicable for today's work force, he adds. Due to the large number of baby boomers entering the work force, a change in the structure of business was required. What has

occurred is the elimination of the linear model of work and, in its place, a spiral model has emerged. The spiral model entails a number of horizontal movements to jobs of the same calibre before achieving any upward promotion.

Speaking on the prospects for the future, Dr. Foot noted that the outlook was good for university students, who are now small in number. The reduced number of people in the 20-25 year age group means less competition for jobs than in past generations.

Dr. Foot is a professor of Economics at the University of Toronto. In addition to his success as an author, Dr. Foot has also been recognized for excellence in the classroom, receiving the prestigious 3M award for teaching excellence.

—Mike Fisher

Brock students at Biology Day

Six honors students from the Department of Biological Sciences presented research papers at the 10th Annual Ontario Biology Day hosted by Wilfrid Laurier University on March 15, 1997. The event is organized for students at universities throughout the province who are currently in their honors year. Fifty-three papers and posters were presented by students from Brock, Carleton, Guelph, Laurentian, McMaster, Nipissing, Ottawa, Trent, Waterloo, Western and Wilfrid Laurier.

The day is structured like a professional meeting, with concurrent sessions organized by biological discipline. Students are given 15 minutes to present their work, followed by a five minute question period.

Brock students and titles of their research presentations were:

- Leanne Blanchard, "Courtship feeding and copulation in the Common Tern: is there a relationship?"
- Christie-Lee Hazzard, "Species-specific oviposition site preferences among black flies"
- Hitesh Jain, "Do gravid blackfly females oviposit at their natal site?"
- Shaun Laughlin, "Bovine adenovirus type 3 infection of Hela cell detection of viral transcript"
- Brian Montgomery, "A study comparing acoustic counts to ground counts in monitoring of nocturnal passerine migrants at Long Point, Ontario"
- Jennifer Quist, "Characterization of bovine adenovirus host range. Detection and analysis of BAV proteins in infected Hela cells."

Mike Lavender and Prof. Ralph Morris accompanied the group to provide moral and logistic support as required.

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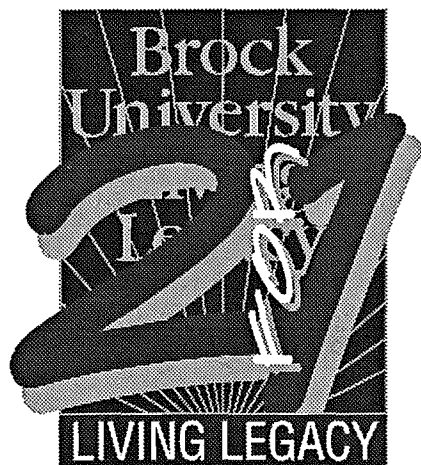
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EVENTS

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents Dr. Laurene Ratcliffe, Department of Biology, Queen's University, on Thursday, March 27, "Is singing costly? Honest advertisement of male quality in black-capped chickadees." All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

Antonio D'Alfonso, author and executive editor of *Guernica Editions*, will speak on ethnicity in the Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 27, 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the **Department of French, Italian and Spanish**, the **Canadian Studies Program** and the Dante Alighieri Society of Niagara.

Brock University and Niagara College, in partnership with the Niagara Gateway Steering Committee, present futurist **John Naisbitt**, author of *Global Paradox* and *MegaTrends Asia*, to speak in the Playhouse Theatre on Thursday, March 27 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Mr. Naisbitt will discuss "The New Globalization: Everything is Getting Smaller and More Local." Everyone is welcome.

Farewell to Joyce England: A luncheon will be held to celebrate the retirement of Joyce England, Health Services, on Wednesday, April 2, 11:45 am to 1:30 pm in the Alumni Lounge. If you would like to attend, and contribute \$10 towards lunch and a gift, please register with Roze DeLazzer in ST 401 no later than Thursday, March 27. For more information, call Melodie, ext. 3243, or Rose, ext. 3418.

The **Department of Politics** presents Peter Stoett, Lecturer, speaking on "The International Politics of Whaling" on Monday, March 31 at 12:30 pm in TA 346. All are invited to attend.

Healthstyle '90s presents "A Special Craft" with Brock's clever campus craft connoisseur Hope Bauer of the Bookstore, on Wednesday, April 2, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in ED 204. Come and make a picture frame, suitable for two 3 x 5" photographs. Craft experience is not necessary. Please bring scissors, a ruler, glue gun, glue sticks, and a 13 x 45" piece of fabric (sheer or lacy fabrics are not suitable; cottons or cotton blends would best suit this craft). Register by calling ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics & Services) by Thursday, March 27. Registration is limited. The cost of the workshop is \$4.

Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute presents George Soleas, Manager, Research and Development, Andres Wines Limited, "Biologically-active Compounds in Wine and their Effects on Health," Wednesday, April 2, 4:00 pm in TA 403. For more information, call ext. 3421.



• Thousand Islands Playhouse production of *Private Lives* on Wednesday, April 2 at 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm at The Playhouse. Written by Noel Coward in 1930, this witty urbane comedy of manners is considered a comedy classic. • More East Coast music on April 4 at 8:00 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre with Modabo from New Brunswick with special guest Bob Snider from Nova Scotia. For tickets, call The Box Office at ext. 3257 to charge by phone.

The **Canadian Studies Program** presents a lunch-time reading by Governor General Award winning author Joy Kogawa on April 3, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Alumni Lounge. This event is supported by the Dean of Humanities, Women's Studies, and the Department of English. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Learning Skills Services of the Student Development Centre is offering the following sessions in August: "Brushing Up Your Study Skills, Essay Writing—The Total Experience," offered in six, two-hour sessions. A mature students' evening will also be offered to ease the transition to university by addressing demands and potential problems and by providing an opportunity to meet other mature students. Registration information is available in the Student Development Centre, ST 400, or by calling ext. 3242.

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MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, with soloists and instrumentalists, at a March 22 concert in Etobicoke. The repertoire included Schubert's *Deutsche Messe*, Mendelssohn's *Hear My Prayer* and Brahms's *German Requiem*.

POLITICS

Carl Baar presented a seminar on "Using Civil Cases to Examine Myths about Criminal Courts" at the University of Toronto Centre of Criminology on March 10. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the Centre during the winter term.

PUBLICATIONS

Temkin, G., "The New Market Socialism. A Critical Review," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, Vol. 29, No. 4, pp. 467-478, 1996.

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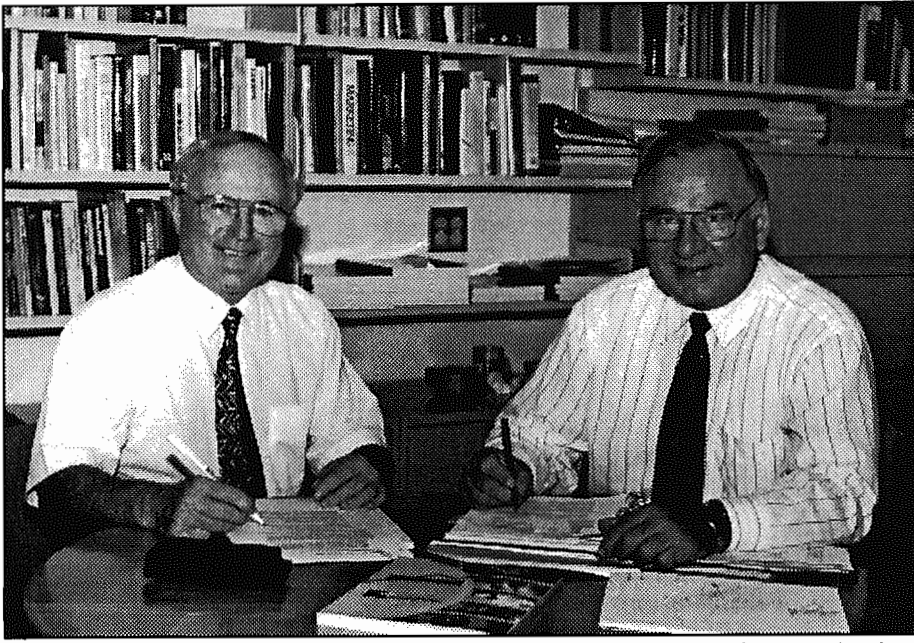
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For Sale: Cozy, two-bedroom bungalow on a quiet street near Ridley Square. Appliances negotiable. Estate sale. Call 892-8552 after 6:00 pm.

Wanted: Punching bag; bike carrier to fit a Ford Taurus. Call 935-7911.

For Sale: Brother Powernote (PN-4400) Notebook Work Organizer built-in 3.5 disk drive, scheduler/calendar, address book, spreadsheet, full-feature word processing, fax/modem capability (R232 serial port), calculator, clock/ alarm, serial port for direct printer connection, tetris. Comes complete with power cord, battery pack, null modem cable, user's guide, application disk. Used approximately 40 hours. \$200 complete. Call Al at 227-5031.

Government seeks co-operation with education and industry



Business Dean Ron McTavish and MP Walt Lastewka: discussing mechanisms for the diffusion of innovation.

Innovation and new products are important to any economy; members of government, education and industry would certainly agree. Dean of Business Ronald McTavish, who completed his PhD on the diffusion of innovation, has recently been involved in a project headed by MP

Walt Lastewka which involves looking at mechanisms to transfer research into the community through the development of new products.

"This initiative outlines the importance of innovation and new products to the economy. You can create whole new industries if you can spot

winners at a very early stage. You can literally create new industry with employment opportunities for all sorts of people. This is why the government is interested."

Mr. Lastewka and his task force have been actively involved in consultations with a wide range of Canadians—scientists, researchers, economists, marketers and business people—who are involved in or benefiting from scientific research industries, government labs and agencies, and universities. According to Dean McTavish, the government invests some \$5 billion on science and technology each year. "This benefits Canadians in many ways, including increasing our success at exporting," he notes.

Walt Lastewka's task force wants to increase the government's success in identifying discoveries with possible commercial applications, to enable commercialization in such a way that government and investor are fairly treated for their investment and effort, and to ensure that the discovery contributes to jobs and growth through successful business ventures.

"I personally have a long-standing interest and research in the promotion of technological innovation and

in how innovation can be most effectively harnessed for widespread benefit in the community," says Dr. McTavish. "So, Walt and I have a substantial common interest, and I was able to tell him something about my research as a background to his study." The task force will report their findings to the federal government.

Prison and Pregnancy

The title "Prison and Pregnancy" is somewhat misleading. It indicates a focus on the lives of women who become incarcerated while they are pregnant. This was *not* the focus of Prof. Emerita Thelma McCormack's lecture at Brock in mid-February. Instead, her talk looked into the moral and legal implications of interfering with pregnant women.

The discussion grew out of an incident last summer when a young First Nation's woman in Manitoba was ordered by a judge to be held involuntarily at a treatment centre until her baby was born. The reason for this measure was her addiction to solvents, a problem that is not uncommon on native reservations, says Prof. McCormack.

"It is not unusual for women of any background to develop some bizarre habits during pregnancy, often food cravings. However, the court was convinced that this woman was putting the fetus in jeopardy, and, therefore, the ruling was justified," explains Prof. McCormack. As part of the court order, the young woman was forced to undergo detoxification treatment.

Some weeks later, the decision was overturned on the grounds that the fetus had no legal rights. This sparked a battle between women's rights activists and anti-abortion activists who likened the debate to the issue of abortion.

"The *Globe and Mail* went ballistic and demanded that parliament act at once to develop and pass new legislation that will allow the courts to act in a way that would deter pregnant women," describes Prof. McCormack.

A spokesperson from Child and Family Services raised a question: "How many badly damaged children does a person have the right to bring into the world?"

Dr. McCormack responded, "Think about that question. I don't know whether this is a throwback to eugenics, some Nazi doctrine about prenatal rights, or how many and what you have a right to bring into this world."

There is medical evidence to demonstrate that solvent abuse can lead to serious health problems for babies. However, caffeine and other legal drugs are also suspected to cause medical problems for newborns. Nothing has been done to women who drink coffee or take laxatives, she notes.

Much of the remainder of the discussion centered on how women try to "do the right thing" for their children. The right thing, usually accepted without question, is what experts and books tell women. Prof. McCormack is quick to point out, however, that generations of babies have been born without the advice of experts, and perhaps a little less interference is what pregnant women need.

Thelma McCormack is Professor Emerita of York University. While at York, she taught Sociology and Women's Studies. She is now affiliated with their Institute of Social Research.

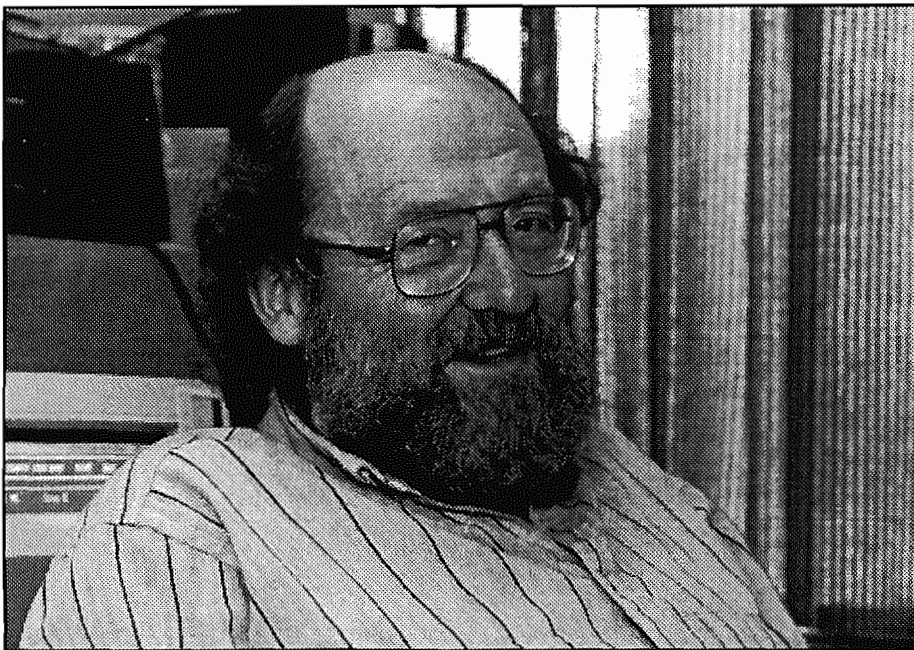
—Mike Fisher

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Influencing mental health policy from the volunteer sector



Brock Psychology Professor Ed Pomeroy

"What I want to talk about today is certainly not my work. It is certainly everybody else's work and something I have had an opportunity to participate in and see some results."

So began a March 7 talk by Prof. Ed Pomeroy, from the Brock Psychology Professor, on influencing mental health policy from the volunteer sector.

"What it amounts to is a series of initiatives that have come out of the

national offices of the Canadian Mental Health Association over a period of about 15 to 16 years. It is a peculiar process and a kind of interesting process which is sometimes referred to as death by documentation," he explains.

"It is a process whereby we go and do something, and we create a document, and then we run around and beg and plead and ask people to read the document, and then if they fall for that, we then try and get them involved in participating in some more things with us. We go and do some more things, and we create a document, and hopefully we get somebody to give us some money to create the document, so that we can then afford to pay some more people to come travel to meet with us, so

that we can create another document. It goes on and on and on."

In addition to the inefficiency created by the death by documentation phenomenon, Prof. Pomeroy spoke of a shift in paradigm and a series of initiatives which deal with the seriously mentally ill. Prof. Pomeroy used as an example a mental health facility in Hamilton that, a few decades ago, housed 2,000 patients. That same hospital now holds only 300 patients. The deinstitutionalization that began in the late '60s was criticized for putting patients on the streets.

What was not taken into consideration, however, was that the difference in the number of deinstitutionalized patients did not amount to 1,700 patients out on the streets. In fact, some of those people remain in other forms of institutions, and, others still, carry on perfectly normal lives with their illnesses only noticed by mental health practitioners.

Deinstitutionalization has also created a notion that more mental health practitioners are needed, says Prof. Pomeroy. However, when we look at a city like Toronto, which has a deluge of mental health professionals, we see that more mental health doctors does not necessarily mean less mentally-ill people.

A shift is occurring now, however, that uses new methods such as self help and peer counselling to reach people who, 15 years ago, would have been placed in a hospital.

Prof. Pomeroy received his PhD from the University of Colorado and has been a Psychology Professor at Brock, as he put it, forever.

—Mike Fisher

Senate hours

March 19, 1997: Meeting 436
Minutes to follow

Report of the Chair

1. The Chair noted that Minister Snobelen will be introduced to the joint meeting of Senate and Board on April 3 (9:30 am) by the Honorable Tom Froese, MPP; he asked, too, that all Senators who plan to attend advise Evelyn Janke or Betty McBride so that seats will be made available. Senators were reminded that arrangements are being made to have the proceedings videotaped, with a monitor outside in the hallway for students, faculty and others who wish to watch. (This is being arranged on the assumption that, with Senators, Board Members, the Minister and his entourage, some press and media, the Senate Chambers will be full). The absence of "Senate Hours" to cover the last two Senate meetings was not objected to.

Report of the Acting President and Vice-Chancellor

1. Tuition fees will be increased by 10 per cent, and 30 per cent of that will go to increase student assistance. We will have over \$1,000,000 for bursary fund. Last year these were distributed in accordance with OSAP regulations, but we do not know if the Ministry guidelines will be the same this year. The money sounds good, but in effect students are being required to subsidize other students, for the amount of money going into OSAP is relative to the money set aside for student assistance. This constitutes an offloading of government responsibility onto students, but as this is the only increase that we are likely to get, we had to take the 10 per cent.

2. Fifty-five per cent of our income comes as operating grant, of which we have not yet heard for this year. The Minister has indicated that the pool of money would remain the same, but we do not know yet for sure. If the Smith Report recommendation to redistribute research overheads (from existing funds, is acted on by the Ministry, Brock will lose. Smith has been retained by the government to advise on this, and we will write to advise him of our concerns.

3. Applications to Brock are down. We must increase awareness of and visibility of Brock, but we anticipate hitting the targets for last year.

4. With regard to candidates for honorary degrees, the Nominating Committee was requested to set an earlier time for names to be put before Senate.

Report of Standing Committees

1. Academic Policy: (a) changes to BEd Diploma designations; (b) LOP grades not to be included in student average.

2. Rules: (a) a recommendation regarding procedures for election of graduate students to Senate will be formulated and submitted soon; (b) the Faculty Handbook is now available.

3. Nominating: Tom Barnes and Barry Joe appointed as Scrutineers for the Senate election on April 1. Other business: A motion (Adams/Cheel) passed directing Senate to write a letter of thanks to the Committee on the Presidency.

With thanks to notes by Betty McBride.

—Ken McKay, Chair of Senate

Staff jobs available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff position:

Receptionist/Secretary, Health Services. Seasonal Part-Time: September 1 - April 30 each year, 20 hours per week (afternoons). Job Group E.

Application deadline for this position is Thursday, April 3, 1997. Please note that this was the only position vacancy available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

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For Rent: Newly built 1500 sq. ft. three-bedroom apartment in Thorold. Washer/dryer hookup, fridge and stove, dishwasher hookup, backyard. Only three other apartments in the building and just a five minute drive to Brock. On Thorold and St. Catharines bus routes. \$692 per month plus gas, electric, and water. Available June 1. Call 227-1518.

For Sale: Fonhill immaculate two-storey, three-bedroom home with double garage, quiet circle. Central air and vacuum. Many extras. 10 Cynthia Court. \$192,500. Call 892-1955.

For Sale: Olympus OM10 35mm Camera with 50mm 1.8 lens with Olympus flash, \$200. One Tameron zoom lens 70-210mm 3.8 lens, \$150. Sold together with carrying bag, \$300. Call Colleen at (905) 336-5497.

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Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1997 presents Dr. Ann Jane Tierney, Department of Psychology, Colgate University, on Thursday, April 3, "Neuromodulation in an invertebrate neuromotor system: Peptidergic and aminergic inputs to the crayfish stomatogastric nervous system." All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.



BUFS presents *Distant Thunder* (Satyajit Ray, India, 1973) on Friday, April 4. An intimate drama of social change and moral vision set in a rural village during World War II, directed by the great humanist of Indian cinema.

Based on a novel by Bibhuti Bhushan Bannerji, who also wrote the book which inspired Ray's famous *Apu Trilogy*. The film will be screened at the Podium Theatre, Brock University, 7:30 pm. Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, or at the door.

The **Dramatic Literature, Theatre & Drama in Education Programs** present three theatre-student presentations: • April 4 at 7:00 pm in the Theatre Studio (ST 107), a new work-in-progress written and directed by honors student Matt Fritchley, based on Poe's *Ligeia*. The cast includes third-year acting student Felicia Cohen. Admission is free. • April 10, 11 and 12 at 8:00 pm in the Theatre Studio (ST 107), The Really Big Theatre Company, presents *Bits and Scraps of Beckett*, selections from the works of Samuel Beckett, performed by Steve Miller and Mac Dodge, honors students in Theatre. Directed by Lisbie Rae. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students. • April 10, shortly after the Beckett production, Angie Sordi (third-year acting student) performs a new monodrama by Mary Cochrane. Admission is free.

The **Department of French, Italian & Spanish** and the office of the **Dean of Humanities** present Prof. Silvia Delfino, University of Buenos Aires, Central University of the Province of Buenos Aires and Center for Canadian Studies in Buenos Aires, "Translators and Culture Criticism in Latin America" on Tuesday, April 8 at 12:15 pm in the Senate Chamber. Refreshments to follow.

Healthstyle '90s presents "Home Vegetable Gardening" with Tracey Jennings, Environmental Policy Institute, Brock University, on Thursday, April 10, 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Alumni Lounge. Harvesting your own vegetables in the summer may seem like an insurmountable task; however, with a little extra planning in early spring, you can save time and money by starting your vegetable garden from seeds. Bring your questions on home vegetable gardening. Please register by calling ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics & Services) by Friday, April 4.

The **Department of Psychology Colloquium Series** presents Jean Côté, Department of Physical Education, Brock University, speaking on "Youth in Sport: A Developmental Perspective," on Friday, April 11 in TA 303, 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Reception to follow. For more information, contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

The **Department of Music** presents **Campus Ensemble Concerts** with the University Ensembles, Harris Loewen and David Van Dover, conductors: • University Mixed Chorale, Romantic Partsongs, 12:30 pm, April 3, Concordia Lutheran Seminary. • University Wind Ensemble, 8:00 pm, April 8, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free.

The **Department of Music Community Choral Concerts** presents the University Choirs, Harris Loewen, conductor: • University Women's Chorus, Christ Lutheran Church, Russell Ave., St. Catharines, April 4, 8:00 pm. • University Mixed Chorale and Women's Chorus, Pergolesi: Magnificat and Stabat Mater, Concordia Lutheran Seminary, April 5, 8:00 pm. • University Mixed Chorale, Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, 21 Queen Street, Thorold, April 6, 3:00 pm. Admission prices vary. Call ext. 3817 for more information.

The **Canadian Federation of University Women** meets Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 pm at the Centennial Library. Program: "Entrepreneurial Sharing," Heather Carter, Business Development Officer, Innovation Centre, Niagara College, will address the risks and joys of starting up your own business or professional practice. Business and professional members will facilitate networking. All women university graduates are eligible for membership. For information phone 687-9003.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Ronika Fraser, Assistant Director, Office of External Relations-Liaison, was elected to the position of Chair, General Committee on Secondary School Liaison. This is a Standing Committee of the Ontario University Registrars' Association (OURA). The main responsibilities of the Standing Committee are to organize the University Information Program (UIP) and to monitor and maintain the production of *INFO* magazine, a publication distributed to high school students and guidance counsellors throughout Ontario.

FRENCH, ITALIAN & SPANISH

Monika Boehringer presented a paper entitled "La dernière chambre d'échos de Duras: La Mer écrite" at the 1997 Annual Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, March 20 to 22 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Arnold Lowenberger, former Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation and recent inductee into the Badger Hall of Fame, was honored as 1996 Sportsperson of the Year by the City of St. Catharines. Dr. Lowenberger, who retired from Brock in 1992, was presented the Rex Stimers Memorial Trophy at City Hall on March 17.

PUBLICATIONS

MacKenzie, K. J. D., **Hartman**, J. S. and Okada, K. "MAS NMR Evidence for the Presence of Silicon in the Alumina Spinel from Thermally Transformed Kaolinite", *Journal of the American Ceramic Society*, Volume 79, pp. 2980-2982 (1996).

Morgan, N., and Saxton, J. "And a river runs through it: preparing students for the new millenium," in Drama Broadsheet, the *Journal of the National Association for Teaching of Drama*, Vol. 13, Issue 1, U.K. 1997. (printed by permission of NADIE Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.)

Supervisor and Department Chair Meeting

This is a reminder to all supervisors and Department Chairs that the next Supervisor and Department Chair meeting is scheduled for April. Identical sessions will be held on Tuesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 10, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Faculty of Education Lounge. This will be a "how-to" session, demonstrating FOSA as a concise, easy method of recording employee performance and coaching for improved performance when necessary.

If you don't know what FOSA is, and have not confirmed your attendance, do so now! E-mail cpasskey@spartan or call ext. 3274.

Joy Kogawa at Brock

The **Canadian Studies Program** presents a lunch-time reading by award winning author Joy Kogawa on April 3, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Alumni Lounge. This event is supported by the Dean of Humanities, Women's Studies and the Department of English. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Brock raises \$3.3 million and doubles endowment



Donor Dave Howes being interviewed by CHSC reporter Bill Black

Wrapping up a whirlwind 11-month campaign on March 31, Brock University has announced \$3.3 million in funds raised for student aid. This amount will double the University's endowment to more than \$12 million.

In May 1996, the provincial government announced the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF), an initiative that promised to match each dollar pledged by

March 31, 1997 for student awards. Brock reacted quickly to the government plan, launching the *2 for 1 Living Legacy Campaign*.

"When a donation is endowed, the University invests it and uses the interest earnings only to make student awards each year. Such awards, therefore, last in perpetuity. The government encouraged each university to apply its own policies in developing new awards through the OSOTF. They did require that each award developed with their matching funds go to students who are in financial need, and that recipients be residents of Ontario for a minimum of 12 months, the same rule which applies to the Ontario Student Assistance Plan," explains *2 for 1 Campaign* Director and Executive Director of the Office of External Relations, Grant Dobson.

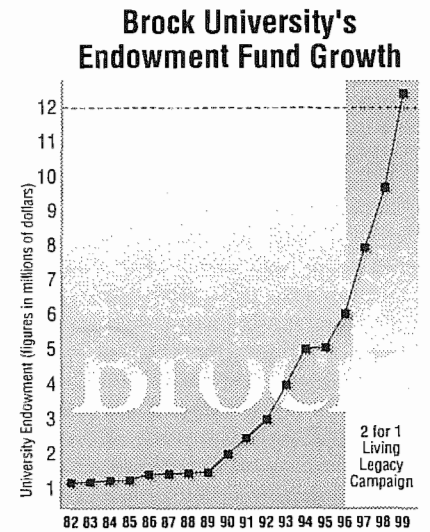
Pledges made prior to May 8, 1996, but paid by March 31, 1997, also qualified for matching funds. At Brock, old pledges in the amount of \$457,847, were added to new cash and pledges of \$2,846,461. The government will match a total \$3,304,309 to add \$6,608,619 to

Brock's endowment fund. The goal of the campaign was \$2 million.

"The opportunity to match dollars with the government, and in some ways, therefore, direct where your tax dollars go, has really caught the imagination of many in the University community and in the larger community, both Niagara and beyond," commented Acting President Susan Clark at a media conference on Tuesday, April 1. Dr. Clark also noted that the campaign provided a unique opportunity for a younger university like Brock to increase its endowment, which sat at \$6 million prior to the campaign.

Board of Trustees Chair and *2 for 1* Chair, Dr. Ken Fowler, thanked donors, volunteers and the local community for their outstanding support of the campaign. "Our success with this important campaign reflects the community's faith in Brock University and its students," noted Dr. Fowler, adding that many donors recognized the immense potential in giving to a student award that would last forever.

Awards established through the *2 for 1* campaign will assist academi-



cally qualified students who are in financial need. David Howes, President of Lincoln Fabrics Ltd. in St. Catharines and a generous supporter of the campaign, told members of the media that his involvement in the campaign has been rewarding; it has allowed him to give a student the opportunity to attend university. The funds raised through the *2 for 1 Living Legacy* campaign will help to establish more than 100 individual gifts for Brock students.

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Alumni Association student award winners



Left to right: Ranjit Thiara, Judy Austin

Winners of the Alumni Association student awards are Judy Austin and Ranjit Thiara.

Silver Badger Alumni Award recipient Ranjit Thiara, a fourth year Teaching English as a Second Language major, is described as a model residence student who is cheerful, helpful and approachable. Past and present participation on campus includes the DeCew and New Residence Program Committee, Residence Life Staff, Residence Action Committee and Foot Patrol. Ranjit is also a tour guide for the Office of External Relations, a note taker for the Student Development Centre, and a Campus Recreation volleyball official. The recipient of the Silver Badger Award must demonstrate meaningful contribu-

tion to the development of extra-curricular life within the community, be registered full time at Brock and have successfully completed five or more credits in the previous fall or winter sessions, and have achieved a B average.

Judy Austin, a third year BSc/BEd student, is the winner of the Alumni Association Student Award. Judy is a member of Brock's cross country team, an instructor for the University's summer science camp, and active in Athletes in Action, a Christian athletic association at Brock. She is described as a student who has an open-minded attitude and an eagerness to learn. Her involvements off campus include volunteering for the Niagara South

Learning Disabled Association, Elmvale Community Church Youth Group, and Tojo's Christian Compound. Judy has also volunteered at the Rosalind Blauer Day Care Centre.

Judy was encouraged by her professors, teammates and fellow Athletes in Action club members to apply for the award. "When I found out, it felt wonderful. It is nice to be recognized for the activities that I have enjoyed being involved in. I am pleased and proud to have been selected," she commented.

To fulfill requirements for this award, a student must have demonstrated a meaningful contribution towards the enrichment of extra-curricular life both on and off campus, completed a minimum of 10 credits, and achieved a minimum B average.

Comet Hale-Bopp

I talked with a long-time astronomer the other day who told me that, in all his years of comet watching, Hale-Bopp and Hyakutake were the most spectacular comets he had ever seen. This has got to be the most spectacular comet I have seen in my years of viewing (I saw my first comet in 1956).

The exceptionally clear skies on April 1 and 2 were excellent for watching the comet. I could even convince myself there were two tails. I went down to Lake Ontario at the end of Maple Grove Road in Vineland to get away from street lights. These days the comet is moving away from the sun in approximately the direction its tail is pointing!

The Niagara Centre Astronomers will be set up at Guy Road Park (off Geneva just north of Lakeshore) on the evening of April 12 if you would like to get a look at the comet through a telescope. After April 12, the moon will start to interfere with the viewing of the comet after sunset.

—John Black, Department of Physics

It's a wonderful life

"I prepared for this talk all my life, and it's a wonderful life—or is it?" So began Dr. Luise-Charlotte Kappe, Professor of Mathematics at the State University of New York (SUNY), Binghamton.

Dr. Kappe explained that the title of her talk, "It's a Wonderful Life: Observations on a Career as a Mathematician," was based on the classic Christmas film of the same name starring Jimmy Stewart. One scene from the movie in particular influenced Dr. Kappe's decision to use the title: the scene in which George Bailey contemplates what life would be like if he had not been born. Dr. Kappe herself wonders how her life would have unfolded, if she had been born at a different time and place. (She contemplated adding the subtitle "or is it" to her talk after catching a student cheating on a calculus exam, but ultimately decided against it.)

Born and raised in Germany, Dr. Kappe received her PhD in 1962. Soon after, she married her husband of 35 years, Wolfgang Kappe, also a mathematician, and moved to America.

She described her early years as a dark and austere time, but noted that her family made the best of it. Dr. Kappe credits a real hunger for learning as the source of inspiration during a time of turmoil in her country.

"Would things have been the same if I had been born in America at a different time? I never will find out. But my sister, who is a lawyer in Germany, says if we had been born in the Middle Ages, we would have been declared witches and burned at the stake."

Dr. Kappe's family boasts a history of accomplished women. Her grandmother pursued one of the only careers available to women at the time and became a school teacher. According to tradition, when a woman marries, she must leave her job as a teacher. Dr. Kappe's grandmother did not feel this was necessary, and, in response, opened a private school.

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Bits and scraps of Beckett

Bits and scraps of Beckett will be performed by The Really Big Theatre Company on April 10, 11, and 12 in The Studio, Brock University, at 8:00 pm.

Director Lisbie Rae, instructor in Theatre and Dramatic Literature, and honors students Mac Dodge and Steven Miller (THEA 4F56) have prepared a production that includes Theatre I, Theatre-II, Act Without Words II and Ohio Impromptu, as well as some of Beckett's verse and prose. This will be a great opportunity to meet Samuel Beckett in several different media.

Samuel Beckett is one of the most influential playwrights of the 20th century. *Waiting for Godot* and *Endgame* are two of his plays that not only present the sense of loss and anxiety which characterize society after World War II, but redefine theatre in a form called Theatre of the Absurd. Though he frequently sets his plays in landscapes that have no horizon, Beckett traps his characters in a timeless world, tormented by an itch they cannot scratch, either because it cannot be reached, or because the character's hands are stuck or amputated.

"I was always as I am, crouched in the corner, scratching an old jangle to

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Prof. Kappe herself overcame a few obstacles in order to achieve her current status. When she and her husband came to America, they were offered positions at the University. At the time, however, the University had a no-nepotism policy that prevented the two from being hired to work in the same department.

The rules were quickly changed for the pair, and they became known across the university campus as "the couple the nepotism rules were changed for."

Dr. Kappe maintained her status as an associate professor until her children became old enough to care for themselves. At that point, she dove into her research and became a professor.

The Faculty of Mathematics and Science and the Status of Women in Science Committee sponsored the retrospective lecture by Dr. Luise-Charlotte Kappe. The discussion was part of a series designed to highlight the careers of distinguished women in mathematics and science.

—Mike Fisher

Farewell reception

Ronika Fraser, Assistant Director, External Relations - Liaison, has accepted a position with York University as Manager of Liaison. Please join Office of External Relations staff for a farewell reception on Thursday, April 24 at 3:30 pm in the University Club. To confirm your attendance or contribute to a gift, call Janet Lee at ext. 3248, or Marie Barker at ext. 4009.

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the four winds!" says one of Beckett's characters, summing up his existence. Beckett's vision of life is echoed by artists as diverse as Quentin Tarantino, the Three Stooges and Buster Keaton. Bizarre, provocative juxtapositions, such as characters in garbage cans appear in his plays. Physical humor bordering on slapstick is part of his style. Action without words speaks volumes in Beckett's productions.

So, for a bizarre vision of life, for a little slapstick and for a few moments of silence, join The Really Big Theatre Company in their celebration of Beckett. Don't miss this opportunity to see the seldom-performed shorter works of a major dramatist.

Admission is \$2 for students and \$5 for adults at the door.

Summer sports programs

Brock University will offer the following sports programs this summer:

25th Annual Summer Sports School
Session A: June 30 to July 11
Session B: July 14 to July 25
Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Ages: 8 to 13, boys and girls
\$140 before May 15, \$155 after May 15
For more information, call ext. 3384 or 3387.

Boys Basketball Camp
Sessions: July 28 to August 1 or August 4 to August 8
Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Ages: 8 to 16
\$160
For more information, call ext. 3301.

Girls Basketball Camp
August 11 to August 15
Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Ages: All
\$120 before May 15, \$135 after May 15
For more information, call ext. 3380.

Boys and Girls Soccer Camp
August 18 to August 22
Ages: 8 to 16
\$110 before May 15, \$125 after May 15
For more information, call ext. 4199 or (905) 945-8447.

Boys and Girls Volleyball Camp
August 25 to August 29
Ages: 10 to 17
\$130 before May 15, \$145 after May 15
For more information, call ext. 4409 or (905) 934-6686.

Participants can register by mail until May 15, in person after May 15 (space permitting). Individual camp registrations will cease when sessions are full. A waiting list will be maintained.

Connections: a customer service program

Limited space is still available for front-line staff to participate in the Connections program:

Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 to 11:30 am, Alumni Lounge
Tuesday, April 29, 9:00 to 11:30 am, Alumni Lounge
Tuesday, May 13, 9:00 to 11:30 am, Alumni Lounge
Tuesday, May 20, 9:30 to 10:30 am, Alumni Lounge

This program has been enthusiastically received by a number of departments throughout the University. It is video-based and includes facilitated group discussion and a workbook that are relevant to the University setting. Topics include: Who are our customers?; types of positive and negative communication; positive communication techniques; handling customer complaints; telephone techniques.

Please e-mail nslack@spartan by Wednesday, April 16 to confirm attendance.

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APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Cheng Luo presented a paper entitled "Thresholds in the acquisition of ESL high-digit numerical expressions" at the 1997 Psychology Colloquium Series on March 21 at Brock University.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Alan Bown was a seminar speaker on the following occasions: University of Waterloo, "Pumps, porters, and channels in the membrane of plant cells," February 19; Wilfrid Laurier University, "Rapid GABA synthesis in plants and the inhibition of the growth and development of oblique-banded leaf-roller larvae," March 21.

CANADIAN STUDIES

On Monday, March 24, fourth-year FSDVA student **Matt Fritcheley** performed **Christine Boyko-Head's** play, *Sunday in the Park*, for the Alchemist Theatre in Hamilton. This absurdist monologue was first published in *The Harpweaver*, Brock University's literary arts journal, in 1994.

GERMANIC & SLAVIC STUDIES

Herbert Schutz gave an illustrated presentation on "Dolichenus and Mithras: Cultic Monuments in the Roman Provinces along Rhine and Danube" at the Ancient History Colloquium: Religion in the Roman Empire, University of New Brunswick at St. John, March 15. On March 25, he also gave an illustrated lecture at Trent University entitled "Celtic Funerary Mounds in Central Europe and their Treasures."

MUSIC

Harris Loewen was the baritone soloist in a "sing-along" Messiah on Good Friday, March 28, in St. Catharines. The Niagara Chamber Choir, orchestra and soloists were conducted by Thom Mitchell.

EVENTS



BUFS presents *Fire* (Deepa Mehta, Canada/India, 1996) on Sunday, April 13. A vivid, richly depicted examination of Indian social mores and gender politics that focuses on one New Delhi family. A young bride in a forced marriage moves into the family home and change inevitably begins. *Fire* will be screened at Town Cinemas, 1:30 pm. Admission is \$4.25 for members, \$6 for non-members. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Centre for the Arts Box Office. This event is co-sponsored by the Canadian Studies and Women's Studies Programs.

The **Department of Classics** presents John Leonard, Lecturer, speaking on "Sailing Aphrodite's Seas — Ports, Harbours & Anchorages in Ancient Cyprus" on Sunday, April 13 at 3:00 pm in TH 325. Everyone is invited to attend.

The **Department of Psychology Colloquium Series** presents Teena Willoughby, PhD, Department of Child Studies, Brock University, speaking on "Cognitive processes underlying successful strategy transfer" on Friday, April 18 in TA 303, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Reception to follow. For more information, contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

Badger Sports Shop: Pre-inventory Clearance Sale, April 9 to 11 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, outside the Badger Sports Shop, Physical Education Complex. • **Bookstore:** Remember Secretaries Day, April 23. Cards and gifts available at the Bookstore.

Clothes hangers wanted

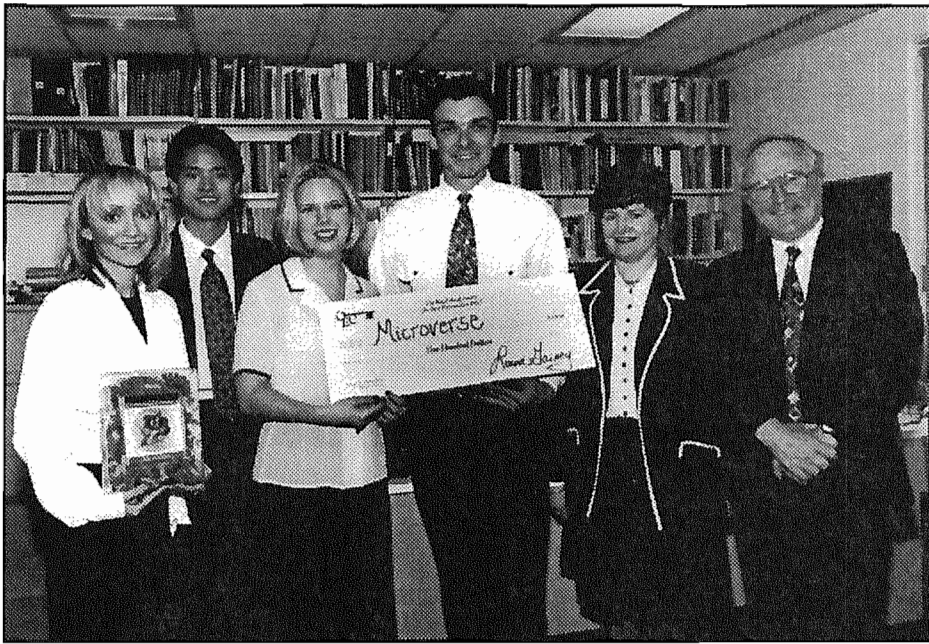
As the conference season approaches, Conference Services is once again collecting wire clothes hangers. If you have unwanted wire clothes hangers, please feel free to bring them to the Conference Services office located in the lobby of the New Residence. We will put them to good use in the residence rooms during the summer.

