

# BrockNews

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

## Brock's reputation for excellence in teacher training reaffirmed

Brock University's Faculty of Education was recently granted a five-year renewal of accreditation from the Ontario College of Teachers for its Concurrent, Consecutive, Native Teacher Education, and Technological Education Programs in Professional Education.

"The recent re-accreditation decision by the Ontario College of Teachers reaffirms Brock's outstanding reputation for excellence in teacher training," says James Heap, Dean, Faculty of Education. "Many of the best and brightest students at Brock are attracted to the University for the quality and diversity of programs offered by the Faculty of Education. The Faculty is proud to continue to build upon its 40-year tradition of excellence in teacher education."

The University successfully met all 15 of the College's external accreditation requirements without exception. In the public interest, these conditions address such areas as standards of practice, faculty qualifications, conceptual framework and integration of theory and practice.

There are currently 651 student teachers enrolled in Pre-Service programs at Brock's St. Catharines and Hamilton campuses. The Faculty of Education is committed to improving education at every level and the accreditation review process contributes to the continuous improvement of teacher education programs throughout Ontario. Faculty members at Brock are expert academics and practitioners, with knowledge grounded both in theory and in school-based experience.

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## Senate News

The 533rd meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Dec. 7, 2005, at which time Senate approved:

- new courses to be added to the graduate programs in Social Justice and Equity Studies and in Economics, and changes in the undergraduate programs in Community Health Sciences and in Nursing;
- a recommendation with respect to presidential appointment procedures;
- revisions to FHB III 14.6.3 Continuous Registration in Graduate Programs;
- the Master of Science - Mathematics and Statistics program and the 2006/07 Graduate Calendar entry for the MSc Mathematics and Statistics program;
- the formation of the Department of Tourism and Environment;
- the new terminology and admission criteria for British and British-patterned requirements;
- the addition of two 12U Mathematics courses to the admission requirements for the BBA and BAcc programs;
- the addition of one Grade 12U Mathematics and Grade 12U Biology to the admission requirements for Physical Education (BPhEd), addition of Grade 12U Biology to the admission requirements for the Concurrent PhEd/BEEd Bachelor of Physical Education (Honours)/Bachelor of Education.

For more information, visit [www.brocku.ca/secretariat](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat) and click on "Senate" and "#533: December 7, 2005."

## Distinguished Service Awards



Brock University recently recognized several staff members with 2005 Distinguished Service Awards. Pictured, from left, are Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Pauline McCormack, Executive Director, Human Resources, with award recipients Vicky Blakely, Financial Services; Les McCurdy-Myers, Student Development Centre; Irena Staszko, Custodial Services; Luis Orellana, Custodial Services, and Acting President Terry Boak. The presentations were made during the President's Holiday Celebration, held in Pond Inlet, on Dec. 13, 2005.

Recognized for 25 years of service to the University were: Uwe Brand, Earth Sciences; Cathie Closs, Student Development Centre; Herb de Bray, Recreation Services; K. Diane Eaton, Biological Sciences; Linda M. Hilko, Centre for the Arts; Marilyn Koop, Dean's Office, Faculty of Mathematics and Science; Patricia Miller, Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety; Eleanor Snider, Office of the Registrar, and Adele Thomas, Pre-Service, Faculty of Education.

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## Capital financing arrangements announced

Brock University is pleased to announce that it has issued \$93 million of senior unsecured debentures. Proceeds from the debentures will be used to refinance existing debt and to meet the institution's current financing outlook for capital requirements.

Dominion Bond Rating Service (DBRS) has assigned a rating of A (high) to the University which allowed the University to acquire these funds at an annual interest rate of 4.967 per cent over a 40-year term. CIBC World Markets acted as exclusive agent to the University in arranging this financing.

"A high bond rating of this nature is significant as it reflects the strong

financial management of the University and the optimistic outlook that investors have for Brock University going into the future," says Dr. Norris Walker, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees. "Brock University is committed to being a leader of tomorrow in higher education as we continue our transformation to becoming a comprehensive university. We will continue to apply strong financial practices to make the necessary investments in our undergraduate and graduate programs, and our research and scholarly activity."

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## Student wins laptop from Library and Bookstore



From left, David McGuire, Technology Specialist, Brock University Bookstore; Trudy Lockyer, Director, Brock University Book Store; Danielle Lamoureux, laptop prize winner; Ian Gordon, Science Librarian, James A. Gibson Library.

Congratulations to Danielle Lamoureux on winning a TTX VA Plus 15-inch Notebook Computer and standard carry case, donated by the Brock University Bookstore. Danielle participated in a general library tour to qualify for one of the more than 200 prizes (full prize list available at: [www.brocku.ca/library/prizes.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/library/prizes.htm)) as part of the James A. Gibson Library Fall 2005 Library Orientation program.

Lamoureux was one of more than 720 students who participated in 51 general library tours, 10 Infoskills Plus and 24 SMART Start Library free workshops during the Fall 2005 term.

Contact the library for more information about orientation and instructional opportunities offered.

## Humanities Research Symposium at Brock



A variety of topics, from the excavation of classical remains in Cyprus to the meanings of Lord Byron's deformity, were explored at the Humanities Research Symposium at Brock. Presented by the Humanities Research Institute, the event took place Dec. 15 in the Pond Inlet and featured eight faculty members from various disciplines. The event was well attended and provided an opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of various faculty members in the area of humanities research.

## New coffee in the cafeteria



Come down to the Tower Cafeteria and enjoy a coffee...the Starbucks way. Sodexo is pleased to announce that the Tower Cafeteria is now serving Starbucks Coffee! Enjoying a cup, from left, are Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, and Cathy McCann and Maria DiLoreto of Sodexo.

# Brock Briefs

## Master of Education thesis defence

Faculty of Education student Darcy Osborne will present his thesis, entitled "Exploring Domination and Subordination in High School Physical Education," on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Maureen Connolly. External Examiner: Dr. Louise Humbert. Committee Members: Dr. Jamie Mandigo and Dr. Alice Schutz. All are welcome to attend.

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## Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series

Dr. Art van der Est, Chemistry, Brock University, will present a lecture on "Spins, Photons and the Reactions of Life" as part of the Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series. The event takes place on Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Everyone is welcome.

## Accessibility@Brock releases poster series

A new series of posters that showcase several members of our University community who have disabilities will be delivered to faculties and departments throughout January. These posters are also available for download from the Accessibility@Brock website [www.brocku.ca/accessibility](http://www.brocku.ca/accessibility). If you would like to have more copies of the posters, please contact Joe Henry, Accessibility Co-ordinator, ext. 5226 or e-mail: [joe.henry@brocku.ca](mailto:joe.henry@brocku.ca)

## Badger Athletics marks 40 years with book

Brock Badger Athletics will celebrate its 40th season in 2006. The Department of Athletics has commissioned Brock graduate Stan Lapinski (BA '68) to prepare a pictorial history of sports at Brock, and he is looking

for photos and memorabilia.

The book will trace the highlights of Brock's rich 40-year sports history, with emphasis on teams and individuals who achieved success at the intercollegiate level and beyond. The publication will feature athletic "firsts," "bests," and people and achievements that transcended more than one team or season. The book will be published in the fall of 2006.

If you have photos with captions, medals, crests, programs, or newspaper clippings, please contact Lapinski, as soon as possible, at 905-685-9404, or [slapinsk@vaxxine.com](mailto:slapinsk@vaxxine.com)

This is the third book of this kind produced by Lapinski. He is cognizant of the value such items hold for their owners, and he will treat them with the respect and care they deserve.

For further information, please contact Shawn Whiteley, [swhitele@brocku.ca](mailto:swhitele@brocku.ca) or Lorne Adams, [lorne.adams@brocku.ca](mailto:lorne.adams@brocku.ca)

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

Roger McLaughlin presented a talk at the 32nd annual Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies held recently in Quebec City. His talk was entitled: "Arsenic Speciation: An Evaluation of Their Determinations by Various Techniques."

Stuart Rothstein recently gave an invited talk at the first workshop sponsored by the Computational Biology Institute at the University of Toronto entitled: "Automated Histogram Filtering for Protein Structure Elucidation."

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Andy Bennett presented the keynote address, entitled "Missing links: Seventies rock and pop and popular music studies" at the Annual Conference of the Australia and New Zealand branch of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM), held at Victoria University of Wellington from Dec. 3 to 6, 2005. Bennett also attended The Australian Sociological Association (TASA) conference, held at the University of Tasmania, Hobart, from Dec. 5 to 8, 2005, where he presented a paper, entitled "Carnival and play in contemporary youth culture." Bennett is a founding member of the newly launched 'culture' section of TASA.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Ana Sanchez and Dan Malleck appeared on CH-TV's Niagara Express program on Nov. 26 and Nov. 27 to discuss the issue of pandemics and the concerns over the Avian flu.

### EDUCATION

Professor Emeritus Anthony Mollica made two presentations at the last annual conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), held in Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 18 to 20, 2005. The presentations were entitled "Focus on Vocabulary: Mots pour parler/Parole per parlare/Palabras para hablar" and "La ludolinguistica nella glottodidattica: alcuni esempi." He also chaired a pedagogy session.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Emeritus Leonard Rosmarin was invited by the Salon du livre de Montréal to present his book, *Liliane Atlan ou la quête de la forme divine*, on Nov. 18 and 19, 2005, as well as to participate in book-signing sessions. In February, his translation of the French writer's finest play, *Les Mers Rouges*, which has already been performed at Toronto's Fringe Festival to critical acclaim, will be officially launched in Toronto by the publishing house, Le GREF, at York University.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Paulette Côté delivered an invited paper entitled "When the arts and movement sciences meet: Dance for lifelong education" at the Pre-Sea Games Scientific Congress Asia Pacific Conference on Exercise and Sport Science held at the University of the Philippines Diliman, Manila, Philippines, Nov. 21 to 25, 2005. She also conducted an invited Dance Education Workshop at the University of the Cordilleras, Baguio City, Philippines, on Nov. 26, 2005.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

Debra McLaughlan conducted a workshop entitled "Creating a Modern Fairy Tale," at the Council of Drama and Dance Educators' (CODE) annual conference on Nov. 12, 2005.

## Publications

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## Events

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Laura Thomas, percussion, on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 12 noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. All are welcome.

**Niagara Symphony:** Masterworks 3, Visions of Joy: Beethoven's Violin Concerto, featuring Mayumi Seiler, violin. Jan. 22, 2:30 p.m. For tickets, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org) \$37/\$33/\$25/\$10 student

**ENCORE!!** The Department of Music Professional Concert Series continues with two concerts in January:

Friday, Jan. 13: NOJO - Featuring the compositions of pianist Paul Neufeld and guitarist Michael Ochchipinti, NOJO's many influences include African music, early blues, contemporary classical music, funk, r&b, and a century of jazz, yet the group's recordings reveal a distinct and cohesive sound. The Los Angeles Times has called NOJO "one of the most imaginative large ensembles on the current jazz scene."

Friday, Jan. 27: The Gryphon Trio - Touring internationally since 1993, the Gryphon Trio is now recognized as one of North America's premier chamber ensembles.

Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Contact the box office for ticket information, at ext. 3257.

**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. BUFS half membership for January 2006 to April 2006 is \$11; two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-members admission for each screening is \$8. Non-members parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Membership may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Jan. 15 - *Capote* (Bennett Miller, USA, 2005, 110 mins.) Starring Phillip Seymour Hoffman, as Truman Capote in this deeply engaging portrait of the great American writer.

Jan. 22 - *Water* (Deepa Mehta, Canada/India, 2005, 114 mins.) The final instalment in Mehta's highly acclaimed trilogy, the plight of a group of widows is set amidst the social turbulence of India in the 1930s.

**Chemistry Department Winter Seminar Series:** Friday, Jan. 13: Dr. David Moule, Professor Emeritus, will speak on "Thiophosgene, a tailor-made molecule for photophysical and spectroscopic studies."

Friday, Jan. 20: Joshua Zaifman will present his graduate seminar, speaking on "Multi-component reactions in organic synthesis." The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office. **Pavlo is Lord of the Strings**, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.; **Tribal Productions: You're A Good Man Charlie Brown - The Musical**, Jan. 15, 2:30 p.m.; **Hank and My Honky Tonk Heroes**, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m.; **Hawksley Workman**, March 31, 7:30 p.m. All listed events take place in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

## Classified

**For Rent:** Newly renovated, four-bedroom house in central St. Catharines includes all appliances. No smokers or pets, please. Monthly rent is \$1,100 plus utilities. Please call 647-477-2368 or e-mail: [skaasmason@schulich.yorku.ca](mailto:skaasmason@schulich.yorku.ca) for more information.

**For Sale:** Remodeled century home in Port Robinson. Three bedrooms and a loft upstairs. Dining room, kitchen and living room on main floor. Includes three fireplaces, 1.5 bathrooms on 3/4 of an acre. Country setting, 20 minutes from Brock. Call 905-384-9782 for more information.

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## Brock Business Accounting students win gold at Inter- Collegiate Business Competition

The Faculty of Business at Brock University is pleased to announce the outstanding performance of its Accounting team who won a gold medal at the Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC) finals at Queen's University held Jan. 13 to 15. This is the second year in a row that a student team from Brock has placed first in the accounting category of the annual business competition.

"We are extremely proud of the three teams who represented Brock with distinction at the ICBC finals. The repeat victory in the accounting category reflects the strong quality of that program, which received accreditation from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario just this past year," said Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business.

Twenty-eight schools competed in the ICBC competition this year. Brock University was one of six business schools to place three or more teams in the final round.

The following is a list of the three student teams from Brock who qualified for the ICBC finals, the categories in which they competed and how they placed.

- Robert Tartaglia and Eric Rollet, Accounting, Gold Medal
- Scott Clark and Nathan Stienstra, Industrial Relations, finalists
- Rico Passero and Jason Peattie, Debating, finalists

The ICBC is Canada's oldest and largest undergraduate business case competition. Hosted annually by Queen's University students since its inception in 1979, the competition attracts business students from across Canada and the world. All competitors must first participate in a preliminary round, and the top six teams from each of the eight categories compete in the Final Round at Queen's University in January.

## National Survey of Student Engagement

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is designed to obtain information from colleges and universities, in both Canada and the United States, about student participation in programs and activities that institutions provide for their learning and personal development.

During the week of Jan. 30, some 4,000 Brock undergraduate students will receive an e-mail inviting them to participate in the survey. As a means of promoting participation, the University will be offering six Apple iPods as prizes. These will be randomly drawn from among survey respondents during the six weeks that the survey is underway.

Please encourage those students who are selected to participate in the

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Toasting the Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Wine Cellar, from left, Serge Simard, Fairmont's Vice-President, Food & Beverage; Dr. Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, Brock University; Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director, Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute; and Dr. Donald Ziraldo, Co-founder and President, Inniskillin Winery.

## Brock University rededicates the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute's wine cellar

A ceremony to commemorate the official rededication of the wine cellar at Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) to Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Wine Cellar was held recently on campus at Inniskillin Hall.

Canadian Pacific Hotels & Resorts sponsored a portion of the construction of the wine cellar at Inniskillin Hall, which officially opened in June 1999. In October 1999, Canadian Pacific Hotels & Resorts acquired Fairmont Hotels, bringing together both companies under the name of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts.

"CCOVI at Brock is a unique world-class cool climate wine institute and the University is extremely supportive of the institutional partnerships that they have developed over the years," said Dr. Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, Brock University. "This event is a celebration of the partnerships that have been instrumental in establishing CCOVI and the new affiliations that will be key for the

future promotion of the Institute's outstanding wine research and education facilities."

The wine cellar at Inniskillin Hall has a total storage capacity of 43,000 bottles. The majority of CCOVI's cellar space is dedicated to the Canadian Wine Library, an incorporated, permanent, revolving collection of Canada's finest VQA wines used by the industry for promotional, research and educational purposes. A smaller portion of the wine cellar, the Vinoteque, functions as a storage area for CCOVI faculty and student research wines, wines for educational use and student-made wines.

"As a vocal advocate of the Canadian wine industry, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts is proud to sponsor such an innovative institute," says Serge Simard, Fairmont's Vice-President, Food & Beverage. "The brand's support of local products and partnerships such as this is a key differentiator that enables us to provide an

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## Graduate and Research Conference coming up

Brock's first Graduate Student and Faculty Research Conference, to be held on Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25, is fast approaching. This exciting cross-disciplinary event is designed to create awareness of the many kinds of research and the dynamic research energy that animates our research and graduate student community.

The keynote speaker for Saturday, Feb. 25 will be Dr. Martha Crago, Vice-Rector of Student Life, Université de Montréal, and former Dean of Graduate Studies, McGill University. Dr. David Malloy, Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of

Regina, will lead a panel discussion on Mentoring and Graduate Supervision on Friday, Feb. 24.

More than 80 Brock University graduate student proposals, representing all six academic Faculties, have been received by the Program Committee. Presentations will include both posters and conference papers. In addition, a poster plenary session will be held.

Other conference events include a keynote address on Friday, Feb. 24 to open the event (speaker to be announced) and a wine and cheese reception on Friday.

Watch for more details in upcoming issues of Brock News.

## Youth University: registration open for evening winter program

Each winter, Youth University offers a one-of-a-kind experience in robotics training, leadership development, entrepreneurship, and community stewardship for youth in Grades 5 to 8.

Under the guidance of trained University students, youth will research and create a robotic solution to an issue faced by a non-profit organization – this year the Niagara Humane Society has been selected. Students will create a marketing presentation to advertise their robotic creation. The creation and presentation will be showcased at the culminating competition where they will also demonstrate their knowledge of robotic programming by manoeuvring their team robot through a game-field.

This program will take place between Feb. 27 and April 5 at Brock University (East Academic Building) on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. The program cost is \$150 for 20 hours of classes, and the competition registration fee is \$30. The competition will be held Saturday, April 8. Call ext. 3120 for more information or to register your child. Space is limited!

## Annual Career Fair takes place Feb. 8

Career Services at Brock University, in collaboration with Niagara College, will once again be hosting the Annual Career Fair on Feb. 8 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel. This venue will feature exhibitors from around the Niagara region and beyond to showcase their organization and employment opportunities to both Brock University and Niagara College students and alumni. Career Fair will provide our students with the opportunity to connect with essential employers and gather valuable information required to discover and plan a career. For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/career/events/career.php](http://www.brocku.ca/career/events/career.php) or contact Career Services, at ext. 3376.

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survey to respond promptly. This is an important and valuable initiative and it is vital that the University's response rate is maximized.

For more information, visit [www.brocku.ca/carp/nsse.php](http://www.brocku.ca/carp/nsse.php) or contact Patrick Beard at ext. 4082; e-mail: [pbeard@brocku.ca](mailto:pbeard@brocku.ca)

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### Opening reception for 'documenta X' exhibition

Everyone is welcome to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre lobby for the opening reception of 'documenta X' on Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. Featuring work from the Department of Visual Arts advanced painting class, the exhibition is an eclectic exploration of contemporary art discourses.

The title refers to the international art show 'documenta,' held every five years in Germany and considered the measure of contemporary art practice, and to the fact that 10 students are exhibiting their work.

The exhibition continues in the Sean O'Sullivan Gallery until Feb. 3.

### Labour Studies Conference

Labour Studies will host a conference entitled "Union Struggles and Labour Research in the 21st Century" on Jan. 27 in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Guests from several Ontario Universities and labour unions will present papers. All are welcome.

### Master of Education thesis defences

Education Student Philomena McGill will present her thesis defence on Friday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Her thesis is entitled "Wellspring: An Intrinsic Case Study of Community-based Education for Adults Living With Cancer." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Anne Elliott. External Examiner: Dr. Marie Adams. Committee Members: Dr. Jim Kerr, Dr. Mary-Louise Vanderlee. All are welcome to attend.

Education Student Lewis Broyden will present his thesis defence on Friday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. His thesis is entitled "The Motivation of Vocational Students in a College Setting." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Katharine Janzen. External Examiner: Dr. Georgia Quartaro. Committee Members: Dr. Milree Latimer, Dr. John Novak. All are welcome to attend.

### Community COBA Dance Workshop!

In addition to the Saturday Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. Centre for the Arts performance, COBA (Collective of Black Artists) will be conducting a community dance workshop in downtown St. Catharines at Robertson Hall, 85 Church St., the same day from 10-11:30 a.m. As part of Centre for the Arts' commitment to community arts outreach, Brock's Centre for the Arts, in partnership with the St. Catharines and Area Arts Council and the Folk Arts Council of St. Catharines Multicultural Centre, present this exciting workshop that allows participants to experience the fundamentals of traditional and contemporary African/Caribbean cultural dance forms, with live drumming! All are invited to attend, dance experience is not required. Workshop participants are also entitled to discounted tickets for COBA's evening performance! Registration is only \$10 or \$5 for members of the Centre for the Arts, St. Catharines and Area Arts Council, and The Folk Arts Council of St. Catharines. Call the Centre for the Arts, Box Office to register,

at ext. 3257. For more information please visit [www.arts.brocku.ca/community.php](http://www.arts.brocku.ca/community.php)

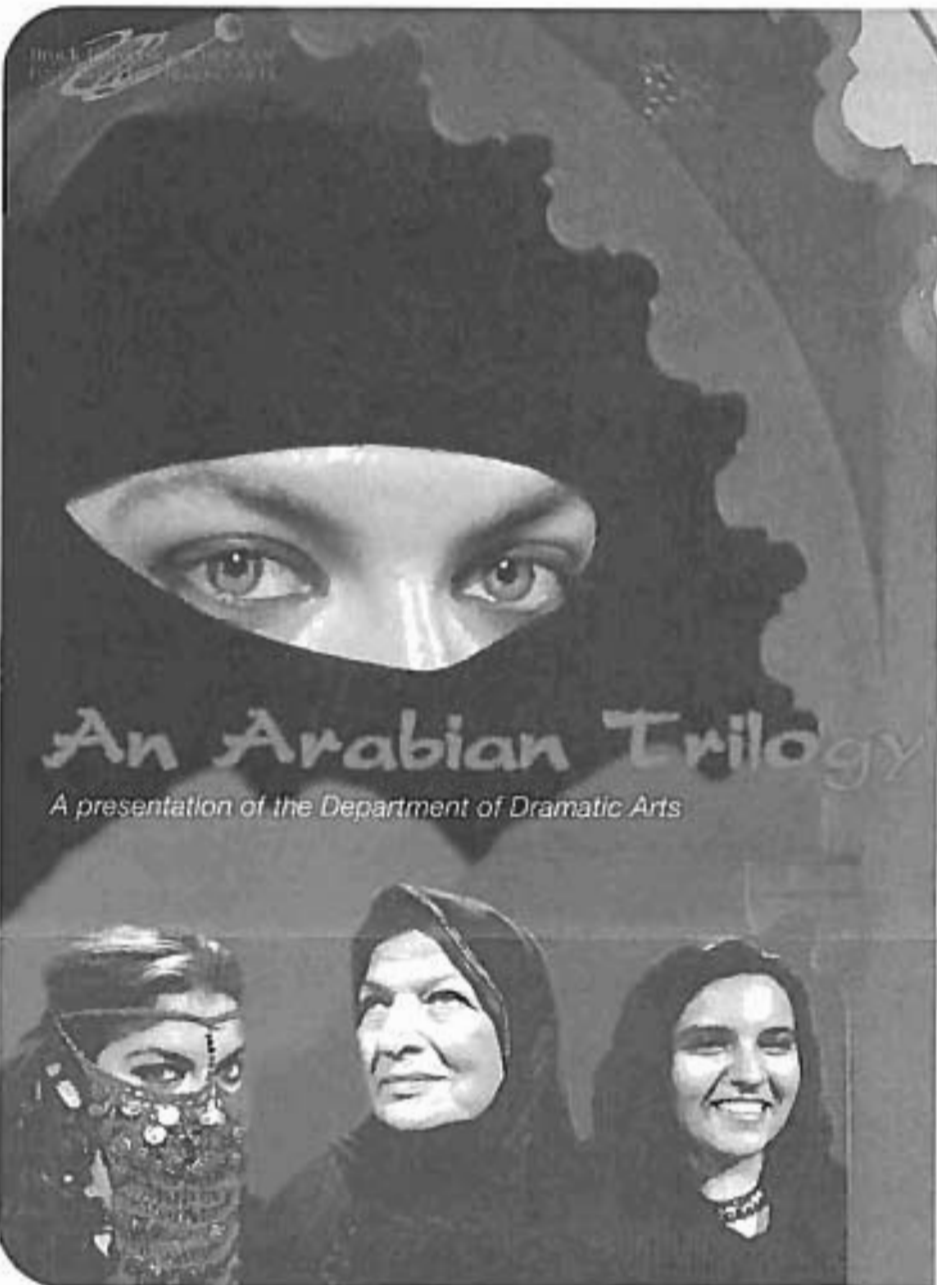
### Administrative changes

Dean Rosemary Hale and Dean David Siegel wish to advise the Brock community of the relocation and reassignment of the administrative duties and responsibilities for the Centres of the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Social Sciences, which took effect Jan. 1, 2006. Sylvia Barlow now has responsibility for the Centres for Canadian Studies, Great Books/Liberal Studies, and International Studies, while Barb

Alexander has responsibility for the Centres for the Environment, Labour Studies, and Women's Studies. Telephone extensions of the various Centres remain the same.

### Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series

Dr. Tomas Hudlicky, Community Health Services, Brock University, will present a lecture on "The evolution of the mission of organic synthesis and its impact on society" on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The event will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Pond Inlet. All are welcome.



## Students bring "An Arabian Trilogy" to the stage

The School of Fine and Performing Arts is pleased to announce the Department of Dramatic Arts second main stage production, "An Arabian Trilogy." Colourful and rich in imagery, this adaptation of Arabian stories takes you on a journey through Egypt, Iraq and the United Arab Emirates in an exploration and celebration of Arabian diversity. Performances will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Centre for the Arts, on Thursday, Feb. 9 and Friday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Adults; \$7 for Students and Seniors, and are available for purchase at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257, or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

## Brock News schedule

Below are dates and submission deadlines for brock News for 2006. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: [campusnews@brocku.ca](mailto:campusnews@brocku.ca)

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
February 8	January 27	July 26	July 14
February 22	February 10	August 9	July 28
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March 22	March 10	September 6	August 25
April 5	March 24	September 20	September 8
April 19	April 7	October 4	September 22
May 3	April 21	October 18	October 6
May 17	May 5	November 1	October 20
May 31	May 19	November 15	November 3
June 14	June 2	November 29	November 17
June 28	June 16	December 13	December 1
July 12	June 30		

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

The International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Chemical Societies (PACIFICHEM) was held in Honolulu, Dec. 15 to 20, 2005. **Travis Dudding** and Kendall N. Houk presented a paper entitled "Theoretical study of TADDOL-catalyzed enantioselective hydrogen-bond promoted hetero-Diels-Alder reactions." Kevin Finn, **Tomas Hudlicky's** graduate student, gave a paper entitled "Toluene dioxygenase processing of aromatic substrates containing remote chiral centres and/or sulfur functionalities." Wang Pan, **Heather Gordon**, and Stuart Rothstein contributed a poster entitled "Structural variability of protein models at thermodynamic transition temperatures." Braden Coles, Ivana Bosa, Paul Vrbik, **Jan Vrbik**, and **Stuart Rothstein** gave a paper entitled "Analysis of diffusion Monte Carlo distributions." **Stuart Rothstein** co-organized five sessions of papers on advances in quantum Monte Carlo, featuring speakers from several Pacific-basin countries and Europe.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Miya Narushima** gave a presentation entitled "Reconsidering lifelong learning for the post-work generation: A story of ongoing struggle of public continuing education in Toronto" at the 19th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies held Jan. 6-8, at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga.

### ECONOMICS

**Marilyn Cottrell** gave a poster presentation on "A Learning Object for Macroeconomic Principles" in a workshop on Interactive Teaching at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association, held in Boston, Mass. on Jan. 7.

### EDUCATION

**Lorenzo Cherubini** presented a paper entitled, "Entry Year Teachers' Sphere of Influence: Honouring the Diversity of the Student-Learner," at the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI) conference on Jan. 5 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

### ENGLISH

**Barbara K. Seeber** made a presentation entitled "What are men to rocks and mountains? Nature in Jane Austen" at the MLA Annual Convention in Washington, D.C., Dec. 27 to 30, 2005.

### ESL SERVICES

**Pamela Gifford**, Reading Co-ordinator in ESL Services, facilitated a workshop entitled "The 3 R's: Readiness, Responsibility, Respect" at the recent TESL Ontario Conference, held in Toronto on Nov. 18, 2005.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Elections Canada awarded **Livianna Tossutti** a \$10,000 contract to investigate the electoral participation rates of immigrants and minorities in Canada and the efforts of international electoral agencies to reach their countries' minority communities.

**Hevina Dashwood**, together with Ian Spears (Guelph University) and Elisabeth King (University of Toronto), served as guest editor of the Autumn 2005 issue of *International Journal*.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Cheryl McCormick** made an invited presentation entitled "Immediate and lasting effects of social stressors in adolescence on vulnerability to drugs of abuse" at the Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Behaviour Conference: Adolescence: Booze, Drugs and Mental Disorders in Morzine, France, January 2006.

**John Mitterer** delivered an invited presentation entitled "Cognitive apprenticeship, hybrid learning and large class instruction" at the 28th Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., Jan. 2 to 5.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Diane Borsato** will be mounting a solo exhibition of her work entitled "How to Draw Winter" at VU Gallery in Quebec City, beginning Jan. 20 and running until Feb. 19.

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## Events

**Department of Classics Lecture:** A public lecture entitled "Tantara Lagoon Israel: Revealing Four Millennia of Seafaring History" will be presented by Prof. Shelley Wachsmann, Nautical Archaeology Program, Texas A&M University on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m. in Academic South 215. The event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and The Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents a faculty recital featuring Timothy White, trumpet, and Dr. Karin Di Bella, piano, on Tuesday, Jan. 31; and a recital featuring music performance students on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Both recitals begin at 12 noon at the Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus). Admission is free. All are welcome.

**Ontario University Choral Festival:** The Department of Music presents a concert with individual performances by the Brock University Chamber Choir, McMaster University Choir, Redeemer University College Choir and University of Guelph Choir and a 250-voice mass choir premiere of *Gloria* by Dr. Peter Landey, Sunday, Feb. 5, 3 p.m., at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 99 Ontario St., St. Catharines. \$10/\$8 at the door. Visit [www.brocku.ca/music](http://www.brocku.ca/music) for more information.

**ENCORE!!:** The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, Jan. 27 with **The Gryphon Trio**. Touring internationally since 1993, the Gryphon Trio is now recognized as one of North America's premiere chamber ensembles. "The secret of the Gryphon Trio, I think, is their sheer love of the music experience, a love which they communicate to their audiences with a blend of passion and ease." *The Globe and Mail*. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Contact the Box Office for ticket information at ext. 3257.

**Department of Chemistry Winter Seminar Series:** All presentations will be held in MC H313 at 12 noon.

Friday, Jan. 27, Dr. Gillian Goward, McMaster University, will be speaking on "Unravelling structure and transport properties in materials for rechargeable batteries and fuel cells using solid-state NMR."

Friday, Feb. 3: Michael K. Denk, University of Guelph, will be speaking on "Chemistry of stable carbenes."

**Public lecture:** Brock Campus Ministries cordially invite faculty, staff and their friends to a public lecture by Prof. Ron Wells, Department of History, Calvin College, on "History, Memory and Hope" (especially in regard to Northern Ireland) on Friday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. There will be refreshments served after the lecture.

**Biology Department Winter Seminar Series:** Thursday, Jan.26, Dr. Satpal Singh, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, State University of New York at Buffalo will speak on "From Flies to Humans: Ion Channels, Brains and Disorders." The lecture will take place at 3:30 p.m. in WH324.

**Canadian Federation of University Women:** The Canadian Federation of University Women St. Catharines is holding a Valentine's Book Sale Extravaganza from Feb. 10 to 12 at the Fairview Mall in St. Catharines. Bargain books will appeal to all readers with proceeds going to the CFUW St. Catharines, the Gift of Reading Program and the Scholarship Fund. For more information, call 905-935-4115 or e-mail [cfuw@vaxxine.com](mailto:cfuw@vaxxine.com)

## Classified

**For Rent:** Three-bedroom/two-bath executive bungalow near Brock University available immediately. No smoking, no pets. For more information, please call 905-988-9100.

**For Rent:** Large, three-plus-one bedroom side-split on quiet ravine below Brock. Large sunroom and patio area. Completely renovated and updated throughout, with hardwood and slate floors, new windows, doors and skylights, and air conditioning. \$1,300 per month plus utilities. Phone 905-935-8001 or 905-687-0230 for more information.

**Wanted:** House to rent in St. Catharines, for two weeks in July. Possible exchange for cabin in B.C.'s Okanagan Valley. Please call 905-937-6538 or e-mail: [dibella5@hotmail.com](mailto:dibella5@hotmail.com)

**For Sale:** Yashica FX-3 Super 2000 camera with electronic flash, 60-300 mm zoom, 35-75 mm zoom, padded camera bag. \$300 or best offer. Call 905-937-4541 for more information.

## 2006 Holiday schedule

The University will observe the following Statutory and Non-Statutory holidays in 2006:

Monday, Jan. 2, 2006*	New Year's Day (*Substitute Day for Statutory Holiday)
Friday, Feb. 17	President's Holiday (Non-Statutory Holiday)
Friday, April 14	Good Friday (Statutory Holiday)
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day (Statutory Holiday)
Friday, June 30 &	Canada Day (Non-Statutory Holiday)
Monday, July 3*	(*Substitute Day for Non-Statutory Holiday)
Monday, Aug. 7	Civic Holiday (Non-Statutory Holiday)
Monday, Sept. 4	Labour Day (Statutory Holiday)
Monday, Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Day (Statutory Holiday)

Commencing Friday, December 22, 2006 at the end of regular business (i.e. 4:30 p.m.) until regular opening on Tuesday, January 2, 2007 (i.e. 8:30 a.m.)

Christmas to New Year's Day Holiday Period (3 Statutory Holidays and 3 Non-Statutory Holidays)

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

A copy of this listing can be found in the Payroll Section (Holiday Information Subsection) of the Human Resources web page at [www.brocku.ca/hr](http://www.brocku.ca/hr)

### Brock University rededicates the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute's wine cellar

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authentic and memorable travel experience for all our guests."

CCOVI is currently partnered with The Fairmont Banff Springs and its annual Wine and Food Festival as an event sponsor and exclusive institutional education partner. The Institute is also part of the Fairmont Banff Springs' All Canadian Wine Store, which provides CCOVI with a year-round presence at the hotel. CCOVI is currently working with Fairmont Hotels & Resorts to expand its involvement with other properties and their food and wine festivals.

"When like-minded groups of people come together they can accomplish great things," says Donald Ziraldo, Co-founder and President, Inniskillin Winery. "CCOVI, Fairmont and the Canadian grape and wine industry all have a common interest in laying the foundation for future generations by providing a top-notch educational institution that focuses on oenology and viticulture, especially in our cool climate regions of Canada."

Since its inception in 1996, CCOVI has worked closely with the grape and wine industry. The Institute has grown rapidly and is housed in Inniskillin Hall, which officially opened in June 1999; the facility is dedicated to research in oenology and viticulture in cool climate regions. CCOVI's research facilities include a state of the art biotechnology lab, sensory evaluation facilities, viticulture lab and a teaching winery.

**Go Team Canada**

## Celebrate the XX Winter Games



Watch live coverage of the Olympic Games in the fabulous setting of Alpie's

**February 20 - 24, 2006**  
**11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Alpie's**

- \$5 a day (entrance fee includes non-alcoholic beverage and food item)
- Draws each day for Olympic clothing and accessories
- Cheer on our Canadian athletes as they go for GOLD

Tickets go on sale Feb. 6 at the Information Desk in the Tower Lobby.

## Nominations open for Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Trustees invites suggestions from the Brock community of names of individuals who are appropriate to serve as lay (community) members on the Board of Trustees.

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

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

Suggestions for lay members received by the Nominating Committee will be considered in light of the desired mix of skills, knowledge, geographic location, constituency representation and gender. Nominations will be presented to the Board of Trustees in accordance with its General Bylaws.

Names of potential candidates for consideration for Board membership with background information should be submitted by Feb. 28 to:

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

## Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising to feature Chris Staples

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the No. 1 creative director in Canada for four years in a row, from 1998 to 2001, according to *Strategy* magazine. Staples has also been a judge for the Communications Arts Annual, the One Show, the Cannes Film Jury, the Andy Awards, and the Clio Awards.

Entering its fifth year, the Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising spotlights the significant roles that advertising, marketing, and the mass media play in society. Established by O'Malley, former Chairman of the Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising, now Vickers and Benson Arnold, O'Malley is one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising.

## Positive Space Campaign sets workshop dates

The Positive Space Campaign Committee is pleased to announce new workshop dates for the Winter 2006 term:

- Monday, Jan. 23: 9 - 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 8: 7 - 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 28: 4 - 6 p.m.
- Thursday, March 16: 1 - 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 28: 9 - 11 a.m.

The two-hour, interactive workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and comfort to become a "positive space" on campus and earns a postcard and/or button to designate oneself as a Positive Space. The workshop is free of charge and all are welcome to attend, including faculty, staff and students. Please register in advance as seating is limited.

The Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an initiative intended to raise the visibility and

number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students, staff and faculty. It is intended to help create a campus that is free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender identities and aims to foster a welcoming atmosphere on campus for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

This campaign is part of Brock University's commitment to promoting a diverse and inclusive campus for all community members. Please e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) to register for this workshop, contact Lynne Bubic in the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services at ext. 4019, or visit [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace) for more information.

## Osteoporosis research at Brock featured on new DVD

A group of Brock faculty members have been active participants in osteoporosis research with Osteoporosis Canada. Part of this involvement recently included participation in an Osteo-Awareness project that resulted in the production of a DVD on osteoporosis and exercise. The film, called *Bone Up and Break Through!* will be distributed across the country by Osteoporosis Canada to promote regular exercise as a strategy for osteoporosis prevention and management. Led by Professor Nota Klentrou, the Osteoporosis Prevention Research Group in Brock's Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology was responsible for the design and presentation of a 30-minute osteo-exercise regimen included in the film.

An Osteoporosis Canada representative and the film production team were at Brock on Jan. 17 to film the 30-minute routine designed for people age 40 to 60 who are in the osteo-risk category. The film features an interview with Klentrou on the benefits of regular exercise on bone health providing important tips on what can be an optimal and safe exercise regimen for people in this

category. Kim Gammage, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, was the main designer of the routine and led a group of volunteers who performed the routine. The volunteers included several faculty members of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and the master dancers of Barbara Kennedy's Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology class.

In addition to Klentrou and Gammage, other members of Brock's Osteoporosis Prevention Research Group include Professors Diane Mack, Bareket Falk, Brian Roy and Allan Adkin, all of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

The group's research is mainly funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and partially by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and focuses on the promotion of bone health and the prevention of falls and fractures through healthy lifestyle choices especially during skeletal growth and maturation. The group has two major bone projects currently ongoing in the Applied Physiology Laboratory.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006

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

## Children's rights conference to be held at Brock

Members of the Brock community are invited to participate in "Investment and Citizenship: Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue in Child and Youth Rights," a multi-disciplinary conference being held at Brock University from July 19 to 21. The conference will also feature former Deputy-Executive Director of UNICEF, Stephen Lewis, at a pre-conference event on July 18.

Papers, posters, symposia, and workshops from the Brock community are encouraged. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Feb. 17. Please visit [www.childsrighs.ca](http://www.childsrighs.ca) for additional information.

The conference is dedicated to exploring current children's rights discourse from multiple perspectives, and is hosted by three members of the Department of Child and Youth Studies: Tom O'Neill (anthropology), Dawn Zinga (psychology), and Richard C. Mitchell (sociology). The event will bring together young people from local, national and international groups, scholars, experts on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and individuals from other cultural and legal contexts, as well as those from various disciplinary perspectives.

The conference is supported by Brock University, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Canadian Heritage.

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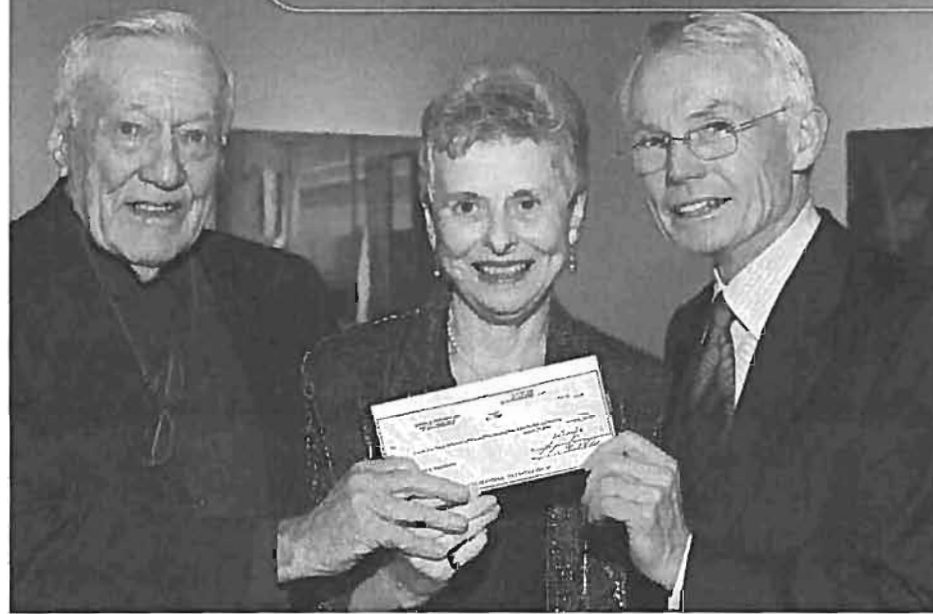
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This marks the fifth year in the annual lecture series that honours advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising. O'Malley is the former Chairman of the Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising, now Vickers and Benson Arnold. He established the series, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and the Office of University Communications, to spotlight the significant role that advertising, marketing and the mass media play in society.

## Bernard Harrison remembered



Peter Gosen and Katherine Hildebrand, administrators of the Bernard W. Harrison estate, deliver the final cheque to Dr. Terry Boak, Brock's Acting President and Vice-Chancellor.

The third anniversary of the passing of G. Bernard W. Harrison, long-time friend and supporter of Brock University, was marked on Jan. 29. Harrison gave generously to Brock University during his lifetime beginning with a gift to the Founding Fund in the 1960s. He and his wife, Bertha Thompson, believed that Niagara would be a better place because it had an institution of higher learning. He supported the University's capital campaigns over the years and established a scholarship that bears his name. He was able to take advantage of substantial tax savings by making gifts of appreciated securities and even donated his home to the University when he was no

longer able to live on his own. Perhaps his greatest gift was provided through his estate. Harrison provided for a substantial gift in his will and directed that it be used for student support. Brock was able to have the majority of these funds matched through provincial initiatives, which will provide for an endowment of more than \$3 million. These funds are invested and the interest generated will be awarded to students annually in perpetuity. Current and future generations of Brock students will benefit from this wonderful legacy, allowing Bernard and Bertha to be warmly remembered for years to come.

## Senate News

The 534th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Jan. 18. During the meeting, Senate approved:

- that the election of representatives to fill Senate vacancies occurring at the end of Spring Convocation, with the exception of student representatives, take place on Friday, March 31, 2006;
- the appointment of Senators Susan Sydor and Debra Inglis as scrutineers for the Senate election to be held March 31, 2006;
- changes, additions and deletions to the undergraduate course bank;
- additions and deletions to the graduate studies course bank;
- a revision to FHB III: 14.11 regarding Graduate Appeals;
- an amendment to FHB II: 9.8.1 regarding the Terms of Reference of the Teaching and Research Policy Committee to include "f: advises on library policy and issues as they relate to teaching and research";
- an amendment to FHB II: 9.9.1 c) regarding the Terms of Reference of the Undergraduate Program Committee to include "undergraduate program articulation agreements";
- accepted the Academic Program Review of the Department of Communication, Popular Culture and Film.

For details and other matters considered by Senate during the meeting, go to: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/index.php](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/index.php), click on "#534: January 18, 2006"

## Youth University @ Brock

The following two programs are being offered from Brock's Youth University. Call ext. 3120, or visit [www.brocku.ca/communityservices/youthuniversity/](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices/youthuniversity/) for more information or to register your child. Space is limited.

### • March Break day programs

Hands-on learning and fun! Day Programs are taught by University students and supervised by a certified teacher. These programs are for youth in Grades 4 to 7. The day will run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own nut-free lunch. Cost is \$30.

Tuesday, March 14: Radical Robotics — Work within small teams to build and program your own robot.

Wednesday, March 15: Rev My Ride: Submarines — Become engineers as you explore the need for speed and what makes vehicles move. Build your own submarine.

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Registration is still open for the winter evening program, which offers a one-of-a-kind experience in robotics training, leadership development, entrepreneurship, and community stewardship for youth in Grades 5 to 8.

## Symposium and lecture part of African Heritage celebrations

As part of African Heritage Month celebrations at Brock University this month, an African Day Symposium will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber.

Organized by the Humanities Research Institute and Brock International, the symposium will feature a number of papers by Brock scholars and others, on African history, literature, languages, culture, religion, and education. All are welcome to attend.

On Friday, Feb. 24, there will be a lecture by Dr. Molefi Kete Asante of Temple University, on "The Enduring Legacy of Colonialism in Africa." The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Pond Inlet. A reception, hosted by Acting President Terry Boak, will follow the lecture.

This is an occasion not to be missed. Asante has been described as "the most prolific African American contemporary intellectual and the leader of the Afrocentric school of thought." His latest book is *Race, Rhetoric & Identity: The Architecton of Soul*. His lecture is sponsored by the Humanities Research Institute and Brock International with generous financial support from the Faculties of Education and Social Sciences; the President; the Vice-President, Academic; the Harassment Prevention Office; the Associate Vice-President Student Services; and International Services. There is no charge to attend, but tickets must be reserved through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257, or by e-mail: [boxoffice@brocku.ca](mailto:boxoffice@brocku.ca)

For more information on the Symposium or Asante's lecture, please contact John Sainsbury, Director, HRI, ext. 4303, or Sheila Young, Associate Director, Brock International, ext. 4404.

For a complete calendar of events during the month-long celebration, please contact John Kaethler, Office of International Services, ext. 3732.

## Nominations open for research awards

The Office of Research Services is currently accepting nominations for two significant awards: the Brock University Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence and the Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. These internal awards are offered annually by the University.

The nomination deadline of Wednesday, March 1, 4:30 p.m., will be strictly enforced: late nominations will not be considered. Instructions, forms, and additional information on the awards are available on the Office of Research Services website at [www.brocku.ca/researchservices/funding/funding\\_internal.php](http://www.brocku.ca/researchservices/funding/funding_internal.php). Please send nominations and direct any questions to Lynn Weir, Office of Research Services, at ext. 5208, or e-mail: [Lynn.Weir@brocku.ca](mailto:Lynn.Weir@brocku.ca)

# Brock Briefs

## Campus Security to hold information session

All members of faculty and staff are invited to attend a "brown bag" luncheon and information session given by Campus Security Services on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in Taro Hall, Room 405. Topic: "The Roles and Responsibilities of the Brock University Campus Security Services." Time will be made available for questions.

## Thank you

I want to say a great big, heartfelt thank you to all of the Brock community that made my retirement party a memory that will last forever.

Irene McMurray, Mail Services

## Graduate student wins bursary

Farah-Jade Dryburgh, an MSc student, was recently notified of a \$2,200 Burroughs Wellcome Fund bursary awarded through Canadian Genetic Diseases Network. This bursary is to be applied directly to registration costs to attend a two-week Canada Bioinformatics Workshops advanced course in bioinformatics in Toronto, February 2006 at the MaRS Discovery Center located near the campus of University of Toronto. Dryburgh is only one of two recipients for this award in Canada. Her graduate work is supervised by Dr. Michael J. Bidochka.

## Brock to host OUA women's hockey championship

Brock University was recently announced as the host of the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) women's hockey Final Four Championship. The event will take place on March 4 to 5 at the new Sportsplex, located at 240 St. Paul Street West, St Catharines.

## Honouring Sodexo employees

On Feb. 1, Sodexo honoured its employees at the 13th Annual Service Awards Dinner in the Pond Inlet. The evening brought together Sodexo employees who have served the Brock Community for five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. Recognized for their years of service were: 25 years — Cathi Bevan; 20 years — Tamara Fuleki, Jim Harper; 15 years — Mike VanScoy, Tammy McGean, Andy Gallagher, Susan Leggat, Debby Dyck; 10 years — Marcie Cain, Nancy Cook, Deborah Moore; five years — Cheryl Rusholme, Trish Starc, Marie Garbacz, Laurie Lizzotti, Cheryl Castellan, Vicki Tennier, Will VanGent.

# Upcoming CTLET events

### • Teaching Assistant Awards 2005-2006

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) is calling for nominations for TA Awards for 2005-2006. Since 1998, CTLET has sponsored Teaching Assistant Awards to recognize the contributions of teaching assistants, seminar leaders, and lab demonstrators.

A nomination form and guidelines for the award are available from the CTLET at ext. 3933 or online at

[www.brocku.ca/ctl/TA\\_Awards](http://www.brocku.ca/ctl/TA_Awards)

The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 10. Award recipients will be recognized at the TA Reception on Friday, April 7.

### • Teaching Development Sessions

All Brock faculty, instructors and lecturers are invited to attend the following Winter Teaching Development Sessions:

Thursday, Feb. 23, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., "Seminars and Small Group Learning at Brock," facilitated by Lorne Adams, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

Cecilia Winsor, who retired recently, was acknowledged for her many years of service. Collectively, these employees have given more than 220 years of service! Congratulations and appreciation goes out to these long-serving employees.

## Last Chance Summer Job Fair

Career Services annual Summer Job Fair will have a different look, a different location, and will take place at a new time of the year for 2006. Exhibitors from around the Niagara region and beyond will be represented at the "Last Chance Summer Job Fair" on Wednesday, Feb. 22 and Thursday, Feb. 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Mackenzie Chown A-block and Taro Hall Complex. The "Last Chance Summer Job Fair" is an excellent opportunity for businesses to promote their available summer job opportunities to Brock students and alumni. For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/career/events/summer.php](http://www.brocku.ca/career/events/summer.php) or contact Career Services, at ext. 3376.

## Upcoming conference will explore cross-border issues

Crossing Borders 2006, a multi-disciplinary student conference on the United States, Canada and border issues, is accepting papers, posters, symposia, and workshops proposals from the Brock community. The conference takes place from April 6 to 8 at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N.Y. The deadline for paper abstracts is Wednesday, March 1. For more information, contact Megan Toohey, Academic Relations Officer, Consulate General of Canada by phone: (716) 858-9580; fax: (716) 852-4340; or e-mail: [megan.toohey@international.gc.ca](mailto:megan.toohey@international.gc.ca)

## BROMAC Challenge basketball game open to alumni

The Brock community is invited to cheer on the Badgers as they meet the McMaster Marauders in the Walker Complex, Bob Davis Gym for the Bromac Challenge basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. Graduates who show their alumni card at the door will receive free admission to the game and a gift courtesy of Alumni Relations. For more information, please contact Lynne Irion at ext. 3251; or e-mail: [lynirion@brocku.ca](mailto:lynirion@brocku.ca)

## Visual Arts students present exhibit

Students from the Department of Visual Arts will present an exhibit entitled, "Bread: A Drawing Project" in the Lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from Feb. 20 to March 1. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## An Arabian Trilogy

Marcel Stewart is fitted by Margaret Molokach, Head of Wardrobe for the Department of Dramatic Arts, for his role as Issa in Banat Al Knowktha (The Captain's Daughters), one of the plays in An Arabian Trilogy. Performances will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Centre for the Arts, on Thursday, Feb. 9 and Friday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$7 for students and seniors, and are available for purchase at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257, or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

## Faculty and Staff

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Tom O'Neill** was a visiting professor to the Faculty of Education and Language Studies Centre for Childhood, Development and Learning at the Open University in the U.K. in November and December 2005. He gave an invited talk at the Open University titled "I don't want to talk about child labour: fieldwork and ethics in Nepal" on Dec. 1, 2005. He also gave an invited talk to the Institute for Education, University of London, on Dec. 2, 2005, titled "What good is an education when we can fight the people's war?: the dilemma of child and youth participation in political violence in Nepal."

### CLASSICS

**Danielle Parks** presented a paper, entitled "New Glass Finds from Cyprus: Evidence for Ritual, Dating, and Trade," at the Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting held in Montreal, Que., from Jan. 5 to 8.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND CULTURES

Professor Emeritus **Leonard Rosmarin** was invited by the Département d'études pluridisciplinaires at the Glendon Campus of York University to present a two-hour lecture on opera and literature on Jan. 13. The lecture, titled "La Sublimation d'Eros dans l'opéra Thaïs de Jules Massenet," dealt with the transformation of the novel, *Thaïs*, written by Anatole France, into the opera composed by Jules Massenet and bearing the same name.

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**Conley, Tim.** "Nothing clockwork about his life." Review of *The Real Life of Anthony Burgess*, by Andrew Biswell. *The Globe and Mail*, 7 January 2006, D4.

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**Vrbik, J.** (2005). "Population moments of sampling distributions," *Computational Statistics*, 20, 4, pp. 611-621

## Events

**Niagara Symphony:** Pops 3, Hot! Hot! Hot! Tropical Rhythms: Viva La Vida Salsa! On Saturday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 26, 2:30 p.m. For tickets, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org) \$37/\$33/\$25/\$10 Student.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music will present a Faculty Recital featuring Dr. Karin Di Bella, piano, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m., at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. All are welcome. Admission is free.

**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257: *Al Simmons* (for ages 4+), Feb. 12, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; *H'Sao*, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; *The Spirit of Harriet Tubman* (family performance), Feb. 22., 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. \$5 tickets are available for these performances to all high school students through the eyeGO to the Arts programme. Ask the Box Office for details or visit us online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Canadian Federation of University Women:** CFUW Niagara Falls is hosting a joint meeting with CFUW St. Catharines on Feb. 21 at the Niagara Falls Public Library, LaMarsh room, from 7 to 9 p.m. The speaker that evening will be Sandra Bell-Lundy, who will be speaking on "Creating a Popular Cartoon Strip: "Between Friends.""

**Biology Department Winter Seminar Series:** Thursday, Feb. 23, Dr. Andy Reynolds, Department of Biology (CCOV), will speak on "Evapotranspiration-based irrigation scheduling for Syrah grapevines in California's Dunning Hills. Assessing vine water status with petiole electrical potential measurements." The seminar will take place in Welch Hall 324 at 3:30 p.m.

**Chemistry Department Winter Seminar Series:** Friday, Feb. 10, April Conn, Brock University, will speak on "Proteomics of Cancer." On Friday, Feb. 24; Tim Bender, Xerox Research, will speak on a topic to be announced. All presentations are held in MC H313 at 12 noon.

E-mail submissions to: [campusnews@brocku.ca](mailto:campusnews@brocku.ca)  
University website: [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca)

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# BrockNews

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

## Library leaps into the future with new technology

The James A. Gibson Library has taken a significant step forward by acquiring access to hundreds of thousands of digital books (*Early English Books Online* and *Eighteenth Century Collections Online*), more than 400,000 art images (ARTstor), tens of thousands of classical recordings delivered by streaming audio (*Classical Music Library* and *Naxos Music Library*), and countless primary texts, plays and film scripts (*Alexander Street Press Collection*). The Library has also acquired the digital archive of the *Globe and Mail*, a rich historical resource that includes every news story, photograph, advertisement, and classified ad published by the newspaper since its inception in 1844. The availability of this critical mass of content via the Internet represents a dramatic change in the way students and researchers alike can access these unique resources at any hour from virtually any location. Advances in technology have also meant that in addition to text files, scholars will have timely access to high quality image and sound files.

According to Dr. John Sainsbury, Director of the Humanities Research Institute, these new resources "will revolutionize the ways that we organize student assignments in History and English and perhaps in other disciplines as well. Now we have the option of basing assignments on hitherto unattainable primary sources, thus providing a greater intellectual challenge for students, while minimizing the possibilities of plagiarism."

These major acquisitions also represent a significant asset to Brock in its transition to comprehensive university status. According to Dr. John Lye, Chair of English Language and Literature, "*Early English Books Online* is now considered a necessary and expected research tool in English Studies, and with our acquisition of this resource we will be able to attract faculty members and graduate students with serious research interests in the Early Modern period."

Many of these resources have been acquired through the Library's participation in the Electronic Content Expansion Project of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN). The Project's goal was to secure a critical mass of social sciences and humanities scholarly content in digital formats and to add incrementally to the science/technology/health scholarly content already licensed by CRKN on behalf of university libraries.

For more information on any of these resources, please consult the Library's website at [www.brocku.ca/library](http://www.brocku.ca/library) or contact Pamela Jacobs at [pamela.jacobs@brocku.ca](mailto:pamela.jacobs@brocku.ca) or by telephone at ext. 3961.



Professor Melanie Pilkington, Canada Research Chair in the Department of Chemistry, was recently named a recipient of the Early Researcher Award granted by the Government of Ontario. The program is a key component of the province's research and innovation strategy, which aims to strengthen Ontario's economic advantage by helping to attract, retain and develop the best and brightest researchers in key economic sectors. The award includes \$100,000 in funding from the Ontario government. Pilkington is shown being congratulated on her accomplishment by Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University.

## Medical Emergency Planning Committee now in place

The University, like many institutions, is preparing for the possibility of pandemic influenza. The mandate of the newly created Medical Emergency Planning Committee is to develop policy and processes that will allow the University to respond effectively to a serious and widespread influenza outbreak and to other potential medical challenges that the campus might face.

The Committee is chaired by John Corlett, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, and includes wide representation from the campus with the following members: Barb Anderson, Tom Arkell, Ron Dubien, Jamie Fleming, Valerie Jaeger, Heather Junke, Gary Nicholls, Kim Meade, Pauline McCormack, Les McCurdy-Meyers, Gary Nicholls, Linda Rempel, Tom Saint-Ivany, Melodie Shick-Porter, and Valerie Wolfe. Student representatives from BUSU and Senate have been asked to participate in the work of the Committee.

Corlett recently attended the

pandemic planning forum held last month by Niagara Region Public Health. Brock University is one of many stakeholders who have been requested by the Region to submit an institutional pandemic preparedness plan by May 31.

"Our mandate is driven by the obvious need to prepare for a possible pandemic. We recognize that this is an opportunity to create a plan of a broader nature that is well communicated throughout our community," says Corlett.

At the committee's first meeting, working groups were established to address three priorities for academic, legal and service, and medical responsibilities. The committee will co-ordinate its work with the University's Emergency Management Protocol and also with other groups in the Region who are undertaking similar planning processes.

For more information on Niagara Region Public Health pandemic planning, visit: [www.regional.niagara.on.ca](http://www.regional.niagara.on.ca)

## Conference to showcase cutting-edge research at Brock

A conference that explores new research and innovation at Brock will be held on Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25. "Mapping the New Knowledges" is Brock's first graduate student and faculty research conference. The event will feature more than 80 graduate students and faculty members presenting posters and conference papers on topics including workplace well-being, politics and the pharmaceutical industry, and molecular chemistry.

The cross-disciplinary event is designed to showcase and celebrate the ongoing work of Brock graduate students and faculty researchers, and will feature research from all six of the University's academic faculties: Applied Health Sciences, Business, Education, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, and Social Sciences. The conference runs from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 24, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 25. All main events will take place in the Pond Inlet.

On Saturday, Feb. 25, the conference will feature keynote speaker Dr. Martha Crago, Vice-Rector of Student Life, Université de Montréal, and former Dean of Graduate Studies at McGill University. Her presentation is entitled "Graduate Studies in Canada: Where are they going, and where do they lead us?"

A collaborative presentation by faculty and students from Brock's Workplace Health Research Laboratory will explore the question of "What Makes a Great Job?" as one of the more than 40 oral presentations that will be made at the conference.

The full conference program is available online at [www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/events](http://www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/events)

## Open House is approaching!

Open House will be held on Sunday, March 5, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public attend this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University. Open House is a critical part of the recruitment process, as it occurs just before prospective students make their final decision about which university they will attend.

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

## Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising to feature Chris Staples

"Youth Marketing" has become one of the hottest fields in advertising, with its own rules for reaching today's cynical under-30 generation. But do the rules really work? Chris Staples, co-creative director of Rethink of Vancouver, B.C., will discuss this trend at the 2006 Terry O'Malley Lecture Series in Marketing and Advertising.