The office is open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (and usually later) Monday to Friday until the beginning of May when we are open 24 hours per day, seven days a week to accept the donation of hangers.

Canada's Wonderland tickets coming soon

Once again the Conference Services office will be handling the sale of tickets to Paramount Canada's Wonderland. Tickets will be available soon and more information will follow on ticket prices, discount days and a "Brock University" day at Canada's Wonderland.

Students demonstrate ingenuity and entrepreneurship



Brock students leave their mark at national competition: (L to R) Angela Corke, Frank Lin, Kara Zuercher, Andrew Suggitt, Prof. Teresa Menzies, Dean of Business Ronald McTavish.

Four Brock business students have pooled their expertise to create and market the International Vegetarian Cookbook CD-ROM, which recently garnered \$500 and an award for best presentation at the 1997 National Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition

held at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Brock Entrepreneurship student Angela Corke is the team leader; fellow team members, making up Microverse, include Finance major Frank Lin, Business Communications major Kara Zuercher, and

International Business major Andrew Suggitt.

High school students Michael Corke (Angela's brother) and Christina Quinlan worked with Angela to develop the project starting two years ago. Taking the next step, Angela completed a business plan for the CD-ROM as a major assignment in New Venture Planning, a third-year entrepreneurship course. When she decided to enter the Queen's competition, Prof. Teresa Menzies arranged for external sources to review the plan. Angela also co-opted the assistance of three other students to help improve the business plan and bring it to competition quality.

Developing a business plan required a substantial investment of time and effort. Marketing, finance, operations, investor and lender support, and a cohesive business strategy had to be incorporated, notes Prof. Menzies. Close to 50 teams submitted their plans to the first round of competition; nine were invited to present their products to a panel of business representatives from Coopers and Lybrand, Royal Bank, Deloitte and Touche, *Canadian Business Magazine*, and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The four students also spent countless hours polishing their final presentation in front of audiences made up of Brock faculty and members of the local business community. "Judges were very impressed with our product," comments Kara. To win the award for best presentation, the group presented an infomercial and served various dishes from the CD-ROM menu. Brock students also rendered a 30 minute presentation, followed by a 15 minute question-and-answer period.

"You can be proud of the Brock team who gave a superb presentation and conducted themselves most credibly during the question period. I was most happy and honored to act as their faculty advisor," commented Prof. Menzies. "At the presentation ceremony, the judges told us a little about their difficulty in deciding the winners. In past years, there have been two or three outstanding business plans and venture ideas. This year, they said, all nine teams had outstanding proposals."

The Brock team was acknowledged as setting a new standard for presentations. First prize went to a team from Wilfrid Laurier University, and

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

June Corman receives Rosalind Blauer Award

Professor and former Director of Women's Studies June Corman was chosen as the 1997 recipient of the Rosalind Blauer Award. This annual award is presented to an outstanding member of the Brock community (student, staff or faculty) engaged in work to improve the position of women in contemporary society.

Maureen Connolly, current Director of Women's Studies and Professor of Physical Education, describes Prof. Corman as a "possible-izer": a woman who contributes to improving possibilities for other women. "June was chosen for the award based on her work as a community outreach person," explains Prof. Connolly. Her involvement in International Women's Day is an example of her dedication and hard work in forging links between women at the University and women in the community. "This has been her strength, and she does it beautifully."

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8 at the CAW Hall in St. Catharines. Prof. Corman's ability to bring women together has led to tremendous growth in participation; in 1997, more than 250 women attended lectures and participated in workshops on health, body, public education, crafts, theatre and more. "This year's event was probably the most successful in terms of the diversity of women represented," says Prof. Corman. A native spiritual leader, a feminist Anglican minister, a para-Olympic athlete, as well as members of the Black History Association and the CAW took part in the day's activities.

"I was very surprised but very pleased to have received this award," comments Prof. Corman, who had learned of the many contributions made by the late Rosalind Blauer,



L to R: Women's Studies student and BUSU President Lesley McMillan with Professor June Corman

who was a faculty member at Brock and a member of the Manitoba provincial government.

Working with students, meeting women faculty at Brock, and working with women in the community are some of the benefits accrued from her

directorship of the Women's Studies Program. "Having the opportunity to be Director was a learning and growth experience for me," notes Prof. Corman. She was presented with the Rosalind Blauer Award at a reception on March 25.

Contributors wanted

The Downtowner, a tabloid newspaper distributed to 40,000 homes in St. Catharines and Niagara, is extending an invitation to Brock faculty and students to strengthen the ties between the University and the community by submitting writing contributions.

This bi-monthly publication, established in 1984, is a reflection of our community, says publisher Anita Skinner. "It serves as a vehicle for people to share their personal stories, their ideas and commentary about a wide variety of urban issues, and their hopes and vision for the future of our community. Regular columns by volunteers introduce readers to the wealth of artistic and musical talent within the community. These and other articles written by academics and professionals create an awareness and have the potential to stimulate positive thought and action."

Several departments at Brock have previously been involved in making contributions to *The Downtowner*. Topics are of a wide variety, focussing primarily on urban issues. For more information, call Anita at 641-1984.

Distinguished Service Awards for Staff

As you will remember, the Board of Trustees established the Distinguished Service Awards for Staff in 1995. Winners are announced at the end of June at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. We have had terrific participation in the first two years of the award, and the job of the Committee has been very difficult. Please keep those great nominations coming. (Last year's winners were Ken Enns, Marilyn Ferracuti and Karen McAllister-Kenny.)

The Committee is now seeking nominations for the awards to be made at the Annual Meeting of the Board in June of this year. The Committee has determined that anyone nominated last year will automatically be included as a candidate this year as long as a letter is received requesting this (ie: a whole new nomination will not be required). However, if there is new material to add to last year's nomination, it should be sent.

The purpose of these awards is to recognize individual permanent staff members who have consistently provided outstanding contributions to the working environment at Brock University at a level significantly beyond normal expectations.

Two awards of \$500 may be presented annually—one to a non-supervisory permanent staff member, and one to a supervisory and/or professional permanent staff member. All permanent staff members are eligible except for non-secretarial staff who report directly to a Vice-President or the President.

Nominations may be submitted by any member of the Brock community including: students, staff, faculty, co-workers, supervisors, and members of the public who have an interest in the University. Each nomination must have a letter of support from the nominating person and two additional letters of support. Nominations must be sent or delivered to the office of the Vice-President, Administration by April 30, 1997. Envelopes should be marked "Distinguished Service Nomination."

—Terry Varcoe, Vice-President, Administration

Western's MBA goes full cost

In late March, Minister of Education and Training John Snobelen approved the University of Western Ontario plan to convert its publicly subsidized Master of Business Administration Program to a full-cost recovery program.

"All of us need to find new ways of doing business, if we are to meet the challenges of the future," said Snobelen. "That's what Western has done with its MBA program, and everyone will benefit. The university will be able to raise the funds it needs to continue to offer a first-rate program; students will get an intensive education that will prepare them for success in the business world; and best of all, those who reap the benefits will be the ones paying the cost."

By the year 2000, one hundred per cent of the costs of the MBA program will be paid for through tuition fees. At the moment, tuition fees cover approximately 16 per cent of the cost of putting a student through the course, while the province pays the remaining 84 per cent.

While fees for the MBA program, which are currently at about \$3,000 will rise under the new plan, there will be a four-year phase-in period. The University of Western Ontario will arrange additional student aid for students who need more money than the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) will provide.

Staff jobs available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff positions:

Manager, High School Liaison, Office of External Relations. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group L. Application deadline: Wednesday, April 30, 1997.

Receptionist/Secretary, Health Services. Seasonal Part-Time: September 1 to April 30 each year, 20 hours per week (afternoons). Job Group E. Application deadline: Monday, April 21, 1997 (reposted).

Secretary to the Dean, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group I. Application deadline: Monday, April 21, 1997.

Wardrobe Co-ordinator, Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group I. Application deadline: Wednesday, April 30, 1997.

Please note that these were the only position vacancies available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

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second and third prizes to teams representing the University of Western Ontario.

Members of Microverse worked extremely well together, notes Angela, each contributing individual strengths: Angela added charisma and presentation skills in addition to entrepreneurial know-how; Frank lent expertise in financial management; Kara was knowledgeable in sales and media relations; and Andrew shared knowledge of international expansion, possessed excellent presentation skills, and originated the unique idea to prepare an infomercial for the competition.

The students appreciate the many positive outcomes experienced as a result of their participation in the Queen's competition. The opportunity to network, for one, was invaluable. They would also like to encourage other Brock students to take part in the competition next year. "Brock did extremely well this year for the first time. We need to get our name out there," says Angela.

The group plans to work together to continue to market the product, which is already on sale in 10 computer and health food outlets in the Mississauga area and will soon be available at Sophie's and the Brock Bookstore.

The CD-ROM offers over 650 international vegetarian recipes, uniquely encased in colorful gourmet pasta. Some of the products attributes include nutritional and measurement information, a vegan option button, glossary of terms, a shopping list, and a handy print option. It retails for \$34.99.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended my farewell luncheon on April 2 and to those who donated towards my gift.

—Joyce England,
Health Services

Scotiabank error

As a result of a bank error, you may have experienced some delay in receiving your most recent pay from the University. We would like to apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused. If you have any questions or concerns relating to this issue, do not hesitate to contact the branch manager.

—R. W. Jeffrey, Centre Manager,
The Bank of Nova Scotia

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Wanted: Good home for pet German Shepherd, healthy, female, two years old. Well behaved, good disposition, loves children and other dogs, quiet (only barks when strangers enter yard). Beautiful appearance, responsive nature. Owner moving to condo. Call 688-2667 evenings/weekends.

Wanted: Betamax (Sony) video recorder, preferably stereo. Call 684-8627.

Wanted: Former major league baseball player and coach of the St. Catharines Stompers looking to rent a house from June 15 to September 1. Call John at 641-5297.

Wanted: Nordictrack Walkfit with arm attachments and Abs unit with leg supports or any other Nordictrack items in good condition. Call 468-3911, ask for Sandie and leave message.

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ECONOMICS

Robert Dimand presented three papers to the first annual meeting of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought, Marseille, February 27 to March 1: "The Beveridge Retort: Beveridge's Response to the Keynesian Challenge," "The Fall and Rise of Irving Fisher's Macroeconomics," and "Thinking About Solutions to Games: Some Changes in Game Theory, 1944-1960."

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC & VISUAL ARTS

Derek Knight was invited by the Division of Art, School of Fine Arts at the University of Lethbridge during the week of March 24-28 to make a series of presentations to faculty, students and gallery personnel on the topics of Documenta, the international exhibition at Kassel, Germany, curating site-specific projects, and the Toronto artist's collective General Idea. He was also invited to study the University of Lethbridge Permanent Collection, one of Canada's most renowned and diverse art collections (comprising 15,000 artworks and valued in excess of \$30 million) with a mind to proposing a future curatorial project.

Prof. Knight has also been retained as an advisor to the Contemporary Canadian Artists project for Gale Canada which is compiling a reference book on 20th century Canadian art designed for middle school and high school curriculum.

HISTORY

John Sainsbury has been appointed as an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of History, McMaster University.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen sang the title role in Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on Saturday, April 12 in Hamilton. The performance, sponsored by Redeemer College (Ancaster), involved a combined student/alumni/children's chorus with Orchestra London and soloists conducted by Prof. Christiaan Teeuwssen.

POLITICS

Juris Dreifelds was one of five speakers at the Third Annual Symposium on East Europe whose theme was "The Stability of Europe at the End of the Century." The presented paper was entitled "Latvia's Security Concerns." The ensuing discussion panel involving all speakers was publicized as "Thinking About Security in the Shadow of Empire." The Symposium was held at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, April 3 and 4 and was sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and other local foundations.

EVENTS



Centre for the Arts
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Centre for the Arts presents an evening of brilliant political satire, uncanny voice impersonations and fast-paced sketches with **Nancy White** and **Double Exposure**. Nancy White is best known for her work as the acid-tongued topical songwriter on CBC Radio's *Sunday Morning*, where she was a humorous thorn in the side of Canadian politics for 15 years. She performs at comedy festivals, political conventions, fundraisers, and more. Along with Double Exposure, the multi-talented duo of Rob Robertson and Linda Cullen, Nancy will visit the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Saturday, April 26 at 8:00 pm.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$23 for students and seniors. Call the Box Office at ext. 3257 to charge by phone.

Rodman Hall and the **Niagara Vocal Ensemble** present "Songs of the Romantics" on Sunday, April 27, 3:00 pm at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines. Choral masterpieces by Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schubert, and Holst with the Niagara Vocal Ensemble: Harris Loewen, conductor; Deborah Braun, harp; and Lynne Honsberger, piano and organ.

Ridley College will host an open house on Sunday, May 4 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm (The Great Hall, Upper School). Student tours and faculty consultations will be available. Ridley enrolls boys and girls in Grades 5 through 13/OAC. More than 210 students from the Niagara Region attend the school, with an additional 370 from 31 countries worldwide. For information, contact the Admission Office at 684-8193.

The Gallery Players with members of the **Shaw Festival** present "A Celebration of Spring" on Sunday, June 1, 2:00 pm at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines. Heather Toews, piano; Julie Baumgartel, violin; Doug Miller, flute; Margaret Gay, cello. Works by Holst, Schickele, Donison. Guest artists include Sheri McFarlane, soprano; Deborah Braun, harp; and Patrick Jordan, viola. Admission is \$10 (\$8 for members). For more information, call 684-2925.

Consumers meet policy makers: the action research tradition

In the April 2 issue of Brock News, an article titled "Influencing mental health policy from the volunteer sector" by Mike Fisher covered a March 7 lecture delivered by Prof. Ed Pomeroy. Although the comments cited in the article were accurate, the article did not fully describe the work of the Mental Health Services Group of CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association) national, of which Dr. Pomeroy is a member. We hope this article will result in a better understanding of the group's work.

In a new deinstitutionalized world, individuals with serious mental health disorders are faced with challenges that many among us, including medical professionals, can not completely comprehend. The CMHA group's research, conducted over 15 years, has given consumers and their families the opportunity to discuss their concerns with psychiatrists, researchers and policy makers, the results of which have led to change in the mental health system. The work involves creating the channels for consumers and their families, people at the grassroots, to get involved in shaping decisions that will directly affect their futures.

Historically, notes Prof. Pomeroy, it has been up to professors, psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses and the like to confirm what "the best treatment" would be for treating "those people." Government policies reflected the professional point of view, which

often translated into calling for more practitioners to help individuals with such serious mental disorders as schizophrenia, depression or bipolar psychotic disorder. However, when consumers and the people close to them are involved in shaping the agenda, they create different policies, attests Prof. Pomeroy.

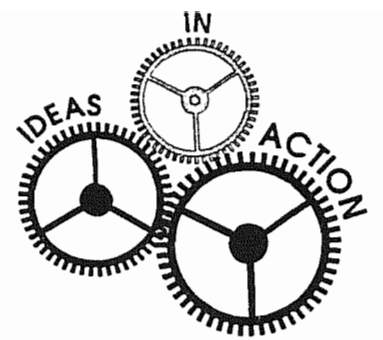
"When they control the agenda, although they don't necessarily rule out the value of professional help, they also identify different needs," he reveals. "They call for the direct transfer of funds to organizations run by families and people who have experienced serious mental illness—consumer initiatives where consumers help consumers, and consumers create employment opportunities." As an example, he describes a courier service in Toronto, operated via the public transportation system, which offers fulfilling employment to mental health consumers. "It allows them to

get bus passes, and a bus pass in the life of a poor, mentally-ill person is just like manna from heaven."

"When a work organization is paced to the expectations and abilities of people who are consumers, the environment provides a more positive, energizing form of work than work therapy, says Prof. Pomeroy. Individuals with mental illness do not want to be patients all their lives, but want to work and to contribute to their communities. In better understanding the psychological barriers they encounter, society can learn how to be more accommodating to their needs—which, often times, asks only for a little flexibility.

Families are also deemed to play an important role in the support process. Traditional thinking did not request the input of parents, and perhaps even blamed them for causing their children's disorders.

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Ideas in Action reports on a busy quarter

Close to 70 suggestions have landed on the desk of Campus Police Chief Don Delaney, Ideas in Action Plan Administrator, since January 1997. Evaluation teams are busy reviewing suggestions made by faculty and staff across campus.

Congratulations to the following individuals for their successful ideas:

- Gord Shelton, Physical Plant, who suggested that a red booklet be prepared detailing emergency shut-down procedures for all major equipment.
- Luaine Hathaway, President's Office, who suggested that signage be placed on the 13th floor of the Schmon Tower to direct visitors to various rooms and offices.
- Gerald Papineau, Physical Plant, who suggested the installation of an Armstrong pump rotating unit, used for safer pump seal replacement and removal.
- Keith Gurr, Physical Plant, who suggested that one-way signage be installed behind the Central Utilities Building as a traffic safety measure.

• Sandra Bolibruck, Registrar's Office, who suggested that signage be posted at the top of the fire escape stairwell (located in the courtyard outside External Relations and Health Services) to let visitors on campus know it is a dead end.

• an anonymous source, who suggested that Marriott expand their food menu in the Physical Education Complex for weekend visitors who are looking for more nutritious, healthy foods.

Keep your suggestions coming! Stay tuned to future issues of Brock News for Ideas in Action updates.

Brock University pension plan

General Meeting
Thursday, May 22
3:00 to 5:00 pm
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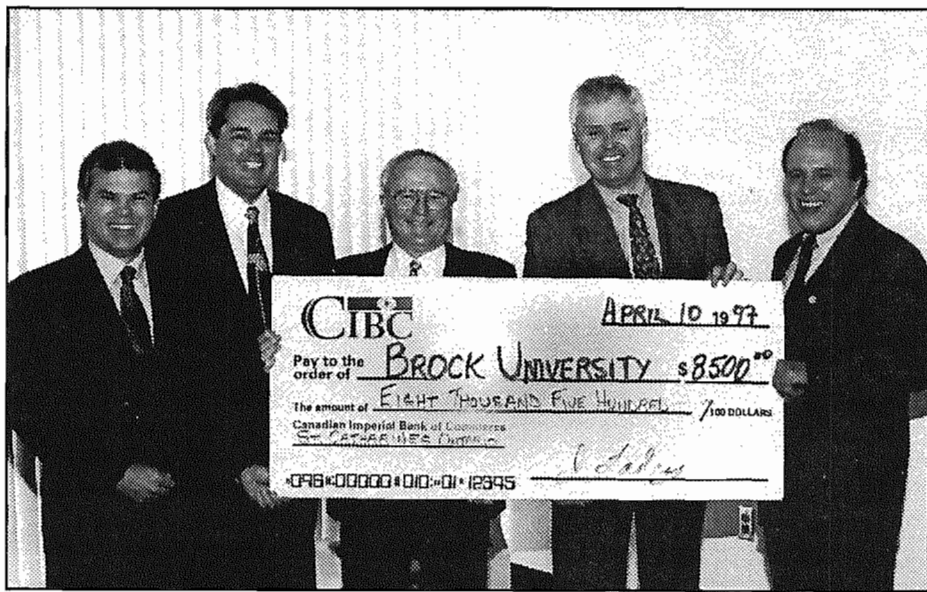
There will be a general meeting of the members of the University Pension Plan hosted by members of the University's Pension Committee. Mr. Harold Nudelman of William Mercer Ltd. will provide an overview of the plan. In addition, our two investment managers will provide an overview of the plan's fund performance, followed by a question and answer period. Please plan to attend. Everyone is welcome.

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

New initiatives at the Burgoyne Centre



Brock University and CIBC: Partners in entrepreneurial progress. L to R: James Burgess, Manager, Financial Advisory Services, CIBC; David McPherson, District Manager, St. Catharines, CIBC; Ron McTavish, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Acting Director, Burgoyne Centre for Entrepreneurship; John Lahey, Senior Vice-President, Ontario Southwest Region, CIBC; and Bill Cade, Acting Vice-President, Academic.

Brock University's Burgoyne Centre for Entrepreneurship is planning a number of new initiatives slated to benefit members of both Brock and Niagara communities.

In partnership with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), Brock's Faculty of Business and the Burgoyne Centre for Entrepreneurship are planning a seminar series targeted towards small business operators, entrepreneurs, and managers who want to keep up with current research and are looking for an edge on their competitors.

A June 3 half-day session, titled "Capitalizing on Regional Economic Opportunities," will provide current research, expert advice, as well as practical tools to help small business owners recognize and exploit oppor-

tunities in the economic environment. A second full-day session is scheduled for June 24 on creating an export strategy.

This session follows from a seminar that was offered at Brock University on April 2. At this event, Brock's Dean of Business Ronald McTavish shared research findings that show many Niagara businesses are passive in their export practices. Of 137 business owners in the Niagara Region who responded to a survey, many perceive that there is too much red tape involved in exporting goods and services. These perceptions, says Dr. McTavish, have to be changed. Also at the April 2 event, Mark Romoff, Consul General with the Canadian Consulate in Buffalo, shared exporting tips and information

about the Consulate's exporting programs. Josh Mendelsohn, Chief Economist with CIBC, stressed the importance of marketing Niagara as a region and shared statistics about exporting opportunities available worldwide. A panel of four local businessmen discussed their exporting experience.

The final two-day seminar in the Brock-CIBC partnership is scheduled for September 11 and 12 to offer practical business tools in management and finance. "The three topics are relevant and timely, and though initially targeted to CIBC clients, we want to expand the audience," notes Meredith Simon of the Burgoyne Centre.

In addition to the exporting workshop and the upcoming seminar series, the Centre has other initiatives underway: two new certificate programs in management and human services, an executive development program for Brock faculty, and an expansion of the business advisory service to offer consulting to local businesses and organizations. The Centre is also continuing its involvement with the Brock Business Consulting Service, the *Start-Up Niagara* publication, and New Technology Network meetings, hosted by Brock University for knowledge-based companies. Mary Ann Lesperance, an experienced business consultant, has joined the Faculty of Business for a six-month term (December to June) to help implement many of the new strategies.

For more information about the Burgoyne Centre for Entrepreneurship, call ext. 3897.

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Today, however, many adults with serious mental disorders live with their parents. "It calls for a very different response. Families need support and recognition. They need to be listened to in a much more serious way than they have been, and this is what you find out when you start directly talking to families."

The government has not been without input from the grassroots, he clarifies. But this input has always been massaged by middle-class professional expertise of some sort, which has translated the input. This project puts consumers in direct contact with policy makers. For example, policy forums have been held on three separate occasions throughout Canada—in 1988, 1991 and 1994—where a selection of families, consumers and reform-minded professionals meet with deputy minister level officials and directors of the provincial CMHA. In the earliest efforts, Prof. Pomeroy notes, families and consumers were able to articulate formal agendas. The next time, examples of successful programs being operated by families and consumers were shared and discussed.

"The last time we did this, the policy makers had bought into the process so much that they, in fact, formed a kind of joint development-planning committee and just wanted round-table discussions where they could sit down and have a chance to get into an ideas exchange. Their view of this population had, I think, changed. All of a sudden, they realized that this was a resource population and that these people knew something they didn't know."

In experiencing this quantum shift in who is seen as an authority, the CMHA has changed its way of thinking and doing. For example, Prof. Pomeroy used to belong to the National Scientific and Planning Advisory Council—a group of lawyers, psychiatrists, and other professionals. Today, this group does not exist. It has been replaced by the National Consumer Advisory Council, a group of 10 individuals who have experienced serious mental disorders, which meets several times a year to discuss the mental health agenda for the Association.

"When you ran institutions and you put everybody inside, you could let one group of people be the experts. They were in control. But when people are out living in the real world, there are all kinds of temptations, cross pressures, difficulties and strains that we don't know much about. We know about a very focal set of things, which are quite useful in psychiatric crises. We don't know how to counter the effects of persistent poverty, persistent rejection or violence, and exclusion from the process of citizenship."

We need to enlist partnerships between consumers, families, former consumers running consumer self-help groups, as well as the co-operation of community groups and the church, says Dr. Pomeroy, to understand that mental health consumers have something to contribute to society. All of the supports to citizenship need to be orchestrated, he says, and that can only happen if we have a decentralization of authority.

This Framework for Support model looks at the person in the middle, the

consumer, with at least four different constituencies attached and available to enhance the quality of life—the formal mental health system, the family, the community of consumer survivors, and the community at large. These are the tools for effective community adaptation, says Prof. Pomeroy.

This project has led to mental health reform taking place in at least six provinces; the process has also been recognized internationally in Ireland, Scotland, Egypt and Finland. The Clarke Institute, in compiling a report on the best practices in Canada, has held up the CMHA's framework as a successful model.

Graduate students attend AAHPERD conference

With assistance from the Dean of the Faculty of Education and the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, MEd students Kerri McCaul, Christy McFadden and Joseph Baker recently attended the 1997 annual conference for the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. During this conference the students, with Dr. John Yardley, presented four papers. The papers were based on the Youth Leisure Study, an on-going study examining the recreation and substance use patterns of youth in the Niagara Region.

The following papers were presented at the conference:

McCaul, K. L. & Yardley, J. K. (1997). Physical activity intensity as a predictor of adolescent substance use.

McFadden, C. L. & Yardley, J. K. (1997). Substance use as a predictor of school outcomes.

Baker, J. R. & Yardley, J. K. (1997). Risk constructs and adolescent substance use.

McCaul, K. L., Baker, J. R., Yardley, J. K., and Brady, T. (1997). A comparative analysis of consentors, refusers, and non-responders in a large scale adolescent substance use study.

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Wanted to Rent: A PhD student moving to St. Catharines with her family wishes to rent two- or three-bedroom place for the school year starting in September '97. Prefer location close to Ridley College to accommodate children's schooling needs. Please write to: The Joshi Family, 13 Calgary Street, St. Johns, Nfld., A1A 3W1, or phone: (709) 722-4858 (home), (709) 729-5187 (work), or fax: (709) 729-6619.

Wanted to Rent: Family would like to rent three-bedroom home in Grapeview area for summer or longer. Call 984-4285.

Brock News spring/summer schedule

Starting Wednesday, May 7, *Brock News* will move to a bi-weekly schedule. Spring and summer publication dates are as follows:

May 7
May 21
June 4
June 18
July 2
July 16
July 30
August 13
August 27

Deadlines are one week prior to publication (Wednesdays at noon). On Wednesday, September 3, *Brock News* will return to a weekly schedule.

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GEOGRAPHY

Keith Tinkler visited the Department of Geology at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, April 6 to 8, and gave two talks: "Let's get Critical about Flow Regime in Steep Channels" and "Postglacial Recession of Niagara Falls in Relation to the Great Lakes."

The following papers were given by Geography faculty at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Fort Worth, Texas, April 1 to 6: "Making Resistance Insistent: Himalayan Porters' Oppositional Political Practice," David Butz; "Agrotourism, the Urban Countryside, and Agricultural Land Preservation: the Niagara, Ontario Case," Hugh Gayler; "Grounding Resistance: Mississauga Responses to 'Civilization' Strategies, 1837-1876," Michael Ripmeester; and "Critical Flow in High Gradient Fluvial Channels," Keith Tinkler.

LIBERAL STUDIES

Hans V. Hansen has been appointed to the Editorial Board of *Philosophy and Rhetoric* for the period 1996-2001.

PSYCHOLOGY/COMPUTER SCIENCE

On April 12, John Mitterer delivered an invited multimedia presentation entitled "Using computers to create multimedia displays for the lecture theater: A practical guide" at the 68th annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., April 10 to 13. The overheads from his talk are available at <http://www.psyc.brocku.ca/~mitterer/EPA97>.

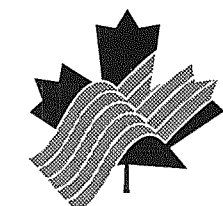
EVENTS

The St. Catharines Singing Saints Barbershop Chorus, with guest quartet The Frantics and chapter quartets including Niagara Blend, is presenting its annual concerts on Saturday, May 10 at Welland Centennial High School Auditorium. Performances are at 2:00 and 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 and are available from D. Ursino, ext. 3391.



October 10, 1996: Staff, faculty and students welcomed the provincial site selection committee to the Brock Campus.

Niagara wants the Games!



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The Canada Games Council site selection committee will arrive on campus at 9:45 am on Wednesday, April 30 to begin an evaluation of athletic venues in the Niagara Region. Niagara is one of three finalists, along with Ottawa and London, to host the 2001 Canada Summer Games. The Committee is working towards a final decision to be made in June 1997.

All members of the Brock community are invited to welcome members of the selection committee under the Canadian Unity flag, outside the lobby of the Schmon Tower. Don't forget to wear your Canada Games t-shirt—and remember, "Niagara wants the Games!"

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The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, April 30 with a copy deadline of **Wednesday, April 23** at noon.

Brock to confer seven honorary degrees

Brock University will confer seven honorary degrees at its Spring Convocation June 11, 12 and 13: the Honorable Iona Campagnolo and James O. Kaufman on Wednesday, June 11 at 2:00 pm; Leo LeBlanc and William Goertz on Thursday, June 12 at 2:00 pm; Richard Gwyn on Friday, June 13 at 9:30 am; and Right Honorable Kim Campbell and Joe Reid on Friday, June 13 at 2:30 pm. Convocation will take place in Gym One of the Physical Education Complex.

• The Honorable Iona Campagnolo will be honored in recognition of her service to the nation. Living most of her adult life in Northern British Columbia, she was named in 1976 as the fifth woman in Canadian history to enter the federal cabinet. In the 1980s, Ms. Campagnolo served two terms as president of the national Liberal Party. In addition to politics, she has participated on several international organizations, including CUSO and OXFAM. In 1992, she was elected as the first Chancellor of the University of Northern British Columbia. A popular public speaker and commentator, she makes a wide variety of appearances annually,

providing leadership on such topics as politics, world development, health care, education, and equality for women. Ms. Campagnolo is a member of the Order of Canada.

• James O. Kaufman will be awarded an honorary degree in recognition of his service to the Niagara community. For more than 30 years, Mr. Kaufman has been the main partner in Kenmore Construction, builder of many quality homes and building projects, including Brock University's Kenmore Centre and Student Village. As a member of Regents and of the Foundation Board for the Concordia Seminary, he was instrumental in initial negotiations for the Seminary's affiliation with Brock University. He is an active member of Christ Lutheran Church and a generous supporter of various charitable causes in Niagara, as well as a participant in local business organizations and civic affairs. Mr. Kaufman is a member of the Board for Luther Manor and Edelweiss Foundation.

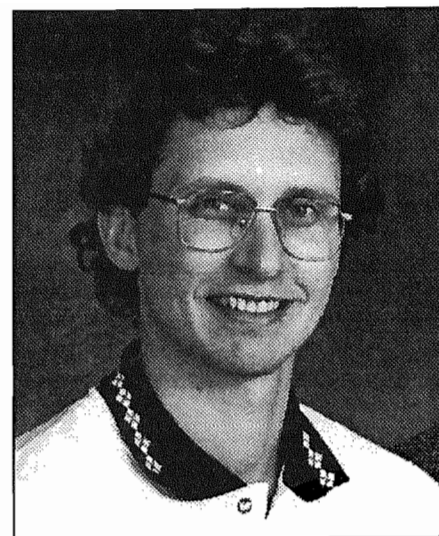
• Leo LeBlanc will be recognized for his contributions to business and sports. Born in St. Catharines where he rowed on the Henley course, Mr. LeBlanc completed a BSc at Queen's University in Kingston and a degree

from Harvard's Business School.

Following many years of success in business, Mr. LeBlanc purchased EBW in 1979, a company with plants in Indiana and Michigan that designs, manufactures and markets equipment for the petroleum industry. In 1991, he was named Michigan's Small Business Person of the Year, Midwest Small Business Person of the Year, and first runner-up for all the United States, for which he was presented an award by former U.S. President George Bush. His company has grown in sales from under \$2 million in 1979 to over \$40 million today. Mr. LeBlanc is the generous supporter and namesake of Brock University's Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre. He now lives in Muskegon, Michigan and Fort Myers, Florida.

• William Goertz will be honored for his service to the credit union movement and of Niagara Credit Union's services to the Niagara community. Mr. Goertz began his career in the credit union system in 1955. Since that time, he has occupied various positions of leadership, including General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Niagara Credit Union for 38 years.

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Brock Professor of Physical Education, Jean Côté

Youth in sport: A developmental perspective

Have you ever wondered what separates the great performers from the good performers? Be it in sport, music or anything else, is there something that can be done to influence how a child develops talent? Does the family affect a child's development or is there a certain way in which parents should be supporting their children to help their development?

These are questions that Jean Côté, Brock Professor of Physical Education, investigated in a study of talented young performers. Dr. Côté presented a lecture on Friday, April 11, entitled "Youth in sport: A developmental perspective." His research investigates the role family members play in the initiative and development of a child's pursuit of excellence at various stages of talent development.

"I became interested in the role of families when I interviewed coaches. Coaches were talking to us, and they were telling us about the different type of families—the different types of parents that they were facing. A lot of conversations with coaches came back to families."

Five nuclear families of elite junior performers were selected for the study. In all, 18 interviews were conducted with eight parents, five performers and five siblings. The performers, all 18 years of age, included three rowers, a tennis player and an organist.

In reviewing previous literature on talented performers, Dr. Côté noticed a number of gaps in the research.

"When we look at the literature, we notice that very few studies have investigated the whole family—for example, how a sibling affects or is affected by the performance of another. I think it's a very important question because much of the literature shows that there is only one top performer per family. What happens to the other children?"

Dr. Côté noticed that there is little literature on how a parent should support a child. "I wanted to find out from a very early age, what makes children successful, and what makes them so good at something."

Based on the results of his study, Dr. Côté was able to create a model outlining a number of stages in the development of talent in young performers. The first stage, the sampling years, is a period in which parents encourage children to get involved in various activities. At this stage, siblings are also active in activities.

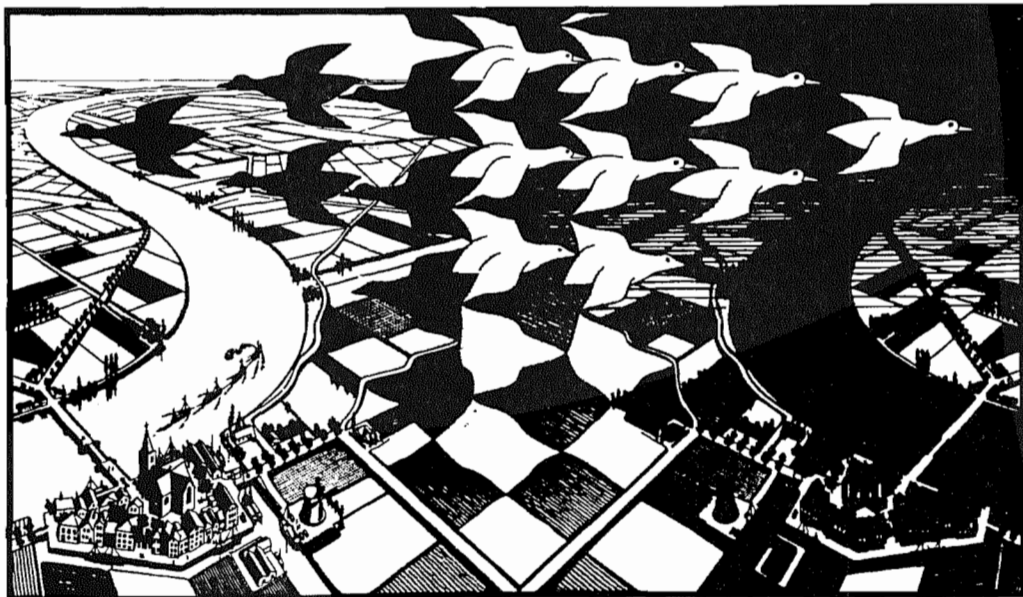
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A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Escher exhibition sparks mathematics and visual arts celebration



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The Canadian National Gallery Escher Exhibition, *Landscapes to Mindscapes*, will visit St. Catharines from May 11 to July 7. Of particular interest to the Brock community may be a slide presentation on May 12 by George Escher, the eldest son of M. C. Escher, who donated his father's works to the National Gallery of Canada.

The works of this Dutch graphic artist are easily recognized by their use of symmetries, tessellations and their two dimensional representations of impossible three dimensional worlds. In his later works, Escher collaborated with mathematicians. One of these is Donald Coxeter, the world famous

University of Toronto geometer, who, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday this year, presented a talk about his collaboration with various artists. Dr. Coxeter is still actively researching and publishing in mathematics.

Beginning last summer, a committee co-chaired by David Aurandt, Director of Rodman Hall, and Eric Muller, Brock Professor of Mathematics, developed a number of activities in a "Mathematics and Visual Arts Celebration." The results include a 32-page booklet on mathematics and the visual arts authored by Elizabeth Pattison, Tom Patsiatzis (West Lane

Secondary School), Debra Attenborough (Rodman Hall) and Eric Muller. The booklet has been widely distributed to area schools, and the authors have found it difficult to keep up with the demand for elementary and senior teacher workshops. Two competitions—in Mathematics and in Visual Arts—have attracted about thirty student entries. These will be displayed in the Brock Art Gallery starting May 9.

A poster has been developed and is available for sale from the Mathematics Department. A "Math in the Mall" day will be held in the Bay Court area of the Pen Centre on Saturday, May 4.

The Escher slide presentation on May 12 is scheduled for 7:30 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets will be issued at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis. Arrangements have been made to have the presentation projected by video in another room should demand exceed the number of seats.

Two other presentations, aimed at secondary school students, have been organized, one by a geometer, the other by a visual artist. For more information about the Escher exhibition, contact Eric Muller at ext. 3297, or email emuller@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Election of a staff representative to Board of Trustees

The General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees include three representatives from the permanent staff to the Board of Trustees, elected by the permanent staff members of the University, to serve staggered three-year terms. Permanent staff members who are managers reporting directly to the President or to a Vice-President are not eligible to serve.

Effective June 30, there will be one permanent staff vacancy on the Board. Therefore, an election of one representative from the permanent staff for a three-year term commencing July 1 will be held on Wednesday, May 28. The poll will close at 4:30 pm on that date.

Nominations for this position are now invited. Nomination forms may be obtained from my office (ST 1240) and must be signed by at least three members of the permanent staff, and the nominee, and submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, May 14. Ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Wednesday, May 21. Completed ballots are to be returned to the Secretary to the Board of

Trustees, sealed in the envelope that will be provided. Ballots not returned in this manner—and by the close of the poll at 4:30 pm on May 28—will not be counted.

The candidate leading the poll will be declared elected to the three-year term. Please call Evelyn Janke, ext. 3335, if you have any questions.

—Evelyn Janke,
Secretary to the University

Robert Kerr reappointed

At its most recent meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the reappointment of Dr. Robert Kerr as Dean of Physical Education and Recreation for a second five-year term commencing July 1, 1997.

Scotiabank news

Scotiabank is pleased to announce that it will be extending Investment and Retail Lending Services to all Brock staff and faculty effective immediately.

Note: Transaction banking hours will remain the same. Sue Tattrie will be available, by appointment only, until 4:30 pm each day, to discuss your investment and/or financial needs. Please call Sue at ext. 3551.

Scotiabank summer hours commence May 19 and run until August 23: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.



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For Sale: Macintosh Classic 2 Computer, software, guides, mouse, keyboard, \$300. Kurtzmann upright piano, \$850. Miyarenter bicycle built for two, \$250. All items in good condition. Call 295-3891 after 5:00 pm.

For Sale: 1994 Saturn SL, five-speed, four-door, air, 79,000 km, spotless, \$8895, certified. Call 688-6495.

House For Sale: Cozy, two-bedroom bungalow has garage, asphalt driveway, heated sun porch, small back deck, unfinished basement. Located in a quiet, older neighborhood near Grapeview School. Call 892-8552.

For Sale: U.S. Robotics Sportster Winmodem (internal), 33.6 fax modem for Windows, one month old in box (five-year warranty). Reason: upgraded to voice modem upgradeable to 56k. Paid \$146 but will take \$100 firm. Contact Gary at 227-0874.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anthony Chan presented a paper entitled "Pre- and Post-listing Corporate Governance in the Chinese State Enterprises" (Chan, Anthony M. Y., Poon, C. K., and Tang, M. S.) at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Business Disciplines held in Orlando, Florida, April 10-13.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, recently presented three workshops for Niagara elementary school students. On Wednesday, April 16, Prof. Beatty worked with cross-grade groupings of junior-age pupils at Central Public School, Grimsby (Lincoln County Board of Education) on "Exploring Soundscapes." On Tuesday, April 22, as part of "Discovering the Spirit of the Arts," a celebration of the arts at Notre Dame School, Niagara Falls (Welland County Catholic School Board), Prof. Beatty presented two soundscape creating workshops with primary pupils and junior-intermediate pupils entitled "Little Red Riding Hood in Three-Quarter Time".

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett read a paper titled "J.M.G. Le Clezio and the Mexican Dream" at the American Comparative Literature Association Conference, "NewWorlds for Old," held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, April 10-13.

POLITICS

Carl Baar presented the opening paper on "Comparative Judicial Selection" at a March 17-18 seminar at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain. The following week, he presented a paper on the design and operation of small claims courts to a national commission on reform of civil law in Warsaw, Poland. During the first two weeks of April, he conducted an administrative audit of the Subordinate Courts of the Republic of Singapore at the request of the Senior District Judge.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OFFICE

Ann Bown, Sexual Harassment Advisor, was a speaker and panelist at the Academic Freedom and the Inclusive University National Conference, UBC, Vancouver, April 10-12. The presentation was on the implementation of Sexual Harassment Policy.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented a paper "Using Biography to Capture the Employment History of Rural Teachers" at the International Society for Educational Biography in San Antonio, Texas on April 18. She also helped organize a public conference on March 8 to celebrate International Women's Day, along with **Jane Helleiner** (Child Studies), **Paula Bournier** (Women's Studies) and other members of the community.

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During this time, the membership grew from 957 to more than 63,000, while assets increased from \$336,000 to over \$650 million. Mr. Goertz has served as director of the Ontario Co-operative Credit Society, as a Canadian Co-operative Credit Society representative on the Canadian government Task Force on small business lending, and as director of the Credit Union of Central Ontario and the Credit Union of Central Canada. His contributions have been recognized by a Distinguished Service Award from the Credit Union Central of Ontario and an induction into the Credit Union Central of Canada Hall of Fame. His leadership has also extended to volunteer involvement with organizations in health care, church, charitable and sports sectors.

- Richard Gwyn will be presented an honorary degree for his distinguished contributions to journalism and political understanding. A journalist since 1957, he has worked for many media organizations, from *Time* magazine to the CBC. In 1973, he joined the *Toronto Star* as its Ottawa-based columnist. During this period, he was the winner of two National Newspaper Awards and the National Magazine Award. He is the author of several political books, including a biography of Joseph R. Smallwood, the late Premier of Newfoundland, titled *The Unlikely Revolutionary*, and of former Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau, titled *The Northern Magus*. In 1985, he was appointed as the *Star's* international affairs columnist based in London, and wrote articles and analyses about such issues as the Cold War, the Berlin Wall, the Soviet Union, apartheid in South Africa, and the peace settlement in the Middle East. Mr. Gwyn returned to Canada in 1992 to write a column, *Home and Away*, about international and national affairs. He is a frequent commentator on radio and television.

- Right Honorable Kim Campbell will be honored in recognition of her service to Canada. The Former Prime Minister of Canada, from June to November 1993, Ms. Campbell previously served various posts within the federal government including leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Minister of National Defence, and Minister of Veterans Affairs. She has served as a Fellow at the Institute of Politics, J.F.K. School of Government, Harvard University, as well as an Honorable Fellow at the London School of Economics. Honored as Woman of the Year by *Chatelaine* magazine (1993), and Woman of Distinction, Public Affairs and Communications, by the YWCA (1994), the Right Honorable Kim Campbell has been an invited speaker and lecturer on issues relating to government and international politics.

- Joe Reid will be recognized for his service to the Niagara community. Born in Govan, Saskatchewan in 1917, Mr. Reid graduated from Osgoode Hall, University of Toronto. Settling in St. Catharines, he formed a law partnership of Reid McNaughton. He was a Regional Niagara Councillor from 1970 to 1973, and Mayor of St. Catharines from 1973 to 1976 during a period of significant growth northward in the city. A Progressive Conservative, Mr. Reid was elected to the House of Commons in 1979, representing the St. Catharines riding until retiring from politics in 1988. He has been active in church and community offices including the United Way and the Welland Canals Foundation.

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Dr. Côté calls the next stage the specializing years. In these years, performers make a commitment to a specific activity, and parents recognize a "gift" in their child. The commitment by the performer is usually based on a positive experience gained from participation in a chosen activity. Dr. Côté noticed a reverse socializing process at this stage, where parents develop a keen interest in the activity of their child. Parents alleviated outside pressures on their children, as long as they continued to perform well in the activity, as well as at school.

The investment years make up the final stage in a performer's development. At this stage performers develop a high level of commitment to their activity. Prof. Côté noticed a difference in the behavior of siblings at this stage. Older siblings provided encouragement, while younger siblings demonstrated bitterness and jealousy. Parents provide tangible resources usually in the form of money and transportation. They also continue to reinforce values of achievement and enjoyment and show a great interest in their child's activity.

While the results of his study have added to the knowledge about talent development, Dr. Côté recognizes a need for continued research in this area.

—Mike Fisher

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SSHRC and NSERC: Results of the 1997 grants competition

The following list is of grants awarded to Brock faculty members by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC). The list includes new awards made in response to grant applications submitted in the past year and installment payments of multi-year grants previously awarded. The current 1997-98 installment is noted in brackets. The total funds awarded to Brock researchers for the noted 1997-98 SSHRC competitions is \$131,492.90 and for NSERC competitions \$1,241,007.

Humanities

- Beckett, S., "Intertextuality in Twentieth Century French Children's Literature" (2 of 3).
- Sauer, E., "The cultivation of the private sphere in early modern England" (3 of 3)

Social Sciences

- Butz, D., "Portering relations and transcultural interaction in N. Pakistan" (3 of 3)

- Helleiner, J., "Childhood 'Race' and Racism..." (1 of 3)
- Hafer, C., "New directions for research on the belief in a just world" (3 of 3)
- Leslie, D., "For Home Consumption: Commodity Chains in the Household" (1 of 3)
- Love, D., "On the Economic Interactions of Technological Change..." (1 of 3)
- Ripmeester, M., "The development of the Reserve Ideal in British North America: The Model Reserves at Coldwater and the Narrows as Contested Sites, 1830-1840" (2 of 3)
- Sorenson, J. S., "Gender and Reconstruction in Eritrea" (1 of 3)
- Willoughby, T., "Cognitive factors underlying successful learning and strategy transfer across the life span" (2 of 3)

Biological Sciences

- Bown, A., "Is stress induced GABA synthesis a component of a signal transduction pathway which regulates plant development?" (1 of 4)
- Bruce, D., "Distribution of excita-

- tion energy in photosynthesis" (4 of 4)
- Bruce, D., "Nanosecond kinetic absorbance spectrometer" (1 of 1)
- Cade, W., "Selection, behavior and variation in insects" (4 of 4)
- Carlone, R., "An in vivo study of muscle dedifferentiation and metaplasia" (2 of 4)
- Hunter, F., "Behavioral ecology and systematics of simuliidae" (4 of 4)
- Manocha, M., "Immunological and genetic studies of host specificity in mycoparasitic system" (4 of 4)
- Mercier, A. J., "Crustacean neuropeptides: their targets and mechanisms of action" (1 of 4)
- Morris, R., "Foraging ecology, parental behavior and kin relationships of temperate and tropical seabirds" (4 of 5)
- Nicholls, P., "Haem enzyme mechanisms: reactivity and control of cytochrome oxidases and catalases" (4 of 4)
- Rand, P., "Energetics of molecular conformation, assembly and membrane fusion" (4 of 5)

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The Bid for the Canada Games, 2001
NIAGARA
L'organisation des Jeux du Canada de 2001 : une soumission

We want the Games! On veut les jeux!

Throng of supporters gathered outside the Schmon Tower to cheer Niagara's bid for the 2001 Canada Games last Wednesday morning, April 30 at 9:30 am. In addition to Brock faculty, students and staff, students from local schools and members of the community joined forces to welcome members of the national site evaluation committee.

Clad in Canada Games t-shirts, supporters lined Sir Isaac Brock Boulevard. Members of the committee, arriving from Toronto by car, received a warm welcome at various intervals along the QEW/406 as Niagara residents chanted, clapped, and sang their enthusiasm for the Games.

Upon arrival at Brock, bid committee members were treated to a song by the Grey Gables School Choir under a 30-by-60 foot Canadian flag. The committee then proceeded to tour the Brock campus before heading to events scheduled throughout the Niagara Region.

Site selection visits were also made to the two other locations chosen as finalists for the Games: Ottawa on Monday, April 28 and London on Thursday, May 1. A final decision will be handed down by the federal government in June 1997.

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

OGS and NSERC winners: graduate students honored



Back row: Debra Smith (Psychology), William Webster (Dean of Social Sciences), John Sivell (Dean of Humanities), Mary-Louise Vanderlee (Pre-Service Education), Scott Wiebe (Biological Sciences). Middle row: Patricia Pailing (Psychology), Stephen Brooks (Computer Science), Monika Pompetzki (Graduate Studies), Terry Boak (Dean of Education), Susan Clark (Acting President), Wilma Veehof (Psychology), Leane Beatty (Chemistry), Heather MacRae (Politics), Mary Frances Richardson (Chair, Department of Chemistry), David Siegel (Associate Vice-President, Academic), Melissa Castle (Physics). Front Row: Jason Lucier (Mathematics), Viktor Staroverov (Chemistry), Lawrence Burns (Philosophy).

At a reception hosted by Associate Vice-President Academic Dave Siegel on Thursday, April 17, eighteen Brock students were honored for their success and hard work in winning NSERC and/or OGS awards to continue their studies.

Mathematics and Science

- Leane Beatty (Chemistry): An NSERC winner, Leane is planning to attend graduate school at one of the Ontario universities this September. Her research interests are molecular spectroscopy.

- Jennifer Belelie (Chemistry): Winning both NSERC and OGS awards, Jennifer will attend the University of Waterloo to pursue research in enantioselective organic synthesis.

- Stephen Brooks (Computer Science): With both OGS and NSERC scholarships, Stephen plans to pursue graduate studies in computer graphics, possibly in British Columbia.

- Melissa Castle (Physics): Winner of both an NSERC and an OGS award, Melissa's field of interest is high temperature superconductivity. She has not decided where she will complete graduate studies.

- Jason Lucier (Mathematics): An OGS and NSERC winner, Jason will study algebra at either McMaster or Waterloo.

- Doan Nguyen (Chemistry): Winning both OGS and NSERC awards, Doan will attend the California Institute of Technology for PhD studies in biological macromolecules and organic synthesis.

- Viktor Staroverov (Chemistry): A successful OGS applicant, Jason will turn down the award to attend Indiana University for a PhD in theoretical chemistry.

- Scott Wiebe (Biological Sciences): An OGS winner, Scott is completing his first year in a Master of Science degree at Brock. He will use his second award to focus on laboratory research, under the direction of Doug Bruce, to continue the study of biophysics of energy regulation in photosynthesis of green plants.

Social Sciences

- Irving Frederick (Environmental Policy/Politics): Winner of an OGS award, Irving plans to continue his academic career at Carleton or Toronto. He recently completed an honors thesis on political systems, debt, and sustainable development in the Caribbean region.

- Heather MacRae (Politics): An OGS recipient, Heather will pursue political science at Carleton. Her area of interest is Canadian foreign policy with specific reference to Europe.

- Patricia Pailing (Psychology): With an OGS award, Patricia will continue her studies at the doctoral level, but her plans for next year have not been finalized. She is interested in behavioral neuroscience and the cognitive and neurophysiological mechanisms that underlie attention in normal and atypical children.

- Debra Smith (Psychology): Debra is in the first year of her MA in psychology at Brock where she is working on covert indicators of psychological distress. Debra is an OGS winner.

- Wilma Veehof (Psychology): An OGS award winner in the second year of a master's program, Wilma is

focussing on behavioral neuroscience and the role that age-related changes in the parasympathetic nervous system may have in the cognitive performance of older adults.

Humanities

- Lawrence Burns (Philosophy): Lawrence will pursue his PhD at the University of Waterloo. He is an OGS winner.

- Renee Lafferty (History): Renee has accepted a Killam Graduate Fellowship to pursue graduate studies in history at Dalhousie University and, therefore, will not be accepting her OGS award.

Education

- Sarah Callaghan: Winner of both NSERC and OGS awards, Sarah plans to take an honors specialist in mathematics as soon as she has two years teaching experience. She has applied to school boards in Southern Ontario and will be teaching introductory statistics and calculus at Sheridan College this summer.

- Monika Pompetzki: Monika will complete her Master's of Education by summer 1998 and will then pursue doctoral studies at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE, University of Toronto). She is an OGS winner. Her interests include critical and feminist research of social issues in education, and environmental and community development.

- Mary-Louise Vanderlee: An OGS winner, Mary-Louise will pursue doctoral studies at OISE in the Human Development and Educational Psychology Departments.



Hundreds of supporters gathered outside the Schmon Tower on April 30 to support Niagara's bid for the 2001 Summer Games.

Argumentation and rhetoric conference at Brock

Scholars from Canada, the U.S. and abroad will gather at Brock University from May 15 to 17 as the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA) hosts a conference entitled "Argumentation and Rhetoric."

Keynote addresses and close to 60 academic paper presentations will fill a three-day schedule for more than 90 participants. The Brock community is invited to attend keynote addresses held each day at 11:00 am in TH 325.

- Thursday, May 15:
Nicholas Rescher, Pittsburgh, "Rhetoric and Rational Argumentation"

- Friday, May 16:
Sally Jackson, Arizona, "Disputation by Design"

- Saturday, May 17:
Michael Billig, Loughborough, "Rhetoric and the Unconscious"

A Great Book Seminar, open to all, will be held each afternoon in the Senate Chamber:

- Thursday, May 15:
Plato's *Gorgias*

- Friday, May 16:
Aristotle's *Rhetorica*

- Saturday, May 17
Cicero's *De Oratore*

Members of Brock and Niagara communities are also welcome to attend paper presentations. A tentative program is posted on the OSSA homepage at <http://www.brocku.ca/humanities/OSSA.html>.

Final programs will be available the week prior to the conference. For more information, contact Hans V. Hansen, Liberal Studies at hhansen@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Brock participants include Hans V. Hansen (Liberal Studies), Leah Bradshaw (Politics), Ric Brown (Philosophy), William Mathie (Politics), Ingrid Makus (Politics), and Calvin Hayes (Management and Marketing/History). Prof. Hansen is the conference organizer, along with Christopher W. Tindale (Trent University), and conference assistant Athena Colman (Brock University).

The conference is funded by the Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada, Brock's Faculty of Humanities, and the British Council in Canada. Registration will take place May 15-17, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in TH 259.

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1997 Chemistry Demonstrator of the Year

This year's recipient of the Gail Neff Chemistry Demonstrator of the Year award is Brad Schmor, who is completing the requirements for the Honors BSc degree in Biotechnology. Students in the Biotechnology lab were enthusiastic in their support of Brad. Said one student, "He's an exceptional lab demo. He was always well-prepared, knowledgeable, and friendly. He imparted a great deal of knowledge above and beyond what was done in the lab. I have yet to hear somebody ask a question he didn't know the answer to. Brad is an ideal model of chemistry demos."

Prof. Jeffery Atkinson, who teaches in Biotechnology, seconded student opinions. Says Jeff, "Brad has been indispensable for his assistance in preparing for labs. He goes above and beyond his required duties to make sure that unknowns were prepared accurately, that equipment was functioning and properly set up, and that procedures were safely monitored. He is as much an active editor and co-author of the labs as a demonstrator."

Brad will be attending the University of Ottawa this fall to pursue his PhD in Chemistry.

—Mary Frances Richardson, Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry

Pension Plan: General Meeting

Brock University Pension Plan: General Meeting: Thursday, May 22, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, TH 245. There will be a general meeting of the members of the University Pension Plan hosted by members of the University's Pension Committee. Harold Nudelman of William Mercer Ltd. will provide an overview of the Plan. In addition, our two investment managers will provide an overview of the plan's fund performance, followed by a question and answer period. Please plan to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Staff jobs available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff positions:

- Aquatics Services Supervisor, Athletics and Services. Term Full-Time (12 months). Job Group J. Application deadline: May 8, 1997.

- Bibliographic Assistant, Map Library. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group H. Application deadline: May 8, 1997.

- Computing Electronics Technologist. Term Full-Time (12 months). Job Group J. Application deadline: May 8, 1997.

- Director, Corporate Adventure Training Institute (CATI), Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies. Permanent Full-Time. Application deadline: June 1, 1997.

Please note that these were the only position vacancies available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

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Wanted to Buy: 386 or 486 computer, CPU only (3 1/2" disk drive). Will pay up to \$250. Please call 682-5988.

For Sale: A Car Booster Seat (one year old) in excellent condition. Asking \$25. If interested call 227-0146.

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Chemistry

- Atkinson, J., "Photoaffinity labels for alpha-tocopherol binding proteins" (1 of 2)
- Brennan, J., "Investigation of protein structure and stability in tetraalkoxysilane derived silica glasses and alkyltriethoxysilane modified silica glasses using fluorescence techniques" (2 of 3)
- Brindle, I., "New reagents for preconcentration and for fluorescence detection of analytes. Determination of elements as volatile species" (3 of 4)
- Hartman, S., "Impurity and inhomogeneity effects in ceramic and mineral NMR" (3 of 4)
- Holland, H., "Investigation of oxidative biotransformation by substrate engineering" (2 of 4)
- McNulty, J., "Development of new chiral ligands for catalytic asymmetric transformations and applications towards the synthesis of anticancer compounds" (1 of 2)
- McNulty, J., "High-performance liquid chromatographic system" (1 of 1)
- Miller, J., "(i) Mass spectrometry: organometallic, inorganic, bio-organic and related applications; and (ii) supported reagents and catalysts" (2 of 4)
- Moule, D., "Molecular electronic spectroscopy" (2 of 5)
- Rothstein, S., "Quantum Monte Carlo studies" (2 of 4)

Computer Science

- Ramanathan, G., "Study on the modeling, design and development of formal systems" (3 of 4)

Earth Sciences

- Brand, U., "High-resolution event geochemistry of late paleozoic carbonate allochems" (4 of 4)
- Cheel, R., "Studies of clastic sediment and sedimentary rocks" (3 of 4)
- Fueten, F., "Structural studies in the southern province; image processing using the rotating polarizer stage" (1 of 4)
- McCarthy, F., "Taphonomy and the palynological record of marine sediments" (2 of 2)
- Westrop, S., "Macroevolutionary patterns of cambrian and ordovician trilobite faunas of North America" (2 of 4)

Geography

- McCarthy, D. P., "Improving lichenometry for use in estimating the timing of glacial events and geological hazards" (1 of 4)
- Menzies, J., "Quantitative micromorphological" (4 of 4)
- Tinkler, K., "Fluvial processes in bedrock environments and regional context" (1 of 4)

Mathematics

- Bell, H., "Commutativity problems for rings" (3 of 4)
- Ben-el-Mechaiekh, H., "Topological methods in nonlinear analysis" (2 of 4)
- Huang, M. L., "Level crossing inference; bootstrapping for time series; truncated and censored data" (2 of 4)
- Kerman, R., "Convergence and summability of series of functions in weighted lebesgue spaces" (4 of 4)
- Vrbik, J., "New methods of celestial mechanics" (1 of 4)

Physics

- Bose, S., "Electronic structure related studies of quasicrystals, disordered alloys, metallic glasses, and liquid metals" (3 of 4)
- Mitrovic, B., "Strong coupling theory of the interlayer tunneling model for high temperature superconductors" (1 of 3)
- Razavi, F., "Pressure dependence of magnetic properties and specific heat measurements of single crystals of UPd₂Si₂, UNi₂Si₂, and UNi₂Ge₂" (4 of 4)
- Reedyk, M., "Very-far-infrared optical properties of low-Tc superconductors and oxides on the verge of a metal/insulator transition" (1 of 4)
- Reedyk, M., "Equipment for simultaneous determination of dc-conductivity during far-IR measurements at He3 temperatures" (1 of 1)
- Shukla, R., "Thermodynamic, transport and anharmonic properties of solids" (3 of 4)
- Sternin, E., "Magnetic resonance and relaxation study of structure and motion in model membranes and non-bilayer phases of lipids" (3 of 3)

Psychology

- DiBattista, D., "Ingestive behavior in rodents" (4 of 4)
- Dywan, J., "Attentional control in aging and memory for source" (1 of 4)
- Ogilvie, R., "The psychophysiology of wake/sleep/wake transitions" (1 of 4)
- Ogilvie, R., "Digital EEG/ERP system" (1 of 1)
- Segalowitz, S., "The cognitive neuropsychology of attention: ERP and EEG investigations" (1 of 1)

FACULTY AND STAFF

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC & VISUAL ARTS

Lesley Bell, Slide Librarian for Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts, published an article entitled "Image as Image" (or, is electric to electronic as problem is to problematic?) in *Positive*, a newsletter for visual resources curators in Canada, Vol. XXI, No. 1 (Feb. 1997). This article surveys emerging technologies and softwares that allow storage and indexing of visual (still or moving image) information and searches using "pictorial criteria."

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck, a newly-appointed member of the Department of History, has been awarded the John M. Olin Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security at the Harvard Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. His project is entitled "Ideology and Foreign Policy in Late Imperial Russia." The fellowship runs from September 1997 through June 1998; he will begin teaching at Brock in September 1998.

MATHEMATICS

H. E. Bell and **S. C. Chang**, together with **Jason Lucier** (a graduating student and NSERC winner), attended a Mathematical Association of America meeting in Binghamton on April 18 and 19. Jason gave a paper entitled "Derivations and commutativity in rings," and Prof. Bell gave a paper entitled "On zero divisors in infinite rings."

Police Week, May 11-17

Police Week is coming up again this year, and we would like to take this opportunity to invite the Brock community to visit displays set up at local shopping centres. This year's theme is "Together We're Better." There will be plenty of things to see and do. For the kids, there will be a coloring contest, computer games, K-9 demonstrations, free draws for some lovely gifts upon the completion of a "visitor's passport," and our very own Boomer the Badger will be on hand. The displays will be set up at Niagara Square in Niagara Falls on May 14, at the Seaway Mall in Welland on May 15, and at the Pen Centre on May 16 and 17.

Come down and learn more about the police agencies that work in the Niagara Region. Participants in the police week displays will include the Niagara Regional Police Service, Brock University Campus Police Service, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ontario Provincial Police, Canada Customs, and other agencies such as Young Drivers, Block Parents, and the Sexual Assault Crisis Centre. Please mark your calendars. Hope to see you there!

—Mayla Parrent, Brock University Campus Police Service

1997 conference season debuts

As Brock students head home for summer, the campus takes on a different sense of "busy." Groups of delegates crowd picnic tables in Jubilee Court. Throngs of young students, clad in bright colored t-shirts, race through Decew Residence hallways. These sure signs of spring indicate the start of a new conference season at Brock University.

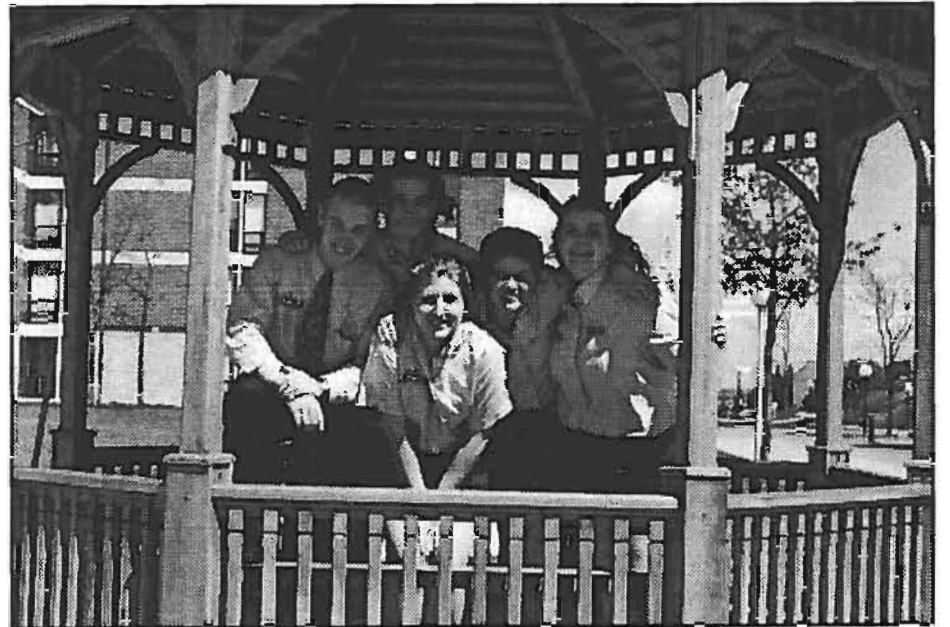
At the ninth annual kick-off breakfast on Friday, May 2, new and experienced Conference Services staff briefed the Brock community on highlights of the conference schedule.

The schedule accommodates more than 45 groups, with 17 returning from previous visits, including Theatre Ontario, KPMG, Christadelphian Bible School, Yearbook, and the Ti-Cats. School groups and residential camps—Science Camp, ArtMedia Camp, Nature Camp, and Aboriginal Science Camp—are also back at Brock this year. Other visitors include the Ontario Student Classics Conference, Information Technology Conference, Canadian Railroad Historical Association, Ontario Association of Physics Teachers, and the Canadian Authors Association. The schedule boasts an increase in conferences hosted by Brock departments, such as the On-

tario University Purchasing Management Association, Canadian Association of University Business Officers, Youth Leadership Summit, and the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation.

Scientifically Yours, a three-day camp designed to encourage young women to continue their studies in the sciences and to pursue careers in science-related fields, was held May 5 to 7. Organized by the Status of Women in Science Committee (Natalie Cook Zywicki, Miriam Richards, Gail Neff, Rebecca Zoltoski, Howard Bell, Maureen Reedyk, Diane Eaton, Marilyn Ferracuti, Francine McCarthy and Nola Fuller), the conference welcomes a grade 11 female science student from each high school in the Niagara Region. Students gain hands-on laboratory and group presentation experience by participating in a variety of projects in biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, physics, psychology and mathematics, and delivering a project presentation on the final day of the workshop. More than 80 students participated this year.

This year's conference season will prove to be as busy as last year's,



Meet Brock's summer Conference Assistants: (L to R) Myles Bird, Terry Cockerline, Monika Gruss, Lori Hoglund, Laura Lynn Black. Absent from photo: Erin Allison.

even without the Learned's, says Tom Arkell, Associate Director of Conference Services. He thanked staff and faculty in advance for their cooperation and support over the summer, and extended a special thank you to all those who came out on April 30 to welcome the site evaluation committee for the Canada Summer Games 2001. "The committee commented on the campus, the

grounds, and the spirit demonstrated by all at Brock. I felt very proud driving the first car onto campus that morning. Brock set the stage for the rest of the day."

With the start of every conference season comes a crew of new conference assistants. This year's group includes five new staff members (pictured above).

Canada Games bid thanks Brock and Niagara

Our day has come and gone, as it has for London and Ottawa.

The initial feedback is that we put on an awesome show. No one person could have done it alone. This is what the Canada Games movement is all about. It's a sports-centered, people event, and what a great bunch of people we have in this beautiful region of Niagara. I remember in the early going when we were meeting in the winter and it was snowing or sleeting. It made us wonder if we were bidding for the Winter Games. As it turned out, Wednesday (April 30) was perfect, and the community support was awesome. Just think, in four years we'll be able to experience this for two weeks in August, as I have every confidence that Niagara will be the winner. I am so appreciative of everyone's support for the "dream," as well as their help and enthusiasm, and hope that we can pull together in the years leading up to 2001 to produce the greatest Canada Games ever!

—Herb deBray, Manager
Facilities and Aquatics,
Department of Athletics & Services and
Vice Chair, Team Niagara

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Brock news

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

Brock hosts regional science fair

The Faculty of Mathematics and Science reports a good turn out at this year's Niagara Regional Science Fair hosted by Brock University on April 16 and 17. More than 300 students from schools across the Niagara Region converged on the Brock campus to display their projects and have them evaluated by three judges. The Fair was also open to school tours.

The judging committee was charged with reviewing 190 individual and group projects. Each project is evaluated based on scientific merit, skill, and creativity, and students are interviewed by judges and graded on their general understanding of their project. Four categories are established: grades 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, and 11 to 13. Many of the judges are Brock faculty members.

A committee of more than 30 members, mostly teachers, plans the

annual event. Active on the organizing committee and the judging committee are three retired members of the Brock community, Richard Hiatt (Chemistry), Ainsley Towe (Associate Registrar), and Gordon Coggins (English Language and Literature). The Fair was established in 1979 and has been hosted by the University for the past several years.

An elaborate awards ceremony follows one month after the Science Fair, where the top three winners in each category are honored. Many prizes donated by local business groups and school boards are also distributed to deserving students. Some titles of winning projects include "Pesticides versus beneficial insects," "The Home of the Future," "Factors governing the prices of NHL cards," and "Solar energy used for rapid transit." The top prize in the grade 11 to 13 category went to a

project titled "Photo inhibition in lettuce leaves." This project also participated in the International Science Fair in Louisville, Kentucky in mid May.

"We have a role in the community to promote the intellectual activities of young people," notes Acting VP Academic, Dr. Bill Cade. "Many of these students end up in our classes. The fair gives students the opportunity to see a small part of science and maybe move on to bigger things in science. We also want to encourage the senior students to consider Brock as a place to study."

"I really am grateful for the support that Brock gives especially in terms of professors turning out to judge," comments judging committee chair, Dick Hiatt. "If we didn't have Brock to host the event, we simply couldn't do it."



Krista Gearing, a student from St. Ann School in Fenwick, talks to Acting Vice-President Bill Cade about her science project "Emulsions or Salad Dressing?"

Healthstyle '90s Challenge Day: Wednesday, June 4

How to Participate:

- Walking on your morning break: 10:30 to 10:45 am - meet in front of the Tower
- Aerobics: 12:05 to 12:50 pm - in the dance studio
- Baseball: 12:00 to 1:00 pm - call Ken White at ext. 4233
- Line Dancing: 12:00 to 1:00 pm - College of Ed. Gym
- Swimming lengths: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm - Aquafit - 11:35 am to 12:15 pm (Staff card needed for free admission)
- Volleyball: 12:00 - 1:00 pm - contact Rico Natale at ext. 4334
- Rowing in the Rowing Centre: 12:00 to 1:00 pm
- Golfing: contact Moira Russell at ext. 3232 for tee-off times
- In-line skating: 12:00 to 1:00 pm - register with skate size by May 28 at ext. 3387 (Correction from Healthstyle '90s newsletter)

And then relax at the outdoor barbecue in front of the PEC building and enjoy music compliments of Light 105.7. Remember: Just move a while...and dial ext. 3574!



Hopping for charity and fun

Children at the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care spent a busy Monday morning on April 28 participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada's Hop-a-thon. The event combines learning about the disabled, counting skills, coordination and, most importantly, helping others.

Kelly Clarkson, a staff member of the Centre, says the children were most excited to participate. More than 30 children from two-and-a-half to five years joined in the event. In addition to hopping, the young participants also enjoyed buttons, crayons, stickers, and a video.

Spring Campus Recreation courses

Training Principles/Workout Design with Maureen Connolly
Wed., May 21, 7:30-9:30 pm
cost: \$20

Program Design/Individualizing for Clients with Maureen Connolly
Wed., May 28, 7:30-9:30 pm
cost: \$20

Weight Training Techniques with Maureen Connolly
Mon., June 2, 7:30-9:30 pm
cost: \$20

Emergency First Aid
Thurs., May 29, 6:00-10:00 pm
Tues., June 3, 6:00-10:00 pm
Thurs., June 5, 6:00-10:00 pm
cost: Brock student/facility members \$70, others \$80

If you would like more information or registration forms forwarded, contact Brian Ker at ext. 4359.

Student needed

OPIRG-Brock is pleased to announce a recent funding grant provided by Human Resources Development Canada. One student will be hired to work on base-line data and land stewardship agreements for the Twelve Mile Creek Restoration Project. This project is a joint venture between OPIRG-Brock, City of St. Catharines, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, Short Hills Conservation Authority, Niagara College, and various other campus and community based groups.

We are now looking for a candidate for the position. Some of the qualifications for this position include an undergraduate degree/or equivalent in Environmental Science, experience in water quality testing, and an understanding of land stewardship agreements.

Applicants can forward their resumes to Karin Perry, c/o OPIRG-Brock, email opirgbu@spartan.ac.brocku.ca, or call ext. 3499.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

A paper "Taxtutor: An Expert System Application to Canadian Federal Income Taxation" by **Maureen Donnelly** and **Allister Young** was presented on April 26 by Prof. Young at the NE Regional Meeting of the American Accounting Association held in Binghamton, NY.

EARTH SCIENCES

Francine McCarthy will be the shipboard palynologist on a five-week Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) cruise to the New Jersey continental margin this summer. **Blair Sunderland**, a fourth-year Honors student in Environmental Science, Earth Sciences stream, has been awarded a student scholarship by Canada ODP to assist Prof. McCarthy in analysing the data this summer.

EDUCATION

Ralph Connelly recently made presentations at the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics Annual Meeting and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting, both held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He presented a session "How to Cover Your Assessment" at the NCSM Conference and a minicourse "Problem-Solving for Primary Pupils" at the NCTM Conference.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Robert Nunn presented a paper titled "The Postmodern Condition With a Vengeance: *Cabaret Neiges Noires*" at the Far Side of Comedy: Humor and Satire in Theatre conference at Algoma University College, Sault Ste. Marie on May 9.

Cyndra MacDowell will have work in an exhibition in New York City in June and July. The show is titled "Home Is Where the Heart Is: Our Family Values" and will be on exhibition at White Columns in New York City from June 6 through July 12. The exhibition is curated by Cassandra Langer.

Goldwin Guenther, a graduating Visual Arts major, has set up a Web site with examples of his work and works by Visual Arts students in the VISA F406 studio. You can visit the site at <http://badger.ac.brocku.ca/~gg96ac/index.html>. The Web site was completed as a final project for VISA 3F96 which is an interdisciplinary studio art course. The site contains samples of work by Goldwin Guenther, Tara Donaghy, Quinn Carter, and Maria Gulla, from their exhibition, Quaternion, held at Rodman Hall.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

The 18th annual Brock-Niagara French Contest was held on April 25. It has been from its inception a joint venture organized by the Dept. of French, Italian and Spanish and the four school boards of the Niagara Region. It is an outstanding example of co-operation between Brock University and the community. **Leonard Rosmarin** was co-chair of the contest with Lois Pawluk of the Niagara South Board of Education. Despite hard economic times, the organizers were able to persuade many donors to offer prizes to deserving contestants who participated from high schools across the Peninsula. One hundred and twenty candidates spent the day being tested in grammar, composition, listening comprehension, aural comprehension and oral proficiency. Thirty high school teachers were on campus all day to help with the grading.

LIBRARY

Colleen Beard, University Map Librarian, recently hosted the Spring meeting of the Ontario Council of University Libraries Map Group on April 25. There was particular interest in the progress Brock's Map Library has made with implementing various digital geospatial data into the collection for teaching and research applications. Colleen Beard, Jim Chernishenko and Sharon Barnes presented a two-hour computer demonstration to the group which is comprised of Ontario and Quebec map librarians and representatives from the Ontario Archives.

MATHEMATICS

Chuck Laywine was an invited speaker at the Centre de Recherches Mathematiques Transversal Designs and Orthogonal Arrays Workshop held at the University of Waterloo, April 21-26. His talk was titled "Geometry-like Affine Resolvable Designs."

POLITICS

Carl Baar contributed a paper "Reducing Litigation Cost and Delay: Ideas and Lessons from Beyond the Borders," to a meeting of a Working Group of the American Bar Association, National Center for State Courts and Justice Management Institute in Tucson, Arizona in May. The group is developing a new national agenda for prompt and affordable justice in the U.S.

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EVENTS

A large selection of greeting cards and gift wrap are on sale for half price at the **Bookstore** until May 23.

The **Welland Canals Parkway** is looking for participants for three bike tours on Sunday, May 25: a 20 km off-road ride, a 80 km off-road ride, and a 75 km on-road ride. For further information, maps and registration forms, call 685-1571. This event is sponsored by the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the Niagara Freewheelers Bicycle Touring Club.

University Club members please note: the Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the University Club. Come on out, the beer and pizza is on us.

The **Instructional Technology Conference '97** titled "Invitational Technology in Teaching and Learning Conference" will be held at Brock University, May 28-30. Presentations will showcase best practices and valuable learning experiences from educators throughout the province. John Novak, Professor of Education, Brock University, will deliver the keynote address on May 28. For more information or to register, call 735-2211, ext. 7645, e-mail IT97@niagarac.on.ca, or visit <http://www.niagarac.on.ca/IT97>. Hosted by Niagara College.

Canadian Authors Association 1997 Conference, "Just Write!", at Brock University, June 26-29. Includes keynote speakers Robert J. Sawyer and Shelagh Rogers, panels, workshops and special interest sessions. For more information and to register call 563-1022. Hosted by the Niagara Branch of the Canadian Authors Association.

Interview and Reference Checking Guide

Personnel Services is pleased to introduce a guide which details the steps involved in interviewing and reference checking at Brock. Ongoing training workshops on topics such as Career Management and Selecting for Competence supplement this initiative. These were identified as priorities by the Employment Systems Review Committee.

Over the summer, members of the Employment Systems Review Committee and some workshop participants will conduct a final review of the guide. Following this review, the final version will be available.

In the meantime, consultation copies are available upon request. Please call ext. 3274 to obtain your version (along with an evaluation/feedback form).

Joint Health and Safety Committee

The votes are in and the successful nominee to the Joint Health and Safety Committee is Heidi Klose from the Department of History. Many thanks to everyone who agreed to participate in the recent election. The response was very positive: 12 nominees and 194 votes were received.

—Pat Miller, Personnel Services

Staff jobs available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff position:

Counsellor/Therapist (2 positions).
Term Full-time: both positions beginning in Sept. 1997 - eight months and 10 months in duration. Job Group M.

Application deadline for this position is June 1, 1997.

Please note that this was the only position vacancy available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

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Wanted: Purchasing Services is looking for a used 486, etc., that can handle Windows '95 and a printer. Is anyone upgrading? Call Walt Thiessen at ext. 3277.

For Sale: Super-single waterbed. Mattress and one-piece liner less than a year old. Asking \$50. Electric hospital bed with lock out feature. Used three months. Asking \$500. If interested call 227-0720.

For Sale: 1995 Saturn SL1, four door, auto, air, extended warranty, ABS traction control, AM/FM cassette, blue-black color. Call 892-4949.

For Rent: One-bedroom apartment, fully furnished, in attractive setting suited to graduate student or visiting professor. Tennis player preferred. Dog lover essential (owner has one golden retriever). Call 892-3637.

Wanted: Former major league baseball player and coach of the St. Catharines Stompers looking to rent a house from June 15 to September 1. Call John at 641-5297.

For Sale: Brinkerhoff parlor grand, 4'8", serviceable condition. Call 562-7262 after 6:00 pm.

New sculpture reflects themes of 20th century



Brock's newest sculpture, *Fin de siècle*, (French for End of the century) is located on the lawn south of the Alumni Student Centre. L to R: Elmar de Saint Schmitt, Susan Clark, Hannelore Teutloff, Mayor Al Unwin, Cornel Wachter, Herbert Schutz and James Hogan.

A new sculpture on the front lawns of the Brock campus offers an interesting perspective on associations, ideas and opinions, and suggested themes of the 20th century.

The sculpture, *Fin de siècle*, was created by the duo of Elmar de Saint

Schmitt and Cornel Wachter, post Dadaists who work under the name Underbezirks Dada to characterize a style of art—Dadaism—that uses unconventional materials and techniques and by an attitude of revolt against existing standards.

The materials used in the sculpture—brick, steel, rail ties, concrete, and photography—“take aim at associations and reflective opinions, which are preoccupied with the great themes of our century: expatriation, suppression, deportation, flight, murder, survival, illness, and arrival. Firm ritual bonds such as ‘I wash my hands in innocence’ are symbolized in the altar-like wash basin.” (Professor Dieter Ronte, Kunst-Museum, Bonn, Germany, October 1994, translated by Brock Professor of Germanic and Slavic Studies, Donald MacRae.)

The German artists were on campus in early May to assist with the installation of the sculpture, which has been loaned to Brock University by Lutz and Hannelore Teutloff, long-time residents of the Niagara Region and owners of the Lutz Teutloff Gallery in Cologne, Germany. The Teutloffs are generous supporters of the sculpture and its installation on campus.