The event takes place Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The lecture is free, however tickets are required. Tickets are now available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

At Rethink, Staples acts as co-creative director with Ian Grais, and is also involved in brand strategy, account management and new business development. He was ranked the No. 1 creative director in Canada for four years in a row, from 1998 to 2001, according to *Strategy* magazine. Staples has also been a judge for the Communications Arts Annual, the One Show, the Cannes Film Jury, the Andy Awards, and the Clio Awards.

This marks the fifth year in the annual lecture series that honours advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising. O'Malley is the former Chairman of the Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising, now Vickers and Benson Arnold. He established the series, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and the Office of University Communications, to spotlight the significant role that advertising, marketing and the mass media play in society.

## Brock going smoke free on March 7

Brock University will be going "smoke free" on Tuesday, March 7, for Campus Smoke-Free Day. Leave the Pack Behind, an on-campus smoking awareness group run by students for students, will be hosting the event. The goals for the day are to increase awareness about the harmful effects of second-hand smoke and the University's tobacco and smoking policy. Campus Smoke-Free Day will run from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Activities feature pledge cards that people can sign to either support Brock's smoking policy, or remain smoke-free for the day; free samples of Nicorette will be available in multiple locations around campus; and Shaine Peters, an anti-smoking advocate, will make a special presentation on tobacco marketing tactics from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Skybar Lounge in the Alumni Student Centre.

For more information, visit [www.leavepackbehind.org](http://www.leavepackbehind.org)

## CTLET upcoming events

### Call for Nominations for Brock Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching Excellence

- The Brock Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching Excellence provides recipients with an annual award of \$5,000 for three years to engage in the scholarship of teaching. CTLET must receive nominations by Friday, March 31.

### Teaching Development Session – Thursday, Feb. 23, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; TH 253

- Brock faculty, instructors, and lecturers are invited to attend a session on "Seminars and Small Group Learning at Brock University." Professor Lorne Adams will motivate and inspire participants with humour and successful strategies in the classroom.

### NEW! Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop

- All Brock Graduate TAs are invited to attend "Reflective Practice for Teaching Assistants," presented by Tom Farrell, Department of Applied Linguistics, on Wednesday, March 1 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in Thistle 253 (e-classroom). Reflective practice can help new and veteran instructors explore who they are as teachers. Participants will engage in a number of activities to understand reflective practice and learn why it is important and how to incorporate it into day-to-day teaching.

### Upcoming Instructional Skills Workshops

- The Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) is a 25-year-old, peer-based, experiential instructional development program and is one of the most successful approaches to pedagogy in post-secondary institutions. Held over three days, the ISW is designed to enhance the teaching effectiveness of both new and experienced educators.

This year, three ISW programs will be offered:

- NEW! Graduate Teaching Assistant three-day ISW: May 2 to 4

- Faculty/Instructor ISW: May 16 to 18, August 22 to 24

Space is limited.

### Call for TA Awards Nominations

- We encourage members of the Brock community to nominate a TA who has made a significant contribution to teaching and learning. Three awards are available: one for new TAs in their first three years of teaching, one for graduate student TAs and a third for Senior TAs who have been teaching at Brock for a number of years. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 10.

For information or to register for any of the above events or programs, call ext. 3933 or visit [www.brocku.ca/ctlet](http://www.brocku.ca/ctlet)



On Feb. 2, the Department of Child and Youth Studies welcomed Mrs. Kanchan Rege, wife of the late Dr. Udayan Rege, who was a Professor in the Department of Accounting. Pictured with Mrs. Rege, centre, are Professor Tricia Vause, Department of Child and Youth Studies, left, and Stacey Neil, the first recipient of the Dr. Udayan Rege Award, right. The award recognizes a top student who has demonstrated proficiency in the field of autism studies. The Rege family includes a child with autism, and this child has benefited from well-trained educators.

## Continuing Education offers March Break opportunities

The following two Art Camps for Children are being offered by Continuing Education at Rodman Hall Arts Centre during this year's March break. The camps will run from March 13-17, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$89, plus GST. For further information, call Continuing Education at ext. 4775, or visit [www.brocku.ca/conted](http://www.brocku.ca/conted). Space is limited.

**March Through The Jungle** (for children ages 6-8): Explore the wonderful world of animals by painting vibrant parrots, or sculpting a mischievous

monkey or ferocious lion. Participants will also create beautiful "stained" glass butterfly windows, and more, during this fun-filled, week-long art camp at Rodman Hall.

**Creators Of The Lost Art** (for children ages 9-12): Like Indiana Jones, participants will explore incredible insects, slithering snakes and other fascinating jungle animals. During art camp, they will learn about tropical animals and create colourful critters of the past and present.

## Campus alert – increased incidents of damage

Incidents of damage to University property have been increasing at alarming rates over the past several months. To date, in this school year, thousands of dollars of damage have occurred throughout the campus, primarily in the Village Residence Complex.

Because we pride ourselves at Brock University for having one of the safest, most beautiful campuses in Canada, Campus Security Services is seeking assistance in reducing these senseless incidents of damage and apprehending those responsible.

Please remember that damaging University property is a serious criminal offence and that just one thoughtless act can have implications that may last a lifetime.

Any information concerning these matters or others will be held in strict confidence. If you see anything suspicious, contact Campus Security immediately at ext. 3200 or by dialing 9-1-1. If you would like to leave voice mail for Campus Security Services, call ext. 3811 or e-mail: [security@brocku.ca](mailto:security@brocku.ca)

## Organic waste catcher program

Beginning this month, Facilities Management, Food Services and BUSU have implemented a new organic waste catcher program at the University. This new initiative will be implemented in all of the University's food service and kitchen production areas. The organic waste will be collected for composting in an effort to meet the requirement to reduce the volume of waste that the University sends to landfill.

Starting in 2000, Brock has been mandated to reduce by 60 per cent the amount of waste it sends to landfill by the year 2008 in order to comply with Ministry of Environment Regulations.

## Youth University @ Brock: March Break day programs

Hands-on learning and fun! Day programs are taught by university students and supervised by a certified teacher. These programs are for children in Grades 4 to 7. The day will run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants bring their own nut-free lunch. Cost is \$30. Call ext. 3120 for more information or to register your child. Register quickly, space is limited!

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For a complete calendar of events during the month-long celebration, please visit [www.brocku.ca/international/](http://www.brocku.ca/international/)

### Touch of Home now available to faculty, staff

Brock Student Ambassadors' (BSA) Touch of Home program is now available to Brock faculty and staff. Personalized cakes, seasonal goodies and more are available for delivery to your office door, and are only a phone call away! For a price list and details, contact Vera Terpak, at ext. 3816, or e-mail: [vterpak@brocku.ca](mailto:vterpak@brocku.ca). BSA looks forward to receiving your orders and thanks you for helping to make Touch of Home a success. Proceeds from the program go directly to helping Brock students.

### Brock artist to be featured at Toronto exhibit

The Hart House Installation Collective will soon open an 18-artist exhibition of installations, interventions and performances at Hart House, University of Toronto, on March 2 to run through April 16. The show is entitled *hic*. Featured among the 18 artists is Brock Professor Diane Borsato, from the Department of Visual Arts. Gordon Hatt, Director of Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Brock University, is a founding member of the Collective and a host of the show. Visit [www.fineart.utoronto.ca/hic/](http://www.fineart.utoronto.ca/hic/) for more information.

### Visual Arts students present exhibit of drawings

The School of Fine and Performing Arts is pleased to present a group exhibit of first-year Visual Art students whose focus is on drawing. *Pixelante* will run in the Lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from March 2 until March 31.

An opening reception will take place on Monday, March 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The drawings will explore new possibilities for image-making which may be energized by the proliferation of mechanical and electronic means of transference.

### MA thesis defence

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Karen Hofman will present her MA thesis defence on Friday, March 3, at 9:30 a.m., in Welch Hall 147. The title of the thesis is: "Production under glass: Working conditions and class-consciousness of Niagara greenhouse workers". Thesis Supervisor: June Corman; External Examiner: Belinda

Leach, University of Guelph; Committee Member: Murray Smith. All are welcome.

### Celebration of Nations features international students

The Brock community is invited to take part in the Celebration of Nations on Tuesday, March 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Pond Inlet. International Students will be on hand to celebrate their cultural diversity on campus. Students from nearly 50 different countries will lead visitors through a cultural journey of food, entertainment and traditions. This third annual celebration is sponsored by the Offices of the Associate Vice-President, Student Services, International Services, International Recruitment, Brock International, and Human Rights and Equity Services.

### Graduate students Lunch and Learn Series

Career information for graduate students is being provided through Lunch and Learn workshops sponsored by Career Services, the Graduate Student Association (GSA), and the Office of Graduate Studies.

The second workshop in the series, entitled, "The Interviewing Process," will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. A lunch will be provided. Students must reply to the GSA by Friday, Feb. 17 with name and student number. E-mail the GSA office at [gsooffice@brocku.ca](mailto:gsooffice@brocku.ca), or call ext. 4094.

The first workshop in the series, called "How to Write a C.V." took place on Jan. 31.

The event was a great success with students from almost every graduate program attending.

### Science and Engineering Fair seeks judges

The Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair is seeking judges for the annual competition on Saturday, April 1. Organizers are seeking experienced individuals, particularly those who work in biology, medicine, physics, or chemistry. For more information, contact Tom Fraser at [tfraser@niagarac.on.ca](mailto:tfraser@niagarac.on.ca)

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## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

Roger McLaughlin presented an invited talk, entitled: "Recognizing Commercial Potential in Research," at the Brock University Office of Research Services Workshop - Demystifying technology transfer and growing your research into your business.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Terrance Wade, with Jane Sties and Daniel Nelson of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati, presented an invited workshop entitled "Treatment of Safety and Psychopathology Needs of Severely Maltreated Preschoolers: Comprehensive Evidence-based Outcomes from a Therapeutic Preschool Collaborative Model" at the 20th Annual San Diego International Child and Family Maltreatment Conference "Pathway to the Stars: Focusing on Best Practices" on January 26. This conference was sponsored by the Chadwick Center for Children and Families, San Diego Children's Hospital.

### EARTH SCIENCES

Dan McCarthy recently gave an invited talk entitled, "Using lichens as monitors" to the Peninsula Field Naturalists in St. Catharines. On Feb. 8, McCarthy spoke as part of the "Best in Science" lecture series at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment in Toronto. His talk was entitled: "Lichen monitoring of urban air quality - easier and more accurate than you might think."

### EDUCATION

John Novak gave two invited sessions at the European League of Middle Level Education Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark in January. His first session dealt with the skills, craft, and art of teaching. His second session focused on leadership for an imaginative middle school. In addition, William Purkey and John Novak presented an all-day workshop on inviting conflict resolution.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Canada's Collaborative Learning Object Exchange (CLOE), recently presented the Annual CLOE Award for 2005 to Mike Laurence, Educational Technology Consultant at Brock University. A long-standing member of the CLOE community, Laurence has continuously contributed to CLOE's many research projects, including PLIANT, eduSource, and inukshuk; developed strategies for producing learning objects with video-conferencing; advanced community building across CLOE's 28 universities and colleges; and engaged in educational resource construction with students at Brock.

### INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Jim Papple and Joan Dundas attended and were certified in the Compton P-ESL program in Orlando, Fla., held January 27 to 30. The focus of the workshop was Accent Reduction training for non-native speakers of English.

### MUSIC

Tim White recently conducted a clinic for the senior band at Blessed Trinity Catholic High School in Grimsby. His quintet, the Rondeau Brass, also performed at Florence Meares Public School and Paul A. Fisher Public School in Burlington. On Feb. 7, they played a concert in Convocation Hall at McMaster University.

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## Events



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. BUFS half membership for January 2006 to April 2006 is \$11; two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-members admission for each screening is \$8. Non-members parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Membership may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Feb. 26 - **Paradise Now** (Hany Abu-Assad, France/Germany/Netherlands/Israel, 2005, 90 mins.)  
March 5 - **La Dolce Vita** (Federico Fellini, Italy, 1960, 174 mins.)  
March 12 - **The Life and Hard Times of Guy Terrifico** (Michael Mabbott, 2005, 86 mins.)

**Department of Classics lecture:** A public lecture, entitled "Two Women of Pompeii: A comparison of the lives and tombs of Naevoleia Tyche and Eumachia," will be presented by Nadine Brundrett, Department of Classics, on Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m. in Academic South, Room 215. The event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend.

**Chemistry Department Winter Seminar Series:** Friday, Feb. 24: Tim Bender, Xerox Research, topic TBA. March 3: Eric Fillion, University of Waterloo, topic TBA. All talks are held in MC H313 at 12 noon.

**Niagara Symphony:** Pops 3, Hot! Hot! Hot! Tropical Rhythms: Viva La Vida Salsa! Feb. 25, 8 p.m. and Feb. 26, 2:30 p.m. For tickets (\$37/\$33/\$25/\$10 student), contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org)

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**ENCORE Concert Series:** The Department of Music presents its final ENCORE concert for 2005-2006 with the Eros Ensemble featuring Sharon Prater, cello; Sarah Fraser Raff, violin; Anna Redekop, viola; Julia Seager-Scott, harp; Kathryn Sugden, violin; Leonie Wall, flute; and Michael Westwood, clarinet. A world premiere of Four Miniatures, composed by Peter Landey, of Brock's Department of Music, will be performed by the ensemble on Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Jonathan Earp, guitar, on Tuesday, Feb. 28; and a music performance student recital on Tuesday, March 7. Both events take place in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. All are welcome, admission is free.

**Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series:** Thursday, Feb. 23, Andy Reynolds, Department of Biology (CCOV), will present "Evapotranspiration-based irrigation scheduling for Syrah grapevines in California's Dunning Hills. Assessing vine water status with petiole electrical potential measurements."

Thursday, March 2, Ann Noble, Department of Viticulture and Enology, University of California will present "Wine mouthfeel (with emphasis on bitterness and astringency)."

Thursday, March 9, Donald C. Jackson, Department of Physiology, Brown University, Rhode Island will present "How Their Shells Help Turtles Survive Anoxia."

All seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. in Welch Hall, Room 324. For more information, contact Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399, or e-mail: askandal@brocku.ca



**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257. **The Spirit of Harriet Tubman** (family performance), Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Lunch at Allen's**, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **ProArteDanza featuring Evelyn Hart and Rex Harrington**, March 4, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **The Women's Blues Revue**, March 8, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Fred Eaglesmith and the Flying Squirrels with guest Roger Marin**, March 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Bouge de là: Like the 5 Fingers on Your Hand** (for ages 4+), March 12, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Shaye with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra**, March 18, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre;

## Classified

**For Sale:** Roland Electric Piano. Lightweight, can be taken apart (two main pieces) for easy moving. Nice piece of furniture. \$175. Call 905-984-6549 for more information.

**Accommodations wanted:** Retired Florida couple is looking for accommodations (either a house or apartment) in St. Catharines for July and August. E-mail information to intheson@verizon.net.

## "Green" Brock students go for gold at world business challenge

Two students from Brock University think that they've come up with an idea that will help businesses turn their environmentally and socially responsible initiatives into green gold.

On the weekend of March 2 to 5, Nick Brown (Orillia, Ont.) and Chris Aikenhead (Chatham, Ont.) will compete against 11 teams from around the world in the final round of the 2006 Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition (QEC), an international business plan challenge held annually at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

Brown, a Bachelor of Business Administration student and Aikenhead, a student majoring in political science, earned a spot in the final round of the QEC for their original business plan idea for Green Gold Consulting.

The concept behind Green Gold Consulting is to help businesses better understand their impact on the environment, offer advice how to minimize that impact through waste reduction strategies that will also improve their financial bottom line, and to publicize those results.

"It is a myth that it costs more for a business to be environmentally and socially responsible," said Nick Brown, President, Green Gold Consulting.

"Indeed, we know that businesses that act with the environment and society in mind actually perform better than those who operate with a 'business as usual' approach that emphasizes only the financial bottom line."

Brown and Aikenhead will be doing a

full run-through of their presentation for Green Gold Consulting prior to the QEC for a number of local business leaders and Brock professors on Monday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m., in Taro 260. Interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

Faculty Adviser and Professor of Management in the Faculty of Business, Teresa Menzies, oversaw the development of the Green Gold Consulting business plan.

Brown and Aikenhead will be competing for the first-place \$15,000 investment grant against student teams from such schools as the University of Western Ontario, Princeton University, University of Arizona, Simon Fraser University and the University of Hong Kong.

The QEC is the oldest and leading international undergraduate business plan competition in Canada, with awards totalling \$25,000, the largest prize giveaway of any competition of its type in the country. The competition is organized entirely by undergraduate students of the Queen's School of Business and is funded through corporate sponsorships. Now entering its 18th year, QEC continues to foster a spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation among today's youth while preparing them for the challenges of a global marketplace. In previous years, Brock Faculty of Business students have won gold, silver and bronze awards at this prestigious competition.

## Alumni Association curling bonspiel set for April 1



Team "With Themselves" at the 2005 Brock Rock Curling Bonspiel. From left, Vince Wilson (BRLS, red, '97), Leanne Perry (BA, Hlst, '99), Michael Laroque (BBA, Ince, '96) and Dina Fox (BA, soci, '99).

The Brock University Alumni Association's Annual Brock Rock Curling Bonspiel will be held at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club on Saturday, April 1. Don't miss this fun tournament for curlers of all skill levels - no experience required.

Sign up now and compete for "Best Dressed Team" or aim for the coveted "Brock Rock." The tournament is

gaining popularity every year and is open to all Brock alumni, faculty, staff, students and their friends. Book now as space is limited.

Registration is \$50/curler, includes lessons (optional), lunch and dinner. E-mail: alumniassociation@brocku.ca to sign up, or visit [www.brockalumni.ca/events](http://www.brockalumni.ca/events) for more details.

## Ottawa-area graduates get a taste of Brock



Grads gather at a recent Ottawa Alumni Network event. From left, Todd Keating, (BBE, befe, '05), David Matkowski, (BBE, befe '05), Donna Guitar and Richard Guitar (BA, econ, '78).

Brock grads in the Ottawa area gathered for a reunion on Feb. 8 as part of the Ottawa Alumni Network. The group met at the Bytown Wardroom, an exclusive Officer's Mess in the heart of Ottawa.

More than 40 graduates, including some of Brock's early graduates and members of the most recent

graduating class, were in attendance.

Acting President Terry Boak updated the group on current issues, new developments and future directions for the University. Richard Guitar (BA, econ, '78), a career naval officer, gave a brief talk about the history of the building, which dates back to 1896.

## Critelli named OUA West Coach of the Year

The Brock University women's basketball head coach has been honoured by her peers as the Ontario Universities Athletics West Division Coach of the Year for the first time in her career.

Chris Critelli, who has coached the Badgers for 22 seasons, becomes the first Brock women's basketball coach to receive the award since 1,000-career game-winner Pat Woodburn led the Badgers to the OWIAA Provincial Championship in 1982-83. Critelli worked as an assistant under Woodburn for two seasons before taking over the Badgers in 1984-85.

During her tenure at Brock, Critelli has posted a 348-285 career record and the

Badgers have failed to make the playoffs only twice during that span. This season, she recorded her 200th career OUA win and set a new Brock single season OUA record with 19 conference wins capturing first place in the OUA West. She posted 25 victories overall in 2005-06, a new personal single season high, just five shy of the school record set in 1982-83 (30-3).

In addition to Critelli's honour, Fenwick native Jodie Ebeling was named to the OUA West first all-star team for a third straight year, and teammates Milaina Lagzdins, of Burlington, and Erin Allan, of Vancouver, were second-team all-stars.

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

## Brock abuzz with new construction projects



Plaza2006

The landscape of Brock's campus continues to evolve as major construction projects near completion or come on board.

The largest project, Plaza2006, is scheduled for partial occupancy in the fall of this year. The five-storey, 86,000-square-foot building will redefine Brock's front entrance and house a diversity of 'addresses.'

The ground floor of the \$22.6 million complex, being built on the east side of the Alumni Student Centre, will contain a significantly expanded Campus Bookstore and a direct link to the Alumni Student Centre.

The second and third floors will house academic offices, computer labs, classrooms and seminar rooms, and also will link to the Alumni Student Centre on the second floor. The upper two floors will contain research facilities for the Lifespan Development Research Centre (LDRC), a complex unique in Canada.

The LDRC and the Departments of Political Science and Economics are scheduled to move into the building in the fall of 2006. It is expected the Bookstore will open to the public during Reading Week in February 2007. Upon completion of this project, another round of renovations and moves will take place to maximize the efficient use of the vacated space.

Across from the main campus at 573 Glenridge Ave., work crews are completing interior finishing work. Renovations will be completed early this month at which point the building will be thoroughly cleaned and installed with window coverings, signage, and furniture. The Departments of Visual Arts, English, History, Philosophy, Great Books and Liberal Studies, International Studies and Canadian Studies are scheduled to move into the building in late April.

Over the course of the summer, more renovations and moves will take place around the campus. Following is a list of some of the major projects:

- Mackenzie Chown A300 will be renovated and freshened for the Dean of Humanities, the Faculty of Business (interim offices until

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## Graduate research highlighted at conference



A conference that explores new research and innovation at Brock was held Feb. 24 and Feb. 25. "Mapping the New Knowledges" was Brock's first graduate student and faculty research conference. The event featured more than 80 graduate students and faculty members presenting posters and conference papers on various research topics. Pictured at the event is Dr. Jay Doering, Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba, who participated in a plenary panel exploring "Strategies for Successful Graduate Student/Supervisor Mentoring Relationship."

## Arturo Morell to speak at Brock



Arturo Morell

Arturo Morell, an award-winning actor, writer, poet, director and theatre producer who has taken his passion for the arts to promote Mexican cultural traditions at home

and abroad, will be at Brock from

March 20 to 25 for several events.

On Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Morell will present his documentary "Cry of Freedom: The Quijote Project" which takes the viewer inside the life and culture of the penitentiary system in Mexico. The documentary witnesses the reaction prison inmates had to

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The Centre for Great Books/Liberal Studies (GBLS) invites members of the Brock community to attend a poetry reading by Canada's first Parliamentary Poet Laureate, George Bowering.

The reading takes place on Friday, March 10, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Bowering will read from his latest works of poetry, including *Changing on the Fly*, and welcomes discussion afterwards. Refreshments will be served.

As one of Canada's major literary figures and most prolific writers, Bowering has published more than 70 books to date. He is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award, and his most recent collection of poetry, *Changing on the Fly*, is short-listed for the Griffin Prize for Poetry. In November 2002, he was appointed the first Canadian Parliamentary Poet Laureate. That



same month he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada. He is a respected poet, novelist, essayist, critic, teacher, historian and editor. His prose works have explored an extraordinary variety of forms/genres: western, spy thriller, science fiction, historical and travel novels.

The reading is the opening event of the Liberal Arts Planning Workshop, an event sponsored by GBLS. For more information about the reading or the workshop, please contact Michael Driedger, at ext. 3972; e-mail: mdriedger@brocku.ca

## Faith Fair 2006

Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama and Dean Rosemary Hale, Faculty of Humanities, will present keynote lectures for Faith Fair 2006, which is being held on campus today, March 8 and tomorrow, March 9. This year's theme is "Space and the Sacred." The keynote addresses will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m. Tickets are available from Campus Ministries, ext. 3977, or by e-mail: gaddison@brocku.ca

Faith Fair 2006 is a two-day event that celebrates the diversity of faith in Canada. Today, March 8, a range of tables will be set up in MC 'A' Corridor representing different campus and community faith groups. On Thursday, March 9, the keynote presentations will be made in the morning, and a continuing inter-religious dialogue will take place in the Pond Inlet from 1 to 4 p.m.

Dr. Moriyama's lecture will feature commentary on the conception and design as architect of the National War Museum in Ottawa. Dean Hale will speak on the topic of "Sacred Space in the Medieval and Modern World." Other perspectives will be offered by a range of speakers at the afternoon session on March 9.

This is the third annual Faith Fair. Previous themes included "One World - Faith and the Environment," in 2004, and "Justice Through the Eyes of Faith," in 2005.

## Mediatalk People in the news

This new feature of Brock News will highlight faculty and staff members who have appeared in local and national media stories. The following is a partial list of those who made news at Brock recently:

Associate Professors **Julie Stevens**, and **Craig Hyatt**, and Assistant Professor **Cheri Bradish**, from the Department of Sport Management, were recently quoted in the *Toronto Star* and *Hamilton Spectator* addressing issues related to the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Turin, Italy. Stevens spoke to the fact that the Canadian women did so well at this Winter Games in the *Star* article, "Canadian women rule Olympics", noting that it might be a matter of the

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## CCOVI launches updated website



Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) has launched a new website ([www.brocku.ca/ccovi](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi)) that is fresh, easier to navigate and packed full of useful information. New to the website is a section on general grape and wine industry news that changes weekly, and archived press releases from CCOVI. A new virtual tour of Inniskillin Hall is also available to visitors, including information on the graduate, undergraduate, and outreach programs that are available. Instrumental to this change and continued development is Brock graduate Dwight Follick. A graduate of Brock's Computer Science program in 2005, Follick created the website "change template" as part of his degree, and is now on contract with CCOVI as its Information Technology Specialist.

The launch of this new site is the first step in creating a CCOVI e-based network aimed at informing, education and aiding growers, winemakers and the interested public. The second step of the CCOVI plan is to launch the pilot First Call Resource Centre (FCRC) website in early spring. The FCRC site will operate in parallel to the CCOVI site and will easily link back and forth. The FCRC is meant to be the industry's porthole to CCOVI, its research and the experts linked to the institute. In full operation, the FCRC site will be the "go-to place" for news, information, updated research, individual help, discussions and more.

## Call for nominations for Student Awards

The Brock University Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the Alumni Association Student Award, The Silver Badger Award and the Badger Award. All three of these awards recognize outstanding Brock students who have made a contribution both academically and through their extracurricular involvement.

If you know any outstanding students worthy of these awards, nomination forms can be found at the Welcome Desk in the Schmon Lobby or contact the Office of Alumni Relations, at ext. 3816. For more specific information on these awards or to download a nomination form, please visit the Alumni Association website at [www.brockalumni.ca/recognition.php](http://www.brockalumni.ca/recognition.php). The nomination deadline is Friday, March 24.

## Women's curling team captures provincial championship



The Brock University women's curling team captured gold at the Ontario University Athletics Championships held Feb. 25 to 26 at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, posting a perfect 4-0 record, including an exciting 11-end, come-from-behind victory over Queen's University in the championship final. The Brock women finished the season with a 9-2 overall record. The Brock team, from left, Brit O'Neill (skip), Kalie Dobson (second), Heather Beatty (second), Leslie McCormack (vice), and Adele Campbell (lead), captured the fifth curling championship in school history. Pictured with the team is coach Bruce Darnley.

## Brock Briefs

### MSc thesis defence

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences student AnaMaria Antolic, will defend her thesis, entitled "The Effect of Extracellular Osmolality on Cell Volume and Resting Skeletal Muscle Metabolism," on Thursday, March 9, at 1 p.m. in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Brian Roy; External Examiners: Dr. Russ Tupling, University of Waterloo; Committee Members: Dr. Sandra Peters, Dr. Paul LeBlanc; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome!

### Allgood named Player of the Year

Brock women's hockey player Kate Allgood, a third-year Psychology major, was recently named the Ontario University Athletics Player of the Year in women's hockey after winning the league scoring title, finishing the 2005/06 season with league-high totals in goals (26) and points (38). Allgood's 26 goals were more than double the total of her closest conference competitors. In just two seasons since transferring from NCAA Division I school Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y., where she was team MVP in 2003/04, Allgood has already established Brock's all-time goal-scoring and points records (51 goals and 81 points).

### March Break fun swims

The Eleanor Misner Aquatic Centre is offering March Break All-Ages Fun Swims for the week of March 11 to 19. Public swimming hours are from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The daily admission for individual entry is \$3.50 for children under 15, and \$4.50 for 15 and over. Family and multi-swim passes are also available. Call ext. 4060 for additional admission information.

### MEd thesis defences

Master of Education student Will Lammers will present his thesis, entitled "Factors Affecting Performance Proficiency: A Case Study Involving Intermediate Piano Students," on Monday, March 20 at 10 a.m. in WH 147 (Welch Hall). Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Joe Engemann. External Examiner: Dr. Sandra Reid. Committee Members: Dr. Rodger Beatty, Dr. Xiaobin Li.

Master of Education student Tim Richardson will present his thesis, entitled "Web-based Content and Hybrid Teaching: The Effectiveness of Using Web-based Content and Hyper-linked Teaching Units in Teaching Hybrid Business and Marketing Post-secondary Classes," on Thursday, March 23 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Joe Engemann. External Examiner: Dr. Jason Nolan. Committee Members: Dr. Jim Kerr, Dr. Selia Karsten.

All are welcome to attend.

## Brock honorary degree recipient named to Aboriginal Business Hall of Fame

Suzanne Rochon Burnett, an honorary degree recipient from Brock University in 2002 and a former member of the institution's Board of Trustees, has been named a 2006 Laureate in the Aboriginal Business Hall of Fame.

Dr. Rochon Burnett, a Métis woman with deep roots in the radio broadcasting industry, was recently honoured in Toronto at a gala dinner that was organized by the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business. She is regarded as a leader in the Métis business revival of the past few decades and has been recognized for her support and encouragement of Aboriginal art in Canada.

The broadcaster began her career in radio at the age of 18 in Quebec. In the mid-1990s she purchased a radio station in Welland and became Canada's first Aboriginal person licensed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission to operate and own a private commercial radio station in Canada. She sold the station in 2004 and she is now retired in Welland.

Dr. Rochon Burnett has received numerous honours, including the Governor General's Medal, the Order of Canada, the Order of Ontario, and the Eagle Feather.

## Judges needed for science fair

The Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair is seeking judges for the annual competition on Saturday, April 1. Organizers are seeking experienced individuals, particularly those who work in biology, medicine, physics, or chemistry. All faculty and staff are invited along with the public to the Fair's Open House on April 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Tom Fraser at [tfraser@niagarac.on.ca](mailto:tfraser@niagarac.on.ca) or Kristen Smith at ext. 3845; e-mail: [kristen.smith@brocku.ca](mailto:kristen.smith@brocku.ca)

## Spring Festival of the Arts 2006

The Spring Festival of the Arts features a rich diversity of arts events created by students within Brock's School of Fine and Performing Arts, as well as renowned guest artists. At venues both on and off campus, the Spring Festival of the Arts provides the Brock community and Niagara residents a wealth of opportunities to experience the unique energy of making, seeing, and sharing art. The School of Fine and Performing Arts invites you to join in celebrating the arts in spring!