Prompted by a letter from Cologne Mayor Norbert Burger, St. Catharines Mayor Al Unwin visited the sculpture and spoke to the artists on Wednesday, May 14. He also brought news that the two artists had been selected

to receive the prestigious Friedrich-Vordemberge Price of Fine Arts.

Interestingly enough, the sculpture is also said to incorporate an element of Niagara history. In 1996, Barber Monuments was commissioned to produce a granite replica of a marble monument erected in 1877 to mark the grave of the “unknown brother,” a free mason whose body washed ashore in the Niagara area. The base section of the original monument, made from locally quarried stone, was to be discarded; however, it was used to create the bowl of the wash basin in *Fin de siècle*. (Today, the original sculpture sits in the Masonic Museum in Niagara-on-the-Lake and the replica in the Jordan Cemetery).

A sculpture brochure highlighting the Lutz Teutloff collection at Brock University has been created by the Office of External Relations and is available at various locations on campus (External Relations, Conference Services, James A. Gibson Library), as well as numerous travel locations throughout the Niagara Region.

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



John Mayer

International seminar for teachers a success

The 17th Annual International Seminar for Teacher Education (ISTE), held at Brock from May 3-10, offered close to 100 delegates from 20 countries the opportunity to network, to discuss research, and to visit schools in the community. This “balanced” agenda is reportedly the reason why so many conference participants are hailing a job well done by Sybil Wilson and her team of organizers. This year’s conference theme: Teachers for a Global Society.

“The purpose is not only to have a good time, but to offer activities that show an appreciation for the social, economic, and cultural context within which teachers are operating,” comments Prof. Wilson.

Working paper groups were the main feature of the conference. These groups met repeatedly throughout the week to discuss research. “Everyone is supposed to bring a paper to this conference, and we encourage people to bring developing work. It is a real study group,” explains Prof. Wilson. The papers are grouped according to sub-themes of the conference, and members of the group are expected to have read the papers prior to meeting time. “When you mix discussion with people from different countries, you can really see discussion, especially comparisons across countries regarding research and practice.” Approximately 10 Brock faculty members and 10 Brock education students participated in ISTE '97.

The conference incorporated addresses by two keynote speakers: Robert Moore, a Senior Policy Advisor to the Global Engagement Division, Canadian Partnership Branch of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and former

Guyana High Commissioner to Canada, who throughout his years of academic work and diplomatic service remained a public educator with special interest in the development issues of countries of the Carib-

Several themes surfaced and resurfaced during the seven-day event; for example, the use and critique of technology, and what Prof. Wilson calls different ways of knowing.

“We are often led to believe that the Western way is the way, but there are others,” she notes.

bean, Africa and Asia; and Heather Jane Robertson, best known as co-author of the controversial best-selling book, *Class Warfare: The Assault on Canada's Schools*, who is Director of Professional Development for the Canadian Teachers' Federation. The title of Ms. Robertson's presentation was “Partnerships in Public Education or McSchool meets McWorld.” Dialogue sessions complemented each keynote address.

A separate panel session, “Different ways of knowing and teacher's knowledge” engaged participants in a discussion about different ways of thinking, ways of thinking that dominate the teacher education discourse, and how these ways of thinking are connected to teacher's practicing their craft. Panelists from different countries were selected among the conference participants to sit on the panel.

School visits were made to the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre, Churchill Learning Centre, Lifetime Learning Centre, and Sven Dohnberg Centre, as well as a number of elementary and high schools in St. Catharines, Welland and Fonthill.

Several themes surfaced and resurfaced during the seven-day event; for example, the use and critique of technology, and what Prof. Wilson calls different ways of knowing. “We are often led to believe that the Western way is the way, but there are others,” she notes. For example the conference began with a native opening circle conducted by Brock graduate student, Ann Pineault, a native elder and counsellor at the Niagara Native Centre. “This gathering made a big impression and made people visiting from other countries feel very good,” says Prof. Wilson.

The conference was supported by a \$25,000 grant from CIDA to encourage the participation of delegates from developing countries. These funds made it possible for several participants from South Africa, Brazil, Cameroon and Botswana to attend ISTE '97. The conference will be hosted by South Africa in 1998.

Universalism and retirement

Members of the Brock community and the Brock Philosophical Society are preparing to celebrate the retirement of an esteemed colleague, mentor, and friend, Brock's founding chair of philosophy, John Mayer. The theme of the celebration, to be held in the Senate Chambers from June 19-21 is universalism.

Scholars from across Canada and the United States will meet for presentations listing such titles as “Mayer's One and Mayer's Many,” “Mayer, Education and Value,” and “Mayer on Sophia and Universalism.” Other titles include “Changing a Woman's Place,” “Universalism and Nationalism,” and “Nietzsche and Levinas on Prescriptive Ethics.” A brochure is available outlining the more than 40 presentations. For more information about the celebration, contact the Department of Philosophy at ext. 3315 or the Brock Philosophical Society at ext. 3316.

Reminder: Today is Challenge Day

For more information, a schedule of events or to report your activity, call ext. 3574.



Ti-Cats back at Brock

May 31 marked the Hamilton Tiger-Cats 22nd return to the Brock campus for annual training camp. At a media conference on May 22, members of the Brock community, the Tiger Cats organization and the media gathered to announce highlights of training camp and pre-season and to express their appreciation of Brock support.

Director of Administrative Services Al Pedler welcomed the Ti-Cats. "Part of the tremendous growth over the past 15 years at Brock is in conferences we host," he commented, "and one of the groups we welcome and have a good relationship with is the Hamilton Tiger-Cats." Co-owner of the team, David Macdonald, mirrored these comments. "We are treated royally during our stay at Brock. Coaches and players are pleased with all aspects of their stay. We might be Hamilton's club, but we're the Niagara Peninsula's team."

Mr. Macdonald also commented on various aspects of the CFL-NFL partnership, which he claims will help to eliminate the stigma placed on the Canadian league. According to the football owner, the partnership will establish three NFL employees in CFL offices to assist with marketing and sponsorships. This co-operation will lay the groundwork for the Annual World Bowl, played by championship teams from the World League of American Football and the CFL in a Canadian city next spring.

Don Sutherin, Director of Football Operations and Ti-Cats Head Coach, is also pleased to be returning to Brock. "On behalf of the Hamilton Tiger Cats, I would like to say how delighted we are to return to Brock University for training camp for the third straight year. The facilities here are first rate, the people are very co-operative, and they are very familiar with our needs from hosting the Tiger-Cats in the past. As coaches we enjoy having this type of setup which

Summer aquatics program

Session I: June 30-July 11
Session II: July 14-25
Session III: July 28-August 8
Sports Week: August 11-15

Day and evening classes for all ages:
• Learn to swim for children and adults
• Stroke improvement • AquaFit
• Water Safety-Life Saving • Personal skill development • Competitive swimming • Diving • Synchronized swimming • Masters • Scuba

Registration for all sessions:

Wednesday, June 18
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Late registration (if spaces available)
June 19, 20, 27
July 11, 25
August 8
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Register in the Physical Education & Aquatic Centre.

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enables us to work closely with the players and build togetherness and feel it puts the team in an excellent position to start the season."

The Ti-Cats will open the pre-season at Ivor Wynne Stadium in Hamilton on Sunday, June 8 at 2:00 pm against the Montreal Alouettes. The team will meet the Toronto Argonauts on Friday, June 13, 7:30 pm at the SkyDome. Due to the compressed time frame at the beginning of camp, the annual Black and Gold Fan Day Scrimmage will not take place.

In 1996, the Tiger-Cats finished in third place in the Eastern Division with an 8-10 record, qualifying for the post-season for the second straight year. In the Eastern Division semi-final at Montreal's Olympic Stadium, the Alouettes defeated the Tiger-Cats 22-11.

The Ti-Cats' stay at Brock runs until June 14. Two-a-day practices began June 1, at 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Fans are welcome and encouraged to come out and watch.

Youth Leadership Summit

In August, the Corporate Adventure Training Institute (CATI) is offering youth between the ages of 12 and 16 the opportunity to attend the Youth Leadership Summit. The focus of the week-long Summit is to expose participants to the latest business concepts in leadership and to encourage them to develop and enhance their own skills.

Mentors from the business, education and sports communities will participate in activities with students. This will provide youth an opportunity to observe and inquire about their leadership skills. Open forum discussions will also be held to allow participants to discuss and learn about current trends in leadership.

In addition, CATI facilitators will use a number of tools to help the group identify and practice new skills such as group initiatives, the ropes course (located behind the Physical Education Complex), personal learning projects, skits, and questionnaires.

The Youth Leadership Summit will take place during the first three weeks of August. During each one-week session, participants will stay at Decew Residence from Monday to Friday. The costs is \$425 per person (includes all activities, meals, accommodation and a t-shirt). For more information about the Youth Leadership Summit, please call the CATI office at ext. 3120.

Staff jobs available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff position: Liaison Officer (2 positions). Term Full-Time: both positions beginning in Sept./97 - four months and eight months in duration. Job Group J.

Application deadline for this position is June 13, 1997.

Please note that this was the only position vacancy available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

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For Sale: Air conditioner. Gas powered lawn mower, needs servicing. Call 892-3730 after 5:00 pm.

For Sale: Computer. Compaq Presario 486 DX2/66. 16 meg RAM, 535 meg hard drive, 2X CD ROM drive, 14.4 modem, 14" monitor with speakers. Windows '95. Call 934-1351 after 6:00 pm.

For Sale: 1987 Ford Thunderbird, safety certified, mint condition (no rust), taupe color, two door, fully loaded, automatic transmission, electronic climate controls, digital dashboard, highway travelled only. Call 646-2485.

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Three posters were presented by Yousef Haj-Ahmad at the 97th general meeting of the American Society For Microbiology, May 4-8 in Miami, Florida: Sequence Analysis of the Region Encoding the DNA Polymerase Of BAV2 and 3, by Abdelbaset Yagobi, Davor Ojkic, Diosdado Bautista and Yousef Haj-Ahmad; Sequence Analysis of the Terminal Protein Precursor Coding Region from BAV2 and 3, by Davor Ojkic, Abdelbaset Yagobi, Diosdado Bautista and Yousef Haj-Ahmad; Permissivity of BAV in HeLa Cells, by Nikolina Dobric, Diosdado Bautista and Yousef Haj-Ahmad.

EDUCATION

During the recently held Education Week (May 5-9), Rodger Beatty, Pre-service Department, presented four half-day creating music workshops entitled "Exploring Soundscapes" with junior and transition year students as part of Arts Days held in two schools in the Lincoln Catholic School Board. On May 6, Prof. Beatty presented at St. Joseph's School (Grimsby) and on May 9 at Our Lady of Fatima School (Grimsby).

Prof. Beatty also presented a paper entitled: "The Changing Lens: Building Reflective Practice Across the Pre-service Program" at the Fourth Mountain Lake Colloquium for Teachers of General Music Methods held May 17-20 in Mountain Lake, Virginia. The Mountain Lake Colloquium is co-sponsored by Middle Tennessee State University, Indiana University School of Music, and The Society for Music Teacher Education of Music Educators' National Conference.

Anthony Mollica was appointed Adjunct Professor by the University of Toronto at Mississauga. The appointment, made by Prof. Sidney Astert, Acting Associate Dean of Humanities and Vice-Principal, Academic, for the term of April 1997-June 2000, will involve Prof. Mollica in the ongoing instructional research in the Division of Humanities and, in particular, the exciting developments relating to teaching and learning a second/foreign language.

Prof. Mollica was also the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Long Island Association of Teachers of Italian held in Stony Brook in April.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Cynda MacDowall will have work in a touring exhibition organized by the Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography (CMCP), which is part of the National Gallery of Canada. The show is called "Alliances: The Family" and was initially on exhibition at the CMCP in Ottawa, September to November, 1994.

Since then, selections from the exhibition have been/are on tour to the following locations: • The Owens Art Gallery, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NS, October to November 1996 • Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, Halifax, NS, February to March 1997 • Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC, August to September 1997 • The Prairie Art Gallery, Grande Prairie, AB, October to November 1997 • Thunder Bay Art Gallery, Thunder Bay, ON, September to November 1997. The exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue written by the curator, Justin Wonnacott.

Jeannette Sloniowski presented a paper entitled "Mourir a tue-tête and the Political Uses of Cruelty" at the Society of Cinema Studies conference in Ottawa on May 16.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz gave a talk to the psychophysiology group at the University of Ottawa on "Brain electrical responses as reflections of conscious attention". He also was a delegate to the National Conference on Psychology as a Science, meeting in Ottawa May 8-11.

Prof. Segalowitz received the 1977 Research Award from the Canadian Brain Injury Coalition at their annual meeting on Friday, May 16 held in Niagara Falls.

A message from the Alumni Office

Last year at this time, we asked faculty and staff to assist us in the search for lost graduates. We are pleased to tell you that our efforts over the past 12 months have been very rewarding. Our contactable rate has risen from 80 per cent to 94 per cent. We would like to thank all of you who sent updated information and ask that you keep up the good work.

We will continue to send a voucher for a free coffee, which can be used at any Marriott location on campus, if you send us an address that we do not already have on file. We are also interested in information on job changes, marriages, births, next-of-kin, relatives, etc. If you require update slips or have any questions, contact Lynne Irion at ext. 3251.

Brock University unveils two new wine labels



Linda Bramble

The new Brock label wines were unveiled at the Niagara-Brock Science Interface Seminar held May 21. The annual event, sponsored by the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, introduced the 1997 wines to approximately 125 area high-school science teachers in attendance at the annual seminar and dinner. This year's red and white wine selections were Konzelmann Estate Winery's Gamay Noir and Stoney

Ridge Cellars' Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay. The winemakers themselves, Jim Warren and Herbert Konzelmann, were present at the unveiling and dinner. The selection of the Brock wines is determined by judges Ken Douglas and Gunther Funk, Brock University graduates and noted wine experts.

Dr. Linda Bramble, author, local historian and wine enthusiast, spoke to the teachers about "The Science of Artfully Winemaking." Dr. Bramble, received her PhD from SUNY, Buffalo and taught for five years at Brock, for one year at Concordia, and was program director at the Niagara Institute for 13 years. She has written several books, including *Discovering Ontario's Wine Country*, *Undiscovered Niagara* and *Fugitive Slaves in Early Canada*, and presently writes a weekly column in the St. Catharines Standard entitled "Wine Country." Dr. Bramble has worked with Brock University on several projects including the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, and Brock-sponsored Niagara Grape and Wine Festival events.

In her presentation, Dr. Bramble introduced the teachers to the award-winning winemakers: Jim Warren,

winemaker and president of Stoney Ridge Cellars Limited, and Herbert Konzelmann, winemaker and president of Konzelmann Winery. Among numerous awards and medals for their award-winning wines, Mr. Warren and Mr. Konzelmann have both received winemaker of the year awards. Mr. Warren was chosen the 1997 Air Ontario Winemaker of the Year and Mr. Konzelmann was the 1996 recipient of the award.

Dr. Bramble spoke not only about the science of producing an award-winning wine, but also about the art. It is the winemaker's objective, notes Dr. Bramble, to produce not only a healthy wine but an appealing wine; this "creative" process is crucial from the growing of the grape to the enjoyment of the wine. A second emphasis of her discussion focussed on the values of inquiry that high-school science teachers can learn from winemakers.

The Niagara-Brock Science Interface Seminar is an annual event that welcomes high school teachers from the Niagara Peninsula school boards including Lincoln Public, Lincoln Separate, Welland Separate, Niagara South, Hamilton, Wentworth, Halton, and Haldimand-Norfolk, to take part

in science projects presented by staff, students and faculty from the Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Computer Science and Geography. Also taking part in the annual event is Boreal Laboratories. Mr. John Currey, president of Boreal Laboratories, and Mr. John Ruff, sales manager, sponsor a display for the science teachers that demonstrates Boreal Laboratories' newest equipment and materials for use in high-school science classrooms. Ellen Maissan, Department of Biological Sciences, is the co-ordinator of the Annual Seminar and Marilyn Ferracuti, Dean's Office, assisted with organization of the event.

Celebrating student achievement at convocation



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Brock news

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



Representatives of Royal Bank and RBC Dominion Securities joined Brock University representatives to celebrate donations to Brock's successful 2 for 1 Living Legacy campaign.

Jon Legg, Vice-President Business Banking, joined his Niagara colleagues in presenting the bank's donation to Acting President Susan Clark. Brock Trustee and Proprietor of Vineland Estates Winery, John Howard, (fourth from left) and Inniskillin Co-founder, Dr. Donald Ziraldo (second from right) were on hand to thank the bank for the scholarship which is designated to the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

Peter Partridge (second from left) and Frank Coy (extreme right) each made leadership gifts to the campaign, as did Frank and Trevor Cooper, who were unable to attend the reception. Dr. Ziraldo holds the Charles Pachter print presented to each lead donor of Brock's campaign.

Through the 2 for 1 Living Legacy campaign, \$3.3 million was raised for endowed student awards on a goal of \$2 million. Funds raised will be matched through the Ontario Student Opportunities Trust Fund, doubling Brock's award endowment to more than \$12 million.

Staff election to Board of Trustees

Congratulations to Joanne Smith of the Instructional Resource Centre on her election as a permanent staff representative to the Board of Trustees. Joanne will serve a three-year term effective July 1, and joins continuing staff representatives, Tom Arkell and Debbie Slade.

A special thanks to all who allowed their names to stand for election! There will be an opportunity each year for the election of a permanent staff representative to fill one of the staggered, three-year terms.

—Evelyn Janke, Secretary to the University



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

1997-98 line-up

From October '97 to April '98, Brock's Centre for the Arts will be the place to catch some of Canada's best entertainers! Opening the 28th season of great entertainment will be Leahy, the Celtic family band from Lakefield, Ontario, who will fiddle and step-dance their way into your hearts. Included in the star-studded line up are: Dave Broadfoot, Rita McNeil, John McDermott, Gary Guthman with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, Susan Aglukark, Ballet Jorgen's *Romeo and Juliet*, children's favorite Fred Penner, and St. Catharines' own Carousel Players performing *The Nightingale*.

At the Sneak Preview held in early May, friends and best friends were treated to performances by Marc Jordan, Oscar Lopez, Melanie Doane, Dave Broadfoot, The Smudge Fundaes, and Judy Siebert from the Department of Music, Brock University. John McDermott was the Master of Ceremonies. The theme for the evening was a backyard barbecue party with both the lobby and the stage decorated with patio lanterns, the stage painted to resemble patio stones, a picnic table and barbecue. One out of five audience members won a door prize—John McDermott even gave away the barbecue! After the show, patrons were invited to the lobby for beverages and desserts and to order tickets for next season.

The 1997-98 Professional Entertainment Season Brochure will be available in early July. Tickets can be ordered anytime, and if you are not on their mailing list, call The Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257 to receive a brochure in the mail.

Brock University conferred 1777 undergraduate and 74 graduate degrees at its Spring 1997 Convocation on June 11, 12 and 13.

They included 721 Bachelors of Arts, 62 Bachelors of Accounting, 125 Bachelors of Business Administration, 25 Bachelors of Business Economics, 486 Bachelors of Education, 1 Bachelor of Music, 78 Bachelors of Physical Education, 79 Bachelors of Recreation and Leisure Studies, 200 Bachelors of Science, 10 Masters of Arts, 55 Masters of Education, 8 Masters of Science, and 1 Master of Divinity.

Among the graduands were winners of various awards. The Governor General's Gold Medal, awarded to the student with the highest standing in a Master's degree conferred at either fall or spring convocation, was presented to Peter Langfelder, Faculty of Mathematics and Science. The Governor General's Silver Medal, awarded to the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a first honors Bachelor's degree, was presented to Doan Nguyen, Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

Vice-Chancellor's Medal winners, were as follows: Giuseppe Castelli, Faculty of Business; Terry Nicholls, Faculty of Humanities; Vaughan McMillan, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation; Thong Nguyen, Faculty of Social Sciences. These medals are awarded to the student in each faculty with the highest standing in a first honors Bachelor's degree. (When the top graduate in a faculty is the recipient of the Governor General's medal, no Vice-Chancellor's medal is awarded in the faculty.)

Stay tuned to the next edition of *Brock News* for highlights of the convocation ceremonies and a recap of honorary degree recipients.

Brock University: the most active community in Niagara

More than 500 enthusiastic participants took part in a fun-filled day of activities on Challenge Day. With a 64 per cent participation rate, Brock can boast the most active community in the Niagara Region!

The Healthstyle '90s Committee would like to congratulate all those who danced, walked, aerobicized, swam, rowed, golfed and played volleyball and relays on June 4. Although we were not competing against any other community this year, the event still proved to be a great success.

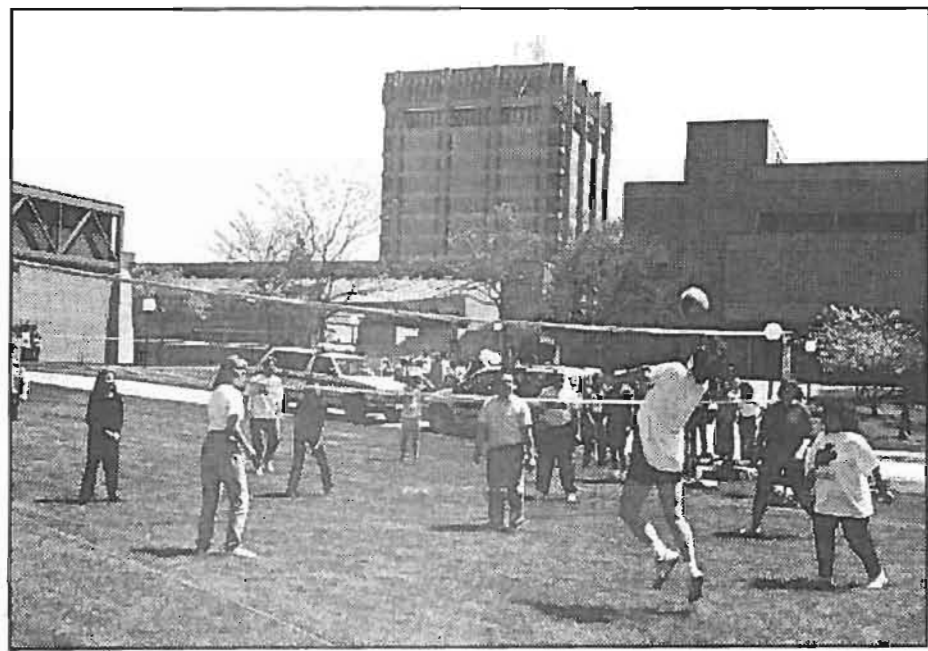
The following photos represent some of the events scheduled across campus:



Betty White takes her last shot at Lou Ariano in the "Break the Balloon" relay.



Harold Leece, what exactly are you doing, the macarena?



Volleyball organized by Rico Natale. Julie deMunnik, a summer tour guide in the Office of External Relations, "bumps" the ball to a teammate.



Relays: The object of the game was not to spill the water, but in the end everyone was wet. Bill Cade's team was no exception!

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For Sale: For a Uniden CP 5600 Cellular Phone, including battery - practically new, and adapter for in-car (cigarette lighter outlet) use. Make an offer. Phone 692-5942.

For Sale by Central Receiving: One Centronics (Genicom) Hi speed Linewriter Printer. Excellent Condition, maintained under service contract. Best offer. To view contact Al Ross, Central Receiving, ext. 3511.

Wanted to rent: Full-time mature student, female, non-smoker seeking one-bedroom or bachelor apartment in a house. Prefer main or upper floor with separate entrance, partially furnished or unfurnished. Looking for my place in the sun with my companion cat. Please call 641-4467.

For your information

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CAMPUS POLICE SERVICE

Mayla Parrent presented an information session on safety and date rape to grade 12/OAC students at St. Paul High School in Niagara Falls on June 9.

MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Margot Adams-Webber presented a paper entitled "Soap-slingers, drummers and agents: Larkin Company Merchandising 1875-1885," May 24 in Kingston, Ontario, at the eighth Conference on Historical Research in Marketing and Marketing Thought sponsored by the Academy of Marketing Science.

MATHEMATICS

H. E. Bell attended the Workshop on General Algebra at the University of Klagenfurt, Austria, from May 29-June 1. He gave a talk entitled "Rings in which finite subrings are commutative."

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in three concerts on May 30, 31 and June 3 in Etobicoke and Orangeville, Ontario. He also conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble during the opening ceremonies of the St. Catharines Folk Arts Festival on May 17.

EVENTS

Public information sessions on Child Support guidelines: Parents who pay or receive child support can discuss the new federal guidelines (that came into effect on May 1) with the community's family law lawyers at a session on June 19, 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm, The Courthouse, Courtroom #2, second floor, 59 Church Street, St. Catharines. The sessions are free. Brochures are available from the Payroll Department. For information about dates, times and locations of information sessions in other Ontario cities, obtaining an information kit, or the Child Support guidelines, call 1-800-980-4962.

John Mayer Retirement Celebration: The Brock Philosophical Society will celebrate the retirement of Dr. John Mayer at a conference June 19-21. Scholars from across North America will take part in this three-day event, organized under the theme of universalism. The celebration includes a silent auction open to public bidding on Friday, June 20. If you would like to place a bid, drop by the lobby outside the Senate Chamber. Money raised will go towards a student scholarship established in John Mayer's name. (The silent auction will also continue, for those who have tickets, on the evening of June 21 during the closing banquet.) For more information about conference presentations and the silent auction, call Valerie Bulanda at 685-7107, or the Philosophy Department at ext. 3315.

Non-credit workshops in visual arts

The Visual Arts Program of the Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts is introducing a series of four-day non-credit workshops this summer for the general studio practitioner.

- (i) Adventure in Drawing, July 8-12
- (ii) Plein Air Painting, July 19, 20 and 26, 27
- (iii) Special Effects in Paint, July 26, 27 and Aug. 2, 3
- (iv) Alternative Sculpture, Aug. 9, 10 and 15, 16

Two of the workshops will build on the natural beauty of the Escarpment close to the University. Participants will hike and sketch along the Bruce Trail or paint outdoors among some of the prettiest countryside in Southern Ontario. Those whose interests are of a more technical, decorative or practical nature will find the other two workshops exciting. These involve the principle of applying recycled materials to produce alternative sculpture, and studying several painterly techniques in the production of special visual effects for application in interior decoration or scenic painting.

Workshops will be taught by dedicated working professionals who are graduates of the Visual Arts program, or who hold an advanced degree from another reputable institution.

Workshop fees are \$120. Participants are expected to supply their own materials. Supply lists are available on request. For workshop participants from out of town there is single or double accommodation on campus offered through Brock's Conference Services, ext. 3369. There is also ample motel or hotel accommodation close by.

For more information please write, telephone or fax: Derek Knight, Director, Visual Arts, Department of Film Studies, Dramatic & Visual Arts, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1, telephone: (905) 688-5550 ext. 3214/3553, fax: (905) 688-2789.

Green Shield Customer Service Centre

Green Shield Canada is pleased to announce the introduction of a new Customer Service Centre, combining the latest in call-centre technology with real Customer Service Representatives, effective May 20, 1997.

The Customer Service Centre is one of many improvements we will be introducing to our clients over the next several months as a result of our multi-million dollar Corporate Redesign Venture (CRV). CRV is one of the most aggressive systems enhancements ever witnessed by the benefits industry in Canada.

Green Shield is recognized as an industry leader. Forty years ago, we introduced North America's first Pay Direct Drug system. In the '90s we were the first Canadian benefits carrier to introduce real time Drug Utilization Review (DUR). It is rapidly becoming an industry standard, and is central to our state-of-the-art PharmALERT drug system.

As of May 20, all customers can call 1-888-711-1119. First, you will be prompted electronically to select service in English or French; then a Customer Service Representative (a real person, not a machine) will be happy to answer your questions on claims, eligibility or general information.

Our Customer Service Representatives will be available "live" 12 hours every business day—from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm Eastern Time. Early risers in British Columbia can talk to us from 4:30 am, and night owls in Newfoundland can reach us until 9:00 pm! Even after hours, our voice-mail system will record your question, and a Customer Service Representative will get back to you the next business day.

We're excited about offering this new level of customer service and we look forward to serving you.

—Green Shield Canada

Good advice for Brock graduates



Dr. Iona Campagnolo

Brock conferred seven honorary degrees at spring convocation held June 11 to 13. Convocation addresses allowed honorary degree recipients to share advice, experience and humor with more than 1800 graduates, family members, and friends of the University.

The Honorable Iona Campagnolo was recognized for her service to the nation. Ms. Campagnolo was the fifth woman in Canadian history to enter the federal cabinet in 1976, has served with various international

organizations including CUSO and OXFAM, and was elected as the first Chancellor of the University of Northern British Columbia. The following are excerpts from her address given on June 11.

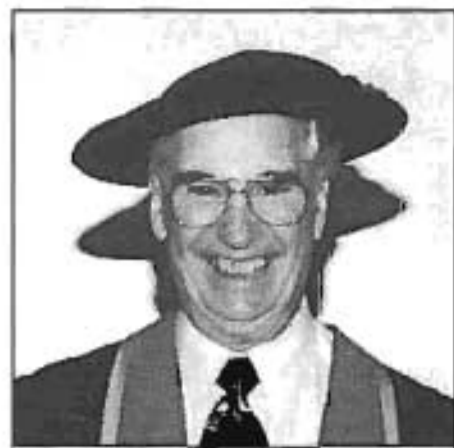
"...I have come to speak of the nature of our awkward and much beloved country, and some roles that you might choose to play in it. A former U.S. Secretary of State, Adlai Stevenson, known for his intelligence, once ruefully observed of us: 'Ah, the Canadians, they are ever the stern daughters of God.' His implication being that we stand in ethical and moral judgment of all the rest of the world's people. I don't see it that way. While it is true that we can be 'smug' concerning our world status as a compassionate and good people, and we tend to look on the world's tragedies with a sense of blind denial that similar events could occur among us. We rarely recognize what to most of the world is the most precious of all our gifts, made possible by our easy assurance of food, shelter, clothing, education, health care and consciousness of our own good fortune. Where in much of the world, every waking moment is expended on basic human survival,

we are among the world's people almost uniquely blessed with time!

How shall we invest our precious time? This particular 'stern daughter,' has tried hard to follow a path of public service, while watching herself grow old in her rear-view mirror, where all of Canada has been reflected. I remain convinced that our national character is at its very best when it is vested in the role of Citizen-Custodian. In his 1994 book, *Unconscious Civilization*, Canadian author John Ralston Saul said 'civil society institutions more than ever must resist the blandishments of corporatism and defend and support the common good. By definition this is the role of the citizen, who is the fundamental unit of the civil society.'

You are here today, resplendent in the red and blue robes of high accomplishment from Brock, with your University motto, 'Surgite,' inspiring you to 'Push on'... push on to what? to a job, to a family of your own, to a future secure in the resources of our generous homeland and to all the responsibilities attendant on those goals? Yes, if that is your choice, but there is much more to the equation. You are taking your place in a con-

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Dr. James Kaufman

For more than 30 years, James Kaufman has been the main partner in Kenmore Construction, a builder of quality homes and building projects in Niagara, including Brock's Kenmore Centre and Student Village. Described as a leader, a builder, and a leader of builders, he has served as a member of Regents and of the Foundation Board for the Concordia Lutheran Seminary, where he was instrumental in initial negotiations for the Seminary's affiliation with Brock. Dr. Kaufman is also an active supporter of various local charitable organizations. He was presented with his doctorate on June 11.



Dr. Leo LeBlanc

Leo LeBlanc, an entrepreneur and avid supporter of St. Catharines' rowing, delivered a convocation address to graduates on June 12. He detailed the many challenges faced during his career. Dr. LeBlanc is the owner of EBW, a U.S.-based company that designs, manufactures and markets equipment for the petroleum industry. His company has grown from under \$2 million in sales in 1979 to over \$40 million today. He told students that the key to his success was setting goals, networking, and developing teamwork and stamina, which he learned from rowing.

Dr. LeBlanc was born in St. Catharines and now lives in Florida and Michigan. He is the generous supporter and namesake of Brock's Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre. Dr. LeBlanc presented a gift to Brock University on behalf of the Class of '97. After delivering his address, he asked graduates to stand, and handed Acting President Susan Clark a donation of \$100,000 (U.S.).



Dr. William Goertz

Honored on June 12 for his service to the credit union movement and for Niagara Credit Union's service to the Niagara community, William Goertz is described as a leader's leader, a credit union ambassador, and an excellent role model to graduating students.

Under his leadership, the Niagara Credit Union pioneered many practices adopted throughout the industry. During his career he occupied various positions of leadership including General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the Niagara Credit Union for 38 years. Dr. Goertz was inducted into the Credit Union Central of Canada Hall of Fame. His leadership also extends to volunteer involvement with various organizations.

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University administrators converge on Brock



More than 30 vendor displays lined the Thistle West corridor during the CAUBO conference.

As the new Executive Director and long-time member of CAUBO, Maurice Cohen has attended many annual conferences. "This is the first time that I'm looking at it with a critical eye. And I'm very impressed."

From June 15 to 18, more than 300 university administrators met on the Brock campus for the annual conference of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO). They enjoyed a golf and a dart tournament, Brock's now-famous President's Reception, the antics of the Second City comedy troupe, and a ride on the Maid of the Mist. But the four-day event was not all fun and games. In addition to enjoying the best of Brock and Niagara hospitality, participants attending plenary sessions, roundtable discussions and an annual general meeting focussed around the theme of "Balancing on the edge, and thriving."

A pre-conference seminar included discussions on legal issues in hiring, as well as sessions on financial topics

hosted by CAUBO's treasury committee. Plenary speakers included Len Pennachetti of Cave Spring Cellars (The Rise of the Ontario Wine Industry: Through Adversity to Success), and authors Bill Thomas (*Guys: Not Real Bright and Damn Proud of It*), Jim Clemmer (*Pathways to Performance*), Alister Davidson (*Riding the Tiger*), and Tom Vassos (*Strategic Internet Marketing*). A vendors showcase allowed more than 30 companies to network with university administrators.

The Quality and Productivity Awards presentation is an annual session at the CAUBO conference. This year's winners included Acadia University, for its initiative to make students computer literate by equipping each of them with an IBM laptop computer; McGill University, for developing a conference management tool, The Web to Database Abstract Management System, that allows universities to improve efficiency, reduce costs and increase revenues;

and the University of Manitoba, for the production of three picture books, designed to illustrate the university's desperate need for capital to maintain its systems and facilities and used in presentations to board members and government representatives. (More information about these initiatives is available in the June 1997 issue of *University Manager* published by CAUBO.) Brock University was a 1996 winner, recognized for the HUB transit service.

"The Brock campus is very attractive and well maintained—it's the kind of place I would want my kids to go to," comments Mr. Cohen. "The local organizing committee has done an incredible job."

Brock's Vice-President, Administration, Terry Varcoe, mirrored these positive comments. "It was fabulous. There was a very good program and great social events. It was typical of what occurs when people come to Brock for the first time: they comment about a beautiful campus, well-maintained grounds and buildings, and friendly people. The people working on the conference did a great job. It's the people behind the scenes who deserve the credit."

CAUBO was established as a professional organization in the late 1930s. Originally detailed for administrators of finance, CAUBO's membership has expanded over the past 10 to 15 years to include professionals in personnel, purchasing, administrative services, and bookstore management. CAUBO offers a management training program and is the sponsor of a property damage and liability program for Canadian universities.

The conference moves to a different region each year and will be hosted by the University of New Brunswick in 1998.

Seagram Museum Library comes to Brock

The James A. Gibson Library has been very fortunate to receive a major portion of the Seagram Museum's collection of library materials, a rich resource of wine-related books and journals. The Seagram Museum, located in Waterloo, is permanently closed. The collection contains roughly 4500 volumes and covers such subjects as wine varieties, regional wines, viticulture, gastronomy, social values and customs, mythology, decorative arts, tools, trade, and industry. Brock was chosen as an appropriate recipient of the library materials as a result of the recently launched Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, and the University's location in the grape-growing and wine-producing Niagara Region.

The Seagram materials will be catalogued over the next few months and will be integrated into the Library's open collections.

Special education course welcomes teachers from China

The Faculty of Education will be offering a course on Special Education to 28 educators from the Jiangsu Education Commission of the People's Republic of China. This course will provide identification and programming strategies for areas of special education such as developmental disabilities and hard-of-hearing/deaf education.

The course will be taught by Don Dworet, Faculty of Education, Brock University, Randy Hill, Principal of Gainsborough School, Lincoln County Board of Education, and Paul Bartu, Superintendent of the E. C. Drury School for the Deaf, Milton, Ontario.

The five-week program will run from July 14 to August 17. All 28 participants plus one interpreter will stay in residence, and, in addition to daily course preparation, our guests will take part in a number of visits to local schools. Several cultural and tourist activities are planned for the weekends, and participants can look forward to a formal graduation dinner at the end of the program.

The \$100,000 plus cost of the program is being provided by the Jiangsu Education Commission, several city and district education commissions, and the schools sending their teachers. The agreement, which took six months of negotiations, represents the first time a provincial government of China has sent such a large delegation of educators to study abroad.

Brock University and the Faculty of Education are looking forward to hosting this group of educators composed of senior commission officials, principals and teachers who are all concerned with providing effective programming for special-needs students.

—Don Dworet, Faculty of Education

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Wanted to rent (September-December 1997): one-bedroom or efficiency apartment, furnished or unfurnished, for retiring faculty member (non-smoker, no pets) who has sold his present house. Contact P. Nicholls at pnicholl@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or 682 2343.

For Sale: Motorcycle, 1983, Honda 550CC Nighthawk, \$1000. Call Ken at 356-6656.

For sale: Road/Triathlon bike, specialized Allez Epic, 57 cm carbon fibre frame, Ultegra components, \$950 obo - make an offer! Also sailboard, beginner/intermediate, with six and four metre sails, \$600 obo. Call 684-2985.

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Dr. Richard Gwyn

Richard Gwyn was recognized on June 13 for his distinguished contributions to journalism and political understanding. He has worked for various media organizations from *Time* magazine to the CBC, won many awards, and authored several political books, including *The Northern Magus*, a biography of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. He has served as the *Toronto Star's* Ottawa-based columnist, and in 1985 was appointed as the newspaper's international affairs columnist based in London. He returned to Canada in 1992 to write a column about international and national affairs titled *Home and Away*. "You will have to learn to cope with uncertainty unlike many who have gone before you," noted Dr. Gwyn. An understanding of context and the pursuit of excellence gained from the university experience will, he says, assist graduates during an era of comprehensive, radical, and open-ended change.



Dr. Joe Reid

Former St. Catharines' Mayor Joe Reid was recognized on June 13 for his service to the Niagara community. Born in Govan, Saskatchewan, Dr. Reid graduated from Osgoode Hall and later formed the law partnership of Reid McNaughton in St. Catharines. He was a Regional Councillor from 1970 to 1973, and Mayor from 1973 to 1976. As a Progressive Conservative, Dr. Reid was elected to the House of Commons in 1979, representing St. Catharines until retiring from politics in 1988. Joe Reid has been active in the community for 80 years and is described as an individual who exemplifies the notion of community leadership.



Dr. Kim Campbell

The 19th and first woman Prime Minister of Canada was honored on the afternoon of June 13 for her service to Canada. After beginning her political career in 1986, Kim Campbell served various posts within the federal government including leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Minister of National Defence, and Minister of Veterans Affairs. The Right Honorable Kim Campbell currently lives in Los Angeles, where she has served since 1996 as the Canadian Consular General to the United States.

Dr. Campbell shared reflections about Canada and personal reflections about life's challenges. "Seek wisdom, do justice, conquer fear," she urged. She also encouraged graduates to use their ability to learn about their country.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Peter Nicholls attended the 40th Canadian Federation of Biological Sciences meeting (June 18-21) in Quebec City, presenting a paper in the mini-symposium on metalloenzymes entitled: "High spin ligand complexes of E.coli catalase HPII: What controls heme pocket specificity?" co-authored with Brock MSc (1996) student Mary Maj and recent visitors Christian Obinger and Peter C. Loewen, and a poster entitled "Protonation of cytochrome c oxidase: A redox-linked H+ channel site near cytochrome a?" co-authored with Brock MSc (1997) student Ivano Perin and visitor Nazzareno Capitanio. Prof. Nicholls also attended the recent Canadian Peace Research and Education meeting in Toronto (May 30-June 1) presenting a paper entitled: "War and violence as topics in a university Human Sociobiology course: can it be done and should it be done?" describing the Brock Biology course B3P82 Human Sociobiology.

CHEMISTRY

Jack Miller and several members of his research group, Dr. David Wails, MSc student Mary Goodchild and undergraduate summer student Jennifer Belelie, attended the 80th Canadian Society for Chemistry Conference in Windsor June 1-4. They presented two papers entitled: "Alternative Friedel-Crafts Alkylation Catalysts"; J. Belelie, D. Wails, J. M. Miller and J. S. Hartman, and "Synthesis of Mesoporous Supports for Friedel-Crafts Catalysis"; M. E. Goodchild, J. M. Miller, D. Wails.

ECONOMICS

Robert Dimand presented a paper entitled "Fisher's Monetary Macroeconomics" to an Irving Fisher Gesellschaft conference, Koenigstein, Germany, May 23, and at the universities of Stuttgart-Hohenheim (May 21), Graz (Austria, May 26) and Wuerzburg (May 30).

EDUCATION

At the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Choral Federation held on Saturday, June 14 in Toronto, **Rodger Beatty**, Pre-Service Department, was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Choral Federation for a one-year term 1997-98. The Ontario Choral Federation is a provincial arts service organization that serves and supports people who gather together to sing in choral activities.

EVENTS

VISA non-credit workshops update: the four-day, non-credit workshop, *Adventures in Drawing*, has been re-scheduled to July 12, 13 and 19, 20 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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tinuum of humanity by stepping into a trend line that has been moving ahead steadily since time immemorial toward ever greater civility and security for the whole human family.

I am here today, as a 'Time Traveller' arrived on this platform from more than the past half century. A fourth generation British Columbian, born in the deprived and desperate crucible of the 1930s, on an idyllic Gulf Island off the west coast. I lived and worked as a child at a salmon cannery on the bounteous Skeena River near the Alaska Panhandle, learning the myths and legends of Canada's first peoples, of Eagle, Raven, Wolf and Bear in lieu of English nursery rhymes. It was a place of Colonial 'hangovers,' where discriminatory practises and prejudices based on presumed racial and ethnic superiority were a bitter and every day reality. In our old Atlantic-centric Canada, I watched as our defenders, the U.S. Armed Forces who were based among us, departed in their huge machines for the Pacific phase of World War II, and I lived through the affluence and contradictions that subsequently resulted from it..."

"...Little progress had been realized for Canadian women since having been at last declared 'persons' in 1929, with repeal of a section of the British North America Act that had stated: 'No woman, idiot or other incompetent shall be allowed to vote.' Only an exceptional few of our gender ever escaped to become aliens in a hostile world. Then the first liberating breezes of the 1960s began to blow through our lives. We remained almost as powerless as our sex had been since the cave. Were we content to remain so? In the delicate words of George Bernard Shaw's famous *Fair Lady*, Eliza Doolittle: Not bloody likely!..."

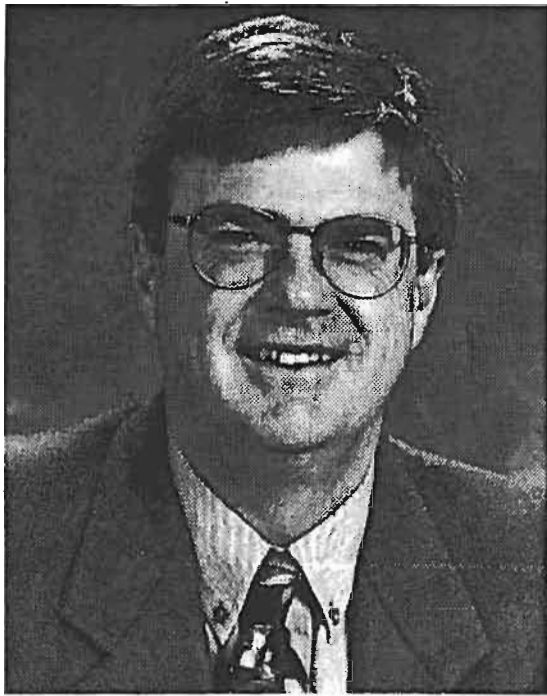
"... So, as a newly-minted honorary 'teacher' of Brock University, what is the essence of all this advice to you on this happy day? Just fight racism, classism and sexism your whole life through and resist lavishing all your creativity and genius on yourself. Work hard to be a real citizen. It gets easier with practice, and your rewards in satisfaction and psychic comfort far outweigh creature comforts any day! Some guidelines to help you along the way, can be found in these universal truths that transcend time, geography and theologies:

Love is greater than hate;
Good is better than evil;
Life is greater than death; and
Truth is better than lies.

And here are three truths that I have discovered on my own. May they enrich your lives as they have mine:

Courtesy is the basis of all human understanding;
Women and men are two halves of the same human consciousness; and
always know when to get off the stage!"

David Atkinson sets up office on the 13th floor



"There can't be another president's office in the country that has this view," exclaims Dr. David Atkinson, Brock University's new President, who moved into his new office atop the Schmon Tower on July 1.

Earlier in June, he heard many positive comments about the Brock

campus and its people from colleagues at the University of Saskatchewan who attended the CAUBO (Canadian Association of University Business Officers) conference. "I'm feeling much the same way and very fortunate to be here."

He admits that leaving work at the University of Saskatchewan for the last time on June 30 left him with an odd feeling. It's hard to break a habit practised over six years, not to mention move eastward to a new province, without family members—for the time being.

Dr. Atkinson spent most of his first week at Brock visiting with department deans and directors. He plans to continue doing more of the same thing over the next month.

"This is a period of trying to acquire as much information as I possibly can," explains the new President. For the next few weeks, as he waits to move into his new home, he's enjoying the many conveniences associated with living on campus, in the Village Residence.

The President will also meet members of the local community at a

number of events scheduled off campus. These include meetings with local rotary clubs and local MPs and MPPs. Dr. Atkinson has already travelled down Hwy. 406 to meet Niagara College President Dan Patterson, and plans to meet with Bonnie Patterson, President of the Council of Ontario Universities (COU), in the near future.

What are some of his first impressions? "One thing is obvious. There's an enormous sense of commitment by people who work here to the institution," comments Dr. Atkinson.

"I think Brock has some very important decisions to make in the next little while. It's a university that has grown rapidly and is now sort of in an "in-between" stage," he contends. It must give very careful consideration to its own self-definition. This decision, says Dr. Atkinson, has to be made quickly, and thoughtfully, so that Brock can move aggressively toward its goals. "Universities are under much pressure and can't afford to be casual about how they do things."

Dr. Atkinson wants people to know Brock as a school that cares about its students. "The one thing I am certain of is that Brock University must remain a university for students."

A new idea for Ideas in Action

Plan administrator Don Delaney wishes to announce that Ideas in Action, Brock's employee suggestion plan, will change from an ongoing plan to a yearly campaign.

Employees are encouraged to get their current ideas in by the end of July, so that they, and a sizable backlog of ideas, can be evaluated and rewarded.

Look for news about a new mid-winter campaign to be released this fall.

Having fun with PALS

More than 2600 local elementary school children participated this spring in PALS days (Positive Active Living for Students) offered by the Campus Recreation program. In its second year, PALS instructors provided exposure to activities and sports not likely to be experienced within the child's school. The emphasis was on the promotion of an active lifestyle, rather than focussing on competition. Activities offered included rowing, golf, ultimate frisbee, tri-sport, rugby basketball, squash, swimming and archery. Next year's program promises to be bigger, as every school expressed an interest in returning! For information, contact Jennifer Currie, ext. 4409.

Planets visible this summer

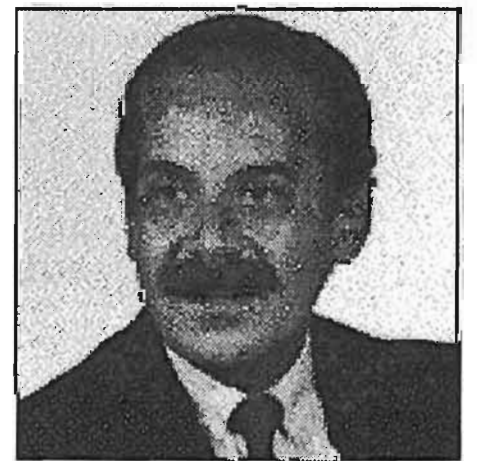
Now that Comet Hale-Bopp has passed, you may want to look at something else. There are no eclipses expected this year (unless you want to go to the Indian Ocean or Australia), so it is a good time to watch Jupiter, Venus and Saturn. Binoculars (with a tripod or steady surface) are helpful.

You can see the moons of Jupiter and the rings of Saturn easily. Venus will be about 15 degrees above the southwestern horizon at sunset for the next few months.

Jupiter rises in the southeast at about midnight in June, and by August, will be rising at sunset in the southeast.

Saturn rises in the southeast about three hours before sunrise, and in August, will be rising at about 10:00 pm.

—John Black, Physics Department



Juan Desivo

In memoriam

Brock has lost an international friend with the death of Juan Desivo at home in Rosario, Argentina in June. He is survived by his wife, Marta Blank. Juan spent the 1996 winter term in the Environmental Policy Institute as a Visiting International Scholar, and then returned in the winter of 1997 on the invitation of Niagara College. Between visits, he acted as a congenial and energetic host in Argentina for several visitors from Brock and Niagara. Juan was a significant figure in the internationalization of Brock, through his teaching, and as a link with Argentina, Cuba and Guatemala. His extroverted charm will be missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him.

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Brock news

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

Co-generation system more reliable than ever

Recent power outages on the Brock University campus have physical plant staff searching for answers.

As you know, the University campus generates its own electricity and heat through a co-generation system (Cogen) located in the Central Utilities Building behind the Decew Residence. This system, established just over three years ago, is tied into the St. Catharines Hydro system.

"When we have too much power, we sell to Ontario Hydro, who bill St. Catharines Hydro," explains Bill Armstrong, Director of Physical Plant. And when we don't have enough power, we buy from them as well. "Under normal circumstances, we have enough power to supply the whole campus. However, we sometimes choose to buy power at times when it is cheaper to do so." For example, the co-generation system produces heat in addition to electricity, so in balancing the two, there are times when it is not economically viable to produce both.

These lapses in electricity—four to five in June, two to three in May and one to two in April—have many on campus wondering about the cause. Pinpointing the source of the interruptions is not simple, says Mr. Armstrong, because the University cannot simulate a power outage to study underlying causes. Furthermore, because relays in the system operate at microseconds (electricity travels at the speed of light), problems are not easily identified.

The problem lies somewhere herein: Brock's system is linked to one main feeder at St. Catharines Hydro. If there's a problem with the feeder, Brock's system automatically disconnects and runs on its own, in an "islanded mode". For some

unknown reason, St. Catharines Hydro has been having problems with parallel feeders, and these problems are coming through on our system and forcing the co-generation plant to stop. "We have no protection on parallel feeders, so when there is a problem on them, it can cause unforeseeable problems on campus," says Steve Deri, Utilities Engineer. Both Brock and St. Catharines Hydro are aware of the problems and looking into finding solutions.

Brock's co-generation system undergoes regular maintenance. Rumors have suggested that a 1996 lightning strike on the campus has, in some way, caused the recent power outages. Bill Armstrong and Steve Deri say this is not the case. "Even with the interruptions, the system is more reliable now than ever before, and we're much better off than we would be without Cogen," comments Mr. Deri.



Homecoming 1997

At last year's Homecoming, a gathering of graduates, students and friends in Isaac's proved to be the highlight of the weekend for all those who came out to meet old friends and faculty members. We have decided to do the same thing on November 1, 1997. We'd like to take this opportunity to invite all departments to participate and to encourage faculty members to come out and meet with our graduates.

If there are any departments that would prefer to host their own reunion, they can contact Lynne Irion, ext. 3251, in the Alumni Office in order to be included in the Homecoming schedule which will be in the fall issue of *Surgite!*



Children's Movement Program

Does your child want to climb, explore, jump, dance and throw things? The Children's Movement Program (CMP) encourages all of those active, creative, energetic tasks and more, in a Saturday morning program (beginning in September) for children aged "walking" to 12 years. The CMP provides instruction using the movement education orientation to physical education, which allows all children, regardless of physical ability, the opportunity to participate, aiding them in the development of self-concept, social and physical skills.

Using educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games, the children are guided by upper year Physical Education students to learn new ways of moving, that they choose through problem-solving and creativity.

There is more equipment set up to use than most children have ever seen! For more information, call Karen at ext. 3574.

Half price tickets for "Joseph"



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Fifty per cent off vouchers are now available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office for *Joseph and the Amazing*

Technicolor Dreamcoat starring David Burnham. Each voucher is good for up to six discounted tickets for performances through Sunday, September 7. Please stop by the Box Office to pick up a voucher, or call us at ext. 3257.

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Ladies: Recycle the rings and adjustment slides on your ready-to-discard lingerie.

I will take them off your hands. For information where to drop them off, Call 892-7763 after 5:30 pm.

For sale: Ticket for U2 concert in Toronto on October 26. Three tickets available, sixth row. Call Frank at 356-9539.

Wanted to rent: Two-bedroom, long-term accommodation for a Brock professor with teenage daughter. Preferences: Green environment, privacy, close to Brock and to Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School. Please leave a message on the answering machine at 468-0559.

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Joint Health & Safety Committee update

Members of your Joint Health and Safety Committee are:

Bill Armstrong, Physical Plant
Jeff Atkinson, Chemistry**
Ian Brindle, Chemistry**
Audrey Dalgliesh, IRC/Education**
Joe Kenny, Athletic Injury Clinic
Heidi Klose, History**
Bill LaHorey, Custodial Services
Trudy Lockyer, Bookstore
Hugh McLagan, Maintenance & Trades (Employee Co-Chair)**
Mark Newman, Maintenance & Trades**
Cindy Paskey, Personnel Services (Management Co-Chair)
Esther Sleep, Library
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Staff jobs available

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff positions:

Industrial Technology Advisor, Office of Research Services. Term Full-Time (1 year, with possibility of renewal).

Learning Disabilities Specialist, Student Development Centre. Term Part-Time (3 days per week, August, 1997 - end of April, 1998).

Application deadline for these positions is July 25, 1997.

Please note that these were the only position vacancies available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

Diane P. Dupont attended the eighth annual meeting of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists at Tilburg University, the Netherlands in June. She presented a paper entitled "Order counts: the role of question sequence in CVM surveys" and also discussed another paper entitled "Economic valuation of ecosystem functions: using the production function approach to value the groundwater recharge function of the Hadejia-Nguru Wetlands in Northern Nigeria."

Steven Renzetti attended the eighth annual meeting of The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists at Tilburg University, the Netherlands in June. He presented a paper entitled "Municipal water supply and sewage treatment: costs, prices, and distortions." He also discussed a paper entitled "Irrigation Management in a coastal wetland: the Camargue."

MATHEMATICS

Velmer Headley presented a paper titled "Oscillation Properties of a Nonlinear Third-Order Differential Equation" at the Conference on Nonlinear Phenomena in Dynamical Systems and Variational Problems, Methods and Applications, held July 2-6 in Whitehorse, Yukon, and sponsored by the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer attended the Sixth Biennial Meeting of the International Network for Social Justice Research, held in Potsdam, Germany, July 1-4. Dr. Hafer participated in a panel on justice beliefs where she presented a paper entitled "The Function of the Belief in a Just World."

From June 12-15, a large contingent of Brock Psychology faculty were in San Francisco to present the following seven papers as posters and/or oral sessions at the annual Sleep Research Society meeting. The papers also appear as one page abstracts in *Sleep Research*. Attending were Tomoka Takeuchi (Post-Doctoral Fellow), Rick Bonato (who recently completed his PhD), Tim Murphy (PhD student), Helene Chevalier, Melonie Hopkins, Patricia Pailing and Wilma Veenhof (MA students), and Anthony Ferrelli, Sherrye Hague and Kevin Peters, (Honours BA students). Prof. **Bob Ogilvie** also participated in a Discussion Group entitled: "Consciousness and sleep". Present in spirit (and supplying key intellectual guidance) were Profs. **Kathy Belicki** and **Sid Segalowitz**.

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PSYCHOLOGY/COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

Joan Preston presented a panel discussion paper entitled "Cognitive Processing: Modality and Memory" at the International Communication Association Meeting in Montreal on May 25. Prof. Preston attended the Scientific Affairs Meeting in Toronto on June 11.

Four research studies, with students, were presented at the Canadian Psychological Association Meeting, in Toronto, June 12-15: Joan Preston & Nicole Crutcher: "Simulations: Factors Influencing Participant Responses to Apparent Motion"; Michael Eden & Joan Preston: "Music Videos: Viewer Interpretation of Sexual/Violent Content"; D. Smith, Joan Preston & James Bradford (Western Illinois U.): "Forensic Linguistics: Prosodic Analysis of Guilty/Innocent Suspects' Responses to Polygraph Questions"; Anthony Ventresca & Joan Preston: "Motion Simulation: Physical Activity and Post-Exposure Effects."

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented two papers at the Learned Society meetings in St. John's, Newfoundland, entitled "Shifting Family and Community Patterns: Constraints from Working Class Jobs and Traditional Family Forms" and "Building and Maintaining Links Between Women's Studies and Community Groups." She is the co-editor with Marilyn Porter of the special issue of the journal *Atlantis* on "Feminism and the New Right" (Vol 21.2, 1997).

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Meeting members of the Niagara community

President David Atkinson attended a breakfast meeting hosted by lawyers Harry Daniel and Rob Wilson at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club on July 17. The following are excerpts from his address.

...If we compare Brock of today with Brock of eight years ago, I think we would all agree that there is a remarkable difference in the institution. What we must look to achieve over the next eight years is development of the same magnitude. What we must recognize is that Brock's successes are the result, in good measure, of the support the University has enjoyed from the community.... But we must also build on this support, as we look towards the future.

What, then, can we say about this future? Universities are paradoxes in a number of ways. On the one hand, they are medieval institutions, and must remain true to their original purpose of protecting and transmitting the best of our culture. One should not, then, be surprised that universities are sometimes reluctant to change; this is, as well, a feature of universities that espe-

cially frustrates those outside the university, and especially our political masters. To be responsive to every passing whim would erode the very foundation of what universities are; one must remember that universities are the one institution that remind us of who we are and from where we have come: they are a place of reflection and careful thought. On the other hand, universities are places of new knowledge, of pushing back the boundaries of human understanding. In a world where knowledge has truly exploded, the universities must be positioned to respond quickly to changing circumstances. Our world is changing so rapidly it leaves us breathless; universities must not only prepare students to live in this world, but they must also be catalysts for change and be instrumental in directing change.

This statement describes Brock. On the one hand, it remains profoundly committed to the principles and values of liberal education, that there is a core of learning that should be a part of what every educated person is. It is not specifically tied to specific vocational or profes-

sional ambitions, even though it prepares one to be successful in life in the fullest sense possible: to have a successful career, to be responsible and critically aware citizens, to live enriched lives that fully recognize the importance of art and music, of reading and intelligent conversation.

It is no longer acceptable, however, for a university to ignore its responsibility to provide students with specific skill sets that allow

them to make their own in the world — in other words, to get a job. Our graduates will change careers any number of times, and the flexibility that naturally comes from a liberal education will stand them in good stead. But they also need to get a foot in the door, and they need specific vocational and professional preparation to get on with a successful career. The challenge for Brock over the next few years will be to structure its curriculum that allows both of these things to occur...

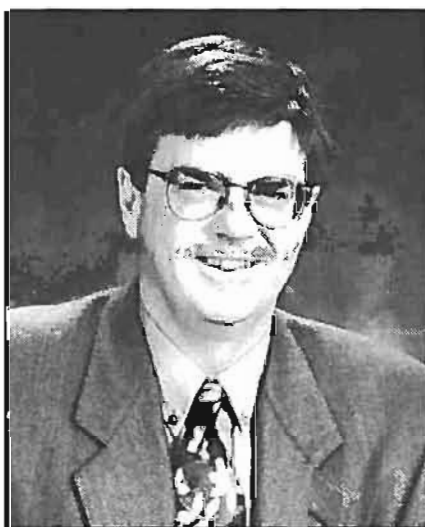
Students are the most important part of what we do, and student life and the quality of the student experience will remain a priority for me during my term as President. Brock prides itself on being a university committed to excellence in undergraduate education, and to being concerned about the undergraduate experience as a period of individual growth. What is important is that the rhetoric match the reality, and that Brock follow in practice the ideals which it espouses in its mission statement. At the same time, though, it is also the case that demographics are changing, and that Brock must be sensitive to these changes. Many of our students are older; their ambitions are therefore different and the demands placed upon them quite different from those experienced by and 18 to 22 year old. We graduate more than 2,000 students annually, and have come a long way from the 1967 graduating class of 29. We have graduated, in total, over 31,000 students, over half in the last decade...

The unique microclimates of the region have produced a variety of agricultural industries to which Brock could make a useful contribution. The Niagara region is one of the world's great tourism destinations; that Brock should be involved in the tourism and hospitality industry is a given; we have made a modest start with our joint initiative with Niagara College. The Tourism Management Professional Program should be considered only a start as we develop comprehensive tourism and hospitality undergraduate programs, and contribute our research capacity to Niagara's plans for sustainable tourism development. Brock's Labour Studies program is also only one of a handful of such programs, and we must work to develop relationships with the various labour and trade organizations long part of the life of St. Catharines. Our Computer Science program has benefited from its relationship with Imaging Research, a company located on our campus which sells health care diagnostic software worldwide. The possibilities of additional high tech alliances are enormous, and Brock must be aggressive in looking for opportunities. There is no question that the Burgoyne Centre must be revitalized and must reach out to forge new relationships with the business community...

The general economic impact of Brock is even more impressive: \$160 million a year. Brock directly employs 792 full-time employees and an additional 1,859 part-time employees, and we support indirectly the employment of over 2,000 additional persons outside the institution. It is worth noting that our ancillaries — our bookstore, residences, conference services, recreation programming — alone generates \$12 in gross revenue.

We do all this by exercising strict control over our own finances; this in spite of the fact that we are one of the most poorly funded

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Brock news

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

Badgers' Mike Pelino takes leave

Brock's hockey coach, Mike Pelino, will be leaving the University for one year, having accepted a position with the Spokane Chiefs of the Western Hockey League for the 1997-98 season. Mike has been given a leave of absence from Brock University to allow him to work with the Chiefs as an Assistant Coach. "Although I know I will miss Brock and the St. Catharines area, my family and I are very excited about the challenge ahead of us. I am going to an outstanding organization and to an opportunity to work for an entire season with Head Coach Mike Babcock. As well, we are hosting the 1998 Memorial Cup, which will be an outstanding experience."

Coach Pelino has been at Brock for the past 10 years as the Head Coach of the hockey team and as the Sports Information Co-ordinator for the Department of Athletics and Recreation Services. Over the past decade, Pelino has been named OUAA Coach of the Year on three occasions, and in his career at Brock has amassed over 100 regular season wins. In addition to coaching the Badgers, Mr. Pelino was the Assistant Coach of Canada's National Junior Team that won the 1997 World Championships; the Head Coach for Canada's National Under 18 Team that captured gold in 1996; the Head Coach for Ontario's Under 17 Team in 1992 and 1993; and a member of the coaching staff for Team Canada at the 1991 Canada Cup.

Mike Pelino holds a Bachelor of
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Who's that girl?

Meet Brock's new Manager of High School Liaison, Sandie Coppinger.

Originally a "prairie girl," Sandie completed degrees in human ecology and education at the University of Manitoba. She was both a high-school teacher and rowing coach in Vancouver, B.C., before moving to St. Catharines in 1994. Sandie worked as a Program Manager in Toronto for the Ontario Tourism Education Corporation for three years before coming to Brock in early July. Sandie is married to Brock's rowing coach, Joe Dowd; they have a one-year-old son named Ian.

After a few busy weeks in her new position, Sandie is impressed by the friendly welcome she has received and looks forward to working with other staff and faculty members across campus.

Past trustee named to key post at industry

In mid July, St. Catharines MP and former member of the University's Board of Trustees Walt Lastewka was appointed as the new Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Industry.

The new post places Mr. Lastewka at the right hand of Industry Minister John Manley. As part of the Industry portfolio, the new Parliamentary Secretary will play a central role in implementing the jobs and growth agenda. As an MP, Mr. Lastewka has focussed on working with small businesses in St. Catharines, science and technology initiatives, and exports, all aimed at job creation. As Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Lastewka will be directly involved in these areas with the Industry Minister.

Speaking about his new role, Mr. Lastewka acknowledged the importance of the position. "Jobs and business growth are key to the future success of this country. This appointment allows me to focus on leading businesses in St. Catharines and across Canada into the 21st century. I welcome the challenge."

The appointment of the local MP acknowledges the work he has done since first being elected in 1993. Walt Lastewka was vice-chair of the Industry Committee in the previous term, as well as being chosen by the Prime Minister to head the Task Force on Commercializing Government Science Research. The MP also worked on other industry issues, including a new free trade zone system in Canada, and making recommendations for a new drug plan as part of medicare. Mr. Lastewka has a strong foundation in industry issues through his many years as a senior executive at General Motors.

Meeting members from the Niagara Community continued from page 1 universities in Ontario, a situation we must work hard to correct. And, despite the fiscal restraint that Brock has exercised, I can tell you that the education provided to Brock students is second to none. Every year, we are confronted with *Maclean's* magazine, which has never yet given Brock a high rating. What has always been missed in the magazine's assessment is that it measures inputs rather than outputs; thus the more one spends the better one is. I ask you whether this is how you would evaluate any other business. Brock keeps its costs low and the quality of its products high, something that seems lost in the yearly *Maclean's* ritual.

This does not mean, however, that things can't improve. It is the nature of the University never to be satisfied. We must work to improve the quality of the educational experience available to our students — to be singularly known as a place for students. We often hear of the big research schools, as if research was never a done at smaller places — this is nonsense. Brock's researchers are world class, and we have an opportunity to develop strategic alliances outside the institution that will make our research capacity even more impressive. Brock is an institution for the world and of the world, even while it remains connected to its roots here in Niagara as a major contributor intellectually, artistically, and economically to the region.

I look forward to my term as President of a university that is ideally positioned for the future. Of a size that allows us to be responsive and nimble, still youthful but with an emerging set of distinctive traditions, committed to finding its own unique place among Canadian universities, Brock has an exciting future ahead. I look forward to working with you, the extended Brock community, in these exciting times ahead.

Badgers' Mike Pelino takes leave continued from page 1

Education from the University of Toronto and played for the Varsity Blues from 1979-1984, winning two provincial championships and one national championship. He is one of only two certified level four coaches in Canada in the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP).

Mark French, a native of Milton and graduate of Brock University, has been named interim Head Coach for the 1997-98 Badger hockey team. He played four seasons with the Badgers from 1992-1996 before joining the team as Assistant Coach for the 1996-97 season. In each of his four years at Brock, Mr. French was the recipient of the Badgers' 212 Degree Award, an award voted on by the players and presented to the individual who is the hardest working and most determined. Mark French will also assume the duties of Sports Information Co-ordinator and will begin his term on August 15.

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Volunteers wanted

The Personal Security & Campus Policing Advisory Committee is looking for two volunteers (one from the faculty & one from the support staff) to serve a two-year term. This Committee meets for one hour about every two months. It has been in existence for five years and has been instrumental in the improvements to lighting, emergency telephones, policing, etc., on our campus. If you are interested please contact the Committee Chairperson, Campus Police Chief Don Delaney at ext. 4300, or via e-mail at ddelaney@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. Your participation will be much appreciated.

— Don Delaney, Campus Police Service

Mature student orientation

Learning Skills Services of the Student Development Centre presents two events designed to meet the special concerns of mature students. The first, a Mature Student Evening on August 27, will address potential problems, such as concerns about returning to school, and multiple role juggling, while at the same time offer an opportunity to meet other mature students. The second event, our annual Mature Students' Orientation, will be held on September 13. This all-day workshop will introduce participants to practical strategies needed for lecture and seminar participation, essay writing, time management, exam preparation and writing. For more information, visit the Student Development Centre, ST400, or call ext. 3240.



Parking updates

- Please note: Students, staff and faculty can pre-order parking tags for 1997-98 on the Internet! Visit <http://www.brocku.ca/adminservices>. Once you register on-line, you can pick up your tag at a VIP table set up during Orientation Week (September 3-5), along with a voucher for a free coffee!

- Effective Monday, September 1, 1997, the University will be charging normal parking rates for disabled parking. Brock University faculty, staff and students are exempt from this charge but must display a current University disabled parking tag. For information, call ext. 3276.

- Brock Hub: New brochures are available outlining the service provided by Brock University, Niagara College, the four local transit services (St. Catharines, Niagara, Welland, and Thorold), and Trentway-Wagar. The service is available to all members of the community, not just Brock students. You can board a bus to your favorite destination in Niagara, or to Burlington, Oakville, Mississauga or Toronto. Copies of the brochure are available at each of the transit terminals, as well as in Administrative Services, 12th floor, Schmon Tower. Copies will also be distributed during Orientation Week festivities.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Don Ursino presented two papers at the 4th International Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science and Science Education, held in Calgary in June, 1997. His presentations were titled, "Biology for the Non-Science Student: Addressing Scientific Literacy", and "Teaching Bioethics: Providing Students with a Novel Methodology for Making Ethical Decisions and for Reaching Moral Consensus." The principal author of the second paper was Prof. G. Nathan (Philosophy).

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

While on sabbatical leave during winter term, 1997, **Barry Grant** gave several lectures and presentations. He spoke on media, violence and post-modernism for the Program in Comparative Literature at UBC and for the Film Studies Program at the University of Victoria in February, and at the annual conference of the Film Studies Association of Canada at the Learned in June. As the annual invited Orion Lecturer sponsored by the Dept. of History in Art at University of Victoria, Prof. Grant also lectured on "Gender and Genre in D.W. Griffith's Broken Blossoms." In April, another lecture entitled "Gender, Race and Marginalization in the New Genre Film" was presented at Seton Hall University in New Jersey, sponsored by the Dept. of Communications and Women's Studies Program. In April Prof. Grant participated in two workshops at the annual conference of the Society for Cinema Studies in Ottawa: "Across the 49th Parallel: Expatriate Pedagogy and Canadian Film Culture," and a presentation by the Library of Congress on its MOVING IMAGES GENRE-FORM GUIDE, a comprehensive genre taxonomy for libraries and archives, a project for which Prof. Grant serves as consultant.

GEOGRAPHY

Hugh Gayler was elected a member of the executive of the Canadian Association of Geographers.

MATHEMATICS

Prof. Ben-El-Mechaiekh visited the CERMSEM, Universite de Paris I, and the CNRS-CEPREMAP as an invited professor in April and June. He delivered an invited conference on the solvability of nonlinear problems without convexity at the Journée Points Fixes held at the Université de Paris I on June 19. He was also a jury member (as co-supervisor) at the Ph.D. thesis defence of Dr. S. Chebbi, Université de Paris I. The title of the thesis is "Théorie du Point Fixe Dans Les cas Non Convexe et Non Compact: Applications en Théorie des Jeux et en Economie Mathématique". He also delivered an invited talk on "Equilibria in Neighborhood Retracts" at the 922nd Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Session on Optimization and Variational Analysis, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, May 2-4.

Prof. Ben-El-Mechaiekh delivered an invited talk at the 18th IFIP TC7 Conference on Systems Modelling and Optimization held at the Westin Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, July 22-25. He presented recent results on the solvability of variational inequalities and optimization problems on non-smooth domains.

PHYSICS

The Association of Field Ornithologists held its 75th annual meeting in Costa Rica this July. **John Black** of the Physics and Biological Science Department presented a paper entitled "Monitoring Nocturnal Bird Migration with Acoustic Microphones".

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

James A. Gibson was present at the 22nd Biennial Meeting of the Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars held at St. John's, Newfoundland in June. It was the 19th occasion on which he had been present; he was the senior Rhodes Scholar of the company.

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EVENTS

Aquatics Program '97: Fall Term Registration will be held on Saturday, August 23, 9:00-11:00 am at Brock's Physical Education Centre. For more information on classes and schedules, call ext. 3387.

Margaret Wilson, the Registrar of the new Ontario College of Teachers, is the invited keynote speaker for the Faculty of Education on Thursday September 4 at 9:00 am in The Playhouse Theatre.

So This is Brock offers students a passport to adventure

A new twist has been added to Orientation Week's So This is Brock event to encourage students to get to know Brock and its services.

"We want to introduce students as soon as possible to the academic side of the University. In previous years, this hasn't really happened until week two, when classes start," notes Jamie Fleming, Director of Residences and Conference Services, and chair of the So This is Brock coordinating committee. "Have fun, but don't forget why you're here — that's the message and focus behind this event." The committee — made up of staff, faculty and student representatives — is also focussing on issues of student retention by encouraging new students to familiarize themselves with services available to help them succeed.

So this is Brock includes events from September 2 to 5. On Tuesday, first-year students are invited to attend Brock Talk, an interactive session where



Brock and BUSU Presidents and Vice-Presidents will welcome new students and provide brief information about the University and its services. Students will receive their "Passport to Adventure" at this event. By attending eight events during Orientation Week, students turn in completed passports to be entered into a draw for a variety of prizes. Events include Brock Talk, a Blanket Drive-In, a Night

with Knight, President's Lunch hosted by David Atkinson, More than Books (tours of the James A. Gibson Library), CFBU tours, the play Single and Sexy, and Get Wired (sessions on using Brock's computer system). Prizes include a trip for two to Montreal for New Year's Eve, two orchestra seats at a musical in Toronto, backpacks, hats, gift certificates, movie passes, and much more. Winning passports will be drawn at a charity basketball game on Saturday, September 7.

In past years, So This is Brock has involved three events: a faculty meeting, presentations from various student services, and the play Single and Sexy. Organizers are hopeful that student participation will increase this year as a result of the revamped schedule and introduction of the passport.

This project is the result of the efforts of faculty, staff and students working together, says Mr. Fleming. Passports will be available at the BUSU tent throughout Orientation Week '97.



Get ready, here they come! First-year students will arrive on campus September 1 for a fun-filled Orientation Week, September 2 to 5. Classes begin for all students on September 8.

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

Homecoming/Open House '97

Friday, October 31

5:30 pm Men's Basketball Tournament, Western vs. Winnipeg, Gym One

7:30 pm Men's Basketball Tournament, Brock vs. Toronto, Gym One

7:30 pm Men's OUAA Hockey, RMC at Brock Thorold Arena

8:00 pm Holy Body Tattoo
 • Powerful dancing, rapid-fire imagery, heavy physical contact, invasive music. In "Our Brief Eternity," The Holy Body Tattoo dance company explores the increasing complexity of our society: what are we losing as a result of gaining so much? Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Centre for the Arts

Saturday, November 1

8:30 am Information Desks
 • Schmon Tower Lobby and Physical Education Complex (until 4:00 pm)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ontario University Athletics Rowing Championship
 • Henley Island

9:00 am - 12:00 noon Basketball Coaching Clinic
 • Registration is \$25. Open to everyone. For more information or to register, contact Ken Murray at 688-5550, ext. 3301.

• Faculty of Education Gym

10:30 am Women's Alumni Volleyball Game
 • Contact Jennifer Currie at 688-5550, ext. 4409
 • Gym One

11:00 am Alumni Association Annual General Meeting/Election of Board of Directors
 • Guest speaker: Dr. David Atkinson, President, Brock University
 • Alumni Lounge

12:30 pm Co-Ed Volleyball Challenge
 • Contact Karen McAllister-Kenny for details at 688-5550, ext. 3574. Final date for team or individual registration is October 28. Cost is \$25 per team. There are two divisions: competitive and recreational (please specify on entry).
 • Gym Two

12:45 pm Alumni Lunch
 • Guest speaker: Judy Austin, 1997 recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award
 • Trivial Recruit Conference Room-Alumni Student Centre

1:30 pm Women's Alumni Soccer Game
 • Contact Ron Gourlay at 688-5550, ext. 4199
 • Playing fields

1:30 pm Men's Alumni Rugby Game
 • Contact Ken White at 688-5550, ext. 4233
 • Playing fields

2:00 pm The Smudge Fundaes
 • A fun-filled entertaining afternoon of music, singing and dancing with lots of audience participation. Children and families will truly enjoy this fantastic performance!
 • Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Centre for the Arts

2:00 pm Men's Basketball Invitational Tournament Consolation Game
 • Gym One

2:00 - 4:00 pm Alumni Family Fun Swim
 • Free to alumni and their families on presentation of an alumni card
 • Eleanor Misener Aquatics Centre

3:00 - 6:00 pm Pat Hewitt Unplugged
 • Yes, it's Pat's 20th anniversary at Brock! Come and have a drink, hear some great music, be sociable, and reminisce with Pat about old times. University Club (formerly Alphonse's Trough)

3:45 pm Men's OUAA Hockey: Queen's at Brock
 • Thorold Arena

Brock works for charity at HelpFest

Need a few things done around the house? Need someone to do it? Book a volunteer to rake your leaves, mow your lawn, or clean your windows. Get the job done and help a local charity at the same time.

On Saturday, September 6, students from Brock University will be going out into the community to perform random acts of kindness. All work is being done on a volunteer basis with proceeds benefiting five local charities: AIDS Niagara, Bethlehem Place, Family and Children's Services, Meals on Wheels Thorold-St. Catharines, and Tender Wishes.

Organized by BUSU, HelpFest '97 hopes to have 1,000 students and volunteers volunteering their services from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is hoped that \$10,000 can be raised. Other events include a charity basketball game, a number of car washes, and collection jars at the Bank of Nova Scotia and Royal Bank.

If you would like more information or would like to book volunteers for a job, contact Desmond James at ext. 4193 or 3568 before August 30. **Wanted!**

Faculty and staff to play in a Charity Basketball game to be held on Saturday, September 6 at 6:00 pm in Gym One. Cost is \$10 and money goes towards HelpFest. This is a great way for incoming students to meet faculty and staff. For more information or to book yourself in to play, contact Desmond James at ext. 4193 before August 30.

- 4:00 pm 2nd Annual Athletics/Campus Recreation Reunion**
- All sports team reunion: take a break, get a drink, socialize. Don't miss the opportunity to catch up with past teammates and coaches
 - Isaac's
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- 4:00 pm Men's Basketball Invitational Tournament Championship Game**
- Gym One
-
- 6:00 pm Anniversary Dinner honoring the Class of '72 & Class of '67**
- Open to all graduates, faculty and staff.
 - Tickets on sale at Centre for the Arts.
 - Pond Inlet
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- 6:00 pm Tour Guide Reunion**
- Join past and present tour guides in a tour down memory lane, enjoy a drink, catch up on news and have a great time.
 - Tickets on sale at Centre for the Arts
 - Trivial Recruit Conference Room
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- 6:00 pm Men's Alumni Basketball Game**
- Contact Ken Murray at 688-5550, ext. 3301
 - Gym One
-
- 9:00 pm Pub Night, featuring Pat Hewitt**
- Four tickets per person maximum. Alumni are allowed to sign in one guest only. Reserved seating for advance ticket sales held until 9:00 pm only.
 - Isaac's

Other Homecoming events

- Open House:** Saturday, Nov. 1, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Anniversary Dinner (Class of '67 & Class of '72):** Nov. 1, 6:00 pm in the Pond
- Recreation and Leisure Class of '87 "Turn of a Page" Reunion:** Friday, Oct. 31 and Saturday, Nov. 1.
- Athletics/Campus Recreation 2nd annual reunion:** Saturday, Nov. 1, 4:00 pm in Isaac's.
- Hunter House '87-'88 Reunion:** 10th anniversary, Saturday, Nov. 1.
- Pat Hewitt unplugged:** Pat's 20th anniversary of playing great music at Brock, (Alphie's Trough), Nov. 1, 3:00-6:00 pm.
- Old Badgers Rugby:** Plans are afoot for at least two rugby matches, a post-match celebration, and other fun and frolic.
- To find out more about Homecoming or any of these events, call the Alumni Office at ext. 3251.

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Family Matters:

NIAGARA PARENTING CONFERENCE

Well-known author Mary Sheedy Kurcinka will be the keynote speaker at the first annual Niagara Parenting Conference to be held at Brock University on Saturday, October 25.

Sheedy Kurcinka will speak on "Kids, parents and power struggles" during the morning session of the conference. In the afternoon, participants will be able to select two workshops from a series that will address a variety of topics related to parenting.

The conference is being organized by a group of volunteer parents in association with Brock University's Child Studies Department. Its main objectives are to provide information on numerous topics related to children, parents and families and to address issues faced by parents.

The afternoon workshops will cover a variety of topics including sibling rivalry, children's friendships, developing self-confidence in children and introducing music to children. Participants will also have the opportunity to visit exhibitions on display by businesses and non-profit organizations.

The conference is designed to be parent friendly. Child care will be available at the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care on the Brock campus. In addition, arts workshops for school-age children will be offered by Rainbow Artists, including silk painting, mask making, dance, paper making, and drama.

For further information about conference registration, please contact Brock University's Department of Child Studies at ext. 3740.

Scotiabank

Scotiabank's regular hours of operation start August 25: Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Retail and investment services will be extended until 4:30 pm each day. Sue Tattrie will be available for extended hours, by appointment only, to discuss your investment and financial needs. Please call Sue at ext. 3551. Hours of operation for September: September 2-12, Monday to Friday, 9:30 am-5:00 pm September 15-26, Monday to Friday, 9:30 am -3:00 pm

Please take note of the following corrections to sentences in "Meetings members of the Niagara Community" which appeared in the August 13 issue of Brock News: "Many of our students are older; their ambitions are therefore different and the demands placed on them quite different from those experience by 18 to 22 years olds. We graduate more than 2,000 students annually..." "It's worth noting that our ancillaries - our bookstore, residences, conference services, recreation programming - alone generates \$12 million in gross revenue."