For information and a schedule of events, visit [www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm)

## Senate News

The 536th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Feb. 22. During the meeting, Senate:

- approved a change in the course bank for the Department of Sport Management;
- approved an addition to the Faculty Handbook (III: 10.5) with respect to Academic Accommodation for Religious Obligations;
- approved an amendment to Faculty Handbook III: 9.4.1 (8) to read: Students unable to write a formally scheduled examination because of religious obligations may request an academic accommodation for religious obligations (see FHB III:10.5);

- approved an amendment to Faculty Handbook III: 11.2.2 regarding Minimum Academic Requirements related to academic suspension and academic debarment;
- approved changes to the admission requirements for Biophysics, Physics, and Applied Linguistics;
- approved additions to the Graduate Calendar for Applied Health Sciences, Studies in Comparative Literature and Arts, and Psychology;
- appointed Senator Angela Mills as a scrutineer for the Senate election to be held March 31, 2006

Full details of Senate meetings are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate)

## Making a Difference at Brock

Services for Students with disABILITIES and the Student Development Centre are proud to sponsor the 6th annual Making a Difference Awards Luncheon. This luncheon will provide an opportunity to recognize members of the Brock community who have made a significant contribution to the successful academic life of students with disABILITIES. All are welcome to a relaxing luncheon with guest speaker Kaye Leslie, Sociabank Manager of Workforce Diversity, on Wednesday, March 30, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Pond Inlet. Complimentary tickets are available by contacting the Student Development Centre, ST 400, ext. 3240, by March 20.

# Brock raises awareness of accessibility for all people

A poster campaign at Brock University and a campus-wide accessibility assessment have combined to help to raise the profile of accessibility issues for all people.

Staff and students featured in the poster campaign profile both visible disabilities and those that can't be seen, such as learning disabilities.

The accessibility audit is part of the University's commitment to build an inclusive community in which faculty, staff, students and visitors can learn and participate fully. The assessment, which evaluates the University's strengths and weaknesses in terms of removing barriers of all kinds, began earlier this year. The final report is scheduled for release in April.

Both initiatives are under the direction of Joe Henry, the University's Accessibility Co-ordinator. Henry was hired last year when Brock took the unique step of being the first university in Ontario to establish a full-time Accessibility Office to oversee disability issues.

"Brock is committed to addressing accessibility issues," says Henry. "The innovative, imaginative and pioneering best practices this University develops will be offered to other post-secondary institutions to adopt."

Brock's Accessibility Office operates under the auspices of the Department of Student Services.



Amy Graham, 4th Year Business Communications Student  
Teaching Assistant - Popular Culture  
Disability Advocate  
Learning Disability



Amy Shepherd, 4th year Physical Education (Disabilities Stream) Student  
Support Worker at Bethesda Community Services  
Physical Disability



Elysine Daniels, BA Child and Youth Studies Graduate Student, MA Child and Youth Studies  
Research Assistant  
Community Volunteer  
Physical Disability

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Brock University is committed to building an inclusive environment where all people can learn and participate fully. For more information, please contact our Accessibility Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 5226, or e-mail [joehenry@brocku.ca](mailto:joehenry@brocku.ca) [www.brocku.ca/accessibility](http://www.brocku.ca/accessibility)

## Accessibility means

"My disability does not define me. My success does. That is what I think accessibility is all about."

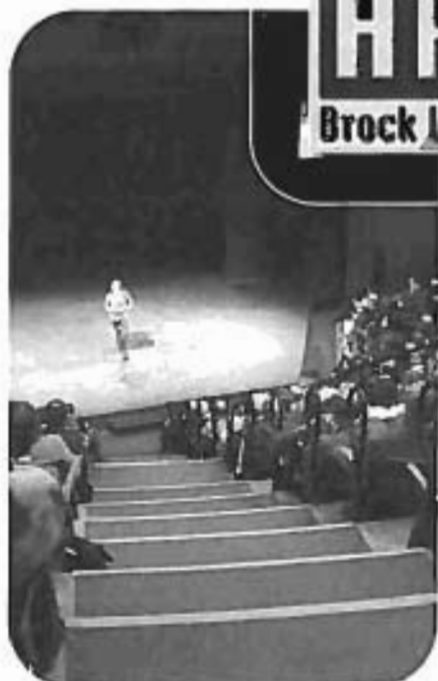
- Beverly Goodwin, Professor in Geography, MA Physical Geography, Staff Advisor - Department of Geography, Knight Design, former Senior Vice-Master/Dean

## Centre for the Arts opens its doors to the public March 16

Brock's Centre for the Arts will open its doors to the Brock and Niagara community for its first annual Open House on Thursday, March 16, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Now in its 36th season of presenting professional music, dance, theatre, comedy and family performances, the Centre for the Arts will showcase why it's one of Niagara's cultural treasures. Come to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on March 16 and discover what the Centre has accomplished over the past 36 years. Enjoy a tour of the theatre, learn about the Centre for the Arts' community outreach events, the programming history of the Centre, the benefits of membership, and about some of the Centre's sponsors and supporters. All are invited to attend. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Attendees can also update their contact information with the Box Office for a chance to win great prizes, including a membership to the 2006/2007 Professional Entertainment Season - shaping up to be exceptionally exciting and emerging as one of the strongest seasons in its 36-year history. For more information, contact Sara Palmieri at ext. 4914; e-mail: [sara.palmieri@brocku.ca](mailto:sara.palmieri@brocku.ca)



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Games coming along at the right time in their careers.

Hyatt addressed the issue of fan behaviour towards the Games in a *Spectator* article, entitled "The Crying Games: Olympics melt our cold Canadian Sports." He noted that they pull in people who never watch sports and those jaded by the excesses of pro sports. Bradish addressed the issue of corporate sponsorship and the potential benefits of this relationship for athletes and sponsors in the *Spectator* article "Gold Diggers."

**Paul Hamilton**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, provided expert political commentary during the 2005-06 federal election campaign and was quoted extensively in numerous Niagara daily newspapers (*St. Catharines Standard*, *Niagara Falls Review*, *Welland Tribune*) and the *Hamilton Spectator*. Hamilton was also co-host of CH TV's election night coverage of the Niagara region.

**Barry K. Grant**, Professor in the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, was recently quoted in a *Canadian Press* story, "The real story on the 'true story' - Many flicks 'inspired by real events' are nothing close to the truth," that appeared in newspapers all across the country. Grant addressed the issue of movies that present themselves as "true stories" and explained how a slim connection is all that is needed to make the link between a concocted story and the real world in order for these phrases to apply.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

Stuart Rothstein presented invited talks at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Physical and Chemical Properties Division, in Gaithersburg, Md., on Feb. 13 and at Pennsylvania State University on Feb. 15, entitled "Protein structure simulation: Separating the signal from the noise."

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Andy Bennett attended the annual conference of the U.S. branch of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM) where he participated in a special panel entitled "Beyond Homology? Imagining New Models for the Analysis of Music and Society." The conference was held Feb. 17 to 19 at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

### ECONOMICS

Marilyn Cottrell gave an invited presentation/workshop on "A Learning Object for Macroeconomic Principles" at the McGraw-Hill Ryerson Teaching Learning and Technology Conference and EOSET 2006, at Carleton University, in Ottawa, Ont., on Feb. 21.

Marilyn Cottrell, Robert Gemmill, Peter Gomes, Timothy Pienta and Daniel Stanhope gave a poster presentation on "A Learning Object for Macroeconomic Principles" at Mapping the New Knowledges 2006, at Brock University, Feb. 25.

### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN POPULAR CULTURE

Graduate program director, Nick Baxter-Moore, presented a paper, entitled "So You Want to be a Rock and Roll Star: The Music Store as a Local Resource," at the recent annual conference of the U.S. chapter of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM-US), held at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 16 to 19.

Laura Wiebe Taylor, a graduate student in the MA Program in Popular Culture, also presented a paper at the IASPM conference, entitled "A Case Study in Symbiosis: The Internet, Filesharing and the Digital Hardcore Underground."

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw presented a paper, entitled "Human Rights in Nature and States," at the 8th Annual Comparative Literature Conference on "Cultures of Evil and the Attractions of Villainy," held at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., from Feb. 9 to 11.

Ingrid Makus presented a paper, entitled "Beyond Good and Evil: Law and Lawlessness in Scorsese's *Gangs of New York* and Polanski's *The Pianist*," at the 8th Annual Comparative Literature Conference on "Cultures of Evil and the Attractions of Villainy," held at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. from Feb. 9-11.

### PRE-SERVICE, EDUCATION

Lorenzo Cherubini presented a paper entitled, "The Emergence of the Basic Social Psychological Process: Implications for Teacher Induction Practices," at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS) Conference on Feb. 15 in Las Vegas, Nev.

### PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer delivered an invited keynote address, entitled "Teaching, communication, and the effective use of educational media/tools," at Effective Communication With Our Students, a joint conference of McGraw-Hill Ryerson, Carleton University, and the Eastern Ontario Symposium on Educational Technology, in Ottawa, Ont., on Feb. 21 to 23. Mitterer was introduced by former Brock President David Atkinson.

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## Events

**Brock in the community:** All staff, students, faculty and alumni are invited to join Team Brock for the following upcoming community events. Spend some time with your colleagues and friends in support of a great cause! **Super Cities WALK for MS:** Sunday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Port Dalhousie Lions Club. **Rankin Cancer Run — All for Niagara:** Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Grantham Lions Club. Contact Kristen Smith in Community Services, ext. 3845, or visit [www.brocku.ca/communityservices](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices) for more information.

**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. BUFS half membership for January 2006 to April 2006 is \$11; two for

\$20. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-members admission for each screening is \$8. Non-members parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Membership may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

March 12 – **The Life and Hard Times of Guy Terrifico** (Michael Mabbott, 2005, 86 mins.)

March 19 – **Breakfast on Pluto** (Neil Jordan, Ireland/UK, 2005, 135 mins.)

March 26 – **A Simple Curve** (Aubrey Nealson, Canada, 2005, 92 mins.)

April 2 – **Hidden (Cache)** (Michael Haneke, France/Austria/Germany/Italy, 2005, 117 mins.)

### Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series:

**Thursday, March 9:** Dr. Donald C. Jackson, Department of Physiology, Brown University, Rhode Island, speaking on "How Their Shells Help Turtles Survive Anoxia."

**Thursday, March 16:** Dr. Bill Milsom, Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia, speaking on "Turning down the thermostat: Cardiorespiratory changes associated with sleep, dormancy and hibernation."

**Thursday, March 23:** Dr. Francine McCarthy, Department of Earth Sciences, Brock University, speaking on "Holocene Climate Change and its Impact on the Great Lakes Region."

All seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. in Welch Hall, Room 324. For more information, contact Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399, or e-mail: [askandal@brocku.ca](mailto:askandal@brocku.ca)

**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257. **Fred Eaglesmith and the Flying Squirrels** with guest Roger Marin, March 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Bouge de là: Like the 5 Fingers on Your Hand** (for ages 4+), March 12, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Shaye with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra**, March 18, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **David Wilcox**, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Theatre Smith-Gilmour: Chekhov Longs...in the Ravine**, March 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Michael Kaeshammer**, March 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. \$5 tickets are available for these performances to all high school students through the eye60 to the Arts program. Ask the Box Office for details or visit us online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend "Musical Leadership: Conducting an Orchestra" with Laura Thomas, Associate Conductor, Niagara Symphony, on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton Schmon Parkway. For more information, please call 905-935-4115.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents recitals featuring piano students on Tuesday, March 14 and voice students on Tuesday, March 21, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m., at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free admission. All are welcome.

**Chemistry Department Winter Seminar Series:** Friday, March 10: Gary Hastings, Georgia State University, "The molecular details underlying solar energy conversion in plants and bacteria." **Friday, March 17:** Zhongwu Guo, Wayne State, "Total synthesis of GPI-anchored glycopeptide antigen CD52 and development of carbohydrate-based cancer vaccines." All presentations take place in MC H313 at 12 noon.

**Brock Active Living Conference:** Tuesday, April 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$20 for the public and \$10 for Brock students. Innovative workshops for all ages! Developed by 4th year Physical Education students. The day will include guest speaker presentations, active entertainment, and complementary lunch. For general information, contact: [balc@brocku.ca](mailto:balc@brocku.ca) and for registration visit [www.brocku.ca/deptphysed/](http://www.brocku.ca/deptphysed/)

## Classified

For sale: Antiques: wooden coffee table, 25" by 51", \$150; wooden bench, 37" wide, 15" deep, 37" high at highest point, \$100. Please call 905-685-3692 for more information.

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reading Cervantes' great novel, *Don Quixote*, and records the influence it had on their lives, and their transformation of the story into their own unique version of *The Man of La Mancha*. The film also captures Morell's experience of interference by prison officials during the filming.

He is the founder and organizer of the Hispano-American Festival of Pastorelas. The festival integrates

diverse social groups from Mexico and elsewhere through a revival of pastorelas – fables derived from the Christian tradition, about the struggle of good and evil.

For more information regarding Morell's presentations at Brock, please contact Sheila Young, Brock International, at [syoung@brocku.ca](mailto:syoung@brocku.ca) or call ext. 4404.

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Plaza2006 is completed) and ultimately new space for Co-op and Student Services.

• Mackenzie Chown B Block and C Block will be freshened prior to new occupants moving in.

• Part of the 11th floor of the Schmon Tower will be renovated for the University Secretariat, who will move from the 12th floor. In the fall, the Departments of Financial Services and Human Resources will expand into the space vacated by the University Secretariat.

• Space in the Thistle Complex, which will be vacated by the Department of Visual Arts when it moves to 573 Glenridge Ave., will be renovated to create additional lab space for the Department of Music.

• Seminar rooms TA262 and TA204 in Taro Hall will be converted into one larger classroom.

Other work is planned to address various deferred maintenance and safety issues as well as other departmentally initiated projects.

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# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006

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

## Showcase a highlight of Spring Festival of the Arts 2006

On Thursday, March 23, the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre will be transformed into a multi-disciplinary celebration of the creativity and skills of students in the School of Fine and Performing Arts.

This year's Showcase features two comedic one-act plays from the Department of Dramatic Arts, varied performances from the Department of Music (including a guitar ensemble), two very different dance pieces, and an unusual assortment of highly entertaining multimedia works from the Department of Visual Arts.

Aside from the quality and diversity of the program, Showcase is unique in that it is student-driven and directed. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors are invited to enjoy the results of their dedication and professionalism, and to celebrate the vitality of the arts at Brock.

Showcase begins at 8 p.m. Admission is pay what you can. All are welcome to the post-show reception.

The Spring Festival of the Arts continues throughout April, featuring a rich array of events created by students within Brock's School of Fine and Performing Arts, as well as renowned guest artists, at venues both on and off campus.

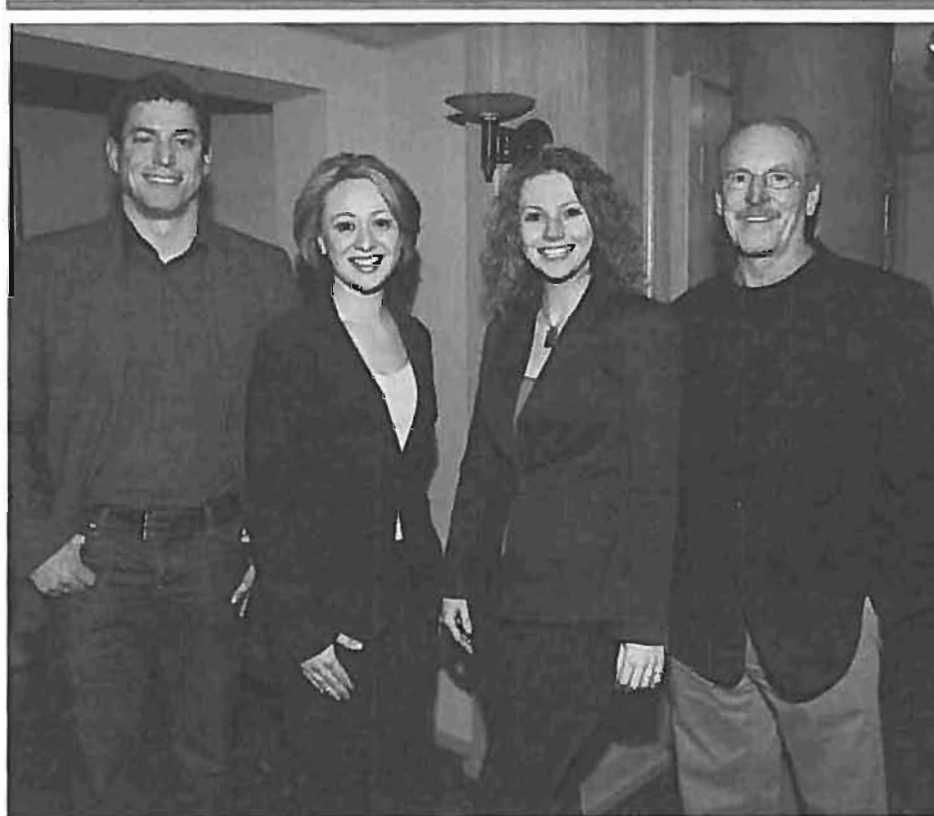
For information and a complete schedule of events, visit [www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm)

As part of the Spring Festival of the Arts, the Department of Dramatic Arts is hosting Open Week: Six Days of Wonder from March 20 through March 25.

The public is invited to a poetry reading by Terrance Cox and Abbas Aldilami, entitled "Simultaneous Translation," today, March 22, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in ST107.

Dramatic Arts students are also welcoming such distinguished guests as aboriginal playwright Drew Hayden Taylor, acting coach Mark Bowden (U.K.'s Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and the Central School for Speech and Drama), and internationally known Developmental Drama expert Dr. Sherry Kerr during the course of the week.

Also featured is a week-long residency by performance artist Arturo Morell, and workshops conducted by Theatre Beyond Words, Holly Gwynne-Timothy, and Lindesfarne Productions. The week also includes the annual One Act Play Festival by students in the directing course at Brock.



Pictured, from left, Chris Staples, keynote speaker for this year's Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising; Sarah Regnier and Jocelyn Chedore, fourth year students in the Business Administration program, and winners of the marketing strategy competition that was held in conjunction with the lecture; and Terry O'Malley.

## Team keeps its cool to win marketing contest

They winged it and they won.

Despite technical difficulties during their presentation, two Business Administration students maintained their composure to earn top marks from four top advertising executives with their marketing strategy for Solo Mobile cell phones.

Sarah Regnier and her team partner Jocelyn Chedore beat out three other teams with their marketing strategy for Solo. Regnier is a Year 4 Business Administration student with a concentration in marketing, and Chedore is in the co-op stream in the same program and year. They have collaborated in other projects over their student careers.

The first-time competition, was part of the fifth annual Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising, held at Brock on March 9.

O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and former creative director and partner in the Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising, was one of the four judges. Chris Staples, keynote speaker for this year's lecture series and partner in the Vancouver-based advertising agency Rethink, was another judge. Rounding out the panel were Mark Smyka, a freelance marketing writer and marketing consultant, and Judy John, managing partner and chief creative officer of the Toronto branch of Leo Burnett, a Chicago-based advertising agency.

The teams had 15 minutes to make their cases for Solo. They were required to create a message, think about the goals and communications objectives for the campaign, provide a

theme, explain the appeal to the target market of youth aged 18-25 years, describe the media that would be used and explain the creative elements such as colours, symbols and styles.

As was true with all of the teams, Regnier and Chedore relied heavily on humour in their presentation, drawing on real-life events to underscore their advertising message. Some of the suggested television segments and their punchlines included Running Late ("Too proud to ask for directions?"), Bathroom ("Caught with your pants down?") and Change Room ("Stuck in a tight situation?").

Completing each segment was the tag line "Don't do it alone. Do it Solo."

Judges Staples and John were impressed by the polished professionalism that Regnier and Chedore displayed, particularly when they kept their cool during the audio equipment malfunction. They added that the simple funny ideas and creative skills vaulted the team into the winner's circle.

Other students who competed were Cassie Allison and Andrew Staples (no relation to Chris Staples); Jason Dwyer and Chad Holmes; and Heather Agnew, Andrea Lukac and Lukas Modjeski. They represented a mix of Business and Business Administration students.

The title of Staples' lecture that evening was "Youth Marketing: How to Reach Young People Without Appearing Desperate and Lame."

## Renowned educator to speak at Brock



John Tagg

The Faculty of Education will host a lecture featuring renowned learning advocate John Tagg today, March 22. His lecture, entitled

"Learning to Change, Changing to Learn," will take place in Academic South 204, at 7:30 p.m.

The lecture is free, and open to the public.

A leading figure internationally in the movement toward learning-centred post-secondary education, Tagg has served as associate professor of English at Palomar College in California since 1982.

In 1995, Tagg was co-author, with Robert Barr, of "From Teaching to Learning: A New Paradigm for Higher Education," in *Change* magazine. The article sparked a nationwide discussion of the meaning and mission of higher education. In his book, *The Learning Paradigm College*, he advances and develops the case for the learning paradigm in institutions of higher education.

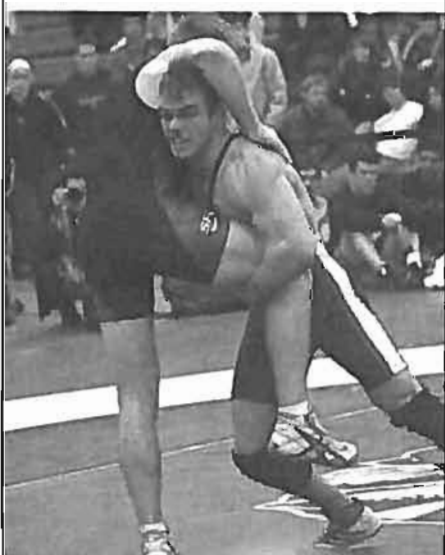
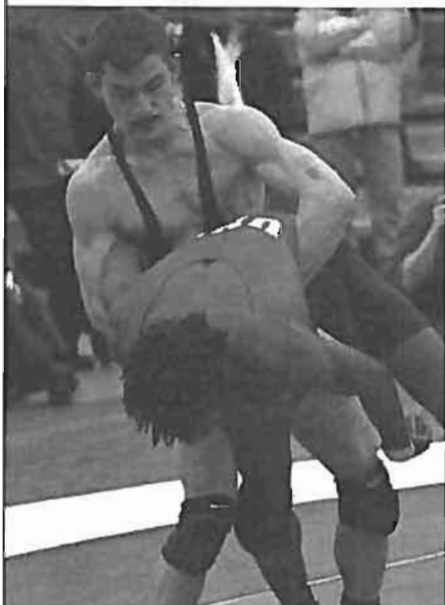
Tagg has made presentations and conducted workshops for dozens of campuses and professional organizations over the past decade. Recently, he has worked with the Pew Forum on Undergraduate Learning and has published further work on higher education reform in *About Campus* and *Change*.

For more information, please call ext. 3712.

## End of Term Mixer - April 13

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the Annual End of Term Mixer on Thursday, April 13. The event runs from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Pond Inlet.

## Brock men win national wrestling title; Fazzari named female rookie of the year



Wrestlers Jamie Macari, top, and Evan MacDonald, bottom, captured gold at the CIS Wrestling National Championship, leading the Brock men's team to its eighth consecutive title.

The Brock University men's team and Simon Fraser University women's team repeated as CIS Wrestling National Champions in front of a sold-out crowd at the Bob Davis Gymnasium on March 4.

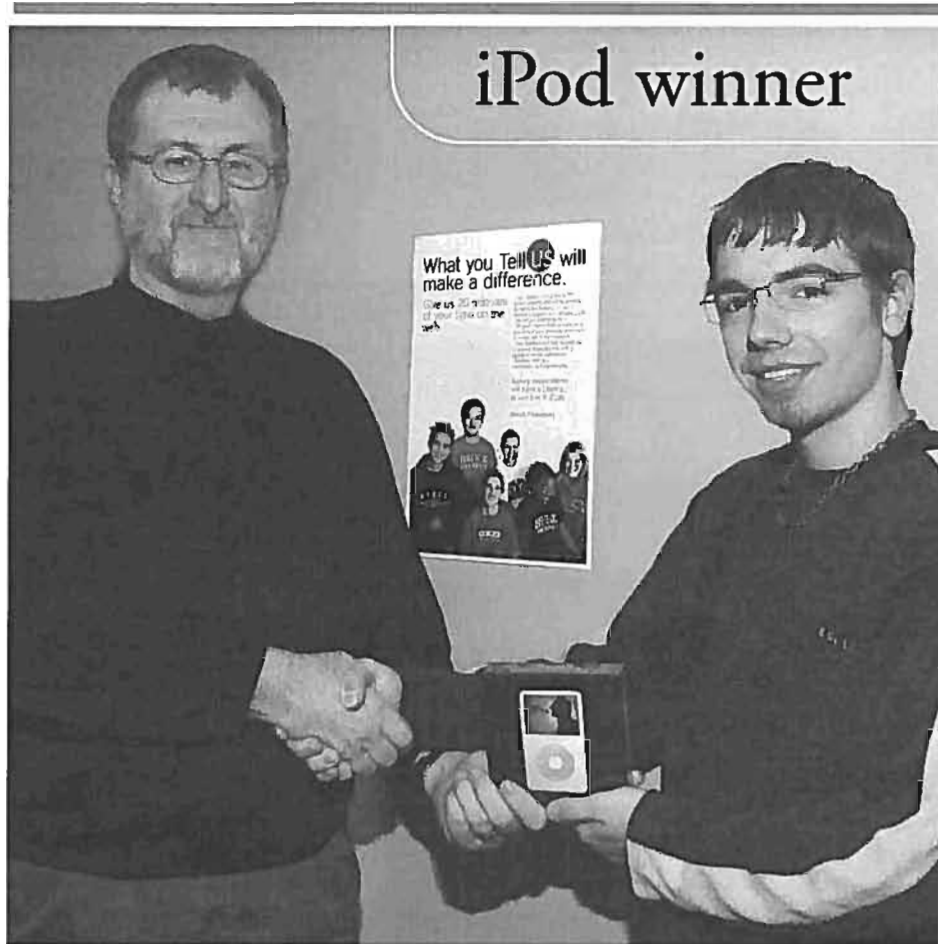
The Brock men captured their eighth consecutive title with Concordia University placing second, three points behind the Badgers and Simon Fraser University (SFU) finishing third overall. The SFU women added their fourth straight crown, with Calgary finishing in second place and Brock placing third overall.

Brock men finished with a total of 59 points led by Jamie Macari (54 kg) and Evan MacDonald (72 kg) who both captured their fourth straight CIS titles. Brock also recorded three silver: Adam Fera (82 kg), Steve Snijders (90 kg) and Mike Neufeld (130 kg) and one bronze: Dylan Fryia (57 kg).

The Brock women finished in third with 40 points, collecting one gold: Alana King (48 kg); and two silver: Jessica Bondy (55 kg) and Michelle Fazzari (59 kg). Fazzari, who took SFU's Emily Richardson to three rounds, was named the CIS female rookie of the year.



Michelle Fazzari



Pat Beard, Co-ordinator, Academic Reviews and Planning, presents an iPod to Brock student Joshua Chasse, one of six lucky winners in the participation draw for the National Survey of Student Engagement.

## Survey-taking students will provide wealth of data

Brock University students are having a say in the institution's future by participating in a comprehensive survey designed to measure their learning activities both in and out of the classroom.

It is the first time Brock has participated in the survey, called the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE, pronounced Nessie). The U.S.-based questionnaire suggests that those students who are more engaged in learning activities have a higher quality of education.

NSSE is designed to obtain information from students attending scores of colleges and universities, in both Canada and the United States, about their participation in programs and activities that institutions provide for their learning and personal development. The results are compiled into a series of benchmarks to compare universities of similar types and size.

Pat Beard, Co-ordinator, Academic Reviews and Planning, says all 18 members of the Council of Ontario Universities are participating in the survey as part of their commitment to the provincial government's thrust towards greater accountability.

At the end of January, about 5,000 Brock undergraduate students received an e-mail inviting them to participate in the survey. Of these, 3,000 were first-year students and 2,000 were third- and fourth-year students who may be in a position to graduate this spring.

As an incentive to participate, six iPods have been offered as prizes, and two have already been won by respondents in random draws.

Beard says the response rate is on track. The last reminder e-mail will be sent to students on April 5, and he anticipates between 40 and 50 per cent of the students will have answered NSSE at its completion later in April.

The questions are wide ranging,

## iPod winner

including the number of times a student made a class presentation in a year; used e-mail to communicate with an instructor; discussed readings with others outside of class; had serious conversations with students who were very different in terms of religious beliefs, political opinions or personal values; commuting distances; and living accommodations.

The results will provide data in five clusters of activities: level of academic challenge; active and collaborative learning; student-faculty interaction; enriching educational experiences; and supportive campus environment.

"When we receive the final report sometime in the fall," says Beard, "we'll be able to go deep and mine the data. For example, we could look at the results Faculty by Faculty or determine if students in Year 1 have a different perception of their Brock experience than students in Year 4."

Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, said NSSE is another valuable tool to strengthen the University's commitment to its students.

"Our students will have a direct opportunity to speak their minds on the strengths and weaknesses they see in their academic experiences at Brock," says Meade. "By analysing the resulting data, we'll be able to enhance the Brock experience through best practices and to further engage our students in the learning process, both in and out of the classroom."

Bryan Hicks, president of Brock University Students' Union, said it is important that students participate in the survey.

"This is their chance to make a difference, not just for themselves, but for future students of Brock."

For more information, please contact Patrick Beard at ext. 4082, or visit [www.brocku.ca/carp/nsse.php](http://www.brocku.ca/carp/nsse.php)

## Conference to feature scholar Antonio Negri



Antonio Negri

The Faculty of Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Institute are sponsoring a conference on "Metastasizing Capital: The Logic of Unbridled Growth" on April 10 and 11

in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. The conference will feature a presentation by noted post-Marxist scholar Antonio Negri on Monday, April 10, as part of the Faculty of Social Sciences Society in Transition Lecture Series. Negri will present "New Forms of Labour: Between subjection and freedom, between bio-power and bio-politics," at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. He has taught at the University of Padua, the International College of Philosophy, and the University of Paris. Negri is a specialist in modern political philosophy and contemporary thought. He is the co-author with Michael Hardt of the seminal books *Empire* and *Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire*.

The conference will also bring together thinkers from a variety of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities to discuss the pathological impact of the unrestrained growth of global capitalism. Conference panels will explore responses and remedies for what the conference organizers have conceptualized as a condition of social and cultural malignancy metastasizing across the globe.

Special panels will be led by Foucault scholar Judith Revel and cultural theorist Cesare Casarino. Revel is a philosopher and teaches at the University of Rome. She collaborates with the department of sociology and political science of the University of Cosenza and is a specialist in the contemporary French thought and particularly in M. Foucault. Cesare Casarino is an Associate Professor with the Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature at the University of Minnesota.

As part of the conference, there will also be two theatrical performances by the Junky Cabaret: *Junky* and *The Corporate Western*. The performances underline the influence of corporations on society and emphasize the power of choice and the importance of community.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy, Child and Youth Studies and Dramatic Arts. For information on registration and events, visit [www.brocku.ca/multitude](http://www.brocku.ca/multitude), or contact Hans Skott-Myhre, ext 4323.

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## People in the news

Professor of Psychology, **John Mitterer**, was recently quoted in the Toronto Sun article, "Games people play," about collaborating with Brock graduate Dennis Dyack, director of Silicon Knights (a St. Catharines-based video game development company), to develop a new Interactive Arts and Science program at Brock. Mitterer notes that "in the '50s and '60s, people were drawn to film as a dominant art form. Today's students don't want to be film makers the way they want to be video game designers."

The *Canadian Chemical News* recently ran a brief about **Tomas Hudlicky**, Professor and Canada Research Chair in the Department of Chemistry, being awarded the 2005 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. The award recognizes a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding research achievements, contributions toward the training of future researchers, and consistency in scholarly or creative performance.

**Louis Volante**, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education, Hamilton Campus, was quoted in an *Edmonton Sun* article, "How to take a test: opinions vary among experts on interpreting results of standardized student exams," which looked at the Fraser Institute's fifth report card on Alberta elementary schools. Volante noted that "Student achievement tends to mirror socio-economic status. There's nothing new in that; we've known it for 40 years. But what that does leave us is another option: to use the test results to identify those other factors not related to socio-economics. What we do have control over is instructional approach. So if by looking at demographically similar sets of results we can identify new best practices for teachers to pursue, we can get some benefit out of standardized testing."

Professor of Biological Sciences and Viticulture, **Andy Reynolds**, was recently quoted in *Fruit and Vegetable Magazine*, about a group of researchers from CCOVI who are continuing research originally started in 1998 examining the basis for the terroir effect on wine varietal type in the Niagara Region. The group, headed by Reynolds, is planning on continuing its research, this time examining water stress as a potential determinant of terroir. He was quoted as saying, "The layperson's assumption is that water stress is beneficial to wine 'quality' but most grape physiologists (and growers) would agree that water stress can have many negative consequences, including diminished winter hardiness, delayed maturity, and reduced yields."

**Jeanette Sloniowski**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, was recently quoted in the *Hamilton Spectator* article, "Welcome to the dark side — A rogue's gallery of current TV stars." The article looks at today's TV landscape and prime-time stars, who are more likely to be bitterly sarcastic doctors (*House*), vicious inmates (*Prison Break*), murderous government agents (*24*) and blood-splattered Mafia bosses (*The Sopranos*). Sloniowski noted that, "In certain eras, dark and problematic films and TV shows do surge to the forefront ... Here again we are engaged in an unwinnable but very frightening conflict with terror groups that the U.S. media demonized. This is not unlike the paranoia let loose around communism in the '50s."

# Continuing Education at Brock, not your ordinary classroom

Scotch, self-hypnosis, natural detoxification and a walking tour of a St. Catharines heritage district are just some of the special interest non-credit courses still available this winter from Continuing Education at Brock. Registration for Winter term courses is still ongoing.

The department's Spring 2006 *Learning & Leisure Guide* will be delivered throughout Niagara in the *St. Catharines Standard*, *Niagara Falls Review* and *Welland Tribune*, during the week of March 20 to 24. Registration for the Spring term opened Monday, March 20.

The *Learning & Leisure Guide* offers a wide range of courses designed to enhance professional expertise, explore personal interests, enrich children and experience world-class art and entertainment. These non-credit courses are unique to Brock and are taught by knowledgeable faculty and area experts. Courses, unless otherwise specified for children, are open to all adults ages 18 and over.

The following is a brief sample of some of the interesting courses currently being offered. There is still time to register.

- **Scotland in a Glass: "Uisge beatha"**  
Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m., from March 20 to April 10, Rodman Hall \$179/\$169 (senior) plus GST

In the world of spirits, single malt scotch announces its birthplace like no other. Discover what it is, how it becomes scotch and why it is scotch. Explore one of the most popular spirits on the planet composed of grain, water, yeast, time and... bagpipes!

**Instructor:** Ken Wieler, graduate of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, has delivered numerous seminars on single malts.

- **Self-Hypnosis**  
Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., from April 6 to 20, Brock Campus \$79/\$75 (senior) plus GST

While based on ancient principles for focusing the power of the mind, self-hypnosis is a useful tool for living in the 21st century. Self-hypnosis can be used to enhance performance, creativity and self-control. This workshop will give participants the opportunity to learn how to enter a self-induced hypnotic state and employ various imagery strategies to

achieve a richer life.

**Instructor:** Les McCurdy-Myers, Manager of Personal Counselling and Leadership Development at Brock, is trained in clinical hypnosis by the Ontario Society of Clinical Hypnosis (OSCH).

- **Detoxification for Health: the Missing Link to Vitality and Rejuvenation**  
Tuesdays 6 to 8:30 p.m., April 11 and 18, St. Catharines Golf and Country Club \$59/\$55 (senior) plus GST

Are headaches, fatigue, joint pain, allergy symptoms, insomnia, acne, mood changes, arthritis, sinusitis, constipation or other vague symptoms a problem? These are indications that the body needs to detoxify. Learn how to effectively eliminate toxins by eating real food (not fasting), and the key nutrients that fuel detox pathways. A natural detox plan will be revealed, to create vibrant health.

**Instructor:** Tara Clapp is a naturopathic doctor who has done extensive research and implemented successful nutrition and detoxification programs for her clients.

- **The Charm of Yates and Queen Streets: Walking Tour**  
Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, April 20 and 27, Rodman Hall Arts Centre \$69/\$65 (senior) plus GST

Yates and Queen streets are two of the city's special residential streets. Stately homes line Yates Street in a delightfully random pattern of lot sizes and house styles from the 1840s to the 1940s, while Queen Street offers a linear and more regular pattern of properties with impressive homes of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Explore and compare both streets, where the architecture, landscaping and pride of ownership combine to create a special quality to these two streets, worthy of their heritage designation.

**Instructor:** John Burtneck is a retired head Special Collections of Archives at Brock University, and past president of the Historical Society of St. Catharines.

For more information about Continuing Education courses and registration, please visit [www.brocku.ca/conted](http://www.brocku.ca/conted), or contact the department at ext. 4775; e-mail: [conted@brocku.ca](mailto:conted@brocku.ca)

## Brock Briefs

### Demonstration Cooking from Thailand

International Services presents Demonstration Cooking from Thailand. Come and meet Somboon (an exchange student from Thailand) and learn about Thailand and Thai cooking. The presentation will be held on Tuesday, April 4, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in the Allanburg Lounge, DeCew Residence. Enrolment is limited to 10. E-mail: [international.services@brocku.ca](mailto:international.services@brocku.ca) to reserve a space.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Demonstration Cooking for Ghana. Next term, cooking from Bulgaria and Mexico will be featured.

### MEd thesis defence

Master of Education student Alison Sutton will present her thesis, entitled "Exploring

the Personal and Professional Lives of Teachers in the Search for Authenticity," on Monday, April 3, at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Milree Latimer. External Examiner: Dr. Carmen Maggiano. Committee Members: Dr. Ruth McQuirter-Scott, Dr. Alice Schutz. All are welcome to attend.

### Open House thank you

Special thanks to all Brock faculty, staff and students who helped make this year's Open House a success. More than 2,000 visitors attended this year's event on March 5. The participation of the Brock community is a key part in making this event a success, and Recruitment and Liaison Services greatly appreciates your support!

### Spring swim registration

Brock University's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will hold its Spring Swim Registration beginning on Monday, March 27, at 5 p.m. Registration continues until classes are full



Graduates of Brock's Oenology and Viticulture program took home gold at the recent Cuvée Wine Awards. Pictured is Lawrence Buhler (BSc, oevi, '03), left, Winemaker for Peller Estates accepting the award for White Wine from Mark Bassel of Bruni Glass Packaging Canada.

The highly anticipated results of the prestigious Cuvée Wine Awards, recognizing the best of the Ontario wine industry, were announced on March 4 at the 17th annual Cuvée Gala. Graduates of Brock's Oenology and Viticulture program took home a record number eight gold awards at this year's gala in the following categories:

Limited Edition Red Wine: Creekside Estate Winery Reserve Merlot 2002  
Winemaker: Rob Power, (BSc, oevi, '00)  
Assistant Winemaker: Geoff Taylor, (BSc, oevi, '03)

White Wine: Peller Estates Winery Andrew Peller Signature Series Chardonnay Sur Lie 2004  
Winemaker: Lawrence Buhler, (BSc, oevi, '03)  
Winemaker: Emma (Lee) Garner, (BSc, oevi, '04)

General List Red Wine: Creekside Estate Winery Cabernet Merlot 2002  
Winemaker: Rob Power, (BSc, oevi, '00)  
Assistant Winemaker: Geoff Taylor, (BSc, oevi, '03)

Sparkling: Hillebrand Estates Winery Trius Brut NV GOLD  
Winemaker: Natalie Reynolds, (BSc, oevi, '01)

Sweet Wine: Peller Estates Winery Andrew Peller Signature Series Vidal Icewine Oak Aged 2004  
Winemaker: Lawrence Buhler, (BSc, oevi, '03)  
Winemaker: Emma (Lee) Garner, (BSc, oevi, '04)

Limited Edition Sweet Wine: EastDell Estates Vidal Icewine 2004  
Managing Winemaker: Tom Green, (BSc, oevi, '01)

Meritage: Mike Weir Estate Winery Cabernet Merlot 2002  
Winemaker: Rob Power, (BSc, oevi, '00)  
Assistant Winemaker: Geoff Taylor, (BSc, oevi, '03)

Gewürztraminer: Malivoire Wine Company Estate Bottled Gewürztraminer 2004  
Winemaker: Shiraz Mottiar, (BSc, oevi, '01)

and program starts April 3.

Please check the Aquatics website at [www.brocku.ca/aquatics/](http://www.brocku.ca/aquatics/) for offerings. For more information, please call ext. 4060.

## Merci! Gracias! Grazie! from Celebration of Nations

Celebration of Nations, held March 7, demonstrated the finest international flare the Brock Community has to offer on. The Offices of the Associate Vice-President, Student Services, International Services, International Recruitment, Brock International and Human Rights and Equity Services would like to thank the Brock community for once again making Celebration of Nations a memorable event. Brock's international students were pleased to inform students, faculty and staff of their cultural celebrations, traditions and customs.

## Faculty and Staff

### ACCOUNTING

Assistant Professor **Pascale Lapointe-Antunes** successfully defended her dissertation on March 3 at Concordia University. The dissertation is entitled "Causes and Consequences of Transitional Goodwill Impairment Losses."

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Barry Keith Grant** organized, chaired and presented as part of the workshop panel "Do Look Back: American Cinema and the '60s," at the annual conference of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies, held in Vancouver, B.C. from March 2 to 5.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Steven Scott** and Dawn Shickluna, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto, conducted a workshop entitled "The Syllabus as Feminist Praxis: Beyond Course Content" to a conference on feminist pedagogy, at the City University of New York, on Feb. 24.

### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN POPULAR CULTURE

**Nick Baxter-Moore**, Director of the Graduate Program in Popular Culture, highlights the following graduate student presentations from recent conferences:

- **Edward Bader** presented a paper entitled "The Graphic Novelist as Global Nomad" to the Graduate Student and Faculty Research Conference, Mapping the New Knowledges, held at Brock University, from February 24 to 25. **Mary Fogarty** presented a paper entitled "'Ventriloquism and Musical Suture: Performances of Popular Dance in Music Videos" at the same event.
- **Nicole Maggio** presented a paper, entitled "The Personal Implication of Shelly Tambo's Ear Adornments on One Woman" to the Annual Conference of the Southwest and Texas Popular Culture Association, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Albuquerque, N.M., Feb. 8 to 11. **Shelley Smartz** presented a paper, entitled "The Urotsukidaji Saga: Tentacle Sex and the Politics of Pornographic Pleasure," at the same event.
- **Curtis Maloley** presented a paper entitled "Narrative A/Mortality: Death, Time and Subjectivity in Contemporary Popular Film" at the Annual Conference of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (SCMS), held at the Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver, B.C., March 2 to 5

### INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

**Joan Dundas** and **Jim Papple** gave an invited presentation on "Approaches to ESL Pronunciation," at TESL Niagara's annual conference on March 4.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** and **Marta McCarthy**, University of Guelph, recently shared conducting duties in a choral exchange involving the women's choruses of Brock University and the University of Guelph. Each conductor led his or her own choir and also conducted several mass choir numbers in rehearsals, workshops and two joint concert performances on March 4 (Guelph) and 10 (Concordia Chamber Concert Series, St. Catharines).

### NURSING

**Lynn McCleary**, along with **Bonnie Bereskin** and **Melissa Taffler** of the Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care, presented a poster entitled "'Communication circles' providing ongoing, cost-effective speech therapy" at the World Parkinson Congress, in Washington, D.C., February 22 to 26.

### PHILOSOPHY

Professor **Wing-cheuk Chan** presented a paper, entitled "Rationality, Politics and History: On the Foucault-Habermas Debate" at The International Conference on Political Reflections on Modernity. The conference was held in Taipei, Taiwan, from Dec. 7 to 9, 2005.

### VISUAL ARTS

Visiting Artist **Amanda Burk** recently gave an artist presentation of her work at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. She also spoke on "Residencies and Artist-Run Centres in Canada" and met with graduate students. Her visit was jointly sponsored by the BGSU Fine Arts Department and Canadian Studies Department, as well as the Chapman Arts Community.

Woodblock prints by Professor **Merijeau Morrissey** were included in a recent exhibition in Tokyo of international artists and Japanese instructors associated with the Nagasawa Art Park Artist-in-Residence program. Morrissey participated in the residency in 2003.

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## Events

### Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series:

**Thursday, March 23:** Dr. Francine McCarthy, Department of Earth Sciences, Brock University, "Holocene Climate Change and its Impact on the Great Lakes Region."

**Thursday, March 30:** Dr. Jayne Yack, Department of Biology, Carleton University, "The Evolution of Acoustic Communication in Butterflies and Caterpillars: Insights from Neuroethology."

**Thursday, April 6:** Dr. Melanie A. Woodin, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto, "Spike-timing dependent plasticity of inhibitory transmission in the hippocampus."

All seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. in Welch Hall, Room 324. For more information, contact Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399, or e-mail: askandal@brocku.ca



### Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:

Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.

**Theatre Smith-Gilmour: Chekhov Longs...in the Ravine**, March 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Michael Kaeshammer**, March 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Hawksley Workman**, March 31, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Harlem Gospel Choir**, April 2, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Women Fully Clothed**, April 6, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Cottars**, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Tasa**, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Way We Feel: A Celebration of the Music of Gordon Lightfoot**, April 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. \$5 tickets are available for these performances to all high school students through the eyeGO to the Arts program. Ask the Box Office for details or visit us online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents recitals featuring instrumental students on Tuesday, March 28; and piano students on Tuesday, April 4, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free Admission. All are welcome.

**Department of Music:** The University Wind Ensemble will perform in a concert titled "The Adventurous Spirit" on Tuesday, April 4, featuring compositions by John Barnes Chance, Vincent Persichetti, Stan Applebaum and Gustav Holst. Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7 p.m., tickets \$10/\$8 through the box office, ext. 3257.



### Brock University Film Society (BUFS):

All films are shown Sunday

evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. BUFS half

membership for January 2006 to April 2006 is \$11; two for \$20.

Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a

reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-members admission for each screening is \$8. Non-members parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Membership may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

March 26 — **A Simple Curve** (Aubrey Nealon, Canada, 2005, 92 mins.)

April 2 — **Hidden** (Cache) (Michael Haneke, France/Austria/Germany/Italy, 2005, 117 mins.)

**Brock in the community:** All staff, students, faculty and alumni are invited to join Team Brock for the following upcoming community events. Spend some time with your colleagues and friends in support of a great cause! **Super Cities WALK for MS:** Sunday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Port Dalhousie Lions Club. **Rankin Cancer Run — All for Niagara:** Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Grantham Lions Club. Contact Kristen Smith in Community Services, ext. 3845, or visit [www.brocku.ca/communityservices](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices) for more information.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006

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

## China presents new opportunities for international partnerships

The Dean of Mathematics and Science at Brock University recently returned from China where new international academic linkages were created with the world's burgeoning super power.

Last October, while participating in a provincial trade and cultural mission, Dr. Ian Brindle signed academic agreements with two educational institutions, Qingdao Technological University in Shandong and Sanjiang University in Nanjing.

The agreements propose the development of "two-plus-two" programs with their computer science departments in which Chinese students would study for two years in one of those universities and then complete their undergraduate degree at Brock.

As a result of these agreements, about 40 Chinese students per year are expected to start attending Brock classes in September 2008. In addition to a high level of academic competence, they must demonstrate fluency in English in reading, writing, listening and conversation.

In February 2006, Brindle returned to China to finalize plans for the two-plus-two programs and initiate discussions with Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) about partnerships in Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Computer Science. These partnerships could result in faculty and student exchanges, collaborative research, and access to possible joint programs at the undergraduate level.

Brock expects to initiate a partnership with Szechuan University in Chengdu City, through its Szechuan University Foundation College, for a one-plus-four science program (one year in China, four at Brock). An agreement is also in place with Jiangsu University in Zhenjiang for a faculty exchange in the area of mathematics.

Brindle says he expects to return to China in September to initiate additional partnerships.

The University's Senate must approve all academic program agreements prior to implementation.

Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research and International, says Brock is looking to create a greater presence in China as well as in other countries around the world.

"In addition to providing high quality educational experiences for incoming students, our objectives are to provide our students, faculty and staff with a more culturally diverse experience at our campus and to create expanded opportunities for their participation in international teaching, learning and research exchanges," says Owen.

## Brock hockey teams find new home



Brock hockey players Heather Goemans and Dallas Beaton present hockey jerseys to St. Catharines Deputy Mayor Sue Erskine and Ron Zizman, Director of Recreation and Community Services for the City of St. Catharines. Lorne Adams, Brock Athletics Director, and Chuck Laffleur, radio personality, are seated in front.

Brock University and the City of St. Catharines recently announced an exciting new partnership in which the Seymour-Hannah Sports & Entertainment Centre will become the new home of Brock men's and women's hockey programs.

The University and the City have finalized a five-year arena lease agreement, commencing May 1, 2006. The agreement will provide for all Brock home games to be played at the facility in Rink No. 1. It also includes the use of two dressing rooms, signage, placement of a logo in the ice rink surface, in addition to administrative and storage space for the Badgers. The lease agreement also provides the opportunity for Brock to host a hockey school and specialty camps, as well as an option to extend the lease for two additional five-year terms, providing a long-term home for the teams.

"This is an excellent example of the University working with a community partner to create new opportunities for our students and for local residents," says Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University. "We continually strive to provide the best facilities and the best environments for our students, whether they be academic or athletic.

Mayor Tim Rigby, who was involved with the initial meetings with the University on the agreement, was reached for comment while on vacation, and said "this is a very positive announcement and forges a good connection between the facility and the University."

The Seymour-Hannah Sports & Entertainment Centre opened in 2005

in west St. Catharines. The largest seating area in the complex is in Rink No. 1, which can accommodate up to 1,500 spectators.

"This is an exciting and unique opportunity in the history of Brock hockey. The advantages of having both teams under one roof are obvious in terms of recruiting and marketing of our programs," says Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics at Brock University. "We are pleased to be able to practise and play in such a fine facility. I would like to thank the City for its proactive approach and hard work in creating this partnership."

"The agreement with Brock University allows for a great partnership that utilizes this facility in line with its original intended use – to house a competitive sporting team," says Ron Zizman, Director of Recreation and Community Services for the City of St. Catharines. "The added benefit is that we are adding not just one, but two great teams, that play at an advanced level."

Brock University is a member of Ontario University Athletics and Canadian Interuniversity Sport.

The Brock men's hockey team began in 1967-68, where they played out of Jack Gatecliff Arena in St. Catharines. In 1981 they made the move to Thorold Arena and have spent the past 25 years as one of the major tenants in Thorold.

The Brock women's hockey team, who received varsity status in 2000-01, played their first three seasons without a home rink playing at different arenas across the Niagara region. For the past three years, they have played at Merriton Arena in St. Catharines.

## Brock researcher receives more than \$77,000 in CFI funding



Professor Hongbin (Tony) Yan

Professor Hongbin (Tony) Yan, from the Department of Chemistry, was recently awarded an investment of \$77,309 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI).

The award was part of a national announcement made by CFI on March 27 of a total of \$23.6 million in new funds for 35 institutions across the country. The announcement marks the inauguration of CFI's new Leaders Opportunity Fund (LOF). This new program, created to reflect Canada's fast-evolving research environment, was designed to give Canadian universities the added flexibility they need to attract and retain the very best of today's and tomorrow's researchers at a time of intense international competition for leading faculty.

Yan's project is entitled "Integrated Tools for DNA, RNA and Bioconjugate Synthesis." His scientific research focuses on the chemistry, biochemistry, and application of molecules of biological importance, including nucleic acids, carbohydrates, lipids, and their conjugates. In addition, new approaches to tackle bacterial infections, especially those resulting from antibiotics-resistant bacteria, will also be undertaken in Yan's laboratory.

"This grant will ensure that Brock University scientists can continue to be in the vanguard of biological research," said St. Catharines MP Rick Dykstra. "Support of groundbreaking projects like this has potential for far-reaching benefits for society."

"This award represents a strategic boost to the research capacities of Brock University," said Dr. Eliot Phillipson, President and CEO of CFI. "Investments like this have transformed Canada's research landscape over the past decade and made the country a destination of choice for the world's best researchers."

A complete list of LOF projects, by university, can be found at: [www.innovation.ca](http://www.innovation.ca)

## End of Term Mixer on April 13

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the Annual End of Term Mixer on Thursday, April 13. The event runs from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Pond Inlet.

## Athletes of the Year announced

Brock Athletics announced the annual award winners at the 2006 Athletic Awards dinner held March 29 at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre. Winners include:



**Kate Allgood — Women's Hockey**  
Kate Allgood is the 2005-06 Brock Female Athlete of the Year. This season, Allgood made history as she became the first player from Ontario University Athletics (OUA) to receive the Brodrick

Trophy, which is awarded to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) women's hockey Player of the Year. She was also named the OUA Player of the Year, OUA First Team All-Star and CIS First Team All-Canadian.

Allgood captured the OUA scoring title in her second season with the Badgers, tallying 26 goals and 12 assists for 38 points in 23 conference games to finish with 15 more goals and 12 more points than her closest conference rivals. Her goal total was second best in the CIS, while she placed ninth in the nation's scoring race. She also tied for second in the country with three hat tricks, including a spectacular performance on Nov. 26 when she scored all four goals in a 4-1 win over the nationally ranked Queen's Golden Gaels.

In just two campaigns with Brock, Allgood has already established school career records for regular season goals (51) and points (81). She led the CIS with 25 goals in 2004-05, when she finished second in the OUA and fourth in the nation with 43 points.

### Finalists

Alana King (Women's Wrestling)  
Jodie Ebeling (Women's Basketball)



**Jamie Macari — Men's Wrestling**  
Jamie Macari is the 2005-06 Brock Male Athlete of the Year. He ended his season on a high, leading the Brock Badgers men's wrestling dynasty to its eighth consecutive CIS Team

title and 12th straight OUA Championship. At the 2006 CIS Wrestling Championships hosted by Brock University, Macari captured his fourth straight CIS Gold by winning the 54 kg weight class, and earning him First Team All-Canadian honours. In four OUA and CIS Championships, he has posted a perfect 29-0 record. The 2005-06 Team MVP and OUA All-Star also excelled on the international scene placing 10th at the 2005 International University Sports Federation (FISU) Games in Turkey and 22nd at his first Senior World Championships. He also placed first at the 2005 Canadian Senior Championships and 2006 Guelph Open and second at the Simon Fraser International.

### Finalists

Kevin Stienstra (Men's Basketball)  
Mike Morrison (Men's Lacrosse)

### Major Award Winners

Chris Critelli — Brock Coach of the Year — presented by Josten's  
Mike Neufeld — RM Davis Surgite Award  
Herb DeBray — Director's Award  
David Howes — Director's Award  
Emily Allan — Director's Award  
Krystle Krasnaj — Professional Development Award  
Paul Piscitelli — Sports Information Award  
Kyle Rempel — Tom Kearney Athletic Therapy Award  
Heather Kidd — Badgers Fan of the Year

## Brock honours 28 students for their achievements



Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice Chancellor, was on hand to celebrate the achievements of 28 students at Rodman Hall. Among those recognized were, pictured clockwise from bottom left, Katie Murray, Tamara Foster, Lionel Tupman and Cameron Kroetsch.

The stars twinkled at noon at Rodman Hall Arts Centre on March 27.

At a ceremony at the historic building in west St. Catharines, 28 Brock University students received recognition for their academic achievements, contributions to student life and the broader community, and their leadership abilities.

While some students were unable to attend, those who were in attendance were honoured with a special luncheon and recognized as either the recipients of a President's Surgite Award or a Brock National Leaders Award. Ten students received the President's Surgite Award, which is presented to students who demonstrate exemplary leadership in a student club, organization, association or team; did something exceptional to help advance Brock's academic reputation; made a significant contribution to student life at Brock; and provided a valuable service to Brock or the broader community.

Eighteen students were recognized as the recipients of the Brock National Leaders Award, which they received in September 2005. The award recognizes a combination of high academic achievement and personal leadership abilities. They had to achieve an average of 80 per cent or better, demonstrate an excellence in fine arts, writing, debating, science, extracurricular activities and/or have made significant contributions to the community.

Acting President and Vice-Chancellor Terry Boak told the students that the occasion was Brock's way of expressing its gratitude to them for contributing their considerable talents and time to the University, and to celebrate their individual achievements.

Later he said: "At an early age, these students have already demonstrated their leadership and commitment to Brock, the broader community, and in many cases, on the international stage. They are

accomplished and contributing members of society, and it is exciting and gratifying to know that this University has had something to do with helping them to shape their lives."

The following students were recipients of the 2005-2006 President's Surgite Award:

- Erin Kaipainen: Graduate Studies, Social Justice and Equity
- Laura Cowie: Health Science
- Christine Le Rose: Music/French
- Megan Nettleton: Political Science
- James Beckett: Accounting, Business Administration
- Cameron Kroetsch: Classical Studies
- Zewu He: Business Administration
- Amy Graham: Communications, Business Communications
- Katherine Murray: Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Ashley Beamer: BA/BEEd — English Language and Literature

The following students received the Brock National Leaders Award:

- Danielle Buchner: BA/BEEd — English Language and Literature
- Aaron Core: BA/BEEd — Dramatic Arts
- Caitlin English: Visual Arts
- Alison Fernandes: BSc/BEEd — Integrated Studies
- Alexandra Forsyth-Sells: English Language and Literature
- Tamara Foster: Biomedical Sciences
- Andrew Gaiero: History
- Marian Gulyas: BA/BEEd Concurrent — Integrated Studies
- Vanessa Iannantuono: BA/BEEd — Mathematics
- Daniel Kurland: Film
- Cody Palmer-Almond: BA/BEEd Concurrent — Integrated Studies
- Jonathan Ross: Computer Science
- Amanda Sabatini: Biomedical Sciences
- Kevin Townsend: Film
- Lionel Tupman: Political Science
- Alison Turner: Speech and Language Studies
- Shannon Vanbaalen: Visual Arts
- Lindsey Wolf: Dramatic Arts

## Students invite Niagara residents to experience active living

Active living is a way of life in which people of all ages choose to be physically active every day in their community, whether they are at school, at work, at home, or at play.

Students at Brock are inviting Niagara residents to learn more about active living when they host the Brock Active Living Conference on Tuesday, April 11. This first-time event was developed and will be hosted by physical education and kinesiology majors in the fourth and final year of their undergraduate program at the University.

The conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Walker Complex and Bob Davis Gymnasium.

"Students have been busy since September preparing for this," says James Mandigo, Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology. "The conference is intended to showcase the talents of Brock students and to share some of what they've learned throughout their studies with the greater Niagara community. This is a great opportunity for people to come learn more about and experience new and innovative active living programs for all ages."

The conference will open with a keynote address from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., by Peter Cribb, National Program Director for CATCH (Co-ordinated Approach to School Health) and a Research Associate in the Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research at the University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. The primary purpose of the CATCH program is to develop healthy children and school environments through working partnerships with parents, teachers, child nutrition personnel, school staff, and community partners.

Conference workshops will feature innovative active living programs designed by fourth-year physical education and kinesiology students. The programs to be presented are based upon best practices and current research on how to motivate individuals of all ages to adopt healthy active lives.

Examples of planned presentations at the conference will include:

- **ExerSpell — Literacy through Movement:** An interdisciplinary program in which children have an opportunity to learn how to spell and how to improve their spelling while improving their physical fitness, physical literacy and having fun.
- **Playing for Healthy Minds:** A program to foster inclusive physical activity for children with learning disabilities in dance, gymnastics, games and outdoor pursuits through different school subjects.
- **Working It in the Workplace!** An active living program for individuals in the workplace.
- **Active Friends in Active Homes:** A multi-generational active living program designed to foster healthy active living among community members.
- **Seniors on the Move:** This program is designed to introduce seniors to the benefits of living an active and healthy lifestyle.

In addition, students are also planning a "Dance Spectacular Across the Ages" during the conference's lunchtime program. This event will feature local dance groups from preschool all the way to adults as a way to celebrate the joy of dance across the human lifespan.

The cost to register for the conference is \$20 per person (\$10 for students). Advanced registration is required. The cost includes a registration package, access to the opening and closing ceremonies, access to conference workshops, two nutrition breaks and lunch.