STAFF JOBS AVAILABLE

Applications are currently being accepted for the following staff positions: **Manager, Development and Alumni Affairs**, Office of External Relations. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group to be determined. **Communications Manager**, Office of External Relations. Permanent Full-Time. Job Group to be determined. Application deadline for both these positions is September 8, 1997. Please note that these were the only position vacancies available at the time of publication deadline. For the most up-to-date listings and more detailed information, please call ext. 3274.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

Diane Dupont attended the meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association in Toronto, July 27-30. She presented a paper entitled, "The Effect of Question Sequence upon Willingness to Pay." She also gave a talk entitled "Research Models and Fishing Returns: Lessons from Canadian Fisheries" and participated in a panel discussion on current fisheries policy.

EDUCATION

Lynette Fast and Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, co-presented at the National Symposium on Arts Education held August 10-13 held in Cape Breton, N.S. Their paper was titled "Collaboration, Integration and The Learning Curve."

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Margaret Burke attended the second Research Institute of the International Drama in Education Association (IDEA) held at the University of Victoria, July 3-8. She presented a paper entitled "Say it Aloud! Let Us Hear You Thinking!": Bridging the Gap Between Initial Ideas and Classroom Practice" and chaired a focus group.

MATHEMATICS

H. E. Bell recently attended three conferences in South Africa. At a joint American Mathematical Society—South African Mathematical Society meeting held in Pretoria June 25-28, he was an invited speaker in the Special Session on Non-Commutative Algebra. He spoke on "Ideals contained in sub-rings." At the International Conference on Radicals and Rings held at the University of Port Elizabeth July 7-11, he gave a talk entitled "On Commutativity of Prime Rings with Derivation." At the International Conference on Nearings and Nearfields held at the University of Stellenbosch July 14-18, he spoke on "Some Results on Derivations."

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EVENTS

Children's Movement Program: Does your child want to climb, explore, jump, dance and throw things? The Children's Movement Program encourages all of those active, creative, energetic tasks and more, in a Saturday morning program (beginning in September) for children aged "walking" to 12 years. For more information, call Karen at ext. 3574.

The Canadian Federation of University Women, Niagara Falls Branch, begin their 1997-98 program with a Fall Tea. This will be held Tuesday, September 16, 7:00-9:00 pm, in the LaMarch Room at the Niagara Falls Public Library on Victoria Avenue in Niagara Falls. All women university graduates are welcome to come to use their education to benefit the community. For more information call Pat Billingsly at 356-8610.

On Tuesday, September 9, 7:30 pm in TH325, **Dr. Howard Lyman**, fourth generation farmer, rancher, feed-lot operator from Great Falls Montana, will address Mad Cow disease, ecological and health risks associated with a meat based diet (heart disease, cancer, food poisoning), and more. This event is free of admission and is co-sponsored by Brock Action for Animals and the Niagara Vegetarian Association. For more information, call ext. 3568.

Centre for the Arts presents three great shows: • John Allan Cameron, "The Godfather" of Celtic Music, Saturday, September 13, 8:00 pm. • The Second City National Touring Company, Thursday, September 25, 8:00 pm. This event is co-sponsored by Conference Services and part of the Niagara Grape & Wine Festival. • "This Ain't No Partridge Family," Friday, October 17, 8:00 pm. All these shows will be presented in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available at The Box Office, ext. 3257 to charge by phone. Remember, become a "Best Friend" or "Friend" of the Centre for the Arts and receive 20 per cent off full ticket prices, always!

The **William Hamilton Merritt Chapter IODE** is organizing two bus trips. The first is Saturday, Oct. 18 to St. Jacob's at a cost of \$20. The second trip is Saturday, November 29 to the *One of a Kind Show* in Toronto. The cost will be \$25 which includes direct admission to the show, no line-ups, drop-off right at the door. For information and tickets, call Marg Bernat at 934-7825.

Asian development bank speaks to Brock community

Canada has been a member of the Asian Development Bank since its founding in 1966 and remains a major supporter of its activities. Despite this, there has been a fairly low level of awareness of this large international financial institution in Canadian academic and business communities.

Julian Payne, Executive Director for Canada, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Philippines, will be visiting universities and businesses in Southwestern Ontario in early October of this year to increase public awareness of the ADB.

Mr. Payne's presentations will be of interest to: University academic staff and students interested in the role and activities of the ADB in international development and in Asia political-economies, as well as Canadian interests in supporting a multilateral organization such as the ADB; and University administration and staff interested in the ADB as a possible source of business opportunities for university staff as consultants in specialized fields applicable in Asian development programs such as development economics, transportation, energy, and health; and University career guidance staff inter-

ested in better understanding the prospects at the ADB for employment of University graduates.

Presentations here at Brock will begin at 9:30 am in the Alumni Lounge, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower on Friday, October 3. The first half of the presentation, from 9:30 -10:30 am, entitled "The ADB and Development in Today's Asia," will focus on topics such as the ADB's role and mandate, Canadian participation and interests in supporting the ADB, ADB as a source of investment and business opportunity, among others.

The second half of the presentation, from 10:30 - 11:30 am, entitled "Business Opportunities Today at the ADB," will focus on topics such as winning contracts for grant-funded technical assistance projects, winning ADB financial support for private sector projects, challenges for universities in exploiting ADB business opportunities, among others. Each of the above presentation sessions will be approximately 45 minutes followed by a 15-minute question period. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Welcome back! Faculty and students were back in the classroom to start the fall semester on September 8.

Speakers SERIES

Body image and eating disorders

Brock University Playhouse Theatre
7:00 - 9:30 pm

- **Prevention, treatment and regional initiatives**
Wednesday, October 1, 1997

Dr. Gail McVey,
Director of Toronto Outreach Program
Dr. Robbie Campbell,
National President of Eating Disorders Foundation
Dr. Wilkes-Whitehall,
Port Colborne Turning Points Program
Sylvia Bamba,
Bamba Health Systems, Inc.

- **Strategies for teachers and coaches**
Wednesday, November 26, 1997

Merryl Bear,
Co-ordinator of National Eating Disorder Information Centre
Panel members will include a teacher, an aerobics instructor, a ballet advisor, and a physical education coach. Curriculum materials will be distributed to participants.

- **The impact of culture, media and fashion**
Wednesday, February 4, 1998

A panel of activists and educators will debate with representatives from the fashion and cosmetic industry, TV, radio and journalism to present diverse perspectives and viewpoints in recognition of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

- **Family & friends: what can you do?**
Wednesday, April 1, 1998 at the St. Catharines Centennial Library, St. Catharines

Professionals (TBA) will offer strategies and suggestions and answer questions. Books, resources and support services will be displayed.

Sessions are intended for educators, students, physicians and health care providers, psychotherapists, individuals coping with eating disorders, as well as concerned family and friends. The conference is sponsored by The Niagara Network for Freedom from Weight Preoccupation and Eating Disorders and funded by a Brock University President's Grant. Admission is free. For further information please contact Dr. Sharon Abbey (Faculty of Education, Brock University) at 984-5162 or Vera Krasovec at 682-6076.

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Calling women university graduates

Founded in 1919, the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is a national organization of more than 12,000 mentors in over 125 clubs across Canada and is the largest women's voice in the country.

CFUW serves their communities through such activities as researching current issues, preparing and presenting studies and briefs, sponsoring open meetings to stimulate interest in educational, cultural and social issues, promoting qualified women as candidates for elected or appointed positions, and offering scholarships and awards.

Every university woman graduate may become an active member of CFUW. To be a member of a club, a graduate must hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited university.

Since its inception, the Grimsby Club (chartered in 1991) has concerned itself with scholarship and offering annual awards to a Grimsby high school student. Our annual fashion show has handsomely paid for these awards. Grimsby CFUW always welcomes new members on the third Monday of every month. For further information, please call (905) 945-1063, (905) 945-3460, or (905) 945-2433.

The Grimsby CFUW is a member of the International Federation of University Women, based in Switzerland.

— Lorna E. Tranter, Publicity Chair



Side-splitting humour with The Second City

You've probably seen them on television, so don't miss this chance to have a great evening of laughter with The Second City National Touring Company, live on stage at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Thursday, September 25 at 8:00 pm. The Centre for the Arts and Conference Services are pleased to co-sponsor this performance as part of the Niagara Grape & Wine Festival.

For over 35 years, The Second City has been playing to sold-out houses both on the road and in their permanent venues of Toronto, Chicago and Detroit. Many comedians got their start on The Second City stages. Such household names as Gilda Radner, Shelley Long, Chris Farley, Joan Rivers, Martin Short, John Candy, and John and Jim Belushi went on to illustrious careers on *Saturday Night Live*, Hollywood movies and television specials. The new company, always original, daring and hilarious, is presenting a new show called *Send in the Clones*, giving you the opportunity to laugh with and at the best known improvisational ensemble in Canada.

Tickets for the evening of cutting edge topical humour are \$15 and are available at The Box Office, Centre for the Arts. Call (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257 to charge by phone.



Family affair: Laura Dobson and daughters Kate and Kim finish christening the rowing shell named for Brock's Executive Director, Office of External Relations. Grant Dobson and other Directors of St. Catharines World Rowing were honoured by the donors of the shells, John and Norris Walker.

St. Catharines World Rowing won the bid to host the 1999 World Rowing Championships. They recently completed dredging the Henley course to international standards in preparation for the Worlds. The economic impact of the project is more than \$15 million and Brock will benefit directly as the Athletes' Village in 1999. The donated shells will be used by the Canadian national rowing team.



Physical Education Centre memberships

Full facility	1 year	8 month	4 month
Faculty/staff	144	108	65
Faculty/staff & spouse	223	168	100
Alumni	158	119	71
Alumni & spouse	287	215	129

1997-98 fees (effective September 1)

This year, memberships can be purchased through the Payroll Deduction Plan. Call ext. 3387 for application forms (inter-departmental only), or register in person in PEC 215, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Thanks...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends at Brock for the wonderful farewell party on June 6; it was again another indication of the kind, generous and truly wonderful people at the University. My decision to take on my new position wrenched me for days. To leave the University and the people I have worked with for so many years, the people I have grown with and those I have shared so much of my time with was very, very difficult. I will miss you all.

Special thanks go out to all members of the Purchasing and Administrative Services staff for all the work and preparation put into the evening and the many great years working together. To those who came out to see me off, contributed to my farewell gift, sent cards and wishes, thank you, thank you. The University and its people will always hold a special place in my bank of special memories.

— Betty White

New numbers for payroll/personnel inquiries

Green Shield and tuition waver: Pat Miller, ext. 3123
Staff salary administration: Margo Carter, ext. 3279
Timesheet appointments: Ruth Esau or Marilyn Chute, ext. 3169 or 3284.
Employment opportunities hotline: recorded message, ext. 4800
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FACULTY AND STAFF

CHILD STUDIES

Jane Helleiner was an invited plenary speaker at the World Congress on Violence and Human Coexistence held in Dublin, Ireland, August 17-21. Her paper was titled "Anti-Traveller Violence and the Irish Press."

EDUCATION/FSDVA

Norah Morgan attended the Second International Drama in Education Research Institute (IDIERI) at University of Victoria, B.C., July 3-8, where she was honoured by the Institute for her work in drama in education. An international scholarship has been created in her name for collaborative action research between universities and schools in the field of educational drama. Those eligible may be a university professor working with a full-time graduate student or working with a part-time graduate student teaching in the classroom.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett delivered the following presentations: "Retelling the Robinson Crusoe Myth in Contemporary Children's Literature," Congress of the International Research Society for Children's Literature, York, August 22-26; "Once Upon a Time Today: Retelling Tradition Fairy Tales for Contemporary Audiences," International Comparative Literature Association Congress, Leiden, August 16-22; "Poétique du rêve et rêves poétiques chez Henri Bosco," International Colloquium "Henri Bosco écrivain meridional et écrivain universel," Narbonne, June 12-15.

GEOGRAPHY

Robert Feagan, Hugh Gayler, Debbie Leslie and **Tony Shaw** presented the following papers at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers at Memorial University, St. John's, August 20-23: "Contesting Natural(ized) Lawns: A Geography of Private Greenspace in the Niagara Region" (Feagan & Ripmeester); "Changing Perspectives on Downtown Revitalization" (Gayler); "Furnishing Identities: Retail Sites in the Home Furnishings Commodity Chain" (Reimer & Leslie); and "Grapewine Production in Southern Ontario: A Climate Analysis" (Shaw).

MATHEMATICS

Velmer Headley presented an invited paper titled "Oscillation Properties of Linear Elliptic Equations" at the Eighth International Colloquium on Differential Equations, held August 18-23 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen was a member of the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus in June and July. The OBF chorus and orchestra performed major works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Handel, Mendelssohn and Schubert, all under the direction of Helmuth Rilling, and completed a recording of the entire Handel *Messiah*. The recording is expected to be released in the fall of 1997. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy at a discounted price should contact Harris Loewen at ext. 3817.

PSYCHOLOGY

Stan Sadava and graduate student **Faina Stoliar BenDavid** recently attended the annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Chicago. Two papers were presented: "Stress and the structure of problem drinking" (Sadava & **Nancy DeCourville**), and "Model of health status: Perfectionism, coping styles and health" (Stoliar BenDavid and Sadava).

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EVENTS



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Centre for the Arts presents three great shows: • John Allan Cameron, "The Godfather" of Celtic Music, Saturday, September 13, 8:00 pm. • The Second City National Touring Company, Thursday, September 25, 8:00 pm. This event is co-sponsored by Conference Services and part of the Niagara Grape & Wine Festival. • Leahy, "This Ain't No Partridge Family," Friday, October 17, 8:00 pm. All these shows will be presented in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available at The Box Office, ext. 3257 to charge by phone. Remember, become a "Best Friend" or "Friend" of the Centre for the Arts and receive 20 per cent off full ticket prices, always!

Kingfisher's Wing: Actor and playwright Bill George and musician Styve Homnick captivate us through the interaction of puppets and lighting effects, while telling a story of sacrifice, the hope and dreams of youth, the perplexities of age and the ever present challenge of living by those eternal values that define and unite us from age to age. This two-person show is touring North America and will visit the Playhouse Theatre on Friday, September 12, 8:00 pm. Tickets, available through The Box Office, are \$11 for adults and \$8.50 for seniors and students.

Healthstyle '90s presents "Preserving Summer Produce" on Tuesday, September 16, 12:00 to 1:00 pm, Alumni Lounge. Enjoy fruits and vegetables of summer by getting some helpful hints on preserving. Tracey Jennings of the Environmental Policy Institute at Brock (who provided us with information on how to start your vegetables garden in April) will return to offer advice on how to preserve this produce. Please register for this session by calling ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics) by Friday, September 12.

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For sale: Vantage semi-hollow guitar, excellent condition, great sound, asking \$375. Fender acoustic guitar, excellent condition, great sound, asking \$135. Mountain bike, Raleigh Matterhorn, 15 speed, like new, been used only a few times, asking \$275. Call 646-4854 and make an offer.

For sale: Kenmore window air conditioner, 10,000 BTS. Excellent condition. \$300. Call 988-1432.

For sale: Car roof rack. \$75. Call Debbie at (905) 957-0776, evenings.

For sale: '86 Ford Tempo, 150,000 kms, standard transmission, one owner. \$700. Call 935-7911 after 5:00 pm or leave a message.

For rent: Five-bedroom country home on tender fruit farm. Separate living/dining room, eat-in kitchen, garage, minutes to QEW on Jordan Road. No pets. \$850 plus utilities. Available September 1. Call (905) 562-0073 or (416) 762-9187, ask for John.

House for rent: Raised bungalow, new hardwood floors, by the escarpment, close to Brock. Available September 1, \$900/month, heat, hydro included. Call 374-7286.

For rent: Three-bedroom detached house in old Glenridge, quiet street. \$850/month. Call 688-3370 or 988-9609. Available October 1.

Share a country home: Seven-minute drive from Brock, one or two professor(s) wanted. Call 892-6362.

Wanted to rent: Modestly-priced one- or two-bedroom apartment in Hamilton (near Go Bus/Train) for Sept. 1 or as close to that date as possible, by Brock staff member. Please call 682-9180 and leave a message for Arlene on the answering machine.

Women's skating: Masters Precision Skating team looking for skaters to join their team (starts September). Call Barb at 892-5004 or 688-5550 ext. 3837.

Host family wanted: 35-year-old student from Quebec looking for accommodation and a host family. Call André at 685-9734.

Ride urgently needed: Looking for someone to ride with—bus fumes give me a migraine. Margery Avenue, near Carlton and Lake. Will pay big bucks for gas. Call now! Debbie Boutilier at 682-8773.



Wanda Guarasci and Connie Vespoli



Tim Jones

Congratulations distinguished service award winners!

Tim Jones, Co-ordinator, Analytical Services, Chemistry Department, and Wanda Guarasci and Connie Vespoli, Custodial Services, are this year's winners of Brock University's Distinguished Service Staff Awards.

The purpose of the awards is to recognize individual, permanent staff members who have constantly provided outstanding contributions to the work environment of Brock University at a level significantly beyond normal expectations. Nominations are made to the President, and then evaluated

by a committee of staff and faculty members. The committee typically chooses two winners each year. The program is in its third year of operation.

A team of two staff members was nominated this year. Connie and Wanda, members of Custodial Services, were described in letters of nomination as a complimentary work team with continued enthusiasm and friendliness. In performing their early morning chores in Taro Hall, they are praised not only for doing an excellent job, but also for being pleasant with all faculty,

staff and students, and having a work ethic that is both contagious and inspirational.

Tim is described as a key person in the Chemistry Department who is eager to share his wisdom and knowledge. Noted for being an excellent teacher, Tim is credited for keeping equipment in good working order and helping students realize many of their research goals.

Wanda, Connie and Tim were honored at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in June.

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

A new look for the tower cafeteria



Experts in decorative Art L to R: Ingrid Estrella, Lenore Walker, Kim Grant, Wendy Fryer.

Customers were met with a pleasant surprise when the Schmon Tower Cafeteria re-opened in September—a new look and atmosphere to enjoy. The cafeteria has been renovated by experts in decorative arts, under the leadership of Brock graduate Kimberley Grant (BSc, biol, '88).

Earthy, Mediterranean colors were chosen for the new decor. Walls are painted in terra cotta, burgundy, and stone shades using color washing, frottage and faux-fresco techniques. The plants were removed and counter tops within the dining area were painted to reflect light in a space that is originally quite dark. New prints have also been placed on the walls to contribute to the new decor.

Decorative arts was a totally new field for Kim, who studied Biological Sciences at Brock. She was trained at the Ritins Studio in Toronto, and focusses her efforts on residential and commercial properties. In collaboration with a number of other artists, she has recently established the Decorative Artists Guild of Niagara. Kim also has a company of her own, Verde, which has been in operation for the past two-and-a-half years. The Schmon Tower project was a pilot project for the Guild.

She hopes to return incognito to the cafeteria to see how members of the Brock community are enjoying the new look of their cafeteria.

Advisory Committee on Appointment of the Dean of Business

The Advisory Committee on Appointment of the Dean of Business was established in June with the following membership:

Susan M. Clark, Vice-President, Academic (Chair)
Tom Barnes, Accounting & Finance
Rick Cheel, Earth Sciences
Carman Cullen, Management, Marketing & Human Resources
Carol-Ann Farinacci, Accounting & Finance - staff representative
Jeff Mason, BUSU
Sharon Mason, Management, Marketing & Human Resources
Paul Scarborough, Accounting & Finance
Linda Stillabower, Accounting & Finance
Peter Yannopoulos, Management, Marketing & Human Resources

The Committee will be undertaking a general search (both internal and external: FHB 1.6.3.5) and Landmark Consulting has been retained to assist with the identification of possible candidates. An advertisement has been placed in national publications. In addition, the Committee has agreed upon the wording for a position profile following consultation with the Faculty of Business. The Committee anticipates that short listed candidates will meet with the Faculty and members of the University community in late fall.

Interested members of the University are invited to apply for the position and to nominate candidates for consideration by the Committee. Please do so by forwarding the relevant information to Jim Lundy of the Landmark Consulting Group, 70 University Avenue, Suite 410, P.O. Box 14, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2M4, or telephone (416) 598-5300, or fax (416) 598-4328. Applications or nominations should be forwarded by October 13. Copies of the ad and the position profile have been posted in each department.

Advisory Committee on Appointment of Associate Vice-President, Student Services

Members of the University community will have read about the new position of Associate Vice-President (Student Services) in Dr. Atkinson's recent newsletter. The Advisory Committee, which will make a recommendation on the appointment to the President, held its first meeting on Monday, September 8. The following are members of the Committee:

Susan M. Clark, Vice-President, Academic (Chair)
William Cade, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics & Science
Jason Coolman, President, BUSU
Walter Gatt, VP-Student Services, BUSU
William Matheson, Chair of Senate
Karen McAllister-Kenny, Athletics & Services
Cindy Nogradi, Student Development Centre

Landmark Consulting has been retained to assist with the search. While the Committee will be finalizing a more detailed position profile in the near future, the following advertisement has been placed in national publications:

"Brock University, located in St. Catharines, Ontario, invites applications for the newly created position of Associate Vice-President (Student Services).

Brock University has a well-deserved reputation for excellent teaching, relevant research, a friendly atmosphere, and strong community ties. Its innovative programs reflect the University's commitment to the fine and liberal arts, sciences and social sciences, and business and education. Brock's Centre for the Arts and Physical Education Complex serve as resources for the Niagara Region.

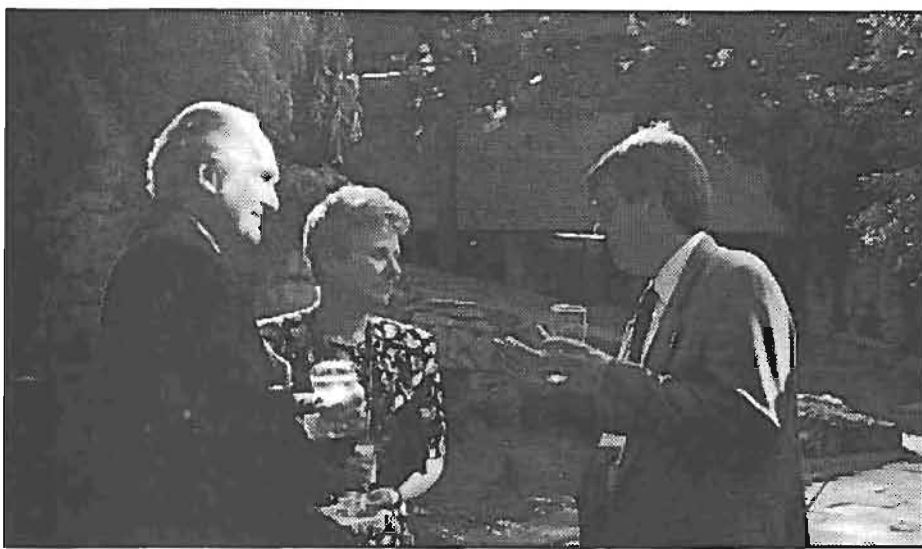
Reporting to the Vice-President (Academic), the Associate Vice-President (Student Services) is responsible for strategy, policy development, implementation, and management of all matters relating to recruitment, retention and the provision of non-academic services to Brock students. The University offices that report to the Associate Vice-President (Student Services) include the Registrar, high school liaison, residences and Conference Services, the student development centre, and other student services.

As a senior officer of the University, the Associate Vice-President (Student Services) works with the President, the Vice-Presidents, and the other Associate Vice-Presidents to provide dynamic leadership for the entire University.

The successful candidate should have a graduate degree with significant experience working in public/private sector senior management positions, with an emphasis on quality service and strategic planning. Candidates will have an understanding of the relevant university constituencies and demonstrated skill in effective planning and in implementing change. The ideal candidate should have a variety of experience in the Student Services area and be able to demonstrate the capacity to develop and implement a strategic enrollment management plan.

The Committee will begin reviewing applications on October 13. It is hoped that the successful candidate will commence employment by January 1, 1998. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Brock University is an equal opportunity employer."

Members of the Brock community who wish to apply for the position or who wish to nominate candidates should note the closing date of October 13 and should forward relevant information to Jim Lundy of The Landmark Consulting Group, 70 University Avenue, Suite 410, P.O. Box 14, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2M4, or telephone (416) 598-5300, or fax (416) 598-4328.



Dr. Atkinson meets donors Jacob and Katherine Hildebrand at a dinner reception held on August 7 at the Pond Inlet for members of the President's Forum. A series of donor recognition events have been scheduled throughout the summer and early fall to thank Brock's donors for their support and to provide them with an opportunity to meet Brock's new President. These events afford Dr. Atkinson and his External Relations staff an opportunity to establish an open dialogue with community leaders and friends of Brock University who play an integral role in Brock's development and success.

Canada Savings Bonds

The paid-up 1996/97 series of Canada Savings Bonds are now in the Payroll Department. Please arrange to pick them up at your earliest convenience. Applications for the 1997/98 series will be sent out towards the end of October. Deductions for the new series will begin in November.

Parking notice

Please be advised the parking meters on campus are now being enforced from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm, seven days per week. This is a decision of the Parking & Traffic Committee.

Information for students

The Canadian federal government is currently conducting this year's Post-Secondary Recruitment Campaign. Various positions are available in such departments as Revenue Canada, Statistics Canada, CIDA, Foreign Affairs, Citizenship and Immigration, Treasury Board, Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Deadline for applications is October 6. For an Information/Application package, students can visit Career Services, ST 400.

In memoriam

The Sociology Department regrets to announce that on Tuesday, September 2, Tony Sylvestre's wife, Lydia, passed away after a lengthy battle with cancer. A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 6 at Hetherington and Deans in Niagara Falls. In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted for a Memorial Tree (Birch) to be placed in Brock's Memorial Arboretum. Donations may be sent to Walt Watson, Sociology Department, ext. 3457.

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The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, October 8 with a copy deadline of **Wednesday, October 1** at noon.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anthony Chan had a paper accepted for presentation at the 27th Annual Atlantic Schools of Business Conference in Fredericton, New Brunswick. The paper is entitled "Board Structure, Director Independence and Accounting Performance in the PRC Public Companies" (Chan, Anthony M. Y., Poon, C. K., and Tang, M. S.).

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The **students and faculty** of the Environmental Policy Institute received a Certificate of Appreciation from Ontario Parks for contributing to the implementation of the Short Hills Provincial Park management plan by studying the natural features and processes of the Park.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Sharon Mason presented a paper entitled "Gender Differences in Ethics: A Review" at the Fourth Annual International Conference on Advances in Management. The conference was hosted by the Center for Advanced Studies in Management and was held in Toronto, July 8-12.

POLITICS

Juris Dreifelds delivered a keynote lecture at the Scandinavian Canadian Studies Conference in Riga, Latvia on May 8 and in Copenhagen, Denmark on May 12. The paper was titled "Canada in a Two Front War: Coping with Separatism and Globalization." In June, several lectures on Canadian Politics and Elites were presented to Political Science students at the University of Latvia.

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Siegel, D. "Local Government in Ontario," in Graham White (ed.), *The Government and Politics of Ontario*, 5th ed. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1997), pp. 126-57.

EVENTS

The Department of Politics presents **Nick Baxter-Moore**, Chair, Department of Politics speaking on "After the Referendum: Scotland, Devolution, and the Changing Face of British Politics," Friday, September 26, 3:30 - 4:30 pm in TA 204. All are welcome.



BUFS presents *Orchestra Rehearsal* (Federico Fellini, Italy, 1979) on Friday, September 26, Podium Theatre (TH 325), Brock University, 7:30 pm. This "mockumentary" of a symphony orchestra's rehearsal that goes horribly wrong is a wry parable of political interaction. Fellini's first work for television. Preceded by *Begone Dull Care* (1949), one of Norman McLaren's most celebrated animated shorts for the NFB, featuring music by Oscar Peterson. Admission is free for members and \$5 for non-members.

BUFS presents *Breaking the Waves* (Lars von Trier, Denmark/France, 1996) on Sunday, October 5, Town Cinemas, 7:00 pm. At once fiercely naturalistic and soaringly symbolic, this visionary work is illuminated by the brilliant performance of newcomer Emily Watson, who received an Oscar nomination for Best Actress. Admission is \$4.25 for members and \$6 for non-members.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1997: Dr. Ekaterina Riga, Agriculture Canada, Vineland Station, "Chemical communication in nematodes," Thursday, October 2. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

Is belief possible?

Members of Brock and Niagara communities are invited to a special presentation entitled "Religion, Post-Modernism and the Crisis of Belief" by David Atkinson, President of Brock University, on September 26, 7:30 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre.

According to David Goicoechea, Brock Professor of Philosophy, the title of the lecture promises exciting and wise leadership from the new President for both Brock University and the Niagara community.

The lecture is sponsored by the Brock Philosophical Society and part of its annual speaker series. Brock Chancellor Robert S. K. Welch will chair the event.

Research participants required

Healthy women aged 30 to 69 years are required for a study of attention, memory, and physiological reactivity as these change through middle adulthood. Results to be compared with data from women with serious autoimmune disorders. Participation consists of two sessions of approximately two-and-a-half hours each. A small stipend will be offered. Those interested in helping please call Sheila, Brock Neuropsychology Lab, 688-5550, ext. 3451 for more information.

Volunteers required for Ideas

The Ideas In Action group is currently recruiting enthusiastic and energetic individuals to assist with the upcoming 1998 Ideas In Action campaign. Interested volunteers will form a campaign team that will introduce the eight-week program, assist with publicity and will co-ordinate all special events.

If you can spare some time between December '97 and March '98, please contact Plan Administrator Don Delaney at Campus Police at ext. 4300 or by e-mail delaney@spartan.

Lockers available

A limited number of long lockers in both the men's and women's locker rooms will be available for rent this year. The rental fee is \$100 for the year, or any part thereof, from September 1997 through August 1998. This offer is made on a first-come first-served basis. Rental arrangements can be made in the office of the Department of Athletics and Recreation Services. To participate in this offer a full Athletic and Recreation Services Facility Membership is required.

Campus Recreation, fall programs

The Campus Recreation Information Guide is now available. If you would like a copy, contact Brian at ext. 4359. Check out our new logo, as well as the fitness classes and special interest courses being offered this fall. A cross-country, five-kilometre Turkey Trot is also scheduled for Sunday, October 5.

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For sale: Junior boys goalie equipment for sale. Skates sizes 5 and 8, trapper, knee pads, pants and Itech mask. Call Ed at 937-0918 after 4:00 pm.

For rent: Room for rent in house (female), available October 1 (three-year-old back-split). Separate living room and bathroom, share kitchen. Thorold Stone Road and Montrose Road area, Niagara Falls. Non-smoker, no pets, storage space available and laundry facilities. Close to main bus route and parking available. \$450 all inclusive. References upon request. Call 357-2056.

Help! I'm hanging in a stranger's closet! Someone took me home by mistake from the President's Dinner on Friday, September 12. I'm a purple raincoat, minus my winter lining. I have two pockets, a tie belt, and widish lapels. Please return me to my owner in FSDVA who is anxiously listening to weather forecasts. Thanks a lot. Call Margaret Burke at ext. 3818.

For sale: 1994 Toyota Celica GTS, five speed, loaded, cruise, air, cassette, sunroof, spoiler, dual air bags. Low km. Dark Baltic blue in mint condition. Call 227-0791.

Surplus equipment available for sale:

- A Calcomp 1077 Plotter for use in engineering architectural work. The plotter is in working condition, PC or Mac compatible, ink and paper supplies included. Best offer.
- A CryoTemp cold compression therapy machine, in working condition. This machine was used in Brock's Athletic Injury Clinic for providing intermittent cold compression therapy to injured joints (ie. elbow, knee, hand and ankle). Best offer.
- A Macintosh LC475 computer with 20 meg of ram, 80 meg hard drive, monitor, external 2X CD-Rom, system installed, cables and manuals. Asking \$1000. For more information on the above items, or for general surplus sale inquiries, please phone Central Stores, ext. 3511.

Help support your community through the United Way



October 1 marked the kick-off of the annual United Way Campaign at Brock University. Over the next few months, close to

40 canvassers, and people all across campus, will put their support and creativity to work to raise more than \$52,000—Brock's goal for this campaign. Campaign organizers have two clear messages: there are many people who need the services of the United Way agencies and no donation is too small (or too large).

The United Way supports 37 agencies in the local area: agencies that deal with the consequences of family violence and abuse, poverty and homelessness; health care support agencies eg. Alzheimer's, AIDS, and Arthritis; and people with special needs. "Many agencies are having to respond to decreased allocations from the government," says Vice-President Academic Susan Clark. Reduced government funding means that many organizations can offer only very basic services and those other activities which enhance

people's quality of life are now totally dependent on United Way support. For instance, Community Living Associations dealing with young people and adults with developmental disabilities, rely on United Way support for the recreational programs they offer.

"These are agencies that also help people who never thought they would need help," comments Dr. Clark, "and many within our community have already benefited from the support of these organizations."

Trudy Lockyer, Bookstore Manager, and Bill Matheson, Professor of Politics, will co-chair the campaign again this year. Dr. Susan Clark is responsible for the education sector of the St. Catharines United Way Campaign.

Remember that your donation can be designated to your home community; if you live in Welland or Hamilton, and would like to put your money to work for the United Way at home, indicate your choice on your pledge card. Donors can also indicate if there is a specific agency they wish to support rather than the general campaign. Help Brock University make this year's campaign a success.

Here are some of the ways your donation can help:

- \$1 per week provides basic groceries to a family of four, six times per year at the food bank.
- \$2 per week by payroll deduction ensures that counselling is available at an affordable rate to families or individuals in crisis.
- \$2.50 per week provides a year of therapeutic support for an individual and his or her family through the Association for Community Living.
- \$3 per week will provide a full range of services and support from the Multiple Sclerosis Society to more than 400 individuals and their fami-

lies in Niagara.

- \$5 per week supports a palliative care volunteer who will work with two or three families per year coping with a terminal illness and the eventual death of the family member.

- \$7 per week will provide complete screening, matching, and support for a Big Brother/Big Sister Relationship with a child from a single-parent home.

- \$20 per week will provide safe and secure housing and support for a woman fleeing family violence for up to three months at a local residence.

No donation is too small. Please give and help those who are less fortunate than we are.

The Welland canals and their communities

John Jackson, Professor Emeritus of Geography at Brock, is the author of the newly-published book *The Welland Canals and Their Communities*.

For over 170 years the Welland Canals have been a major industrial catalyst and an important agent of urban evolution, spawning a series of distinct communities along the length of the canals between Lake Erie and

Lake Ontario. Four Welland canals have crossed Southern Ontario's Niagara Peninsula since 1829 and each update fostered a renewed economic expansion. The most recent change came in 1959, when the new St. Lawrence Seaway system opened the canal and the Niagara Peninsula to the Atlantic Ocean.

The Welland Canals and Their Communities is an in-depth examination of the history and influence of each canal. It traces the changes over time in engineering elements such as the canal route, its water supply and flow, and its form, including locks, weirs, bridges, and other structures that have successively modified both the landscape and drainage pattern of its regional surroundings. In addition to these marine elements, John Jackson looks at the movement of vessels, the changing types of ships that have used the canal, and the economic character of trading flows within and through the canal to provide a detailed portrait of the interaction between transportation and land use at both the local and regional level.

The changing canal scene and the evolution, form and character of the canal communities provide the dual emphasis of Prof. Jackson's narrative, which concludes with an appreciation of the canal system and its potential at a time when heritage and tourist concerns rise to the fore across the Niagara Peninsula. (University of Toronto Press, August 1997)

Copies of the book are available from the University of Toronto Press: Phone 1-800-565-9523 or (416) 667-7791, fax 1-800-221-9985 or (416) 667-7832, or write to University of Toronto Press, 5201 Dufferin Street, North York, Ontario, M3H 5T8, Canada.

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Brock news

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

Dr. Susan Clark to leave Brock University



Dr. Susan Clark has been appointed Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education. She brings skills and experience gained from 25 years of leadership in post-secondary education, 18 years of which were spent in Nova Scotia. Following a national search, Dr. Clark was the unanimous choice of a Council-university selection committee.

Education and Culture Minister Robbie Harrison said Dr. Clark will be a familiar face to many in Nova Scotia's post-secondary community, as she served in various senior capacities at Mount Saint Vincent University for 18 years. "We looked for the best, and we've hired the best," Mr. Harrison said. "Our post-secondary system is increasingly recognized—nationally and internationally—for its commitment to quality." Dr. Clark is looking forward to the opportunity to help build on this reputation, in the face of both the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Stephen Wetmore, Council Chair and selection committee member, said the Council is eager to begin

working with Dr. Clark, "The selection committee was impressed with her vision, and her commitment to collaboration and consensus-building. Her leadership style is exactly what we need as we move toward the year 2000, and on behalf of the Council, we look forward to working with Dr. Clark."

"I am delighted to be returning to Nova Scotia, especially for such a challenging and exciting position," said Dr. Clark. "Working in partnership with the universities, colleges, government, and students, I am sure we can continue to bring improvements and opportunities to the system."

Dr. Clark spent 1972 to 1990 at Mount Saint Vincent University as both professor and Dean of Human and Professional Development. In 1991, she became Vice-President, Academic, at Brock University, assuming the role of Acting President of the University in 1996.

Marilyn Gaudet, former Deputy Minister of Education and Culture, and now Deputy Minister of Business and Consumer Services, has been Acting Executive Director of the Council since November 1996. Ms. Gaudet will continue in that role until Dr. Clark's appointment becomes effective on January 1, 1998.

Two Canadian theatre pieces slated for Sean O'Sullivan Theatre

The accent is on comedy this season as the Theatre and Drama Program of the Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts presents two Canadian productions in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre during the fall and winter terms.

On November 13, 14, and 15, 1997, the Program, in partnership with Theatre Beyond Words, Brock's world-renowned resident theatre company, will present *On the Edge...* a play about being at the point of change, of transformation, of "losing it", or "finding it" in one's life. *On the Edge...* is a wacky, whirling, surrealist look at being off-balance and out-of-touch. It encourages us to let our imaginations run amok, to get silly and enter sensory overload. In a semi-verbal, very physical way, it depicts lives trying to regain their natural equilibrium and nature. *On the Edge...* will be co-directed by Robin

Patterson of Theatre Beyond Words, who will also act in the production, and by Glenys McQueen-Fuentes.

The performance itself is based on two pieces of original script. Part I is from a larger piece called *Mythstakes* by Toronto writer Shirley Barrie; Part II is based on a short musical piece called *Frog Lovers*, by Leila Lustig, former Communications Officer of Brock University, who will also write the original music for the show. Set and costume design is by Hamilton designer Eileen Borghesan.

On February 12, 13, and 14, 1998, the production is *Better Living*, a dark comedy by George F. Walker, one of Canada's best known and most often produced playwrights. Part of his "East End" trilogy (referring to the East End of Toronto), *Better Living* tells the story of an emotionally wounded woman's attempt to make a better life for herself in a rundown neighbour-

hood despite society's indifference, her grown children's interference, and the apparent re-appearance of her estranged husband.

With Walker's characters, desperation frequently borders on nuttiness and *Better Living's* comedy comes from that source. Walker's many plays, including *Zastrozzi*, the *Power Plays* (about an Everyman ironically named Tyrone Power), and *Nothing Sacred* (a stage adaptation of Turgenev's *Son's and Lovers*), frequently take a mordant tone in describing the pressures of modern life upon vulnerable, inept people. *Better Living* is directed by Peter Feldman.

Both productions are lit by Ken Garrett, the Program's resident lighting designer; the technical direction is by Adrian Palmieri; and Margaret Molochach is the head of costuming.

—Ann Howe, FSDVA



Campus Police Chief Don Delaney and Inspector Mike Terpak present a plaque to Sgt. Terry Schisler in appreciation for his six-and-a-half years of service to the campus community. Terry has left the Campus Police Service to take up other employment. We all join in wishing him the very best.