Registration forms, presentation overviews and updates for the Brock Active Living Conference can be accessed at [www.brocku.ca/deptphysed](http://www.brocku.ca/deptphysed)

The 537th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on March 22. During the meeting, Senate approved:

- the introduction of the internship option for both MAcc and IMAcc and that the program requirements of the general and information systems streams of the MAcc be modified to allow students the choice of taking ACTG 5P32 – Global Tax Management and Planning, or ACTG 5P41 – Advanced Topics in the Taxation of Corporations and their Shareholders to fulfil program requirements;

- the addition of MBAB 5P68 to the graduate studies course bank and approve the addition of an Internship option for students in the MBA (ISP);
- the 2006-07 Classics Graduate Calendar submission in its entirety since it is its first graduate calendar entry;

- the deletion of EDUC 5Q01, 5Q02, 5Q03 and 5Q04 from the graduate studies course bank and the addition of EDUC 5P05 and 5P63 (via renumbering of V courses to P courses) to the graduate studies course bank;

- POLI 5P09, 5P62, 5P81 and 5P83 as additions to the graduate studies course bank, POLI 5P91 as a deletion from the graduate studies course bank, and the changes in program requirements; and

- the addition of CHYS 5N01 to the graduate studies course bank and its addition to the list of program requirements as a required course.

Full details of Senate meetings are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate)

## Senate election sees 16 acclaimed

Congratulations to the following who were acclaimed to Senate for the terms indicated. Sixteen nominations were received for the 16 positions available. The procedures set out in Faculty Handbook II: 3.4.5(b) were followed with respect to term of office, i.e., “those acclaimed shall serve three, two, and one-year terms as available consistent with the order in which the nomination was received.” Their term of service as members of the 2006-07 Senate begins on the day after Spring Convocation 2006. For a complete listing of the 2006-07 Senate go to: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/SENATE-ELECT.pdf](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/SENATE-ELECT.pdf)

### For a Three-Year Term (ending Spring Convocation 2009)

Irene Blayer  
Karen Bordonaro  
Rick Cheel  
Greg Finn  
Nancy Francis-Murray  
Anton Jansen  
Anna Lathrop  
Susan Sydor  
Louis Volante  
Barry Wright

### For a Two-Year Term (ending Spring Convocation 2008)

Stan Sadava  
Paul Zelisko

### For a One-Year Term (ending Spring Convocation 2007)

Colleen Hood  
Murray Kropf  
Carol Merriam  
Raafat Roubi



Etobicoke-Lakeshore MP Michael Ignatieff, a possible contender for the federal Liberal party leadership, was at Brock in March prior to officially throwing his hat into the ring. While on campus, he met with students and other members of the community to discuss “The Future of Liberalism.”

## A call for Brock promotional photos

Attention all amateur photographers. Parking Services is now in the process of designing next year's parking permits. The department is looking for Brock University promotional pictures (or picture ideas) to use on our 2006/07 parking permits. If you have a digital photo or photo idea that you think would be suitable, please send it to [parking@brocku.ca](mailto:parking@brocku.ca) for consideration.

Parking Services is specifically looking for pictures that promote Brock in a positive way, and can be used on the various Brock parking permits (i.e. Residences, Reserved, Zone 1, Zone 2). Pictures can include, but are not limited to, poses, action shots, landscapes, special events, athletic teams, etc. Please include names and contact information of any individuals in the photos.

## Conference to feature scholar Antonio Negri

The Faculty of Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Institute are sponsoring a conference on “Metastasizing Capital: The Logic of Unbridled Growth” on April 10 and 11 in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. The conference will feature a presentation by noted post-Marxist scholar Antonio Negri on Monday, April 10, as part of the Faculty of Social Sciences Society in Transition Lecture Series. Negri will present “New Forms of Labour: Between subjection and freedom, between bio-power and bio-politics,” at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. He has taught at the University of Padua, the International College of Philosophy, and the University of Paris. Negri is a specialist in modern political philosophy and contemporary thought. He is the co-author with Michael Hardt of the seminal books

*Empire* and *Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire*.

The conference will also bring together thinkers from a variety of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities to discuss the pathological impact of the unrestrained growth of global capitalism. Conference panels will explore responses and remedies for what the conference organizers have conceptualized as a condition of social and cultural malignancy metastasizing across the globe.

Special panels will be led by Foucault scholar Judith Revel and cultural theorist Cesare Casarino. Revel is a philosopher and teaches at the University of Rome. She collaborates with the department of sociology and political science of the University of Cosenza and is a specialist in the contemporary French thought and particularly in M. Foucault. Cesare Casarino is an Associate Professor with the Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature at the University of Minnesota.

As part of the conference, there will also be two theatrical performances by the Junky Cabaret: *Junky* and *The Corporate Western*. The performances underline the influence of corporations on society and emphasize the power of choice and the importance of community.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy, Child and Youth Studies and Dramatic Arts. For information on registration and events, visit [www.brocku.ca/multitude](http://www.brocku.ca/multitude), or contact Hans Skott-Myhre, ext. 4323.

## Mediataalk

People in the news

Professor John (Wai Kong) Yuen from the Department of Mathematics was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* – “Rolling out the odds on rolling up the rim” – about the probability of rolling up a winning rim in the annual Tim Hortons promotion. Yuen was quoted saying, “It's like going to the casino. The more you gamble, you're increasing the chances of winning. But at the same time, you'll be losing much more money much faster.” Yuen was also interviewed on the radio-program “Jamie & Tara in the Morning,” broadcast on 8101 FM, in Barrie, Ont., about the same subject. Yuen has used Roll Up the Rim to demonstrate probability in his statistics class and has also developed some interesting probability questions about the annual coffee cup contest on his website at: [spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~jyuen/Timhortons/timhortons.html](http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~jyuen/Timhortons/timhortons.html)

Professor of Political Science, Ken Kernaghan, was recently interviewed by *CanWest News Service* for a story – “The rewards of honesty” – about the federal Conservative government's decision to look into an American-style law that would pay a bounty for whistleblowers who sue companies that defraud the federal government or wastes taxpayers' money. The article was reprinted in newspapers all across the country. Kernaghan, who recently headed a federal task force on whistleblowing in the public service, was noted as saying, “The upside was that it would uncover a few more things that would otherwise go undetected, but we generally thought this was not the right way to go. This was not in tune with the kind of public service we wanted to see in the Canadian context.”

Professor Tomas Hudlicky, from the Department of Chemistry and Canada Research Chair in Organic Synthesis and Biocatalysis, was recently interviewed by *CanWest News Service* for an article entitled “Chemists go for green,” about his work in the area of green chemistry. Green chemistry is concerned with the invention, design and application of chemical products and processes to reduce or to eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances. Hudlicky addressed the issue of industry's muted support for green chemistry and commented that, “The reality of the business process is such that immediate cost pretty much wins over any long-term considerations.”

Professor David Fancy, from the Department of Dramatic Arts, was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* – “Healing through the arts” – about his involvement in leading a storytelling workshop as part of a series of expressive arts workshops for breast cancer survivors. The workshop is one of three being hosted by the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund as part of a one-year participatory research project, funded by a grant from the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Fancy invited workshop participants to “regenerate and refresh” through deep breathing, massage, tapping on pressure points and smiling. Fancy noted that the purpose of the exercise was “empowering yourself to create those safe spaces and using the resources you have in your body. Your body may act up and work against you, but this is about finding those safe spaces.”

Professor Richard Mitchell, from the Department of Child and Youth Studies was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about fair-trade coffee, entitled “The aroma of an ethical blend.” Mitchell is a member of Brock University's Fair Trade/No Sweat Committee, which advocates for ethical purchasing practices of coffee and clothing by campus vendors. Mitchell and the committee are working to make fair-trade coffee available all across campus, including at the Tim Hortons outlets located at the University.

# Brock Briefs

## MA thesis defences

Lynne Prunskus, graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will present her thesis, "The Last Resort: Spa Therapy and the Docile Body in Victorian St. Catharines," on Tuesday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. in AS 201. External Examiner: Eric v.d. Luft, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, N.Y.; Thesis Supervisor: Michael Ripmeester; Committee Members: Russell Johnston, Nick Baxter-Moore, and John Sainsbury.

Sarah Bradley, graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will present her thesis, "That's the American Dream of the '90s: Hollywood Film Marketing and Audience Reception," on Thursday, April 13 at 2 p.m. in WH 147.

External Examiner: Keir Keightley,

University of Western Ontario; Thesis Supervisor: Jim Leach; Committee Members: Sarah Matheson, Nick Baxter-Moore, Drew Dane.

Master of Arts student Kelly Roth will defend her thesis, entitled "The Role of Self-Presentation in Adolescent Health Risk Behaviours," on Wednesday, April 19 at 1 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Kimberley Gammage; External Examiner: Krista Munroe-Chandler, University of Windsor; Committee Members: Diane Mack, Philip Sullivan; Chair: Michael J. Plyley.

## MEd thesis defences

Master of Education student Mary-Martha Starkman will defend her thesis, entitled "Inclusive Teaching Practice in the Jewish Day School: General Studies Teachers' Experiences," on Thursday, April 6 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Susan Tilley; External Examiner: Neita Israelite; Committee Members: Sheila

Bennett, Merle Richards.

Master of Education student Andrew Creighton will defend his thesis, entitled "Promoting the Use of Explicit Instruction Across the Elementary Grades: Creating a Community of Learners," on Wednesday, April 19 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Vera Woloshyn; External Examiner: David Sydor; Committee Members: Denise Paquette-Frenette, Alice Schutz.

Master of Education Student Farah Kazim will present her thesis, entitled "Early Childhood Pedagogical Practice Within A Cultural Kaleidoscope," on Thursday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Alice Schutz; External Examiner: Janette Pelletier; Committee Members: Dolana Mogadime, Mary-Louise Vanderlee.

## Spring courses from Recreation Services

The following special interest courses are being offered by

Recreation Services this spring:

**Monday, May 1**

– Pilates at 6:05 p.m. and 7:05 p.m.  
– Adult and Youth Fencing (10yrs+) at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 2**

– Pilates at 12:05 p.m. and 6:05 p.m.  
– Yoga at 7:05 p.m.

For details, go to [www.brocku.ca/recserve](http://www.brocku.ca/recserve)

## Professional Opportunities speaker series

On Friday, April 7, the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film is proud to present a talk by Geoff Pevere, entitled "Writing about film." Pevere is the senior film critic for The Toronto Star and is the host of the Rogers television program, Reel to Real. His talk, which is part of the Department's Professional Opportunities speaker series, focuses on professional opportunities available to those interested in a career in media journalism. The presentation will take place from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in AS 217.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

Nine students from the Department of Chemistry gave oral presentations at the 34th Southern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference (SOUSCC), held on March 18 at York University. Student presenters included (with faculty supervisor in parentheses): Aneta Chmielewski (Stuart Rothstein), Beth Heska (Costa Metallinos), Evan Mercier (Travis Dudding), Brianna Slater and Xiaoshu Wang (Melanie Pilkington), and Diane Dubas, Rachel Saxon, Lena Rochon and Xuetong Sun (Tomas Hudlicky). Beth Heska and Evan Mercier won the two first-place prizes in the organic chemistry division.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

On March 13, Ana Sanchez delivered a presentation and directed a discussion on the issue of Pandemics and National Security at the International Institute of Buffalo, N.Y. The talk was part of the Global Affairs Education Program "Great Decisions," organized by WorldConnect, a non-profit organization dedicated to increase global understanding and international connections in the Buffalo/Niagara region.

### GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Lissa Paul gave a talk, entitled "Eliza Fenwick: Forgotten in Histories of Schooling," at the British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, held at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, England on Jan 5.

### MATHEMATICS

Yuanlin Li recently gave an invited colloquium talk, entitled "Reversible group rings over commutative rings," at the department of Mathematics at Memorial University, N.L., during his research visit at the university from March 6 to 17.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

Professor Emeritus Leonard Rosmarin presented the keynote address that launched the "Fête de la Francophonie" celebrations at the Glendon campus of York University on March 20. He presented a lecture on the Franco-Jewish writer, Liliane Atlan and introduced key scenes from her greatest play, *Les Mers Rouges*, which were then performed by a group of francophone actors. Among the many people in attendance was the Consul General of Romania.

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Trent S. Newmeyer presented a paper, entitled "Under the Wing of Mr. Cook: The Evolution of Governance in the Thomas Cook Travel Agency," at Travel, Tourism and Resorts, the 27th Annual Conference of the Nineteenth Century Studies Association, held at Salisbury University, Md., from March 16 to 18. As a result of his presentation, Newmeyer has been asked to contribute a column on interdisciplinarity to the organization's newsletter.

### VISUAL ARTS

Diane Borsato had a solo exhibition of performance photography at ARTCITE in Windsor, Ont., entitled "The Moon in My Mouth" from March 11 to April 8. In addition to the exhibition, she delivered a visiting artist lecture at the University of Windsor. Also in March, Borsato gave a visiting artist lecture and visited undergraduate classes and graduate studios at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

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## Events



**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, at ext. 3257. **Women Fully Clothed**, April 6, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Cottars**, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Tasa**, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Way We Feel: A Celebration of the Music of Gordon Lightfoot**, April 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Arrogant Worms**, April 28, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Men of the Deeps**, April 30, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. \$5 tickets are available for these performances to all high school students through the eyeGO to the Arts program. Ask the Box Office for details or visit us online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Department of Music:** The Department of Music presents Duo Chori — the music of Brahms, Landey, Mendelssohn, Mozart and others will be performed by the University Women's Chorus and Chamber Chorus on Friday, April 7 at Concordia Seminary Chapel, Brock University and on Saturday, April 8 at Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St. Both concerts begin at 7:30 pm, \$10/\$8 available at the door.

**Canadian Federation of University Women:** The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend "Par for the Course" with Kevin King, Director of Golf, St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway. For information, please call 905-935-4115.

**Chemistry Department Spring Seminar Series:** Friday, April 7: Kim Baines, University of Western Ontario. Topic: TBA. The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

**Archaeology Institute of America:** Professor Simon James, University of Leicester, UK, will speak on "Isle of Druids and Celtic Warriors? Britain on the Eve of Roman Invasion," on Sunday, April 16 at 3 p.m., in AS 215. This a free public lecture sponsored by the Archaeology Institute of America Niagara Peninsula branch.

On May 7, the Niagara Peninsula branch of the AIA will host a lecture by Corey Keeble and dinner at the Oasis Restaurant in St. Catharines. Tickets are \$35, and are available by calling Merle Richards, at ext. 3939.

**Brock University Philosophy Society:** The Brock University Philosophy Society presents the Robert H. Tessier Conference on Monotheism, Polytheism and the Destruction of Nature on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8. The conference will feature a number of guest speakers, and will take place in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. For more information, call ext. 3315.

## Classified

**For Sale:** Three-bedroom townhouse. Two bathrooms, fireplace, garage, paved driveway, new carpets, only six minutes to Brock. Please call 905-227-2565.

**For Sale:** 1984 Goldwing motorcycle and matching Denray trailer, includes driver backrest. Original paint, 78,000 km. Exceptional condition, with excessive chrome. For more information, call Denis at 905-984-5937 or 905-980-4173.

## Correction

The March 22 issue of Brock News contained an error in the story "Team keeps its cool to win marketing contest" on page one. The second-last sentence of the story refers to "a mix of Business and Business Administration students." The article should have indicated "a mix of Business and Business Communications students."

The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, April 19 with a firm copy deadline of Friday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. Publication is every two weeks.

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

## New emergency plan in place for Brock



Gary Nicholls,  
Director of Campus Security Services.

Brock University has recently adopted a new Emergency Management Protocol that will provide a comprehensive but basic plan for the campus. The plan was approved by the Board of Trustees at the February meeting.

"The protocol was created under recognition by the University that unfortunate situations may and will occur," says Gary Nicholls, Director of Campus Security Services. "We must be prepared to respond to such situations in a timely and professional manner that addresses people first – and this protocol will help accomplish that."

The new protocol clearly identifies leadership roles in the case of an emergency, and has a two-tiered management process. The plan organizes managers from across the campus in a well-identified way to deal with emergency events systematically.

Nicholls assumed a leadership role in planning for the protocol when he joined Campus Security Services in April 2005. Because the plan encompasses a large community, including students, faculty, staff and residents, it will include departmental annexes and issue-specific procedures as it evolves.

"This was something deemed to be of importance by senior administration, but there was no previous plan or procedures in place," said Nicholls. "By September (2005), we had starting working with a consultant on a six-month timeline to get a plan in place."

The campus-wide plan requires those on site to be prepared and to be familiar with the protocol.

"The protocol will require ongoing training and exercises for those on campus," says Nicholls. "These exercises could involve any department, and any number of people – so we need people to be prepared."

Copies of the protocol are now available to the Brock community at [www.brocku.ca/campussecurity](http://www.brocku.ca/campussecurity)



Students are busy writing final exams for the winter term. Exams end Thursday, April 27.

## Donors help Brock meet fundraising goal for student aid

*University qualifies for enhanced matching from province*

Brock University is pleased to announce that more than \$4 million has been raised to financially support students through a provincial matching program. Brock's campaign was kicked off last fall by the faculty and staff "Leading the Way" campaign. This initiative set the stage for additional success from outside donations.

In November 2005, the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities set up a new program, the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS), to match bursaries for Ontario resident students in need of financial assistance.

The provincial government program set up the opportunity for Brock to receive an enhanced match of \$1.66 for every dollar raised for student aid bursaries, providing the University met its 2005-2006 fundraising ceiling of \$1,526,186 by March 31, 2006. By that deadline, Brock had surpassed the Ministry's target requirements by raising \$1,712,161 and the province, with extra funds to distribute, has recently announced that Brock will receive a matching grant of \$3,101,569. This brings the total amount raised by the University to \$4,813,730 to provide financial assistance to students.

"Brock is extremely appreciative of its donor community for helping the University to meet the OTSS target for enhanced matching from the province," says Dr. Terry Boak, Acting President, Brock University. "Donor assistance makes a real difference at Brock and we've seen proof of this in

the dramatic growth of the University's Endowment Fund, from \$6 million in 1996, to \$22 million in 2006. Our donors are true stakeholders in Brock University."

"Students in need of financial aid are the ones who will benefit the most from this unique opportunity introduced by the Ministry," says Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services. "The additional funding from the province will increase the University's capacity to be able to provide greater access and support for students through awards, bursaries and financial aid."

The enhanced match at Brock was pro-rated over all donations received by the University from April 2005 to March 2006. Further OTSS payments to the University will continue to be matched within the annual ceiling assigned to Brock by the Ministry on a one-to-one matching basis.

The OTSS is part of the package of improvements to provide financial aid to students included in Reaching Higher: The McGuinty Government Plan for Postsecondary Education. Through the trust, the government will make \$50 million available every year for three years to match private and corporate cash donations used by colleges and universities to set up endowment funds.

Investment income generated by these endowment funds will support bursaries for students who are in financial need. The new trust creates more incentives for institutions to fundraise for student aid and fosters a culture of giving.

## Brock to increase tuition four per cent for 2006-07

Brock University has set a four per cent tuition increase across the board for all provincially funded undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. The four per cent tuition increase will also be extended to visa tuition applicable to these programs for 2006-07.

This announcement follows a tuition freeze for the past two years and the increase is below the maximum percentage permitted by the Ontario government.

"The tuition increase will be used to improve the student experience at Brock," says Dr. Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor. "The University is sensitive to the financial pressures facing students. We feel that this is a fair increase that strikes the right balance between two very essential priorities of providing quality education and ensuring student access."

Here is a breakdown of the four per cent tuition increase to take effect May 1, 2006:

- Tuition per undergraduate credit will increase \$33.47 for a total of \$870.29.
- Tuition for a full-time undergraduate student taking five credits will increase \$167.35 for a total of \$4,351.45.

These fees do not include ancillary and sessional fees.

The Ontario government's tuition fee policy, announced in March, allows for the following:

- Maximum overall average of increase of 5 per cent
- Undergraduate Arts and Science and Other Programs — maximum first year of study: 4.5 per cent — maximum continuing upper years: 4 per cent
- Graduate and Professional Undergraduate (includes undergraduate business and computer science) — maximum first year of study: 8 per cent — maximum continuing upper years: 4 per cent



## In Memoriam

One of Brock University's greatest supporters Suzanne Rochon Burnett passed away on Sunday, April 2. Suzanne was a former member of the Board of Trustees, a member of the Faculty of Business's Dean's Advisory Council and a Brock honorary degree recipient.

An indomitable spirit, Suzanne was a successful businesswoman, but more importantly, she was a great humanitarian. She will be sadly missed.



Suzanne Rochon Burnett, pictured receiving her honorary degree at the Fall 2002 convocation.

Suzanne Rochon Burnett was the first Aboriginal person in Canada to be licensed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to operate a private radio station. She was President of R. B. Communications Ltd. where she ran Spirit 91.7, a country music radio station, until selling the station. One of her great passions was native art. As President of Kakekalanicks Inc., a native art consulting company, she worked to stop the commercial exploitation of native people's art. Dr. Rochon Burnett received Canada's highest civilian honours, including the Governor General's Medal, the Order of Ontario, the Order of Canada and the Eagle Feather, the Aboriginal community's highest honour. She also received the Aboriginal Lifetime Achievement Award and was inducted into the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business Hall of Fame.

In October 2002, she received an honorary doctorate from Brock University to recognize her outstanding contribution to Canadian cultural life and, in particular, her support and encouragement of Aboriginal art in Canada. Dr. Rochon Burnett was a member of Brock's Board of Trustees and was a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the Faculty of Business for more than 10 years.

A traditional ceremony and celebration of the life of Dr. Rochon Burnett will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. in Pond Inlet at Brock University with a reception to follow. The public is welcome to attend. Donations may be made to the Suzanne Rochon Burnett Scholarship in Memory of Maman Jeanne Hebert.

## Brock's Allgood named finalist for CIS Athlete of the Year



Kate Allgood

Brock University women's hockey player Kate Allgood was announced recently as a finalist for the 14th annual BLG Awards, honouring the top

Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) female and male athletes for the 2005-06 season. She becomes the first Brock female athlete to be named a finalist for the BLG Award and just the second Brock athlete in school history. Men's wrestler Aaron Pomeroy was the Ontario University Athletic Association (OUAA) representative for the BLG Award in 1995-96.

"Kate's accomplishments not only speak volumes for our program but for women's hockey in Ontario University Athletics (OUA) and the CIS," said Brock head coach Todd Erskine. "She is a special player who has achieved such a high level of success and recognition and this is another great achievement."

"This is a significant achievement for Kate and for the Brock women's hockey program," said Brock University Director of Athletics Lorne Adams. "Kate is a true scholar-athlete. To be nominated for this award puts her in the athletic elite in Canadian University sport, an honour she definitely deserves."

Allgood made history in 2005-06 as she became the first player from the OUA to be named CIS women's hockey player of the year. The third-year psychology student ran away with the OUA scoring title in her second season with the Badgers, tallying 26 goals and 12 assists for 38 points in 23 conference games to finish with 15 more goals and 12 more points than her closest conference rivals. Her goal total was second best in the CIS, while she placed ninth in the nation's scoring race. The 22-year-old forward also tied for second in the country with three hat tricks, including a spectacular performance on Nov. 26 when she scored all four Badger goals in a 4-1 win over nationally ranked Queen's. In just two campaigns with Brock, Allgood has already established school career records for regular-season goals (51) and points (81). She led the CIS with 25 goals in 2004-05, when she finished second in the OUA and fourth in the nation with 43 points.

The other female nominees for the award are University of Saskatchewan basketball player Sarah Crooks, Laval University volleyball player Marylene Laplante and Dalhousie University cross-country runner Janice Ashworth.

The BLG Award winners will be announced at a ceremony on Monday, May 1 in Calgary, and will be broadcast on TSN on Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m.. Each award recipient will receive a scholarship of \$10,000.

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

The General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees specify three representatives to the Board from the permanent staff, 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 Saturday, July 1, 2006, will be held on Friday, May 19. The poll will close at 4:30 p.m. on that date.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the University Secretariat (ST 1200) 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 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

If an election is required, ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Wednesday, May 10. 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 p.m. on May 19 — will not be counted.

The candidate leading the poll will be declared elected to the three-year term.

For more information, please contact Mike Farrell, Secretary to the University, at ext. 3335.

## Popular culture of Niagara to be explored at conference

On May 12 and 13, scholars from Canada and the United States will gather for a unique conference on the topic of Popular Culture and the Local. Presenters representing a wide range of perspectives and approaches to popular culture will address how they relate to questions of local identity, with a special emphasis on the popular culture of Niagara.

Panels will be devoted to such topics as Local Music Scenes, Local Memory, Sport and Local Identity, Articulating Local History, Technology and Local Popular Culture, and the Global and the Local.

In addition to the variety of papers addressing various aspects of popular culture in relation to local identity, the conference also includes a multimedia keynote presentation by artist and musician (the Nihilist Spasm Band) John Boyle, whose career is long associated with the area. As well, a group of select musicians from Niagara's contemporary scene will perform works by local players of the region's past at a special concert. The concert will span country, jazz and rock idioms, and feature Jazz Express, the Wheelers, and Vox Violins, among others.

The conference is sponsored by Popular Culture Niagara (PCN), a group of faculty at Brock who are documenting and studying several aspects of the rich and diverse popular

culture of the Niagara region. PCN research will document the largely neglected aspects of local popular culture in Niagara, chronicle an important part of Canada's cultural history, develop appreciation and understanding of the popular arts, and ensure that important documents and artifacts are preserved for regional heritage and tourism. The initial phase of the Popular Culture Niagara project (2003-2006) is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC file #02-343), whose support is gratefully acknowledged.

Conference registration is \$25 for the two days, which includes all panels and the keynote presentation. Separate tickets are available for the Friday evening concert, which will take place in Pond Inlet, and includes a buffet dinner. The cost of the concert/dinner is \$50. Registration and/or concert tickets are available at the Box Office, Brock Centre for the Arts, at ext. 3257.

For further information, please visit the conference website at <http://pcn.brocku.ca/PCNConference/Conferencepage1.htm> or contact

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## Aquatics Centre garners awards

Brock University's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre has recently received several prestigious awards from the Life Saving Society.

The Centre was recognized at the recent Lifesaving Society Annual General Meeting, held in Kitchener in March, with the following honours: The University and College Cup – awarded to the affiliated University or College in Ontario, for having the largest lifesaving program. Brock has won this award 11 times since its inception in 1990; the Single Facility Affiliate Award – presented to an affiliate with a single facility with the largest lifesaving program in Ontario. This is the first time Brock has won this award; and the McCutcheon Bowl – awarded to the single affiliate with the largest resuscitation and first aid program in Ontario.

Congratulations to all aquatics staff on this achievement.

## German Wine Association Visits CCOVI

On March 31, 23 members of the Wine Association of Lower Frankonia, Germany, visited Brock's Cool Climate



Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) as part of a North American wine tour. They began their tour with an icewine tasting hosted by graduate students Amy Bowen and Jim Willwerth. The delegates then followed with a visit to the Biotechnology lab where Dr. Debbie Inglis showcased her research on icewine. The last stop was in the wine cellar where Barb Tatarnic, Managing Director of the Canadian Wine Library (CWL), explained the scope of the CCOVI Vinotheque and described the activities and the future for the CWL. Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of CCOVI, stated, "It was our pleasure to host our international cool climate friends to showcase our facility and our research. Such visits always benefit our students in addition to raising CCOVI and Brock's international profile."

## Aboriginal students recognized for achievement

Aboriginal Student Services hosted its annual end of term luncheon on April 6, in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Each year the Aboriginal Student Services department recognizes an outstanding student or students and presents them with the Aboriginal Achievement Award. This year's recipients are Nogwas Jacobs for outstanding undergraduate student and Caroline VanEvery-Albert for outstanding graduate student.

Award recipients are chosen for their commitment to academics, community involvement, and contributions to the aboriginal experience at Brock University. As is customary, the Aboriginal Achievement award recipients were honoured with a song performed by Brock University big drum group Gathering Thunder.

## Brock students award-winning project examines the economic consequences of Canada's gas tax

Earlier this month, three Economics students at Brock University attended the three-day Globe 2006 Biennial Trade Fair & Conference on Business & the Environment, in Vancouver, B.C. The trip provided the team with the opportunity to rub shoulders with thousands of environmental business leaders, corporate environmental managers and sustainability practitioners from more than 75 countries.

The students' all-expenses-paid trip to the conference was part of the prize for their winning project, "Economic Incentives for Promoting Energy Efficiency," submitted to the Energy Ambassadors student competition sponsored by Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency, held this past January. Their project was reworked into a poster presentation for the Globe 2006 conference.

Students Ryan Bruno, Irfan Daya and Amar Shanghavi were also awarded \$3,000 collectively for their winning project, which examines the current Canadian gas tax and proposed alternatives and evaluates the economic consequences of changing the tax. The team's project is based on work done for their third-year class, "Canadian Economic Issues," under the instruction of Economics Professor Joe Kushner.

"The opportunity to attend the Globe 2006 conference was an incredible experience for our team," says Bruno. "It put a lot of what we study in the classroom into perspective and allowed us to meet and mingle with some of the key international players who develop global environmental business policy and practice."

The annual Energy Ambassadors student competition showcases the talents and ideas of young Canadians. The competition selects projects related to energy efficiency – specifically, how using energy wisely reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. The Energy Ambassadors selected each year raise awareness of energy efficiency by participating in the competition and by networking with government and private industry leaders.

## Mediatalk People in the news



Assistant Professor **Tim Heinmiller**, from the Department of Political Science, was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* for a followup story

about Prime Minister Stephen Harper's plans to keep cabinet meetings secret and to ban reporters from a hallway outside the room where ministers convene, entitled "Critics decry cabinet secrecy." Heinmiller says that the restrictions are likely just political strategy and that Canadians shouldn't worry, noting that "Constitutionally, (Harper) is probably within his rights to do it. My suspicion is that Prime Minister Harper is distrustful of the media and this is his way of trying to present a unified face. I don't see it as a big problem, to tell you the truth. It's up to the opposition parties to make sure the government answers to the public."

Associate Professor **Alun Hughes** from the Department of Geography was recently quoted in a *Niagara This Week* story, "Professor asks: how did St. Catharines get its name?" The article reports on Hughes' address at the Historical Society of St. Catharines' monthly meeting at the Lock 3 Museum where he delivered a presentation, entitled "Too many Catha/erines." Hughes' talk examined the numerous theories behind the origins of the Garden City's name and the historical connections upon which they are based. Hughes believes that there are a lot of facts about this area's local history that have never been challenged, noting that "Things tend to get repeated, especially after they're written down. Even if they're not true. There are so many examples of that and when you check into it you find it's not necessarily true."