Promotions 1997

Congratulations to the following faculty members who were granted tenure and/or promotion in the year ending June 30, 1997.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS

Austin, Barbara (Mgmt/Mktg & HRM) - Promoted to Professor
Culumovic, Louis (Accounting/Finance) - Promoted to Associate Professor
Cyr, Donald (Accounting/Finance) - Granted Tenure
Putrevu, Sanjay (Mgmt/Mktg & HRM) - Promoted to Associate Professor
Scarborough, Paul (Accounting/Finance) - Granted Tenure
Welch, Robert (Accounting/Finance) - Promoted to Professor

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bond, Richard (Graduate/Undergraduate) - Promoted to Associate Professor
Elliott, Anne (Pre-Service) - Promoted to Associate Professor
Kerr, Jim (Pre-Service) - Promoted to Associate Professor

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Parker, Richard (Classics) - Promoted to Associate Professor

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Ben-El-Mechaiekh, Hichem (Mathematics) - Promoted to Professor

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Lathrop, Anna (Physical Education) - Granted Tenure
Rosenberg, Dan (Physical Education) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Butz, David (Geography) - Promoted to Associate Professor
Duffy, Ann (Sociology) - Promoted to Professor
Griffiths, Dorothy (Child Studies) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor
Helleiner, Jane (Child Studies) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor
Love, David (Economics) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor
Makus, Ingrid (Politics) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor
Rose-Krasnor, Linda (Psychology) - Promoted to Professor

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FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

H. M. McGarrell and G. Poedjosoedarmo had a paper entitled: "The Role of Information Technology in the Teaching of Writing in English in a Multilingual Environment," accepted for presentation at the ITELL Conference on Information Technology in English Language Learning, Nanyang Technological University and The Society for Reading and Literacy, Singapore, September 11-13, 1997.

BUSINESS

Nina Cole presented a paper entitled "An Empirical Test of Two Lengths of Time for a Training Program" at the 1997 annual meeting of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada this summer in St. John's Newfoundland.

EDUCATION

John Novak was the invited co-presenter for the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii Association of Middle Schools' Conference on Creating Inviting Middle Schools in Honolulu, Hawaii in August.

GEOGRAPHY

Robert Feagan presented a talk entitled: "The Non-Cutting Edge: Naturalizing Public and Private Lands," to the Thorold Horticultural Society on Wednesday, September 17 in Thorold, Ontario.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Sharon Mason and **Peter Mudrack** presented a paper entitled "'Entitleds' and 'Benevolents'. A Comparative Ethical Profile" at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA, August 8-13.

PSYCHOLOGY

William Webster, Dean of Social Sciences, recently returned from Denmark where he presented a three day workshop entitled "Neuropsychological research on stuttering: Implications and treatment strategies." On his way home, he gave the keynote address at the Annual Meeting of the British Stammering Association held near Newcastle-upon-Tyne. His talk was entitled "'The brain of the person who stammers: New ideas on an old issue."

Thanks...

A few months ago, I heard about a young boy in British Columbia who had an accident which resulted in his pancreas being torn. He spent five months in the hospital and just recently got out. His name is Brock.

I thought that he would really appreciate a hat from Brock University. Thanks to Linda Klop and the rest of the staff in The Bookstore, he not only received a hat, but a t-shirt as well. Thanks also to Al Ross, and the shipping, receiving, and mail room staff who donated transportation from Brock to British Columbia.

I know there is a boy out in British Columbia who appreciates your efforts and I echo his sentiments.

—David Wiebe, Maintenance Stores

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EVENTS . . . across the campus

Campus Ministries invites students, faculty, and staff to a short Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service to express gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy. The service will be held on October 9 from 12:30 to 1:00 pm in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre, A302 (formerly the Dean's Meeting Room). All are welcome. For more information, call ext. 3373, 3977, or 3134.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1997: Dr. Maria Bewley, Brookhaven National Laboratory, "The structure of a thermostable arginase and its implication in NO signalling," Thursday, October 9. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

The **Department of Psychology Colloquium Series** presents, Dr. Robbie Case, from the University of Toronto and Stanford University, speaking on "Developing children's intuitive understanding of mathematics during early and middle childhood," on Friday, October 10, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, in TA 307. Reception to follow. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1997: Dr. Steve Shaugnessy, Department of Pathology, McMaster University, "Heparin induced osteoporosis," Thursday, October 16. All seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.



BUFS presents: *Age of Consent* (Michael Powell, Australia, 1969) on Friday, October 17. The story of an artist (James Mason) who escapes to the Great Barrier Reef for inspiration and the girl (Helen Mirren) who provides it. Based on the life of Norman Lindsay. Podium Theatre, TH 325, Brock University, 7:30 pm. Admission: members free/non-members \$5; *Ridicule* (Patrice Leconte, France, 1996) Sunday, October 19. In the 18th-century court of Louis XVI, duels are fought not only with pistols and swords, but with rapier wit. Featuring Fanny Ardant, Charles Berling, and Bernard Giraudeau. Town Cinemas, 7:00 pm. Admission: members \$4.25/non-members \$6.

The **Department of Psychology Colloquium Series** presents, Dr. Dan Glenday, Department of Sociology, Brock University, speaking on, "Globalization and work" on Friday, October 24, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, in TA 307. Reception to follow. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

The **Student Development Centre** is offering numerous innovative workshop opportunities designed to help students study more efficiently. Five (or more) students can "order" a workshop, choosing a topic—time management, for instance—and a date convenient for them. The session will then be delivered as per their requirements. Students who are particularly pressed for time may benefit from a "Snap Shop." These one-hour workshops focus on a very specific topic. "How to proofread, edit and revise" is the subject of an October 28th "Snap Shop." Minimal fees are charged for these workshops. More information is available at the Student Development Centre, 4th floor of the Tower, or call ext. 3240.

The **William Hamilton Merritt Chapter IODE** is organizing two bus trips. The first is Saturday, Oct. 18 to St. Jacobs at a cost of \$20. The second trip is Saturday, November 29 to the One of a Kind Show in Toronto. The cost is \$25 and includes admission to the show, no line-ups, drop-off right at the door. Convenient pick-up stations in St. Catharines, Vineland and Grimsby. For information and tickets call Marg Bernat at 934-7825.

Honouring 1997 is November 1st: the Alumni Office will be honouring the 25th anniversary class (Class of '72) and the 50th anniversary class (Class of '67 - our first graduating class) at a reception and dinner in Pond Inlet. All faculty, staff and graduates are invited to attend. Tickets are \$25/person and are on sale at the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Campus Police lead fight against Rohypnol

Campus Police Inspector Mayla Parrent began her career in crime prevention in 1974 as the first female cadet hired by the Niagara Regional Police. She joined the Brock police force in 1989 and is making headlines throughout Niagara, and beyond, for her efforts to keep students from being victimized through the use of the latest "date-rape drug," Rohypnol. Over the summer, Parrent worked with the Niagara Regional Police Department's video unit to produce a three minute public service announcement educating viewers about the criminal uses of Rohypnol.

Rohypnol is not legally available in North America, but is prescribed as a sedative in some 60 countries. It is manufactured in Mexico by Hoffman-La Roche and looks much like aspirin. When dissolved, it is colourless, odourless, and tasteless. It dissolves easily in any beverage, including water, and is often slipped into the drinks of unsuspecting victims at parties or bars. The effects of Rohypnol are usually evident within 20 minutes, and may last up to 12 hours leaving the victim incapacitated and unable to fend off unwanted sexual advances. The drug

has been associated with numerous cases of rape in the United States and is suspected in a number of Canadian sexual assaults.

Parrent's campaign against the criminal use of Rohypnol began after she saw a news item which referred to it as the "Spring Break Drug." "So many of our students go south during Reading Week and the criminal use of Rohypnol tends to be concentrated in the southern United States." Last year in Miami, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency made over 135,000 seizures of Rohypnol. "My goal was to teach young people how to keep themselves and their friends safe from this kind of attack," says Ms. Parrent. Her three minute video has been available since the start of the school year and is being circulated on a cost-recovery basis to other educational institutions as well as to student organizations, community groups, and public health officials. Inspector Parrent has visited a number of first-year classes and residences in recent weeks to show the video and answer students' questions about the drug.

Her efforts here at Brock seem to be working. So far, there have been no reported cases of Rohypnol-facilitated sexual assault on campus.

The drug is suspected in a number of sexual assaults in the region, however, but to date, Niagara Regional Police are not reporting any Rohypnol seizures. Kimberley Simon of the Niagara Region Sexual Assault Centre notes that "one of the most alarming aspects of this type of attack is what it does to victims' memories. Often they don't recall the details of the incident and don't feel comfortable reporting the crime to the police."

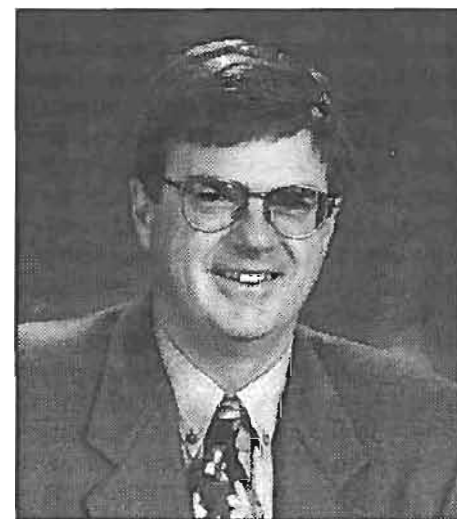
Inspector Parrent urges anyone who suspects that she or he has been victimized in this way to file a report. "A urine test can detect the presence of the drug in the victim's body and we may be able to collect other physical evidence as well. We may also be able to verify the victim's whereabouts, condition, or intentions immediately prior to the assault by speaking with his or her friends, or with bartenders or other guests at the party or bar."

Beyond the emotional trauma and physical injury related to the sexual assault itself, attacks facilitated by the use of Rohypnol can have even graver consequences. The drug slows down the central nervous system and respiratory functioning of the victim. Depending on the individual's reac-

tion to the drug, he or she could be rendered permanently comatose, or die.

For information about the video, or to book a presentation for your class or group, please contact Campus Police Inspector Mayla Parrent at extension 4300.

President Atkinson addresses Philosophical Society



Brock President Dr. David Atkinson took time to participate in a special evening coordinated by the Brock Philosophical Society. In addition to honouring three of the Philosophy Department's outstanding students—Athena Colman, Ron Watkin, and Kelly Ann Liddell—the evening featured a presentation by Dr. Atkinson entitled "Religion, Post-Modernism and the Crisis of Belief."

Addressing a nearly full Brock Playhouse, Dr. Atkinson pointed out the importance of inviting the greater public to participate in such events noting that fostering enlightened conversation was just one of the many ways the University enhances the quality of life in the community. Entertaining questions and listening attentively to the many audience comments at the close of the presentation, Dr. Atkinson's commitment to this goal was evident.



Health Fair '97 will be held Tuesday, November 4 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in Gym 1, at the Physical Education Complex. Featuring prizes, giveaways, and over 60 interactive displays, the fair will encourage participants to evaluate their own health and offer information on matters such as fitness testing, alternative medicine, and stress management.

InFLUenza Inoculation Clinic

To keep the Brock population healthy and productive this winter season, Brock's Health Services, Personnel Services, and Niagara Regional Health Services are sponsoring an influenza inoculation clinic in conjunction with the Brock University Health Fair. The clinic will be held on **Tuesday, November 4, 12:00 noon to 3:30 pm, Physical Education, Gym 1 - Mezzanine Level.**

The inoculation is free for Brock Employees with Benefits Coverage, or \$10 per person for casual employees and students, and will be given on a walk-in basis. Please wear short sleeves and allow for a 15 minute rest period after your injection. Consent forms are available in advance from Personnel Services, ST1250 or Rose DeLazzer, ST401.

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Brock news

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

Chiefs of Police honour Brock University

Campus Police and the Brock University Student Union were recently awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police for their work in promoting the Highway Help program among members of the Brock community. Also recognized were the Canadian Automobile Association, Allstate Insurance, the Welland Tribune, and local radio station Light 105.7.

Vehicle mishaps and breakdowns occur everyday, leaving drivers stranded at the side of the road. The Highway Help Program teaches motorists how to request and provide assistance safely. One of the key features of the Program is a durable plastic "Call Police" sign that is visible in all kinds of weather. The sign allows motorists to safely alert passersby that help is required.

The Highway Help Program is being coordinated provincially by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, a non-profit organization comprised of senior ranking police personnel, in conjunction with O.P.P. Police Services and Regional Police Departments. Campus Police and the Students' Union became involved in the Program over the summer, and distributed the Highway Help signs on campus this fall. Following the success of the Program at Brock and other Ontario universities and colleges, the O.A.C.P. recently introduced a partnership program to encourage employers to bring Highway Help to their workplaces.

For more information, please contact Doug Roth at (519) 858-2159.



Inspector M. Parrent, Campus Police; Walter Gatt, B.U.S.U; Deputy Chief G. Nicholls and S/Sergt. D. Parrent, Niagara Regional Police.



Help support the United Way



The **Annual Used Book Sale for United Way** sponsored by Student Services will be held Wednesday, October 29, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, near the Senate Chamber at the top of the stairs. Please bring your used paperbacks, children's books, cookbooks, cd's and videos to ST401 (or call Rose ext. 3418 for pick-up) by Monday October 27.

Shoot Pool For The United Way

Everyone who enjoys playing pool is invited to participate in this marathon event. This is your chance to enjoy up to five hours of uninterrupted play with two or three of your favourite friends. All you need to do is canvass your friends and colleagues to support your efforts and come out to play on Sunday, November 9 at 1:00 pm. A prize will be awarded to the group raising the most money. For more information or to register, please contact Les McCurdy-Myers at the Student Development Centre, ST400, ext. 3240, or e-mail lmccurdy@spartan.

CIBC Seminar Series



Pictured from left to right are: Walt Lastewka, MP; Suzi Konialian, Kavar Jewellers (seminar participant); Edith Stubbs, CIBC; President David Atkinson, Brock University; David McPherson, CIBC; and Ron McTavish, Dean of Business at Brock.

The second seminar in a three part series offered jointly by the Burgoyne Centre for Entrepreneurship and the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce was held recently. Entitled "Managing and Financing Independent Business," this highly successful event drew some 30 participants, including local MP Walt Lastewka, Parliamentary Secretary of Industry.



A very special silent film event with orchestra

On Thursday, October 30 at 7:30 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, BUFS and the Centre for the Arts will present the first film adaptation of PETER PAN (1924), directed by Herbert Brenon and starring Betty Bronson in the title role. The film print will be brand new, struck in New York for this BUFS event, which features live orchestral accompaniment.

Mr. Philip Carli, who is resident accompanist and film archivist at the George Eastman House, Rochester, N.Y., will conduct his orchestra in a special score for PETER PAN. He is well known for his silent film accompaniment, and regularly plays at international silent film festivals, including the famous Pordenone (Italy)

Festival. Over the past three years, Mr. Carli has been guest accompanist at special screenings of rare silent films at Brock, presented by BUFS.

The Canadian Federation of Film Societies has honoured BUFS for the cultural merits of this ambitious undertaking. BUFS is the 1997 recipient of the Oscar and Dorothy Burritt Award, given by the Federation in recognition of a special contribution to the further development of film appreciation in Canada.

Audience members may, if they wish, come dressed as their favourite PETER PAN character. All seats are reserved, and tickets are available at the Centre for the Arts box office.

— Joan Nicks

EVENTS...across the campus



TONIGHT the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre invites you to see Denny Doherty starring in "Dream a Little Dream"—the nearly true story of The Mamas and The Papas.

Amy Sky and special guest Bruce Guthro will be at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on October 25 at 8:00 pm. Also featured are Vancouver's Holy Body Tattoo on October 31 at 8:00 pm, The Playhouse; and The Smudge Fundaes, Saturday, November 1 at 2:00 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. For tickets, call the Box Office, ext. 3257 and charge by phone.

Homecoming 1997 is November 1. Honoured this year are the 25th anniversary class (Class of '72) and the 30th anniversary class (Class of '67—our first graduating class). All faculty, staff and graduates are invited to attend the reception and dinner at Pond Inlet. Tickets are \$25/person and are on sale at the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

"The Political Dynamics of the Kennedy Assassination," an illustrated lecture by Professor Christopher Sharrett, Associate Professor of Communications, Seton Hall University and former consultant to the House Select Committee on Assassinations, is being presented by the Departments of History and Politics and the Communications and Film Studies Programs. This free event will be held Monday, November 3, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Studio (TH107). For further information, contact Prof. B.K. Grant, Film Studies, ext. 3215.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1997: Dr. Stefan Brudzynski, Department of Psychology, Brock University, "Ultrasonic vocalization in rats," Thursday, October 23. Dr. John Katsaras, Steacie Institute for Molecular Sciences, Chalk River Laboratories, "Aligned Stack of Lipid Multibilayers: An Investigative Tool," Thursday, October 30. Both seminars will be held in H313 at 11:30 am.

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents Dr. Judy Shedden, from McMaster University, speaking on, "Attending to global/local levels of compound objects: Processing dominance and hemisphere asymmetries," on Friday, November 7, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, in TA307. Reception to follow. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

The Neuroscience Seminar Series presents Dr. Ronald Harris Warrick, Dept. of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University, speaking on, "Potassium currents and the control of a small motor network," on Friday, November 21, 2:30 pm TA307. For further information, contact S. Segalowitz or J. Mercier.

The Department of Music presents Judith Kehler Siebert, pianist on Friday, October 31 at 8:00 pm in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Ms. Siebert is a dynamic pianist who is heard frequently in concerts across North America and Europe and on CD. Several musically-accomplished friends will join her on stage for this varied and enjoyable concert.

Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research: A Hands-On Workshop, is being offered by the James A. Gibson Library in conjunction with User Services, Communications and Computing Services. Sessions will be held in TA304 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on October 28, November 13, and 21. Directed at faculty, students and staff, the workshop will cover Netscape basics, external access to the library catalogue and other databases, and using Web search engines effectively. To register or find out more, call Marcie Jacklin at ext. 3960 or e-mail mjacklin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

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Correction

In the September 24 edition of *Brock News*, the e-mail address cited as Chief Don Delaney's was incorrect. To reach him, please e-mail ddelaney@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

Congratulations to Karen McAllister-Kenny and Debbie Slade on their recent election as staff representatives to the President's Task Force on Planning and Priorities.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anthony Chan had a paper accepted for presentation at the Ninth Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues in Bangkok. The paper is entitled "Management Accounting Practices and Market Performance of the Chinese Listed Companies" (Chan, Anthony M.Y., Chan, Nelson PM, and Lui, K.K.).

FRENCH, ITALIAN, AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett gave a paper titled "Le Petit Chaperon Rouge globe-trotter" at the Colloque International du Tricentenaire Charles Perrault at the Institut International Charles Perrault in Eaubonne, France, September 26-27, and a paper titled "The Wonderful Adventures of Nils: The Perfect Text for which Michel Tournier Strives" at the Selma Lagerlof Symposium at the Kungl Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien in Stockholm, September 11-12.

ECONOMICS

Steven Renzetti attended the 7th annual meeting of the Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group in Hamilton, October 4-5. He presented a paper entitled, "An Assessment of the Impacts of a Provincial Water Use Charge" (joint with Diane Dupont, Economics).

Robert Dimand presented four papers: "Fisher's Monetary Macroeconomics," at Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia, July 15; "The Beveridge Retort: Beveridge's Response to the Keynesian Challenge," Murdoch University, Perth, July 16; "Fisher and Veblen: Two Paths for American Economics," History of Economic Thought Society of Australia, University of Notre Dame Australia, Fremantle, July 17, and Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, Université de Nice - Sophia Antipolis, September 2; and "Adolphe Landry and Irving Fisher on Circulation and Interest," Université de Corse, Corte, September 4.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Tom Bryant (Entrepreneurship) was awarded Best Paper in the Organization Behaviour, HRM, and Management Education Track at the Atlantic Schools of Business conference held in Fredericton, October 3. His paper was entitled "Design for a Co-op Program in Entrepreneurship."

Sharon Mason and Adrian Carr presented the paper "Beyond the Detached and Textual View of Power: The Importance of the 'Construction' of Identity" at the British Academy of Management 97 Conference hosted by the London Business School, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, England, September 8 to 10.

CENTRE FOR CANADA-ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES

William Liddell, Director, delivered the keynote address on the "Internationalization of Business School Curriculums" at a national conference of Business Administration faculty in Pakistan. He also presented a paper "International Managerial Behaviour" which will be published in the conference proceedings. Professor Liddell is on leave and serves as Chief Academic Officer (Dean) of the College of Business Management, Karachi.

MATHEMATICS

Mei Ling Huang presented a number of papers this summer. In May, she traveled to Hong Kong to present an invited paper titled "The D Compound Distribution" at the 1997 International Symposium on Contemporary Multivariate Analysis held at Baptist University, Hong Kong. In June, she presented an invited paper titled "The D Numbers and Compound Distribution" at the 1997 International Conference on Combinatorial Methods and Applications to Probability and Statistics, held June 25 to 28 at McMaster University, and in August she presented a paper entitled "On Efficiencies of Quantile Estimators" at the 1997 Joint Statistical Meetings of American Statistical Association, held in Anaheim, California.

MUSIC

Brian Power presented a paper entitled: "Approaching the Altar at Easter: Music for the Introit in Trent Codex 93" at the 1997 meeting of the Canadian University Music Society at Memorial University, St. John's Newfoundland. The paper was a joint winner of the George Proctor Prize, presented by the Society.

Minister of Industry announces Brock's first NSERC Industrial Research Chair

The Honourable John Manley, Minister of Industry recently joined faculty and staff from Brock, representatives from Ontario's grape and wine industries, and local dignitaries in celebrating Brock's first NSERC Industrial Chair Appointments. NSERC, The Natural Sciences Engineering and Research Council of Canada has pledged to match industry funding secured to attract two eminent scientists to head up the University's new Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

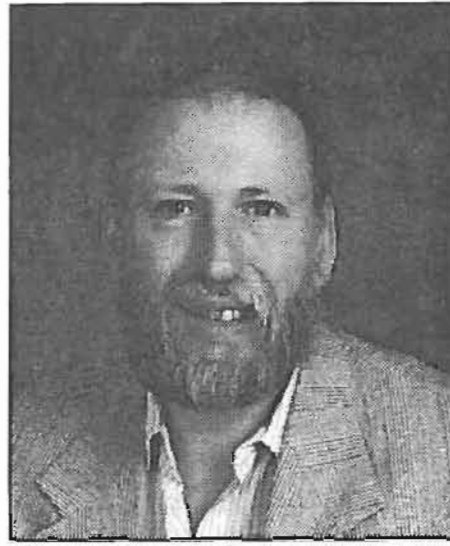
Five year commitments of \$240,000 from the Wine Council of Ontario; \$216,000 from the Grape Growers Marketing Board; and \$24,000 from Inniskillin Wines made the NSERC award possible. As a result of this generosity, two distinguished scholars recently joined Brock's Faculty of Mathematics and Science: Dr. Hennie van Vurren, former Chair and Professor of Microbiology at the University of Stellenbosch in South Africa; and viticulturist Dr. Andy Reynolds, former research scientist with the Pacific Agri-Food Research



Dr. Hennie van Vurren

Centre in Summerland, British Columbia.

The Faculty of Mathematics and Science has accepted students into the first year of the new undergraduate program in oenology and viticulture. The program is the only one of its kind in Canada and the Minister spoke with enthusiasm about the future economic



Dr. Andy Reynolds

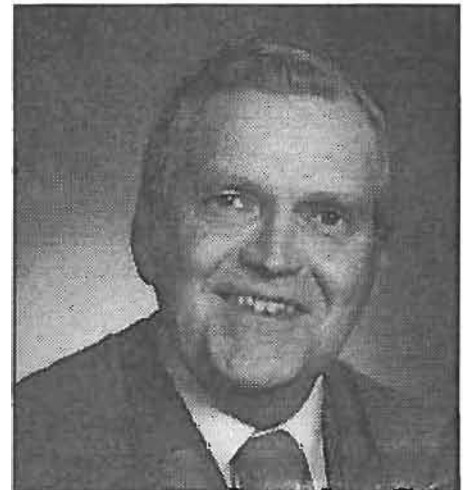
opportunities CCOVI will afford the country's wine-producing regions. Although the capital campaign to complete the required facilities is still being developed, the Institute's cool climate focus is already attracting the interest of vintners, grape growers, and students world-wide.

In Memoriam

Dr. John McEwen, Professor Emeritus in the History Department and former Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, died in Welland Hospital on October 6, 1997.

John McEwen served as a Pilot Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II. He earned a BA in History and Philosophy at the University of Toronto (1949), an MA in History at the University of Manchester (1952), and a PhD at the Institute of Historical Research, London (1959). He was employed by the National Research Council in intelligence work from 1952 to 1955. From 1957 to 1966, he taught history at the University of Manitoba. He was also a Canada Council post doctoral fellow (1964 to 1965).

Dr. McEwen became chair of the History department a year after joining Brock in 1966, and served until 1971. He also served on Senate (1969 to 1972, 1975 to 1980), and the Board of Trustees (1971 to 1972). He was a well respected Dean of the Faculty of Humanities from 1975 to 1980; a position he occupied with dedication, hard work and integrity.



John Malcolm McEwen, BA, MA, PhD (1925-1997)

His work in British history illuminated the tremendous influence of World War I press barons, Lord Beaverbrook and Alfred Harmsworth, Viscount Northcliffe, on the Asquith and Lloyd George wartime governments, with a graceful mastery of the art of concise language in over a dozen articles in British and Canadian historical journals. His edition of the Baron George Allardice *Riddell Diaries* (1986), was well received in the British press and by his fellow historians. At his death he had completed *Friendship at the Top: Winston Churchill and Lloyd George in Peace and War*, a rich, dual biography of two of the most powerful political egos in 20th century British politics.

His engaging personality attracted many students to the subject and he endowed the McEwen prize, for a student studying British history. His droll and infectious sense of humour was legendary and he will be sadly missed by former students and university colleagues, who extend their sympathy to his wife Barbara, and his family.

—Prof. F. C. Drake
Department of History

It's official

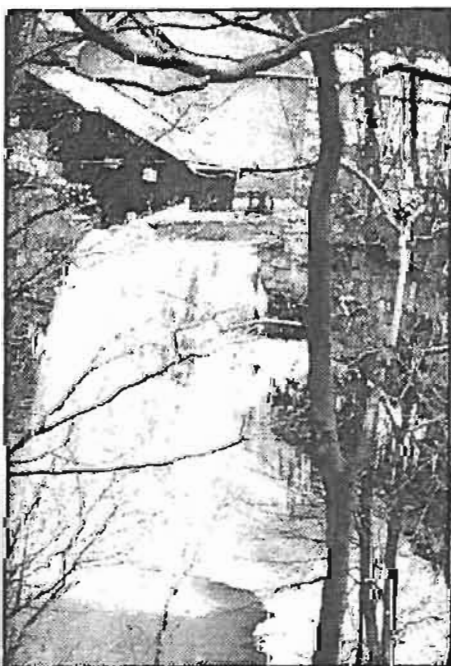
Dr. David Atkinson was officially installed as President and Vice-Chancellor at the University's 62nd Convocation, held October 18. In his address, he urged the graduates to take the time to enjoy the world through art, literature, and music. "We have made life hard work. We are sometimes too busy simply keeping up with the pace of change. Determine what is a means to an end and ensure that it does not become an end in itself." Dr. Atkinson's complete address will be published in *Surgite!*

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The Tammemagis explore Niagara



Decew Falls

Although Niagara's tourist season is winding down for another year, Hans Tammemagi, Adjunct Professor here at Brock, notes that there are still many things to see and do around the Region. "One of my favourite walks at this time of year is in the Short Hills area, close to campus. Another favourite is near the Falls at Dufferin Islands. A popular summer swimming spot, it takes on new beauty in the fall, when the calm pools reflect the brilliant colours of the fall foliage."

Professor Temmagami knows of what he speaks. He and his wife, Allyson, recently self-published *Exploring Niagara*, a complete guide to Niagara Falls and vicinity. The book is the result of over a year of hiking, biking, and driving around the region and includes maps, directions, and detailed descriptions of over 50 tours and areas of interest. *Exploring Niagara* is available on campus at The Bookstore.

Business transition marked by sunrise ceremony

Brock Trustee Suzanne Rochon Burnett took part in a sunrise ceremony recently as City of Welland crews cleared the flowerbed that celebrated the 40th Anniversary of her radio station, CHOW. The ceremony not only marked the end of the growing season, but an ending of sorts for the popular AM station. Next spring, CHOW will be replaced by an FM station at 91.7. Ms. Rochon Burnett is the first Metis to be awarded a commercial radio licence by the CRTC.



Dufferin Islands

Winter safety alert

Keeping campus roadways, parking areas, and walkways safe during the winter season is a monumental task for Brock grounds staff. Timing, weather conditions, staffing levels, and equipment limitations can all affect the speed at which snow and ice can be cleared away. For maximum efficiency, the campus is plowed and sanded in a specific order, with the most heavily traveled routes being cleared first.

Roads and fire routes take top priority. After that, the main parking lots are plowed, followed by the smaller parking lots as equipment is available. To ensure access by snow removal vehicles, restrictions on overnight parking are more stringently enforced during the winter months—cars may be towed away.

Walkways are cleared as soon as possible after a major snowfall and dusted with salt or sand, but these measures are only effective under certain weather conditions, so walk carefully and wear sensible footwear during snow or icy conditions.

Custodial staff do their best to keep the corridors clean and dry during severe winter conditions, but be forewarned: street salt leaves a slippery film on floors even after the slush and water are gone. Be especially careful in areas where people congregate.

Faculty and staff are asked to inform Physical Plant at ext. 3717 if they notice particularly hazardous conditions anywhere on campus.

Professor Olive Dickason to address Two Days of Canada Conference

The Canadian Studies Program, the Department of Geography and the Aboriginal Education Council are honoured to present Professor Olive Dickason as the keynote speaker at the upcoming *Two Days of Canada Conference*. Professor Dickason will speak on the conference theme "Borders and Margins" in an address scheduled for 5:30 this evening in the Pond Inlet.

After a long career in journalism, Olive Dickason has become one of Canada's most respected authors of native history. In recent years, she has been awarded the Order of Canada, the MacDonal Prize, as well as honorary doctorates from the Universities of New Brunswick, Alberta, Calgary, Windsor, Guelph and from Lakehead University. She was also awarded the National Aboriginal Lifetime Achievement Award for developing a more nuanced historical perspective on the study of the relationship between Euro-Canadians and Aboriginal Peoples. Professor Dickason is best known for her books, *Canada's First Nations: A History of Founding Peoples*, *The Myth of the Savage and the Beginnings of French Colonialism in the Americas*, *The Law of Nations and the New World*, *The Native Imprint and Visions of the Heart*.

The Brock community is cordially invited to attend this event and to attend the book signing session and reception following. Tickets may also be purchased to attend the Conference Dinner held in honour of Professor Dickason and all conference participants.

Calling all cooks!

Your favourite recipes are required for inclusion in the forthcoming Brock International Cookbook. Each year, the Brock/WUSC Refugee Student Committee organizes fundraising projects to sponsor a refugee student's education at Brock. The Committee is currently compiling an international cookbook for sale during the Christmas season. Share your gourmet secrets for a good cause. Contact the Office of International Services, at ext. 4318/3732, for a recipe form. Bon Appetit!



United Way Pool-A-Thon

Sunday, November 9, 1:00 to 6:00 pm

Men and women of the Brock community, today is the last day for registration for the United Way Pool-A-Thon. Although it's not a tournament, there will be prizes, prizes, prizes. Don't miss your chance to play! Contact Les McCurdy-Myers at ext. 3240, or e-mail lmccurdy@spartan.

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For sale: HiFi system: Fisher RS-9005 100-watt receiver and CR-W9005 double cassette tape deck, Elac Miracord turntable with various cartridges, two Bose 501 II floor speakers, metal stand and vinyl LP records. \$275 ono. Contact Peter Nicholls at 682-2343.

For sale: Little Tykes Kitchen Party Set, excellent condition. Asking \$50. Call 892-2294.

Wanted: Knitting yarn for local charities. If you have any unwanted knitting yarn, any type, any amount, and would like to donate it for use in items to go to charities such as Shaver Hospital and Community Care, please call Mary at 687-3368.

EVENTS

Two Days of Canada Conference: The Canadian Studies Program and the Department of Geography are pleased to host the eleventh Two Days of Canada conference, November 5 and 6. Please contact Bridget Cahill at ext. 4290 for further information.

Campus Ministries' second annual Religion and Society Symposium will be held Thursday, November 6 at 7:30 pm in the Brock Senate Chambers. "A Nation of Unknown Gods? The Ongoing Story of Religion in Canada," will feature three professors and one clergy discussing the religious climate in Canada and presenting their views on Reginald Bibby's book *Unknown Gods*.

The Biological Sciences Seminar Series continues with Dr. Locke Rowe, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto "Sexual conflict at micro and macro-evolutionary scales," on Thursday, November 6, and Dr. Robert Carlone, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University "Molecular approaches to limb regeneration," on Thursday, November 13. Both seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

An Anecdotal History of the Mayors of St. Catharines, an illustrated talk by Arden Phair, local historian, will be held Thursday, November 6 at 7:30 pm at the St. Catharines Public Library (Mills Room).

Financial Assistance Workshop For Students: The Student Development Centre and the OSAP Office will be presenting a series of workshops about the various loans and bursaries available at Brock. The first session is scheduled for November 11, 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the Trivial Recruit Room. Lunch will be provided.

Tickets still available for On The Edge—a play about being at the point of change, of "losing it" or "finding it" in one's life. Performances are scheduled for 8:00 pm, November 13, 14, and 15, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Call ext. 3257 or 3338 for tickets.

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents, Dr. Ronald Harris-Warrick, from the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University, speaking on, "Potassium currents and the control of a small motor network," on Friday, November 21, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, in TARO 307. Reception to follow. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

First Aid Training: Two sessions of a two-day Red Cross Standard First Aid/CPR course have been scheduled for December 2 and 4 (Tuesday and Thursday), and December 3 and 5 (Wednesday and Friday) in Physical Education Room 240. The courses are free and open to any Brock employee with benefits entitlement with the permission of their supervisor. The classes will run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each of the two days. Maximum enrollment per class is 12 people. Please contact Pat Miller by e-mail at pmiller@spartan or at extension 3123 for further information and registration.

ONE OF A KIND bus trip sponsored by Wm. Hamilton Merritt Chapter IODE on Saturday, November 29. Your \$25 includes direct admission to Toronto's One of a Kind Craft Show and Sale (no line-ups) and your choice of pick-up location—St. Catharines, Vineland, or Grimsby. Call Marg Bernat at 934-7825 or Ann Smith at 646-8324.

Mature Students Workshop: Learning Skills Services and the Student Development Centre have coordinated a forum on matters of concern to mature students. Short presentations on current study skills will be featured during this half-day session scheduled for Saturday, November 15th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, or to register, visit the SDC on the 4th floor of the Tower, or call ext. 3240.



BUFS Presents: Friday, November 7 *Sansho the Bailiff* (Kenji Mizoguchi, Japan, 1954). Epic, poetic drama of 11th-century Japan, focusing on the tribulations of one family. The film is famous for its haunting and beautiful imagery and landscape. Podium Theatre TH325, Brock University, 7:30 pm. Admission: members free/non-members \$5.

Sunday, November 16 *The Pillow Book* (Peter Greenaway, U.K./Netherlands/France, 1996). An aspiring writer uses the body rather than paper as her medium. With Vivian Wu and Ewan McGregor, rising star of *Trainspotting*. TOWN CINEMAS, 7:00 pm Admission: members \$4.25/non-members \$6.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CONFERENCE SERVICES

Tom Arkell attended a recent conference of the Canadian University and College Conference Officers Association where he presented the papers "Summer Educational Programs: Hosting A Successful Learneds" plus "Establishing Industry Standards in Conference Services." He was also elected national president of the association and will serve a two year term.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Heidi Ann Poltl, a 4th year student supervised by Dr. Bill Cade, has been awarded a 1998-99 Ambassadorial Scholarship from Rotary International, for a year of study at James Cook University of North Queensland, Townsville Queensland, Australia.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Teresa Menzies has been awarded \$8,000 in funding from The John Dobson Foundation, Montreal, to support her research into Entrepreneurship Centres in Canadian Universities: Derivation of some Models.

CHEMISTRY

Prof. Steve Hartman attended the Symposium on Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy at the 39th Rocky Mountain Conference on Analytical Chemistry in Denver, Colorado, August 3-7, presenting a paper entitled "Magic Angle Spinning NMR Studies of Carbothermal Synthesis of Low-Z beta'-Sialon". This work was co-authored with Kenneth J. D. MacKenzie, Thommy Ekstrom, and G. Vaughan White of the New Zealand Institute for Industrial Research and Development, and was carried out while Prof. Hartman was on sabbatical leave in New Zealand in 1996. The same work was presented at the 10TH MOOT NMR Minisymposium at Queen's University, Kingston, September 27-28.

ECONOMICS

Department Chair William Veloce recently attended the annual meetings of the Canadian Econometric Study Group on Computer-Intensive Econometrics, held in Kingston, September 26-28, chairing the session on Testing and Evaluation.

GEOGRAPHY

Robert Feagan presented a paper entitled: "Attitudes Towards 'Natural' Private Green Space in the Niagara Region", co-authored with Michael Ripmeester from the Department of Geography, at the Leading Edge '97 conference in Burlington, Friday, Oct.17.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented a paper entitled "Relocation Patterns of Rural Teachers in Southern Saskatchewan" at the History of Education Conference held last month at the University of Saskatchewan.

Burgoyne Centre launches new Human Services Leadership Certificate Program

A reception was held at Pond Inlet recently to launch the Human Services Leadership Certificate Program. This innovative non-credit program equips managers and would-be managers of human service organizations to effectively handle change in their organizations and provides practical tips on getting the best from both staff and volunteers.

In a brief presentation, President Atkinson emphasized the importance of Brock working together with the community. Connie Costanzo, Executive Director of the Niagara Child Development Centre, also addressed the group, remarking on the significance of the program for those who have grown into management positions in human service organizations rather than being groomed for them by formal management training programs. Dean of Business Ron McTavish indicated his strong support of the initiative.

Both Dean McTavish and Ms. Costanzo credited Associate Professor Carol Sales for her drive and determination in seeing the program through to fruition. Eighteen participants attended the first session of the program on October 15.



Left to Right: Connie Costanzo, Executive Director of the Niagara Child Development Centre, David Atkinson, President Brock University, Ron McTavish, Dean of Business, and Carol Sales, Associate Professor of Business.

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Brock Hosts SCAPPS/CSPLSP '97 Conference



From left to right: Dr. Robert Kerr, Dr. Paulette Côté-Laurence, Dr. Jean Côté, Dr. Janet Starkes (McMaster University), Dr. Anders K. Ericsson (Florida State University), and Dr. David Atkinson.

Professors Jean Côté, Paulette Côté-Laurence, and Robert Kerr, of the Department of Physical Education, hosted the 28th Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology held October 31-November 2, 1997, at the Skyline Brock Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario. The program included over 80 research papers, featured keynote speakers Dr. Anders K. Ericsson (Florida State University), Dr. Wayne Halliwell (Université de Montréal), and Dr. Janet Starkes (McMaster University), and attracted more than 140 delegates, including researchers from England, France, Brazil, Australia, the United States, and Canada. Brock students enrolled in motor

learning, sport psychology, and Physical Education research courses had the opportunity to participate in the event. The SCAPPS '97 Conference was partially funded by the Brock University Conference and Speakers' Fund.

The following faculty and students presented papers:

Joe Baker, Jean Côté, John Yardley, and John Hay, "Coaching behaviours in team versus individual sports."

Joe Baker and John Yardley, "Moderating influences of age and gender on the relationships among self-concept predictors and physical activity outcomes."

Stephanie Brooks, Ann Marie Guilmette, Andrea Topell,

E. Wodchis, and C. Kreber, "Barriers and goals for old oars: Participation motivation in masters sport."

Jean Côté, Joe Baker, John Hay, John Yardley, and Whitney Sedgwick, "The Coaching Behavior Scale: Past, present, and future."

Paulette Côté-Laurence, "Defining dance expertise: Knowledge base of experienced teachers and professional dancers."

Ann Marie Guilmette and Heather Clarke, "Connecting humour and physical activity."

John Hay, Joe Baker, Jean Côté and John Yardley, "Coaching behaviour differences with athlete's age and gender."

James R. McKinlay, Jean Côté and John Hay, "A look at the career stages of a retired professional football player."

G. S. Nogradi, "Psychological determinants of motivation force, satisfaction with coaching behaviours, and performance."

Danny Rosenberg, "Paternalism, professional counseling and sport psychology practices."

Carey A. Wimmer and Jean Côté "Motivational coaching techniques used by developmental synchronized swimming coaches."

John Yardley, Joe Baker, Jean Côté and John Hay, "The structure and predictive validity for the negative items of the Coaching Behavior Scale."

Dr. Christine Blais (Child Studies) was the moderator for the Motor Learning Free Communication session #6 on Saturday, and Dr. Ann Marie Guilmette (Recreation and Leisure Studies) moderated the Sport Psychology Free Communication session #3 on Friday.

Family Matters at Brock

On October 25, Brock hosted *Family Matters*, the first Niagara Parenting Conference. Co-sponsored by Brock's Department of Child Studies and the St. Catharines Standard, with support from Canadian Tire Acceptance, the Canadian Federation of University Women (St. Catharines branch) and several anonymous donors, the Conference attracted some 230 participants, more than a dozen expert presenters, and over 30 marketplace exhibitors. Mary Sheedy Kurcinka, parenting consultant and author of *Raising Your Spirited Child*, gave the keynote address.

Professor William Webster, Brock's Dean of Social Sciences, began the day's proceedings by reiterating the assertion of the *Family Matters* organizing committee that parenting is a profession. "Just as other professionals attend conferences in order to learn and to share and to improve their understanding, so too, parents need their own conference on parenting in order to learn and share and improve." Professor Webster also acknowledged the efforts of the many volunteers who made the Conference possible.

Crossing borders and expanding margins

Over 20 scholars from across Canada attended the annual *Two Days of Canada* Conference to offer their perspectives on the topic "Borders and Margins." Jointly organized by the Canadian Studies Program and the Geography Department, the Conference provided more than 200 participants with a forum to consider issues ranging from changes in urban/suburban borders to the border crossings of Louis Riel. Co-organizers Prof. Jane Koustas (Canadian Studies) and Prof. Michael Ripmeester (Geography) were pleased that Canadianists from so many disciplines shared this unique opportunity.

The opening address, delivered by Professor Lewis Soroka of the Department of Economics, was entitled "Money at the Margin" and considered changes in income distribution and the "vanishing middle" phenomena. Professor Soroka illustrated how everything from social program costs to school performance to crime rates is influenced by income level, and therefore, affected by this change.

The keynote address was delivered by Professor Olive Dickason, renowned author and historian. Prof. Dickason is one of Canada's most honoured and respected authorities on native history and addressed the Conference upon the invitation of the Aboriginal Educational Council, represented by Guy Hagar. Sponsored by the Dean of Social Sciences with the support of the Faculty of Education and the Department of History, Professor Dickason's address attracted students, faculty, and members of the Brock community.

First BBA co-op assignments scheduled for April

Professor Ron McTavish, Dean of Business, recently announced Brock's new Co-op program for Bachelor of Business Administration students. Brock's Co-op Accounting program has already made a name for itself in the academic world, and starting next April, a select group of second year BBA students will be placed with businesses throughout Niagara. The new Business Administration Co-op will provide students with experience in areas such as marketing, finance, human resources, international business, and entrepreneurship.

The Brock BBA Co-op is unique in its flexibility: it allows students to experience a variety of placements, or to request placements that are specific to one area of study. BBA Co-op candidates will have a minimum average of 75 per cent and will be screened through a series of interviews. Up to 30 students are expected to participate in Co-op assignments each year.

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Did You Know

...that Peter Brock, grandson of General Isaac Brock was an advocate for studies in Polish history? His story is told in a recent article in *The Alliancer*—the official publication of the Polish Alliance of Canada.

After the Second World War, Peter was part of a charity mission to Poland. Fascinated by the country and its culture, he learned to speak Polish and studied at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, where he received a doctoral degree in Polish history. After coming back to Canada he taught at the University of Toronto. When he retired in 1985, he suggested to the Polish Canadian Congress that the organization fund a chair of Polish history. In just a few short years, the Canadian Polish community had raised the required million dollars, thus allowing for the advancement of Polish studies in Canada.

With thanks

Professor Barbara McEwen and family would like to thank their Brock friends and colleagues for their kindness and support during the recent illness and passing of Dr. John McEwen. We are deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy.

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EVENTS . . . across the campus

Today! The Department of Politics presents a brown bag seminar with Amitav Acharya, York University, "Canada and the APEC Process: Dynamics, Challenges, and Opportunities," 1:30-3:30 pm in C400.

The 1997 Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series presents: Dr. Peter Nicholls, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Sixty years of cytochrome oxidase," Thursday, November 20, 11:30 am in H313.

The Department of Politics presents: Paul Hamilton, PhD candidate, University of Alberta, "Nationalism and Collective Action in Scotland," Friday, November 21 from 3:30-4:30 pm in TA 204, and Sylvia Bashevkin, Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto, "Women on the Defensive: Living Through Conservative Times," Friday, November 28 from 2:30-3:30 pm in TA 204. Everyone welcome.

The Great Books/Liberal Studies Lecture Series presents: Dr. David Atkinson, "Changing Concepts of Value in the University," Friday, November 21 at 8:00 pm in the Senate Chamber. A discussion and reception with cash bar will follow the lecture. All are welcome.



Appearing at Sean O'Sullivan Theatre: Folk music at its best—St. Catharines' own Ron Sexsmith with special guest Vox Violins, Tuesday, November 25, 8:00 pm. **Ain't Misbehavin'**, Wednesday, November 26, 8:00 pm. **Quartetto Gelato**, Thursday, November 27, 8:00 pm. **The Stylamanders' Christmas Cavalcade of Fun**, Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 pm. Combining original music, wacky choreography, championship yo-yo tricks, and lots of audience participation, this high-energy duo will have the kids clapping, singing and dancing throughout the show. Fun for the whole family and only \$8/person, \$6/person for groups of 10 or more. Call ext. 3257 for details.

Sorry, tickets for **Burton Cummings'** December 5 performance are sold out!

Appearing At The Playhouse Theatre: The Pride of Niagara and the St. Catharines' Singing Saints, Friday, November 28, 8:00 pm. Call 227-6747 or 354-7346 for tickets. Proceeds to go to the Ontario Autism Society and the Harmonize for Speech Fund.

Body Image and Eating Disorders Speakers' Series: "Strategies for Teachers and Coaches," a presentation by Merry Bear, Programme Director of the National Eating Disorder Information Centre, Toronto, including a panel discussion by teachers, and dance, aerobics and gym instructors and coaches. Curriculum resource packages provided, book display and related information. November 26, 7:00-9:30 pm, Brock Playhouse Theatre. Free admission, everyone welcome. For further information please contact Dr. Sharon Abbey at (905) 984-5162 or at sabbey@ed.brocku.ca.



Friday, November 28: **Performance (Nicholas Roeg and Donald Cammell, U.K., 1970).** A gangster hiding from the police takes refuge in the home of a reclusive rock star. With Mick Jagger and James Fox. Podium Theatre (TH 325), Brock University, 7:30 pm. Admission: members free/non-members \$5.

Sunday, November 30: Kansas City (Robert Altman, USA, 1995). The contrasting worlds of politicians, gangsters, and workers illuminate the uses and abuses of power. Starring Jennifer Jason-Leigh, Miranda Richardson, Harry Belafonte, Michael Murphy, Steve Buscemi, and lots of great Kansas City style jazz. Town Cinemas, 7:00 pm. Admission: members \$4.25/non-members \$6.

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents: Dr. Christine Blais, Department of Child Studies, Brock University, speaking on, "Intellectual performance in children with Down's Syndrome," on Friday, December 5, 2:30-3:30 pm, in TARO 307. Dr. Kathy Belicki, Department of Psychology, Brock University, speaking on, "Trauma, resilience and dreams," on Friday, December 12, 2:30-3:30 pm, in TARO 307. Everyone welcome. For more information, contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

President's Annual Eggnog Party. Tuesday, December 9, 3:30-5:00 pm, Pond Inlet Refectory. All faculty and staff are invited to attend, so mark your calendar!

Dr. Ostanek Serenades Secretaries



For the past three years, History department secretary Heidi Klose, has organized regular luncheons for her co-workers throughout

the University. These events started out as "just a few of us getting together for a bite to eat, but soon snowballed," says Heidi. The luncheons provide a unique opportunity for the University's administrative professionals to get together.

Each Snowball Luncheon has been organized around a different theme. In the past, participants have enjoyed Hawaiian, Caribbean, and East Coast menus. The luncheon held on October 30 was the most successful ever, with nearly 50 staff members coming out for an Oktoberfest-style feast. Grammy award winner Dr. Walter Ostanek provided the musical entertainment.

Congratulations to Heidi and her co-organizers, Marilyn Ferracuti, Wendy Hollinshead and Terry Reid, for coordinating yet another successful Snowball Luncheon and special thanks to Kris Kimonos for providing food fit for a Polka King!

Positions Available

Writer/Editor required for the Office of External Relations. Permanent full-time staff position. Job Group J. Application deadline: November 21, 1997. For current employment listings and more detailed information, please call Brock's Employment Opportunities Hotline at ext. 4800, or visit our website at www.brocku.ca/personnel.

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For Sale: Wheel chair in excellent condition. Call 684-3991 after 5:00 pm.

Boy's skates "Bauer Charger", Size 3, Excellent Condition \$25, and "CCM" Skates, Size 4 1/2 - 5, Good Condition, \$10. Call 892-2294.

Boy's Suit, Navy, Double Breasted, Size Medium, will include shirt, tie, belt, and "Dexter" shoes (Oxlands, like new), Size 4, \$60 Call 892-2294.

Thinking about Christmas? Centre for the Arts Gift Certificates make great gifts! Good for one year from date of purchase. Call ext. 3257 to charge by phone.

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COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

Bohdan Szuchewycz presented a paper entitled "Silence in ritual communication: theoretical and ethnographic perspectives" at the Canadian Communications Association Conferences at the Learned Meetings, held at Memorial University, St. John's, June 4-6.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, made two presentations during the joint conference of the Nova Scotia Music Educators' Association, Canadian Music Educators' Association, Kodaly Society of Nova Scotia and Kodaly Society of Canada held in Halifax, Oct. 23-25: "Music: The Natural Connector" and "Getting Your Act Together: Preparing for the Elementary Musical." Prof. Beatty has also been honoured with a national award by the Canadian Music Educators' Association/L'Association Canadienne des Educateurs de Musique (CMEA/ACEM). On October 24, Prof. Beatty was presented with the CMEA/ACEM Executive Award for dedication and valued service to that organization.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

On the occasion of the centenary of Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, Barry K. Grant gave a lecture entitled "Sunset, Sunrise: The Undying Appeal of the Vampire from Stoker to Coppola." This was the 14th annual Washabaugh Memorial Lecture sponsored by the Department of English, Gannon University, Erie, Pa., and was held on Oct. 28.

Norah Morgan attended the N.A.D.I.E. (National Association Drama in Education) Conference in Sydney, Australia last month and gave the keynote address entitled: "The Arts in Education: positioning Drama in the Arts." She also gave two workshops supporting her keynote and led a discussion on "Why Research?" She addressed the graduating Master teaching class at the University of Sydney as well, with a presentation entitled "What do you teach whatever you teach?"

GEOGRAPHY

The following faculty presented papers at the *Two Days of Canada Conference*, Brock University, November 5 and 6: David Butz and Deborah Leslie, "Lean Production, Space, and the Body." Hugh Gayler, "At the Margins of the City: Changing Attitudes towards Suburbanization and Urban Sprawl in Canada." Michael Ripmeester, "Defining the Native Problem: Colonial Discourse and the Evolution of the Reserve Ideal in Upper Canada, 1825-1840."

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Carol Sales (Management, Marketing and Human Resource Management) worked with Frances Owen (Graduate Counseling Program, Niagara University and Adjunct Professor of Child Studies) and Salvatore Pappalardo (Graduate Counseling Program, Niagara University) on a presentation entitled "Organizational Citizenship Behaviors for Counselor Trainees" at the North Atlantic Region Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors conference in Plattsburgh, New York on September 19-20.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OFFICE

Ann Bown, Sexual Harassment Advisor, and students Cindy Buelow and Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud co-facilitated a workshop at the Seventh International Conference on Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus, held October 16-18 in Orlando, Florida. The workshop was titled "Peer Education - An Innovative Approach to Date and Acquaintance Rape Prevention in University."

FOOD DRIVE . . . to benefit the Community Care Food Bank (St. Catharines) Zehrs Pen Centre Saturday November 22, Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Association Of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE) - Brock University is dedicated to teaching students that entrepreneurship is a viable career option. Through new venture experience, building a business plan, and networking with key members of the Niagara community, ACE offers students a chance to become involved in entrepreneurial activities. Recently, much of the Association's work has centred on promoting social responsibility among would-be entrepreneurs. In keeping with this emphasis on community involvement, the Association will hold a Food Drive this Saturday at the Pen Centre Zehrs store. For more information, or to make a donation, please call ext. 4412.

President Atkinson leads local media to new heights



President David Atkinson scaled a seven metre pole with the ease of a seasoned hydro linesperson last month at the grand opening of Brock's

new high ropes course. The unusual ribbon-cutting ceremony was well attended by Brock staff and media representatives who came out to experience the recently rebuilt course. Reporters and photographers not only conducted interviews and took pictures at the event, some put on climbing gear and hung out with the President.

St. Catharines Standard reporter Jennifer Quinn later wrote that President Atkinson's comment that he was "a bit scared" right before he climbed to the top of the course made her determined to do it too. "That's what the high ropes course is all about," says Mike Shields, a Brock graduate who recently completed the training to become a facilitator with Brock's Corporate Adventure Training Institute. "It allows participants to challenge themselves and to recognize their own unique skills and strengths, as well as those of others. The experience also allows individuals to see how their contributions enhance the efforts of the group."

This process is especially valuable to businesses and organizations requiring a high degree of cohesion among staff members or volunteers. The Institute has been providing



action-based training to corporate and community groups since 1990. Among its clients are Bell Mobility, Canadian Tire Acceptance, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, the YMCA, and Camp Trillium. Its programs are designed to prompt the examination and development of leadership and team work skills so that groups may function more efficiently.

The new high ropes course, which accommodates more participants and offers a wider variety of activities, was designed and built by the Canadian Ropes Course Company and is just one of a number of training adventures offered at Brock. The original structure was erected in 1993.

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Any requests for keys required before the new year must be submitted and received by the Campus Police office on an approved key request form on, or before, Wednesday, December 17th.

The highest honour

An Honorary Degree is the highest honour bestowed by Brock University. It recognizes distinguished achievement in one or more of the following areas:

Scholarly Contribution—For outstanding contribution to the Sciences, the Humanities, the Social Sciences, or any academic discipline or professional pursuit of interest to the University.

Contribution to the Arts—For sustained and lasting achievements in the performing arts, culture, journalism or some other pursuit.

Meritorious Service—For dedicated service to the community, Niagara region, province or nation.

Humanitarian Service—For an outstanding record of humanitarian service in Canada or abroad that might serve as inspiration to others.

Service to the University—For distinguished service to the growth and development of the University.

The Senate Nominating Committee is currently accepting suggestions regarding candidates who may qualify for this prestigious honour. Dr. Donald Ziraldo of Inniskillin Wines and Grammy Award winner Dr. Walter Ostanek are among the past recipients. Your suggestions help ensure that Brock's honorary degrees continue to reflect its commitment to excellence. Suggestions will be acknowledged and duly reviewed by the Committee which submits its nominations to Senate for approval. If a candidate is not nominated in the short term, his or her name may remain on a list for future consideration.

Please forward your suggestions to Dr. David Atkinson, President; Professor Sybil Wilson, Chair, Senate Nominating Committee; or Evelyn Janke, Secretary of Senate, indicating the category under which the individual is to be considered. Please also include a biographical account of the individual's achievements.

Supervisors show their true colours

The *True Colours* workshop, held on November 13 was enthusiastically received by Brock's Supervisors and Department Chairs. Dr. David Atkinson opened the workshop, commenting on the importance of training and acknowledging the commitment and dedication shown by all Brock employees.

True Colours teaches managers and leaders how to recognize and capitalize upon certain personality traits, both in themselves and others. Judging from the volume of conversation and laughter emanating from the breakout groups, participants enjoyed discovering and sharing their "true colours".

The success of the November 13 session has led to enquiries from other employees. In response, an additional session (or sessions, depending on demand) will be scheduled in the New Year. Watch for the 1998 training brochure.

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



In Memoriam

The Brock University community was saddened by the recent passing of Marriott staff member Richard Horn after his lengthy battle with cancer.

Chef "Ritchie," as he was affectionately known by his many friends and associates was a Marriott employee for 12 years and used his remarkable culinary skills in the preparation of daily menus for the Tower kitchen and for hundreds of banquets and special events held on campus. In 1994, Marriott introduced the now famous "Ritchie" signature sandwich, an invention of the beloved chef's own making that was enjoyed by students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Richard was actively involved in his home community of Niagara Falls and served as a Scout leader. He will be missed by all who knew him. The Brock community extends its deepest sympathies to Richard's wife Susan, and their children, Elizabeth and Andrew.

—Al Pedler, Director, Administrative Services

Brock University wins small school of the year

Brock was recently recognized as the "Small School of the Year," by the Great Lakes Affiliation of College and University Residence Halls. The Affiliation is a regional division of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls, the largest student-run organization in the world, and regularly evaluates the quality of services provided to students by more than 60 North American colleges and universities. The Affiliation's annual conference was held at Central Michigan University and 18 students and one staff member attended on Brock's behalf to accept the "Small School" award and three others. Jennifer Freeman, NCC of the Residence Action Council (RAC) received a Four Years of Service pin.

The Brock delegation, along with executive members of RAC, plan to host a mini-conference in January for the residence student governments at Ontario Universities. This conference will be a first for the Affiliation's Ontario sub-region. To find out more, please contact Tammy Brown, Residence Program Coordinator at tbrown@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or ext. 4338.





Dr. Griffiths Receives NADD Award Of Excellence

On November 21, NADD, an association for persons with developmental disabilities and mental health needs, recognized Dr. Dorothy Griffiths, Associate Professor with Brock's Department of Child Studies, with its Frank J. Menolascino Award for Excellence. Dr. Griffiths is the first Canadian and the first woman to have achieved this honour. The award was presented at the NADD Annual Conference held last month in Baltimore.

The award recognizes individuals whose distinctive and unique efforts have made significant advances in understanding and knowledge in the field of dual diagnosis; have called attention to the plight of individuals with dual diagnosis, and consequently have enhanced the delivery of services; have resulted in an improved quality of life for a significant number of persons with mental retardation and mental illness; or have demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to the field of dual diagnosis.

Congratulations, Dr. Griffiths!

Best dressed holiday door contest

Get into the holiday spirit by participating in our 2nd annual "Best Dressed Holiday Door" contest. Spruce up your workplace environment for the holiday season and call Sandra Boone of the Healthstyle 90's Committee at extension 3387 to register your creation. Prizes will be awarded.

Give a kid a Christmas!

Visit the Children's Christmas Gift Giving Tree at the Bookstore and the Badger Sport Shop and give a kid a Christmas. All you need to do is pick a name tag and return it to the Bookstore by December 19 with a suitable gift, either wrapped or unwrapped. Bookstore staff will take care of the rest. You'll bring happiness to a disadvantaged child and joy to your heart.

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PUBLICATION WILL STAY EVERY 2 WEEKS

Academia On-Line

Faculty and staff are invited to attend **Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research**, a three-hour, hands-on workshop presented by User Services and the Library. Topics covered will include:

- an introduction to the Internet and the World Wide Web
- an introduction to Netscape
- accessing the Library catalogue and databases from your office or home
- finding other scholarly databases and electronic journals available on the Internet
- tips on using search directories and search engines to find information
- evaluating the quality of information
- how to cite electronic information

Presented by Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor, and Marcie Jacklin, Internet Resource Librarian, **Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research** will be held in Computer Lab A203, Wednesday, December 17, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or contact Mary Little, ext. 3924 or mary@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. For additional information about the workshop, please contact Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or mjacklin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

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Apartment for rent: Nice, clean, one bedroom available immediately in Niagara Falls; bright, sunny basement apartment; all pine interior, private entrance and parking; non-smokers, no pets; shared, private back yard; no lease; references required; \$450 per month plus hydro (first and last required); call 374-3682 or 356-2326.

For rent: Main floor of three bedroom bungalow, close to University, newly finished hardwood floors, \$900 utilities included. Also two bedroom apartment in the downstairs of bungalow, kitchen and family room are on main floor. Close to university \$700 utilities included. Call Ben at 682-2583.

Child Care: The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care now offers both Junior and Senior Nursery School programs (1/2 days). Mornings: 9:00 am to 11:30 am (ages 2 1/2 to 5). Afternoons: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm (ages 4 and 5). For further information, please contact Leah at ext. 3515.

For Sale:
Cooper baseball gloves: factory seconds, minor defects. Mostly left handed. Priced from \$10 - \$20. Call Frank at 374-1238.

Refrigerator: Hotpoint, side by side, 20 cu ft., black and white, like new, \$500, call 937-5537.

Great gift ideas:
Ballroom Dance Lessons Surprise your favourite partner by registering the two of you for evening ballroom dance lessons at Brock. Both beginner and advanced lessons begin on Wednesday, January 21 (\$59/student couple). For further information, call ext. 4359.

Fitness Classes: Why not treat a friend? Purchase a Brock fitness class pass for the Winter Term (\$29). Call ext. 4359 for details.

Poinsettias: Due to popular demand, the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care will be selling Broadway Gardens poinsettias again this year. Prices are: \$3.50 for a 4" pot; \$7 for a 6" pot; and \$20 for a 10" pot. Flowers come in red, pink, white or marble. Money must accompany all orders. Cheques should be made out to Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. Cheques and order forms may be sent by interdepartmental mail, Attn: Leah.

The Bookstore is a great place to shop for holiday gifts and will be open on Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for your shopping convenience. While you're there, visit the **Badger Sports Shop**. With a minimum purchase of \$10, you are eligible to enter a draw to win a \$100 gift certificate and/or gifts.

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Morbey, M. L., Assmann, P., Eyland, C., and Stebbins, J., essay contributors to the visual arts exhibition catalogue *Reading Room: Betty Spackman/Anja Westerfolk*, Linz, Austria: Galerie im Stifterhaus, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

Earlier this year, Sean McFarland completed his MSc thesis after six years of part-time studies. His work was recognized by the Ontario Petroleum Institute's (OPI) Masters Thesis Award which was presented at the OPI Conference held November 7 and 8 in London, Ontario. He presented a paper entitled "Sedimentology and Taphonomy of the Storm Generated Shell Beds from the Verulam Formation, Lakefield and Gamebridge Quarries, Southern Ontario, Canada," based on his thesis work. Sean's thesis was jointly supervised by Stephen Westron and Rick Cheel. He has worked as a Hydrogeologist with Golder Associates, a Toronto based geotechnical engineering firm, since 1987.

Tony Benincasa, BSc, 1993 and MSc 1996, also presented a paper at the OPI Conference. The paper was based on his MSc thesis, and titled "Sedimentology and Stratigraphy of the Lower Silurian Grimsby Formation, in Subsurface, Lake Erie and Southwestern Ontario." Tony's MSc thesis was supervised by Rick Cheel. Tony is currently employed with Union Gas in Chatham, Ontario as a petroleum geologist.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted his ensembles in several recent multi-choir concerts, including: the Etobicoke Centennial Choir's performance at the annual Arts Etobicoke Songfest on October 19, and the Niagara Vocal Ensemble's performances in St. Catharines at the Heidehof Home on October 29 and at Mountainview United Church on November 12. Professor Loewen was also the baritone soloist in a performance of the J.S. Bach "Magnificat," by the Redeemer College Choir and Orchestra conducted by Christiaan Teeuwssen, on November 21.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Prof. Carl Baar gave one of two opening addresses on "Identifying the Causes of Barriers to Access" at the 1997 Annual Conference of the Association of Canadian Court Administrators, held in Ottawa, November 17 to 19. Several graduates from the Politics Department's MA concentration in judicial administration were also involved in the conference. Cathryn Taubman of the Federal Court was a member of the Program Committee and Andy Kohut is the Director of one of the sponsoring organizations, the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. Three other grads attended as delegates.

EVENTS

The **Exam Fitness Class Schedule** started yesterday with a 12:05 pm class in the dance studio. As of today, Wednesday, December 3, there will be two classes a day in the dance studio at 12:05 and 5:00 pm.

Lunch hour holiday craft classes will be held Thursday, December 4 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, and Tuesday, December 9, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Register for a session and you will make a cloth covered photo album suitable for holiday gift giving. All you need is a small photo album and half a metre of 45" cotton or cotton blend fabric. A class costs just \$4. To register, please call ext. 3387.

All faculty and staff are welcome to attend the **CUPE Dinner/Dance**, Saturday, December 6 at the Black Sea Hall. Tickets are \$24 per person. For more information contact Cynthia at ext. 3717.

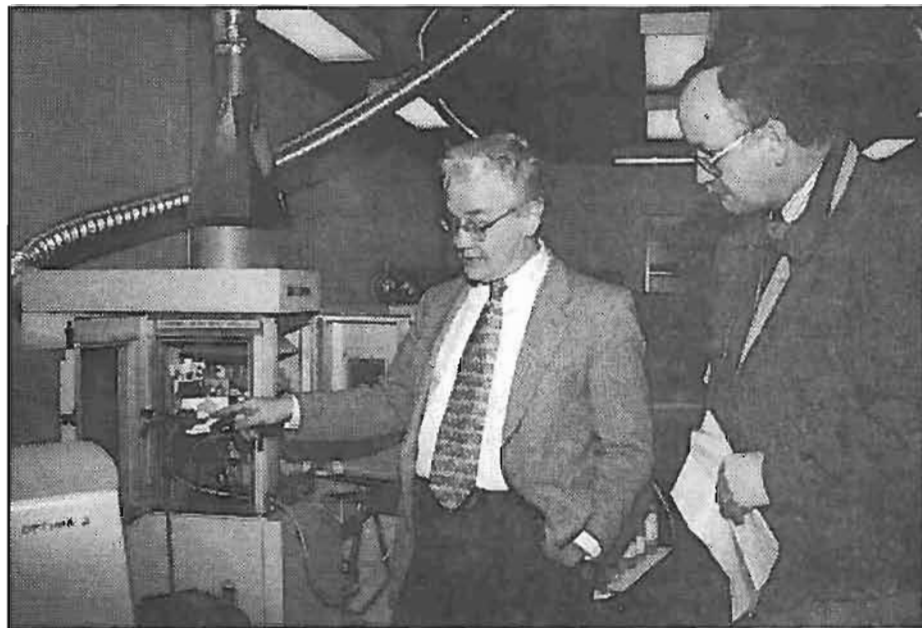
A **memorial candlelight service** will be held on December 6 in remembrance of the 1989 shooting of 14 women at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique. Participants will meet at the William Gibson Library at 6:00 pm prior to the service in Thistle 325. For more information, call ext. 4032.

Plan to attend the **President's Egg Nog Party** on Tuesday, December 9, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Pond Inlet Refectory.

The **Department of Psychology Colloquium Series** presentation scheduled for Friday, December 12 featuring Dr. Kathy Belicki has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date. Watch *Brock News* for details. All other presentations are on schedule, including: Sybil Geldart from McMaster University and Brock University, speaking on, "Experiential influences on the development of face perception," on Thursday, December 11, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon in TARO 307; and Dr. Jeff Pfeifer, PhD, from The University of Regina, speaking on, "Psychologists as expert witnesses: Ethical and professional issues," on Thursday, December 18, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in TARO 307. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

A five-session **"Good Grammar" workshop** series will begin on Thursday, January 15. Coordinated by Learning Skills Services and the Student Development Centre, this study skills program will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm each Thursday from January 15 through to February 12. For further information, please contact the Student Development Centre, 4th floor of the Tower.

Partnership will lead to new methodology



Prof. Brindle demonstrates the Optima 3300DV for the media.



John Clark, Ian Brindle

tion. The arrangement is expected to yield a variety of new applications for the equipment involved and provides third-year analytical instrumentation students with state-of-the-art learning opportunities.

Perkin-Elmer Corporation is one of the world's largest analytical instrumentation firms and has developed new technologies for use in pharmaceuticals, agriculture and industry for more than 50 years. Professor Brindle is known throughout the world for the development of a reagent which makes it easier to determine some trace elements at very low concentrations. He was awarded the Ontario Ministry of Energy's 1991 Excellence in Research Award for his work in methods development.

Equipment on loan to Brock for two years from the Perkin-Elmer Corporation will allow Professor Ian Brindle of the Chemistry Department to continue his research into techniques to measure trace elements such as arsenic, antimony, tin and lead in environmental, industrial and forensic samples. Both Professor Brindle and President David Atkinson acknowledged the importance of such collaborative

efforts to scientific advancement as they accepted the Optima 3300DV Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometer during last week's media briefing.

John Clark, Regional Manager for Perkin-Elmer commented that successful partnerships only occur when both partners benefit from the arrangement. This certainly appears to be the case in the Perkin-Elmer/Brock collabora-

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Reminder

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In Memoriam



Eugene Cherniak, long-time member of the Brock faculty, died on November 20, after a brief struggle with cancer. Born in 1930, Gene took his BSc and MSc in Chemistry at Queen's and after a PhD in Physical Chemistry at Leeds under Sir Frederick Dainton, joined the faculty of Carleton University. He came to Brock in the summer of 1965 as Professor and head of Chemistry. He was also instrumental in establishing and staffing the Departments of Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences and Physics. Understanding the value of strong technical support, Gene raided the National Research Council for key individuals to set up the Chemistry stores operation and machine, electronics and glassblowing shops. An innovative and enthusiastic teacher, Gene, together with John Mayer (Philosophy), and Barry Millman (Biology), founded Modern Science 100, a course designed to impart the true flavor of the sciences to non-science majors. In addition, Gene was the perennial instructor for second-year physical chemistry where he inspired—and sometimes, admittedly terrorized—a generation of chemistry majors.

Gene spent three full terms in the University Senate and was twice elected President of the Faculty Association. He also co-founded the Niagara Chapter of Amnesty International. Gene took early retirement in 1993 and despite ill health, embarked on a new career as a computer programmer. He will be missed by his colleagues, both at Brock and in the scientific community.

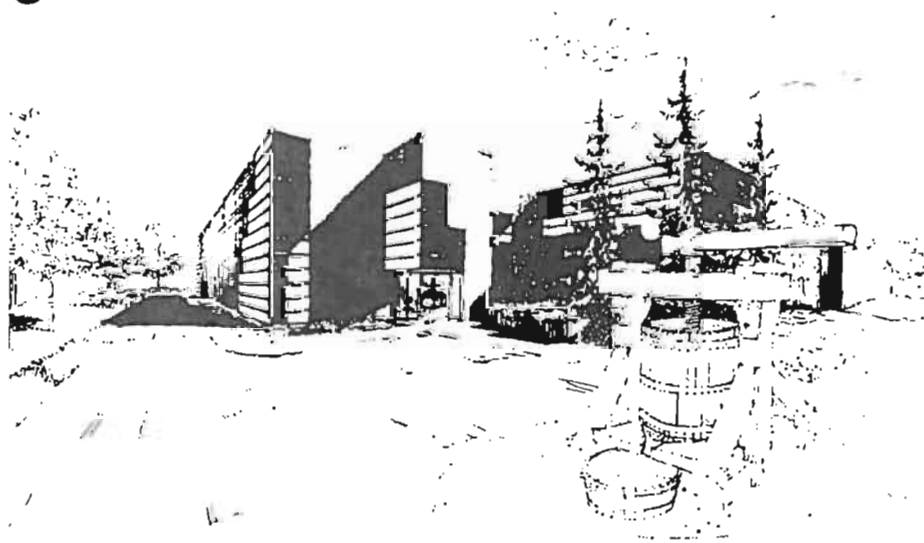
—Dick Hyatt and Martin Gibson

Dorrie Thompson, beloved wife of Prof. B. W. Thompson, Geography (Climatology) 1966 to 1983, died peacefully on December 3 in Eastbourne, England after three years of illness. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and sent to Haine and Son, 19 South Street, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4UJ, England.

CCOVI building named Inniskillin Hall

President David Atkinson accepted a \$600,000 cheque from Vincor International last Friday at a media briefing celebrating Vincor's generosity and past support of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture program. Building plans for the \$4 million expansion required to house the CCOVI laboratories, climate-controlled wine cellar, and museum were also unveiled. The event was well attended by local media, Brock faculty and staff, and those involved in Niagara's wine industry.

The new building will be named "Inniskillin Hall" and is expected to open next September. Brock's Board of Trustees has committed itself to raising the \$2.5 million required to complete the facility. The campaign is



co-chaired by Dr. Donald Ziraldo of Inniskillin Wines and Mr. John Howard of Vineland Estates Winery

and is directed by Grant Dobson of External Relations.

Brock promotes Oenology and Viticulture Program at third annual Gourmet Food and Wine Expo

Representatives of Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute and the Office of External Relations participated in the third annual Gourmet Food and Wine Expo at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Crowds of people came in from the November cold and made their way through a labyrinth of over 250 booths set up by representatives of both the national and international food and beverage industry. Novices and experts alike warmed their spirits with samples of select vintages and developed a deeper appreciation for wine and viticulture through various demonstrations and "Tutored Tasting" seminars that ran continually during this three day event.

Local wineries—Henry of Pelham, Hillebrand, Inniskillin, Vineland Estates and Strewn to name but a few—set up elaborate displays alongside their international competitors; vintners traveled from as far as California, Austria, Australia, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, and South Africa in order to promote their award winning wines. Representatives from the University were there to promote education—our unique Oenology and Viticulture program. Hundreds of visitors from the industry as well as the general public entered the Brock Oenology and Viticulture booth and chatted with Dean Bill Cade, Director Mohan Manocha and Dr. Hennie van Vuuren about this unique Bachelor of Science degree.

According to Dr. van Vuuren, Oenologist and NSERC Industrial Research Chair for Brock's Cool Climate Institute, "the University gained some good mileage for the Oenology and Viticulture program at this year's Expo. We saw considerable interest from local people in the industry as well as academics and professionals from overseas." Moreover, the booth attracted a number of Brock University Alumni; graduates praised their University's newest and most innovative program and wished the Oenology and Viticulture Institute continued success for the future.

—Barbara Waring-Phelan,
Liaison Officer



The Lakeshore Produce management team with Dean McTavish. Back row, from left to right: Gerald Braun, Harry Howe, Dean Ron McTavish, Karen Williamson and Les Van Egmond. Seated, from left to right: Doreen Vanderzanden and Christine David. (Missing is David Dobson.)

Managers at Lakeshore Produce make the grade

Last spring, Jim Dertinger, general manager of Lakeshore Produce Inc., contacted the Faculty of Business to explore the possibility of a leadership training program for the company's key managers. The local greenhouse operation and export business was (and is) growing extremely rapidly and Dertinger's goals were to provide individual managers with the leadership skills they required to keep pace with the company's growth and to equip them to work more effectively as a team.

Brock's Dean of Business, Ron McTavish, proposed a customized, four-session Certificate program, offered over a period of three months. The non-credit program was then developed through the Burgoyne Centre by Dr. Carol Sales, Mary-Ann Lesperance, Margot Adams-Webber, and Meredith Simon. To ensure relevance to each participant, an in-depth needs analysis interview was conducted confidentially and program content designed to

address common training gaps. Among the topics addressed were leadership styles, working as a team, and personal management skills.

Feedback from participants since completing the training program indicates a significant improvement on working as a management team, increased confidence in decision-making and running meetings, and improved delegation skills. The potential for additional agribusiness Certificate programs is currently being investigated.

New life for old computers

Computers for Kids is a small volunteer operation that provides disadvantaged children with used computers at no cost. For several years now, its organizers have asked Brock faculty, staff and friends to donate used computers and then worked with schools and Associations for Community Living (ACL) across Niagara to make the units available to children who truly need them. The recipients are often those living with developmental delays whose families cannot afford such learning tools.

If you have a 386 or newer computer (or Mac equivalent) and/or a printer that is still in good working order but that you no longer need, *Computers for Kids* will see that it is put to good use. *Computers for Kids* will inspect the system and install some simple software programs. If you have a computer you can spare, please contact Bob Ogilvie at extension 3573.

ALOHA from Hawaii!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Terry Varcoe and the United Way Campaign for making my wonderful trip to Hawaii possible. It was truly an unforgettable experience and, yes, Hawaii is "Paradise"! Also thanks to everyone for being so supportive and interested in my venture: A dream come true!

—Daphne Johnson,
Conference Services

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Centre for the Arts Gift Certificates, T-Shirts and Book Bags—great ideas for Christmas—give gifts of entertainment! The Box Office will be open until noon on Christmas Eve; drop by or call ext. 3257.

For Sale:

Boy's Skates, size 3, excellent condition, \$25 and "CCM" Boy's Skates, size 4 1/2 - 5, good condition, \$10. Call 892-2294.

Men's "Kaufman" safety shoes, size 9, steel toe and heel, CSA approved, good condition, \$20. Call 892-2294.

Snowmobile suit, medium, men's size 38-40, blue, excellent condition. Call 892-2294.

Maple wood in blocks, approximately one-and-a-half to two cords. Aged 1 year, needs splitting. Cash and carry. Asking \$500. Call 685-1862.

Macintosh Powerbook laptop computer 1400 cs/117 mhz, 16 mb, 750 meg Hard Drive, and C.D., like new, only used about 30 hours, call Central Stores, ext. 3511.

Macintosh LC475 computer with 20 meg of ram, 80 meg hard drive, monitor, external 2X CD-Rom, system installed, cables and manuals. Asking \$1000, call Central Stores, ext. 3511.

A CryoTemp cold compression therapy machine, in working condition, used in Brock's Athletic Injury Clinic for providing intermittent cold compression therapy to injured joints. Best Offer. Call Central Stores, ext. 3511.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anthony Chan presented two papers and served as the chairperson of one research papers forum at the Ninth Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues held in Bangkok on November 23 to 26. The papers presented are entitled "Management Accounting Practices and Market Performance of the Chinese Listed Companies" (Chan, Anthony M.Y., Chan, Nelson P.M., and Lui, K.K.) and "Corporate Governance and Financial Indicators of the PRC Listed Companies" (Chan, Anthony M.Y., Poon, C.K., and Tang, M.S.).

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Sam Cusick will take responsibility as Parking Supervisor in the Department of Administrative Services as of January 5. Sam first came to Brock as a Holy Cross Co-op student. He has worked in the University's Shipping, Receiving and Stores since 1994.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Richard Welland made two poster presentations at the 1997 annual convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in Boston, MA on November 22 and 23. The ASHA convention is an opportunity for speech-language pathologists, speech and hearing scientists, and audiologists from across North America to attend and present research papers and posters related to human communication and its disorders. The two posters were as follows: Welland, R.J., Lubinski, R.B., Higginbotham, D.J., & Duchan, J.F. (1997). "Comprehension of spoken narratives in dementia of Alzheimer type (DAT)"; Welland, R.J., Lubinski, R.B., & Higginbotham, D.J. (1997). "Effects of age on Amer-Ind transparency". Poster presented at the 1997 Annual Convention of ASHA, Boston, MA, November 23.

EDUCATION

Ralph Connelly gave a general session on "Number Sense: What Can We 'Count On' for the 21st Century" at the Northern California Math Council Conference at Asilomar, Monterey, California Dec. 4 to 7.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Chris Jones has been appointed Manager of Development and Alumni Affairs. She has been employed as the Communications Manager of the Niagara Conservation Authority and Executive Director of the Niagara Conservation Foundation.

Michael Farrell will begin as Manager, Communications on January 5. He has been employed as the Communications Director for the Waterloo County Board of Education.

MUSIC

Matthew Adams, a pianist and third-year music major, was recently featured in the St. Catharines version of "Contemporary Showcase 1997," a provincial festival of contemporary Canadian music. His performance of "Pentad," a work by Toronto composer John Weinzweig, earned him a scholarship, the coveted final slot on the November 28 Gala Concert program in Toronto, and a private meeting with the composer. Adams was the only Niagara representative in the gala concert.

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, with soloists and instrumentalists, in December 5 and 6 performances of Bach's Cantata 140 "Wachet Auf," Buxtehude's "Magnificat," and a variety of other works in Etobicoke.

POLITICS

Bill Hull (Professor Emeritus), as part of a panel entitled "Alice in Wonderland: The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in a Marketplace Culture", presented an invited paper on the role and impact of the private sector of Canadian broadcasting at the biennial meeting of the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States in Minneapolis, Minnesota on November 20. He has also been invited to be a member of the Supervisory Committee responsible for the publication of a new history of Ridley College.

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett was invited to give a paper on "La Méditerranée, la mémoire et le Moi-olfactif dans l'oeuvre de Henri Bosco" at the International Conference on "Saveurs, senteurs: le goût de la Méditerranée," organized by the équipe de Recherche sur l'Imaginaire Méditerranéen at the Université de Perpignan, 13-15 November.

EVENTS

A Brock University Faculty Association (BUFA) General Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 18, 1997 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in Senate Chamber, Mackenzie Chown Complex.

Healthstyle 90's presents free skating for the family, Friday, January 2, Bill Burgoyne Arena, 129 Linwell Road, St. Catharines, 11:00 am to 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served. Please respect that this is a family skate (i.e., no hockey sticks).



BUFS presents: **Back to God's Country** (David M. Hartford, Canada, 1919), on Friday, January 9 at Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7:30 pm. An early Canadian film of key historical importance, starring Nell Shipman as the plucky heroine and featuring the natural beauty of the landscape. **This special screening will be accompanied by a live performance of original music by Vox Violins**, featuring Mark Clifford and Beth Bartley. Admission: members free/non-members \$5.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning: Faculty Development Series presents Norah Morgan speaking on "Teaching as Theatre: Parallels", Friday, January 16 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Taro 260. Lunch will be provided. Please register by calling ext. 3933, or e-mailing ctl@www.brocku.ca.

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