Assistant Professor **Scott Forrester** from the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was recently quoted in *Newsweek*

magazine's Enterprise/Technology column for a story about how technology is creating more realistic simulations of nature without the bad weather, entitled "The Perfect Simulation." The article examines recreational phenomena like Dubai's \$275-million ski dome, the Ocean Dome at Seagia on the coast of Japan, the Tropical Islands indoor beach near Berlin and New Zealand's International Antarctic Centre.

Forrester is quoted as saying, "In some ways people are more attracted to the simulated than they are to the real thing." Forrester was incorrectly cited as being from "Brock University in Britain." A correction has been submitted.

Professor **Garth Stevenson** from the Department of Political Science was recently interviewed on 610 CKTB's "Drive at Five" program about the official opening of Canada's 39th Parliament and the re-election of Peter Milliken as Speaker of the House of Commons. Stevenson was also quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard*, for a story entitled "Fighting U.S. myths about Canada," about a new Canadian program designed to help influential U.S. decision-makers better understand their northern neighbour. Stevenson addressed the commonplace nature of this sort of active lobbying of the U.S. government, noting that, "Israel for example, spends millions trying to influence American government and public opinion, so if Canada can do the same thing, go for it."



**Sarah Nadalin**, Director of the Office of Development and Donor Relations, was recently quoted in a *Niagara This Week* story

– "More funds for awards at Brock, Niagara" – about the University surpassing the Government of Ontario's target requirements to qualify for enhanced matching under the province's Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS). Through the program, Brock was able to raise more than \$4 million in support of student aid and Nadalin was quoted as saying, "Some of the gifts we may not have seen otherwise." Nadalin was also cited as saying that it is expected there will be 100 new students receiving awards as a result of the program, with a slight variation in the value of each award.

**Val Wolfe**, Manager of the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at Brock, was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about a Brock student who is collecting a petition to ban smoking on campus, entitled "Leading the pack against smokers." Wolfe notes that Brock already has the "second most restrictive smoking policy" among Ontario universities. With respect to making Brock a smoke-free campus, she notes "That is the University's long-term goal. I don't think we can achieve that overnight. I think gradually we'll just shrink the number of smoking areas. It gives people with this addiction a comfortable and respectful place to smoke."

# Brock Briefs

## Economics professor named “most downloaded”

Congratulations to Mohammed Dore of the Department of Economics. His article “Change and changes in global precipitation patterns: What do we know?” published in *Environment International*, Volume 31, Issue 8, Oct. 1, 2005, pp. 1167-1181, was the most frequently downloaded article from that journal in the period of October to December 2005.

## Fitness instructor hangs up dance shoes

On Friday, April 28, at 10 a.m., friends of Ursula Welford will be gathering in the Dance Studio of the Walker Complex to celebrate her retirement. Welford has been teaching the 50+ Fitness class for more than 20 years at Brock, and has decided to make this year her last. Her retirement will be an

active one. She plans to travel and pursue an interest in Tai Chi.

All of her past and present friends are encouraged to attend. If there are questions about the event, please contact Brian Ker at ext. 4359 or [brian.ker@brocku.ca](mailto:brian.ker@brocku.ca). Light refreshments will be served.

## Next week is Administrative Professionals Day

A friendly reminder from The Brock University Bookstore, that Wednesday, April 26, is Administrative Professionals Day. The Bookstore has available an assortment of cards, selection of gifts and candy, and gift certificates. In addition, free gift wrap is available upon request.

## CCOVI offers wine course in May

Join Wine Appreciation Co-ordinator, Chris Waters, and explore the wines of British Columbia, California and Australia through a special course offered by the Cool Climate

Oenology and Viticulture Institute. Three evening sessions will offer a unique opportunity to taste and take a virtual tour of these three dynamic regions.

Dates for the sessions are May 1, 8 and 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$125, and the registration deadline is Tuesday, April 25. Visit: [www.brocku.ca/ccovi](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi) and look under “Upcoming Outreach Courses” for details and registration form.

## Walker Complex shower areas to be renovated

A much-needed update to the shower rooms in the men’s and women’s locker rooms in the Walker Complex is scheduled to begin May 1. Both areas will be gutted, renovated and modernized over the spring and summer and a washroom will be added on the women’s side, adjacent to the shower area and the pool. Alternate showers will be available in team rooms, which are attached to the locker rooms.

While this construction will be

inconvenient, the results will be worth it – no more floor mats or ropes to hang towels on!

## Request for applications for research awards

The Office of Research Services is accepting applications for the Brock University International Collaborative Funding Initiative. This internal award promotes research collaborations among Brock faculty and their international colleagues.

Instructions, forms, and additional information on the award are available on the Office of Research Services website at [www.brocku.ca/researchservices/funding/funding\\_internal.php](http://www.brocku.ca/researchservices/funding/funding_internal.php)

Please send applications and direct any questions to Lynn Weir, Office of Research Services, at ext. 5208 or e-mail: [Lynn.Weir@brocku.ca](mailto:Lynn.Weir@brocku.ca). Deadline for submissions is Monday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m.

## Faculty and Staff

### ECONOMICS AND LABOUR STUDIES

**Felice Martinello** participated in an invited panel at 2006 Queen’s University/University of Toronto, Masters of Industrial Relations student exchange held at Woodsworth College on March 24. The event was titled “Holding the Fort and Conquering New Ground: Union Organizing and Renewal in the 21st Century,” and the panel addressed union organizing in traditional union strongholds and the service sector in two sessions.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Steven Scott** delivered a paper entitled “Angels and Cyborgs: (Re)Reading Donna Haraway” at the American Comparative Literature Association annual meeting at Princeton University, held March 25.

**Elizabeth Sauer** was appointed Regional Representative for Ontario for the Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies. Sauer also presented “Milton’s Inter-nationalisms,” “The New Milton Criticism,” at the Renaissance Society of America, held in San Francisco, Calif., in March.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, guest soloists and organist Lesley Kingham in a performance of Theodore Dubois’s Seven Last Words of Christ and selected sacred works of Mozart in Etobicoke on March 25.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

On March 20, **Paul Hamilton** gave a talk, entitled “Turkey and the European Union,” at the International Institute of Buffalo, N.Y. The talk was part of the “Great Decisions” program organized by WorldConnect, a non-profit group dedicated to increasing awareness of international affairs in Western New York and Niagara.

### STUDENT SERVICES

**Joe Henry**, Accessibility Co-ordinator, took part on panel of experts talking about accessibility for people with disabilities at post-secondary institutions at the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination in Higher Education Conference in Toronto, held April 4.

**Lynne Bubic**, **Jen McMillen**, **Troy Brooks**, and **Joe Henry** made a presentation at the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination in Higher Education Conference in Toronto on April 5. Their topic, entitled “The Changing Face of Diversity: One University’s Story” detailed Brock’s diversity-related campaigns and initiatives.

### VISUAL ARTS

New art works by **Jean Bridge** are featured in two exhibitions: *St. Catharines In Person*, at St. Catharines City Hall, until June 23, and *The Suburban Show*, at Toronto Free Gallery, until May 13.

**Amanda Burk**, Visiting Artist in the Department of Visual Arts, has an exhibition of her work entitled “symmetries” on display at Kitchener (Ont.) City Hall, in the Rotunda Gallery, until April 29.

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## Events

**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, at ext. 3257. **The Way We Feel: A Celebration of the Music of Gordon Lightfoot**, April 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O’Sullivan Theatre; **The Arrogant Worms**, April 28, 7:30 p.m., Sean O’Sullivan Theatre; **Men of the Deep**, April 30, 2:30 p.m., Sean O’Sullivan Theatre. \$5 tickets are available for these performances to all high school students through the eyeGO to the Arts program. Ask the Box Office for details or visit us online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Niagara Symphony:** The Niagara Symphony presents Masterworks 4: An Earth Day Celebration featuring Christie Goodwin, oboe, Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$37/\$33/\$25/\$10 student. To purchase, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or buy online at: [www.niagarasymphony.org](http://www.niagarasymphony.org)

**Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** CFUW Niagara Falls meeting – Tuesday, April 18, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Niagara Falls Public Library, Victoria Avenue. If interested in learning about *Sharia Law in Ontario*, and meeting some members to learn more about the club, please come out for the evening. CFUW Niagara Falls is a group of university graduates from the area affiliated with CFUW national – 10,000 members across Canada.

## Classified

**For Sale:** New LG 7” wide LCD portable DVD player (LGDVP7772), \$200. Only used twice before realizing it wasn’t needed. Battery has never been opened or installed. However, both the car jack and wall jack work great. Retail for \$299 plus taxes. For more information, call 905-938-0914.

## Correction

In a recent article (“Brock honours 28 students for their achievements,” April 5, 2006), an error occurred in the listing of a particular program. Student Alison Turner was indicated as being affiliated with the program “Speech and Language Studies.” The correct program name is “**Speech and Language Sciences**,” which is part of the Department of Applied Linguistics. The Department offers four majors: Applied Linguistics (3-year single major, only; 3- or 4-year combined majors); Applied Linguistics/TESL (4-year major, only); Hearing Sciences (3- or 4-year majors); and Speech and Language Sciences (3- or 4-year majors).

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006

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

## Brock prepares for possible pandemic

Brock University's newly formed Medical Emergency Planning Committee would like you to give it a hand. Better yet, two hands scrubbed with anti-bacterial soap.

The committee is developing policy and processes — public health education about handwashing among them — that will allow the University to respond effectively to a serious and widespread influenza outbreak or other potential medical challenges.

Valerie Wolfe, Manager, Environment, Health and Safety, Department of Human Resources, and Environment, Health and Safety, says Brock has ordered 100 hand sanitizers and initially will install 50 of them in supervised high-use areas such as computer labs and cafeterias. The use of alternative products is also being explored for corridors.

"Frequent and proper hand washing is an easy and effective way to reduce harmful bacteria and viruses transmitted from person to person," she says. "Public places and surfaces, such as the computer labs, public telephones, hand railings and door knobs, are all high-risk areas for germ transmission."

The campaign will be launched this month.

The "soap and water" education will also include posters and signage with instructions on how to properly wash hands.

Committee Chair John Corlett, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, said that "more than anything else we do, sound handwashing strategies have the greatest impact on the public health. It's not high tech. It's not expensive. But it is amazingly effective in infection control."

Corlett said the 21-member committee is dedicated to having a preliminary pandemic preparedness plan completed for submission to Niagara Regional Public Health by May 31. The plan will also serve as an annex to Brock's Emergency Management Protocol, recently approved by the Board of Trustees.

"Our task is to create a plan that will become a part of the University's overall emergency response protocol rather than to create a stand-alone plan," said Corlett. "That way, we will have common management strategies and lines of responsibility no matter what kind of emergency we have."

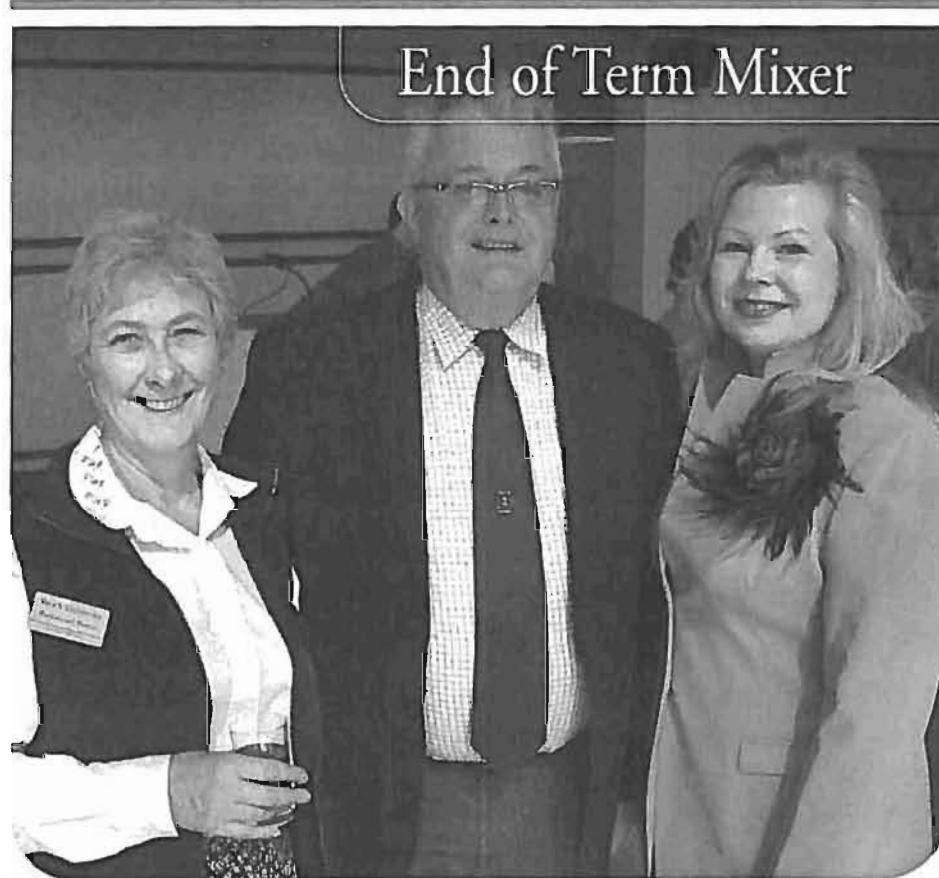
He said the "first and foremost priority" is to have in place an institutional response to protect the health of Brock's community.

"The second, of course, is to create a plan which does all it can to keep the University's operations intact as much as possible, even under conditions where our work force and our student population will be affected for certain periods by illness, as would be the case with pandemic flu."

The University, he said, needs to create an "adaptive, quick and nimble" stance that allows the institution to link efficiently to provincial government policy and regional public health initiatives.

Health Services will be creating website links that will provide information on colds and flu, pandemic influenza/avian flu and pandemic preparedness.

Melodie Shick-Porter, Director of Clinical Services, Health Services, says Health Services will launch a Stay Healthy campaign in September, focusing on topics such as healthy lifestyle choices, hand hygiene, covering your cough, flu shots and other health issues.



The President's End of Term Mixer was held on April 13 in the Pond Inlet. The mixer celebrated the culmination of the 2005-06 Fall/Winter term, and allowed faculty and staff to revel in the success of another outstanding year. Pictured at the event are, from left, Rosamund Battye, Director of Concurrent Education Programs, Faculty of Education; Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost; and Sandra Plavinskis, Co-ordinator, Bachelor of Education Degree/Certificate in Adult Education, Faculty of Education.

## Scientifically Yours celebrates women in science, engineering and technology

This week, Scientifically Yours, a three-day program for Grade 11 girls where participants live on campus and experience the sciences hands on, welcomed more than 100 high school students to Brock University from May 1 to 3. The program offers workshops designed to encourage young women to pursue studies in science and mathematics.

Among the 20 workshops and projects offered, students had the opportunity to learn how to clarify drinking water, monitor brain activity during sleep and discover what coffee cups, DNA and slime all have in common. They also had the chance to follow an ant as it discovers a whole new world in the fourth dimension or investigate a heinous crime and identify the perpetrator as a member of C.S.I. Brock.

Over the years, the event has attracted a number of distinguished women as guest speakers. This year's keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Susan Tighe, a registered

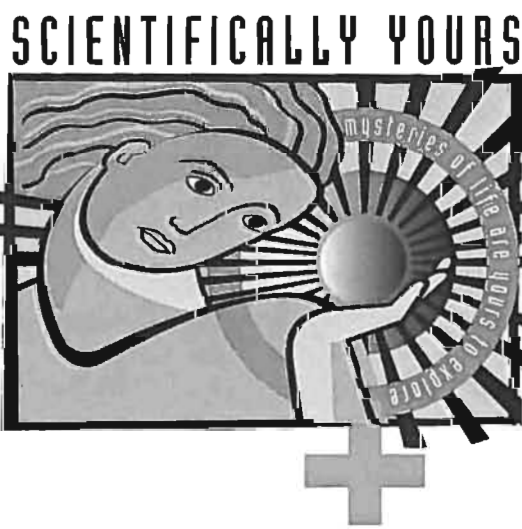
professional engineer, Canada Research Chair and Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Waterloo.

The program, now in its 17th year, first began with 50 students and has grown to accommodate double that number thanks to a three-year, \$15,000 grant from the Natural

Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and \$8,000 from the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology (CCWESTT) Conference held at Brock two years ago. Additional funding is provided in kind by local sponsors: Vincor International Inc., Walker Industries Holdings Ltd., Vine Floral, Zehrs Markets and Staples Business Depot.

Scientifically Yours is co-ordinated by the Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences Scientifically Yours Committee.

For more information, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/scientificallyyours](http://www.brocku.ca/scientificallyyours)



## April showers bring May flowers... and then Spring Convocation

An estimated 3,200 students are expected to receive their degrees at this year's Spring Convocation, which will take place during seven ceremonies from Monday, June 5, to Friday, June 10.

The dates, times and Faculties of each Convocation ceremony will be as follows:

- Monday, June 5, 10 a.m. — Faculty of Education
- Monday, June 5, 2 p.m. — Faculty of Education
- Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m. — Faculty of Social Sciences
- Tuesday, June 6, 2 p.m. — Faculty of Social Sciences
- Wednesday, June 7, 2 p.m. — Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences
- Thursday, June 8, 10 a.m. — Faculty of Applied Health Sciences
- Friday, June 9, 10 a.m. — Faculty of Business

All ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the 23,000-square-foot Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium. An outdoor reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.

Stay tuned to future issues of *Brock News* for more information about the recipients of this year's Honorary Degrees, Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching, Governor General's Gold and Silver medals and Dean's medals for academic excellence.

## Summer Sizzler

All are invited to check out the new summer addition to the Tower Lobby today at 11 a.m.



The 538th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on April 12. During the meeting, Senate:

- received a Report from the Vice-President, Academic that included the following information:
  - the University administration, in keeping with a recommendation approved by the Board of Trustees, has set a four per cent tuition increase for all of its provincially funded undergraduate, graduate and professional programs, which is below the maximum percentage permitted by the Ontario government;
  - the University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Northern Nishnawbe Education Council in Sioux Lookout for a new undergraduate teacher education program;
  - the Faculty of Business was recognized and congratulated as Brock University recently received an Honorable Mention in the Beta Gamma Sigma 2006 Outstanding Chapter Awards;
  - received a presentation from the Associate Vice-President, Research regarding the results of NSERC and SSHRC research grant applications; for 2006 there were 14 NSERC and 12 SSHRC grants awarded;
  - approved a recommendation that the Centre for Digital Humanities be granted academic status;
  - approved a recommendation that confirmed the importance of the Core and

Context requirement as it now stands (one credit each of Humanities, Science and Social Science); affirmed that the Deans of Humanities, Mathematics and Science, Social Sciences, and Applied Health Sciences encourage and provide resource support as possible for the offering of additional Context courses in the evening during the regular academic year, and during the Spring term. These offerings would be in addition to the courses in the day so that extra sections of some context courses be made available in the evening and Spring; and recommended that the Deans and Departments explore the potential for and resources necessary to have more Core and Context courses be offered as half-credit courses;

- requested the Senate Teaching and Research Policy Committee to further examine the potential to expand the breadth of Core and Context requirements and to report back to Senate at a future meeting;
- received an update from the Governance Committee regarding the composition of the sub-committee that will conduct a search for a new Chancellor;
- received a report from Dr. Harald G. Tomesch, President, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Full details of Senate meetings are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate)



## From concept to design

The Niagara Region Science Fair has a new trophy sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and conceptualized by Professor Thomas Wolf.

Wolf's design, which features three uniquely interlocking triangles, borrowing from the concept of Borromean Rings, was a challenge to bring to reality. He took that challenge to Brock's Machine Shop under the direction of Steve Crumb. The result is a stunning piece of artistry that is awarded annually to a student who showed proficiency in mathematics in his or her project at the fair.

Pictured from left to right are Machine Shop workers Matt Arnold, Art Reimer, Stephen Renda, Professor Thomas Wolf, Ryan Thiessen and Steve Crumb.

## Brock Student Ambassadors have another "Outstanding" year

Once again the Brock Student Ambassadors (BSA) have brought home a coveted award. At this year's Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) conference, held at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, the Ambassadors received the prestigious Outstanding Newsletter Award. They competed against 18 schools from Canada and the United States.

This is only one of the many of the BSA's achievements in the past year.

- The Ambassadors created a bursary by donating \$10,000 through the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS) program. Their donation was matched by the government and will realize a sum in excess of \$23,000 for student awards.
- Their "Trash to Cash" ink and laser printer cartridge recycling program is gaining strength and support from not only the Brock community but also from businesses and schools throughout the Niagara community. Their efforts generate funds for their

bursary, help to preserve the environment and for every 12 recycled cartridges, a tree is planted in Brock's name.

- The recent "apple juice war" challenge between the Ambassadors and staff members of the Offices of Alumni Relations, Development and Donor Relations and University Communications generated 131 large cans of apple juice that were donated to the Out of the Cold Program where the BSA volunteer weekly.
- The Touch of Home program continues to be the main fundraiser for the group. The latest addition to the program is the Plan of the Year. At the beginning of the school year, parents place an order for gift items that are delivered to their students each month throughout the school year.

For information on Brock Students Ambassadors programs and their volunteer activities, please contact Lynne Irion at ext. 3251; e-mail: [lynirion@brocku.ca](mailto:lynirion@brocku.ca)

## Brock students give back to community at non-profit agencies

Several Brock students have been active in community activities before, during, and after National Volunteer Week, held from April 23 to 29.

Non-profit agencies in Niagara teamed up with almost a dozen Faculty of Business students in a volunteer collaboration in which everyone benefited.

Joanna Scaplehorn, a third-year Business Administration student, recently completed a six-week volunteer placement with the St. Catharines YWCA as part of her Human Resources course credit.

Scaplehorn, on a one-year international exchange from the University of Wales in Swansea, assisted the YWCA with the development of a volunteer manual.

"I gained a deeper insight into how Human Resources departments work and how important it is to ensure that organizations take into account human rights legislation when developing policies and procedures," said Scaplehorn. "This placement gave

me practical experience that supplemented my classroom knowledge."

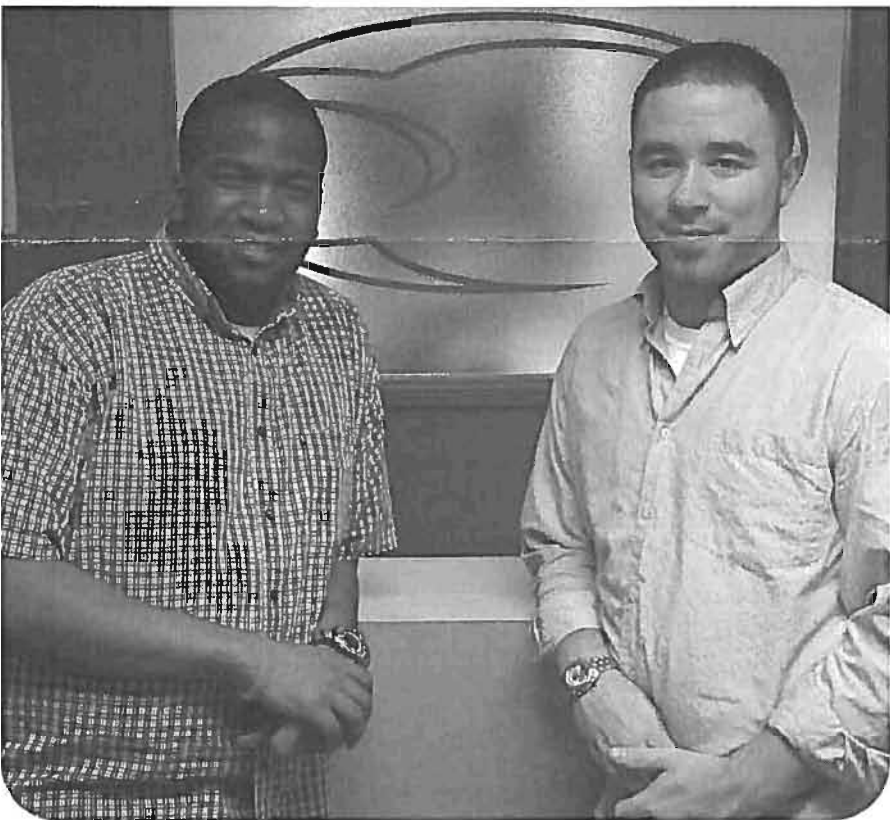
Wendy Gennings, fundraising and marketing co-ordinator of the St. Catharines YWCA, said the non-profit organization didn't have the capability or the time to undergo a thorough review of the volunteer manual, and appreciated the expertise that Scaplehorn provided.

"We certainly benefited from Joanna's placement as an organization, and I'd like to think Joanna benefited as well," said Gennings.

Brock students were also placed at the St. Catharines and Area Arts Council, the United Way of Niagara Falls, Start Me Up Niagara, and Information Niagara, among others.

Brock's Faculty of Business is piloting "service learning" and hopes to place more students in non-profit agencies next year as a way of giving back to the community as well as promoting student learning through experience.

## New BUSU executive takes office



Kithio Mwanzia and Brad Humble are ready to get to work as part of the new Brock University Students' Union executive.

As the current academic year comes to an end, a new executive is now residing at the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU), having officially taken office on May 1.

While new President Kithio Mwanzia is excited about the coming year, he is not entering the political stage as a tepid newcomer.

A student in Political Science, Mwanzia has held various positions within BUSU since his arrival at Brock three years ago. Originally from Kenya, he has sat on numerous student committees, including the Governance Committee, the International Student Association, and the Political Science Student Association. He will be the first international student to hold the office of President in BUSU history.

Mwanzia served as Vice-President, University Affairs for BUSU for the 2005-06 year, and ran a successful campaign for President in the most

recent election. He is joined on the executive by Brad Humble, Vice-President, University Affairs; Lauren Souch, Vice-President, Student Services; Adam Smith, Vice-President, Finance; and two Directors at Large.

Already planning for the coming year, Mwanzia has clear goals for BUSU. His tenure will see the implementation of a strategic plan that has been in the works for some time, and overseeing a corporation worth close to \$7 million.

"This executive will be working hard to provide initiatives for students through this new strategic plan," says Mwanzia. "As part of that plan, I think it is very important for BUSU to continue to play a role in the university community, and the community at large."

For more information on BUSU, visit [www.busu.net](http://www.busu.net)

# The Power of Play

The Association for the Study of Play (TASP) will host its 32nd Annual Meeting at Brock University, from Wednesday, May 17 to Saturday, May 20.

TASP is a multidisciplinary organization whose purpose is to promote the study of play, to support and co-operate with other organizations having similar purposes, and to organize meetings and publications that facilitate the sharing and dissemination of information related to the study of play. TASP publishes *Play and Culture Studies* and *Play Review*.

The theme of the 2006 conference is "The Power of Play." The program includes Dr. Olga Jarrett's presidential address, a proposal from the National Museum of Play, and a keynote and plenary by Dr. June Factor on Dorothy Howard's contributions to the Play and Folklore of Children in the U.S., Mexico, and Australia.

Scholars from Canada, the United States, Nigeria, Italy, Korea, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Australia, Russia, Taiwan, Turkey, and Portugal will be participating.

In particular, Dr. Fraser Brown will present on the effects of play with orphaned children institutionalized in Romania. Dr. Zopito Marini will lead a panel discussion on the impact of "bullying" and the erosion of recess in schools, and Dr. Peggy O'Neil-Wagner will offer current research on animal play.

For more information about the 2006 TASP conference, please visit [www.csuchico.edu/kine/tasp](http://www.csuchico.edu/kine/tasp) or contact Professor Ann Marie Guilmette, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies and 2006 TASP Conference Chair, at ext. 3124; e-mail: [aguilmette@brocku.ca](mailto:aguilmette@brocku.ca)

## Information sessions on Freedom of Information Act

Effective Friday, June 10, 2006, all universities in Ontario will come under the purview of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). This legislation will replace the current Brock University Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Policy. A University Task Force has been working on the transition and will be holding one-hour information sessions for all faculty and staff in order to review the new legislation and to outline the implementation steps being taken. As the legislation will affect all areas of the University, everyone is invited to attend.

To register for one of the sessions, please visit the Human Resources Training and Development web site at: [www.brocku.ca/hr/training](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training)

Click on the FIPPA Information Sessions link under Focus on Learning.

# Pop Culture to be explored at conference

On May 12 and 13, scholars from Canada and the United States will gather at Brock for a unique conference on the topic of Popular Culture and the Local.

Panels will be devoted to such topics as Local Music Scenes, Local Memory, Sport and Local Identity, Articulating Local History, Technology and Local Popular Culture, and the Global and the Local.

The conference will also include a multimedia keynote presentation by artist and musician John Boyle (the Nihilist Spasm Band), whose career is long associated with the Niagara region. As well, a group of local musicians from Niagara's contemporary music scene will perform works by local players of the region's past at a special concert.

The conference is sponsored by Popular Culture Niagara (PCN), a group of faculty at Brock who are documenting and studying several aspects of the rich and diverse popular culture of the Niagara region.

Conference registration is \$25 for the two days, which includes all panels and the keynote presentation. Separate \$50 tickets are available for the Friday evening concert, which will take place in Pond Inlet, and includes a buffet dinner. Registration and/or concert tickets are available at the Box Office, Brock Centre for the Arts, at ext. 3257.

For more information, please visit [pcn.brocku.ca/PCNConference/Conferencepage1.htm](http://pcn.brocku.ca/PCNConference/Conferencepage1.htm) or contact ext. 5053; e-mail: [pcn@brocku.ca](mailto:pcn@brocku.ca); or Professor Barry Keith Grant, at ext. 3215; e-mail: [bgrant@brocku.ca](mailto:bgrant@brocku.ca)

## This year's Wellness Conference puts "You First!"

Come one, come all on Thursday, June 15. After seven years, the annual Brock Employee Wellness Conference has grown so large that the venue has been changed to the Bob Davis Gymnasium. Mark your calendars now for this opportunity to learn, reflect, laugh, enjoy, be challenged and grow as a person, as an employee and as a member of your family and the broader community.

The theme for this year's event is "You First!" The conference will be a stimulating day with seminar and activity topics of interest to all members of the Brock community; food, fellowship and music at lunch; a new spin on the ever-popular prize draw (now a penny sale to raise money for Community Care), and a closing gathering to conclude the day. Watch for more details in interoffice mail, and in coming issues of *Brock News*, or visit [www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing](http://www.brocku.ca/healthandwellbeing) in the next few days.

## Mediatalk

People in the news



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**Cheryl McCormick**, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology and Canada Research Chair in Neuroscience, was recently interviewed for a feature story in the

*St. Catharines Standard*, entitled "Stress and women." McCormick addressed the effects of stress on the body, noting: "Since time began, our body's response to stress has evolved. Way back when, the biggest stress in primitive man's life was being preyed on by some ravenous beast. These days, although the chance of being dinosaur breakfast isn't as likely, our body still reacts the same way, by producing more adrenaline. It makes us more alert. Sharper. And like our prehistoric cousins, we are thrust into a sort of fight-or-flight mode where stored energy is released so we can either run or do battle. Our blood flow increases, our heart pumps faster and our blood sugar levels rise." McCormick goes on to say that we have more control over our own stress than we think, noting that "stress is a product of your own mind."

**Dean Rosemary Hale** of the Faculty of Humanities was recently interviewed for an Easter holiday feature in the *Welland Tribune*, entitled "What draws people to church at Easter." Hale noted the following about the role of Easter in Christianity: "As early as in the fourth century, when Christianity moved out of a period of persecution, the Empress Helena found what she regarded to be the true cross. Churches were built on that site and splinters of it have found their way throughout Europe. Certainly that's very compelling. It's a very compelling piece for believers as much as for people who see the face of Mary or the face of Jesus in a pancake." She also had the following to say about the holiday coinciding with the emergence of spring: "It's a time for rebirth and regeneration. People feel that. That's another reason people think, 'I'm going to go to church.'"

Vice-President Academic, **Michael Manley-Casimir**, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* and the *Niagara Falls Review* about the University's April 17 announcement that it will increase tuition four per cent for the 2006-07 academic year, effective May 1, 2006. Manley-Casimir had the following to say about the announcement: "We were very concerned about two things. First, there was the burden of cost. We didn't want the cost of a university education to be unattainable for students, and we wanted to keep Brock as a very attractive place for students to want to study. While we certainly had budgetary concerns, we didn't want to burden our students more than necessary." He added that the

additional revenue will be used to hire new faculty at the University, noting that "We're currently looking for 44 positions to increase Brock's faculty complement for those students."

**Tim Conley**, Associate Professor from the Department of English Language and Literature was recently a guest speaker on the radio program "Open Source with Christopher Lydon" on Thursday, April 20. The program is a joint production of Open Source Media Inc. and the University of Massachusetts-Lowell, presented by WGBH Radio Boston and distributed by Public Radio International (PRI). The program was entitled "Samuel Beckett: Nothing Funnier Than Unhappiness" and it examined the work of playwright and novelist on the occasion of his 100th birthday this spring. An MP3 file of the entire program is available online at: [www.radioopensource.org/samuel-beckett-nothing-funnier-than-unhappiness](http://www.radioopensource.org/samuel-beckett-nothing-funnier-than-unhappiness)

**Charles Burton** Associate Professor from the Department of Political Science conducted a short interview on Omni TV "Mandarin News" on Friday, April 21, and a longer interview on the same station's "Mandarin Weekend" program on Saturday, April 22. Both interviews were about China's President Hu Jintao's visit to the United States. Audio files of both interviews are available on Burton's web page for Brock students located at <http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton/>



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**Tony Shaw**, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography was recently interviewed on radio station CKTB 610 AM's morning

program, "Tim and Bonnie in the Morning" on Wednesday, April 19. Shaw addressed the issue of climate change and its effects and his appearance on the program coincided with the observation of Earth Day.

Shaw also conducted an interview on the same topic with CHSC 1220 AM on the station's "Nancy Mac Talk Show" on Wednesday, April 26.

Shaw's research on climate and winegrape production was also featured in the April issue of *Vines Magazine*, in an article, entitled "In Niagara, the land is increasing the brand." The story highlights 10 new sub-appellations in the Niagara Peninsula Viticultural Area sanctioned by the Vintner's Quality Alliance (VQA) Ontario, the provincial wine standards authority. The 10 new regions were identified on the basis of geology, soils, topography and climate data assembled by Shaw. For more information about the VQA's new sub-appellations in the Niagara Region, please visit: [www.vqaontario.com/sub\\_appellation\\_proposal/index.html](http://www.vqaontario.com/sub_appellation_proposal/index.html)

# Brock Briefs

## Undergraduate Students Workshop

The Office of Graduate Studies hosted a successful two hour Undergraduate Students Workshop on April 5, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Pond Inlet. This workshop provided Brock University undergraduate students with information about pursuing graduate studies.

Charlotte Sheridan, Associate Director of the Office of Graduate Studies, and Michael Plyley, Associate Dean of Applied Health Sciences, presented information on the application process, scholarship possibilities, and online resources for searching for graduate schools and programs.

The last part of the workshop involved a panel of students representing various faculties. Brian Allen, Jennifer Dmetrichuk, Matt Mulligan and Christina Skorobohacz spoke of their experience with graduate studies at Brock and why they chose their graduate program. They also answered students' questions about their own particular program and graduate studies in general.

## Two Brock students take classroom experience to New York

**Bob Murray**, a Political Science master's candidate in international relations, represented Brock at an international symposium at the United Nations (UN) in New York

City, from April 25 to 27. The symposium, hosted by the Alliance Toward Harnessing Global Opportunities (ATHGO), was entitled "The Architects of the Future: Reforming the UN to Meet the Millennium Development Goals."

The symposium involved 400 young professionals, diplomats, and students from 159 academic institutions around the world. The three-day event featured round-table discussions on the proposed UN reform and its importance for meeting the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

For more information about the conference, please visit [www.athgo.org](http://www.athgo.org)

**Rosanne Waters**, a third-year History student at Brock, has been selected to participate in the Gilder

Lehrman History Scholars Program, a highly competitive program in U.S. History for outstanding second- and third-year university students. This year's program runs from June 18 to July 29.

Each year, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History selects 15 students to take part in a six-week, all-expenses-paid, scholarly research program in New York City, which includes a stipend of \$2,400 (US). Scholars will study in New York City for six weeks in a program that combines historical research, seminars with eminent historians, and behind-the-scenes tours of rare archives in New York City.

For more information about this program, please visit [www.gilderlehrman.org](http://www.gilderlehrman.org)

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

**Hongbin (Tony) Yan** received the "Ichikizaki Fund for Young Chemists," an award that provides financial assistance to young chemists who are producing unique achievements in basic research by facilitating their participation in international conferences and symposia.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Dan Malleck** was an invited speaker at a special panel commemorating the 100th anniversary of the US Food and Drug Act (1906) at the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Convention in San Francisco, Calif., on March 20. His paper was entitled "Poison laws, patent medicine and the profession of pharmacy in Canada: 1875-1908."

**Dan Malleck** was an invited speaker at the History of Health and Medicine Luncheon Research Seminar Series at McMaster University in Hamilton on April 12, where he presented a paper entitled "The dishwasher menace and the chlorine solution: The LCBO and the bureaucratic implementation of health ideas."

**C. Martin Tammemagi** was an invited speaker at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research on April 4, in Washington, DC. He participated in the symposium: Determinants of Cancer Disparities in Relation to Diagnosis, Treatment and Outcome, and the title of his presentation was "Comorbidity as a Factor in Genesis of Disparities."

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Robert Alexander** presented a paper, entitled "Aggressive Incongruity: Exorbitant Bodies and Linguistic Monstrosity in the Scriblerian's *Double Mistress*," at the annual meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association, held at Princeton University in March.

**Mathew R. Martin** presented two conference papers during the month of March:

- "The Name of the Father in 'On My First Sonne': Ben Jonson and the Work of Mourning" at the Renaissance Society of America's Annual Conference in San Francisco, Calif., from March 23-25.
- "Modelling Tragic Affect in King Lear" at the Shakespeare Association of America's Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pa., from April 13-15.

### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN POPULAR CULTURE

**Nick Baxter-Moore**, Director of the Graduate Program in Popular Culture, highlights the following students from the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture who presented papers at the 36th Annual Conference of the Popular Culture Association, at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, in Atlanta, Ga., from April 12 to 15. Presenters and paper titles as follows:

- **Jillian Osier**, "Auteurism Askew: Kevin Smith as Modern Auteur"
- **Ana Petrovic**, "Slashing the Teen Slasher: Sexuality and Gender in 1950s Teen Horror Films"
- **Laura Wiebe Taylor**, "Metal Gone Science Fiction: Technotranscendence and Human Obsolescence in Fear Factory's *Demanufacture*, *Remanufacture* and *Obsolete*"
- **Zorianna Zurba**, "The Revolution Is Not Blog: Navigating the Zeitgeist of the Blog"

### VISUAL ARTS

**Amanda Burk**, Visiting Artist in the Department of Visual Arts, is the recipient of the 2005 Harpweaver's Prize for the Visual Arts. Her winning work is featured on the cover of volume 13. *Harpweaver* is Brock University's magazine of literature and the arts.

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## Events

### Department of Chemistry Winter Seminar Series

**Friday, May 5:** Dr. Robert P Lemieux, Queens University, will be speaking on "The effect of hydrogen bonding on polar ferroelectric liquid crystals."

### Niagara Symphony presents Pops 4! All Aboard The Orient Express.

Take your seat on the luxury car as we travel through Europe, following the routes of the famous Orient Express. Saturday, May 13, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$37 / \$33/ \$25 / \$10 student. For tickets, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or buy online at: [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org)

**Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** The Canadian Federation of University Women, St. Catharines, announces their 32nd Annual House Tour, which is a fundraiser to provide scholarships at the high school, college and university levels on Sunday, May 7, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The CFUW house tour opens the doors to seven unique homes in Niagara. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Funds also support charitable organizations with a mandate for helping women and children.

Come out and discover new decorating ideas or just admire the architecture and settings. For more information, please contact [niaghouses@yahoo.ca](mailto:niaghouses@yahoo.ca), or call 905-934-5002.

## Classified

**For Sale:** \$200, new LG 7" Wide LCD portable DVD player, model # LGDVP7772. Used twice. Battery was never opened or installed, but both the car jack and wall jack work great. Please call 905-938-0914.

**For Sale:** Four-bedroom house on quiet circle in north end St. Catharines. Two bathrooms, jacuzzi, fireplace, attached garage, hardwood floors, in-ground pool and close to QEW. Please call 905-934-2590 for more information.

**For Sale:** Near Brock, executive Riverview Blvd. home, with in-law suite, 4+1 bedrooms, 3+1 baths, rent \$2,000 plus utilities. In-ground pool, ravine view. Contact: Doreen Ferguson at [def@niagara.com](mailto:def@niagara.com), or phone 905-650-6570.



On April 5, 41 staff students graduated from the Professional Management Certification Program. Specially designed for Brock University staff, this series of seven professional seminars provided participants with insights, ideas and skills related to the complex field of management and leadership in a university environment. This was the first of many exciting collaborations between Human Resources and the Faculty of Business. The next session of the program will be offered in the fall.



# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006

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

## Distinguished Canadians and Faculty to be recognized at Spring Convocation

Three distinguished Canadians will receive honorary degrees from Brock University at its 2006 Spring Convocation ceremonies being held from Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9.

This year, Brock takes pride in awarding honorary degrees to **Bernard J. Shapiro**, Ethics Commissioner, Government of Canada; **June Callwood**, author, journalist and human rights activist; and **Peter Herrndorf**, President and CEO, National Arts Centre.

All ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the 23,000-square-foot Ian D. Beddis gymnasium. An outdoor reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.

At the other ceremonies, several members of the Brock community will extend congratulations to graduating students. The speakers will include **Professor Emeritus Sybil Wilson**, **Professors Zopito Marini and Anna Lathrop**, and Brock graduate and former Director of Finance, **John Zoccoli**.

The University will also honour six Faculty for their contributions to teaching as part of the Spring 2006 Convocation ceremonies.

Recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching are chosen by a selection committee from each faculty that includes representation of faculty, staff and students. Nominees must have a reputation for superior teaching and be recognized for this quality by students and colleagues. Among other criteria, they must demonstrate creativity and excellence in the development of new course/program teaching materials, and they must set a high standard and successfully motivate students to attain such a standard.

This year's winners are: **Professor Ana Sanchez** of the Department of Community Health Sciences, in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences; **Professor Teresa Menzies** of the Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics, in the Faculty of Business; **Professor Anne Elliott** of the Pre-Service Department, in the Faculty of Education; **Professor Derek Knight** of the Department of Visual Arts, in the Faculty of Humanities; **Professor Michael Bidochka** of the Department of Biological Sciences, in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science; and **Professor Zopito Marini** of the Department of Child and Youth Studies, in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

For more information about the 2006 Spring Convocation, please see page two.



## Atkinson honoured at portrait unveiling

Former Brock University President and Vice-Chancellor David Atkinson's portrait was unveiled in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber at Brock on May 3. Pictured from left at the unveiling ceremony: Dr. Norris Walker, Acting President Terry Boak, Dr. David Atkinson, and Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama.

Former Brock University President and Vice-Chancellor David Atkinson returned to the University on May 3 for the unveiling of his portrait in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber.

About 60 guests attended a brief ceremony to honour Atkinson for his contributions as Brock's President from 1997 until the summer of 2005. Atkinson is currently President and Vice-Chancellor of Carleton University in Ottawa, Ont.

"This was a remarkable period in our lives, and we will always fondly look back on our time here," said Atkinson.

He was joined at the ceremony by his wife Terry, and son Jonathan. Also in attendance were Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Dr. Norris Walker, Chair of Brock's Board of Trustees, and Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor.

"David never forgot to take into account the faculty, staff and students while often having greater goals in mind," said Moriyama. "As Chancellor, I saw his continual dedication and commitment to this University."

"In so many ways, David Atkinson provided the leadership and vision to move Brock University forward," said Boak.

Atkinson's portrait now hangs in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber beside Brock's previous three Presidents, Dr. James A. Gibson (1964-1973), Alan J. Earp (1974-1988) Terrence H. White (1988-1996).

The Board of Trustees commissioned artist Christan Nicholson to paint Atkinson's portrait. Nicholson has been awarded numerous official university, government and corporate portrait commissions, earning him the recognition as Canada's foremost portrait painter.

## Putting "You first!"



Neil Howe

This year's Wellness Conference, "You First," will feature a plenary presentation by Neil Howe, entitled "Generationally Speaking: Who are You, Where did You come from and How do You fit in?" Howe, an entertaining international speaker and bestselling author, is a renowned authority on generations in North America. He accurately describes previous and current generations and offers powerful insights into today's youth, what motivates them, and how they will shape our international future.

Howe's broadly cyclical perspective is oriented around familiar generational life stories, which provide important new insights that help us as individuals and organizations to identify and shape initiatives and strategy.

Brock is an organization like many others where Boomers are lingering, X's are moving, and Millennials have arrived! As the conference title says, let's concentrate on "You First!" Come and be entertained, informed, and find out what all this means to you, your families, organizations, communities and society as a whole.

Also, catch Howe in his smaller and more focused session, "Millennials Go to University," at 10:30 a.m., in which he provides concrete ideas and tools for recognizing and adapting to generational change in our student body. A must-attend for anyone who deals directly with students or has children or grandchildren.

Registration for the Wellness Conference, "You First," began on May 15.

Register online at [brocku.ca/youfirst](http://brocku.ca/youfirst), or call ext. 3023 for a paper registration form.

## Campus store consultation

The University is consulting with faculty, staff, students and alumni on plans for the new Campus Store, to be located on the ground floor of the Plaza2006 building currently under construction.

The new 12,000-square-foot store is scheduled to open in February 2007.

Steven Pillar, Vice-President Finance and Administration, is chair of the Campus Store Program Review Consultation.

"The planning of the new store presents an ideal opportunity to review the kind of services and merchandise needs of our community," says Pillar. "We encourage everyone to be part of this consultative process and to share ideas with any representative of the review group."

The group met on April 26 and will meet again in the early fall to consider feedback from the campus.

The members of the review group are:

Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services  
Trudy Lockyer, Bookstore Director  
Todd Bundy, Bookstore  
Linda Klop, Bookstore  
Tom Arkell, Director, Ancillary and Community Services  
Jamie Fleming, Director, Residences  
Ron Dubien, Chief Information Officer  
Lorne Adams, Director, Athletics  
Richard Knabenschuh, President, Brock University Alumni Association  
Heather Junke, Acting Director, University Communications  
Anna Lathrop, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences  
Sharon Broderick, Faculty of Business  
Marilyn Rose, Dean, Graduate Studies  
Joanne Smith, Faculty of Education  
Linda Landry, Sociology  
Janet Sackfie, English Language and Literature  
Bryan Hicks/Kithio Mwanzia, BUSU President  
Virginia Lighthart, Graduate Student/Welcome Desk

## Staff nominations for Chancellor search committee

The Senate Governance Committee is in the process of forming a subcommittee to search for the next Chancellor of Brock University. Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama's term ends on March 31, 2007.

The composition of the subcommittee includes one staff member.

The Governance Committee is looking for nominations to the search committee and will carefully consider all names brought forward for this position. A staff person can be nominated by simply informing the University Secretariat of the name. The search committee will hold its first meeting this July or August.

The names of nominees should be sent, in confidence, by Wednesday, May 31, to Marlene Penner at: [mpenner@brocku.ca](mailto:mpenner@brocku.ca) or to the Office of the University Secretariat, ST1200.

## 2006 Spring Convocation timetable

**Monday, June 5, 10 a.m. - Faculty of Education**

• **Professor Emeritus Sybil Wilson**, Faculty of Education, will address Convocation.

**Monday, June 5, 2 p.m. - Faculty of Education**

• An honorary degree will be presented to **Bernard J. Shapiro**. Brock is recognizing Shapiro's distinguished career and contributions to government, public service and academia.

• **Professor Anne Elliott**, Pre-Service Department, Faculty of Education, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m. - Faculty of Social Sciences**

• **Professor Zopito Marini**, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, and he will address Convocation.

**Tuesday, June 6, 2 p.m. - Faculty of Social Sciences**

• An honorary degree will be presented to **June Callwood**. Brock is recognizing Callwood's remarkable leadership and support for the causes of the disenfranchised, the unheard, and the minority youth in our communities.

**Wednesday, June 7, 2 p.m. - Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences**

• An honorary degree will be presented to **Peter Herrndorf**. Brock will recognize Herrndorf for his outstanding contributions to journalism, broadcasting, education and the arts in Canada.

• **Professor Derek Knight**, Department of Visual Arts, Faculty of Humanities, and **Professor Michael Bidochka**, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Thursday, June 8, 10 a.m. - Faculty of Applied Health Sciences**

• **Professor Ana Sanchez**, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

• **Professor Anna Lathrop**, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Community Health Sciences, will address Convocation.

**Friday, June 9, 10 a.m. - Faculty of Business**

• **Professor Teresa Menzies**, Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics, Faculty of Business, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

• **John Zoccoli**, former Director of Finance at Brock and a graduate of the University, will address Convocation.



The Office of Graduate Studies held their Scholarship and Awards Winners Reception on May 2 in the Pond Inlet to recognize outstanding achievement by graduate students at Brock. Marilyn Rose, centre, Dean of Graduate Studies, is shown with four students who were among those recognized. From the left: Gabriel Balint, Biological Science; Cindy Lee Scott, Classics; Richard Patz, Education; and Mary Fogarty, Popular Culture.

## Golfing for athletic student awards

One hundred and forty-four golfers will join Brock University Acting President Terry Boak at Legends-on-the-Niagara in Niagara Falls on Thursday, May 25, for the fourth annual President's Tournament in support of Brock Athletics.

Participants in the golf tournament will contribute to the University's proud tradition of athletic excellence, as proceeds from the tournament will provide bursaries and scholarships for Brock's outstanding student athletes. Funds will be awarded each fall to returning student athletes who have successfully completed their first year of study.

Last year's tournament netted \$75,000 for the athletic student awards program, and, as a result, 70 student athletes will receive financial awards. This year, organizers, led once again by David Howes, Chair of the President's Tournament and Chair-Elect of the Brock University Board of Trustees, expect to raise \$75,000.

With 30 men's and women's varsity teams in such sports as rowing, wrestling, hockey and basketball, Brock boasts the third-highest number of teams among Ontario's 18 universities. Many of the Brock athletes must use their own money to help cover their teams' costs of training camps, equipment and other expenses.

Brock's athletes have won 22 national and 43 provincial championships since 1967, and the student athletes are a vital part of the many successes Brock enjoys today. Many of them maintain overall academic averages of 80 per cent while juggling athletics, studies and part-time jobs.

"This is a special event that allows our local partners to help our student

athletes succeed at a greater level," said David Howes.

Legends-on-the-Niagara, located in Niagara Falls, is one of Canada's finest championship golf facilities. Participants in the President's Tournament will enjoy a challenging game of golf, an opportunity to renew acquaintances, a delicious meal and an entertaining evening.

The shot-gun start is at 12:30 p.m. Brock athletes and coaches will also assist golfers, and will be accompanied by Sir Isaac Brock. A hidden hole handicapping system will allow for a fair system of scoring, and individual players will play their own ball. Cocktails and dinner will follow the game, along with a small live auction.

Canadian Tire Financial Services has joined the tournament as a Presenting Sponsor for the next three years. Other major sponsors of this year's tournament are Algoma Central, CIBC World Markets, Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP, Ernst & Young, TR Hinan Contractors, Janet Wright & Associates, Lincoln Fabrics, Brock Plaza Corporation, Rankin Construction, Partridge Wealth Management - RBC Dominion Securities, Scotiabank, Sodexo, Silicon Knights, Tim Horton's - St. David's Road, and Whiting Inc.

"The support provided by companies and local citizens for the annual President's Golf Tournament is quite exceptional. Student athletes are most appreciative of the financial assistance they receive from the tournament revenues," said Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor. "The organizers of this event, chaired by David Howes, have done an outstanding job to, once again, bring together our community partners for this cause."

## Employee parking permit registration

All employees wishing to register for a parking permit for the Fall of 2006 may do so online starting at 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 1. To access the online registration, go to [www.brocku.ca/parking](http://www.brocku.ca/parking), and choose the online services link. As in past years, permits are available to employees on a first-come, first-served basis. Permit prices for the

06/07 year are also available on the parking website.

This year, a new permit choice is available to employees working in the East Academic buildings and wishing to park in lot EA located at 573 Glenridge. Please call Parking Services, at ext. 4309, for any parking permit inquiries.

## Care for Our Community Weekend!

What better way to kick off the summer than helping the community kick off theirs? Brock's Care for Our Community Weekend will take place on Saturday, May 27, and Sunday, May 28, and will be a fun-filled weekend that is sure not to disappoint. Three community volunteer events will take place over the course of the weekend, all of which will provide the opportunity to help charities in Niagara connect with other members of the Brock community.

The following is a list of events taking place:

- The Canadian Lung Association's Pull for Kids on Saturday, May 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Pen Centre's Zellers parking lot. This event involves teams of 12 competing against other teams in pulling a fire truck. An after-party event is to take place at Kelsey's Restaurant at the Pen Centre following the pull.
- The Rankin Cancer Run will take place Saturday, May 27, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Grantham Lions Park. This event involves a 5 km run along the Welland Canal Parkway with refreshments and barbecue to follow.
- The Niagara Region Walk to Cure Diabetes is taking place on Sunday, May 28, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Grantham Lions Park. Walk, run or rollerblade along the 5 km route and a barbecue lunch will be provided following the walk. Students, faculty and staff are strongly encouraged to sign up and represent Brock at any or all of these great events. To participate, please contact Michelle Manson, ext. 4000, or [community@brocku.ca](mailto:community@brocku.ca)

Brock University's Community Connections Team is a group of students working in collaboration with the Off-Campus Housing and Community Services departments to provide Brock and the Niagara region with a broad range of community programs and services.

## Information sessions on freedom of information act

Effective June 10, 2006, all universities in Ontario will come under the purview of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). This legislation will replace the current Brock University Freedom of Information and Privacy Protection Policy. A University Task Force has been working on the transition and will be holding one-hour information sessions for all faculty and staff in order to review the new legislation and to outline the implementation steps being taken. As the legislation will affect all areas of the University, everyone is invited to attend.

The sessions are open to all faculty and staff and will be held as follows:

- Wednesday, May 24, 10 to 11 a.m., Academic South 216
- Thursday, May 25, 2 to 3 p.m., Academic South 216
- Tuesday, May 30, 10 to 11 a.m., Academic South 216

To register for one of the sessions, please visit the Human Resources Department Training and Development web site at: [www.brocku.ca/hr/training](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training)

Click on the Workshop Listing and Registration link under Focus on Learning.

# Another successful event for Services for Students with disABILITIES!

Services for Students with disABILITIES and the Student Development Centre hosted the Sixth Annual Making a Difference Awards Luncheon earlier this spring. This luncheon provided the opportunity to recognize members of the Brock community who have made a significant contribution to the successful academic life of students with disABILITIES. The recipients were Philip Mackintosh, Geography, Angela Mills, English Language and Literature, and Gail Phillips, Pre-Service Education.

This year's guest speaker was Kaye

Leslie, Manager of Workforce Diversity at Scotiabank. Leslie has both personal and professional interest in the area of disability. Leslie engaged her audience with humorous and thought-provoking personal stories with her message of inclusion and access within both the work and academic environment.

The awards luncheon was well attended by the Brock community. Services for Students with disABILITIES is looking forward to another successful Making a Difference Awards Luncheon in 2007!



Scientifically Yours is a three-day program for Grade 11 girls where participants live on campus and experience the sciences hands on. From May 1 to 3, the program welcomed more than 100 high school students to Brock University. The program offers workshops designed to encourage young women to pursue studies in science and mathematics. Ellen Robb, right, a third-year student in Biochemistry and Teaching Assistant for the program this year, helped students understand the consistency of slime.

## Brock Briefs

### Annual Jimmy Rose honour presented

This year's winner of the Jimmy Rose Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award is Murray Mulligan of Welland, Ont. Murray, who has been involved in the sport of basketball for more than 40 years, is being recognized for his contribution not only as player, coach and official but as a volunteer for the sport.

The award is sponsored by the Brock University men's basketball team and is presented annually to the individual or individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the sport of basketball. Last year's award recipient was Brian Mulligan of Niagara Falls, Ont.

The award is named after Jimmy Rose, who accumulated 599 wins against 160 losses. During his coaching tenure at Niagara Falls Collegiate Vocational Institute, Jimmy won four Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics (COSSA) Junior Championships, five Senior All-Ontario titles and one Southern Ontario Secondary Schools Association (SOSSA) Midget Championship. During that same time, he won seven university invitational tournaments and 28 district championships.

### On the move!

On April 26, Facilities Management completed moving the following departments to 573 Glenridge Ave.:

- English, History, Philosophy, Centre for International Studies, Great Books and Liberal Studies, Canadian Studies and Visual Arts
- In the months of May/June, various groups will be moving to the following locations:
- Faculty of Education (various departments) – MacKenzie Chown Complex C and D Block
- The Department of Tourism and Environment – Schmon Tower 11th floor
- Faculty of Business (various departments) – MacKenzie Chown Complex A Block
- Dramatic Arts – minor relocations in Thistle Complex
- Music – minor relocations in Thistle Complex
- Faculty of Applied Health Sciences – South Block

### Brock Business recognized

Brock's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma has been recognized as Exemplary and received honorable mention in the competition for outstanding chapter, placing Brock in the top five out of 457 chapters worldwide. Brock, whose chapter is only two years old, is the first Canadian chapter to receive honorable

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## Mediatalk

People in the news

**CORRECTION:** A Mediatalk entry in the May 3 issue of Brock News erroneously misquoted Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair, **Cheryl McCormick**. The quotations attributed to McCormick were mistakenly quoted from a newspaper article in the *St. Catharines Standard* – "Stress and Women" – in which the reporter paraphrased information provided by her. The paraphrased information was mistakenly attributed to McCormick and may have erroneously implied that it was a direct quote provided by her. Brock News regrets the error.

Professor **Tony Bogaert**, Department of Community Health Sciences and Psychology, was recently interviewed by a CanWest News Service reporter for a feature story about his research into the issue of asexuality – "Asexuality could be the 'new' sexual orientation." Bogaert was quoted as saying, "Finding out what causes asexuality is a major issue. I endorse, or at least leave open the possibility, that this could be a unique or different sexual orientation." With respect to his research into the issue, he noted that "I'm doing what I can to figure out whether or not there's truly a biological underpinning to people's asexuality. I may, in the next year or so, end up bringing asexual people into a laboratory and assessing their physiological responses, their sexual responses, to different stimuli and compare them to sexual people's responses." The story was published in newspapers all across the country including the *National Post*, *Vancouver Sun*, *Edmonton Sun* and *Calgary Herald*.

Associate Professor **Kimberly Cote**, Department of Psychology, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about infants and sleeping, entitled "Sweet Dreams for both you and your baby."

Cote was also recently interviewed on radio station CKTB 610's "Niagara at Noon" program about Brock's Sleep Research Laboratory and the search for qualified sleepers to participate in a study on the impact of sleep restriction on performance.

**John Hodson**, Research Officer with the Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Research and Education, was recently interviewed on radio station CKTB 610's "Drive at Five" program about the two-month aboriginal standoff at a construction site in Caledonia, Ont.

**Gail Neff**, Senior Demonstrator in the Department of Chemistry, was recently interviewed on radio station CKTB 610's "Niagara at Noon" program about the 2006 Scientifically Yours conference, which took place at Brock University from May 1 to 3. The three-day program for Grade 11 girls offers workshops designed to

encourage young women to pursue studies in science and mathematics and to celebrate women in science, engineering and technology.

Associate Professors **Murray Kropf** and **Merijeau Morrissey**, Department of Visual Arts, were just a few of the local artists recently profiled along with their work in an article from the May/June issue of *Niagara Magazine*, entitled "Artists in Residence." Kropf comments upon his work, which expresses his interest in Canadian identity, noting that "The War of 1812 was a defining point in the development of our national identity, when we began differentiating ourselves as Canadians." Morrissey, who is best known for her Kimono Suite of etchings, her prints and floor-to-ceiling paintings or oriental carpets, as well as her current woodblock work, notes that "I absolutely love teaching art, especially here at Brock."

**Debra McLauchlan**, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education, was recently interviewed for the May/June issue of *Niagara Magazine*, on the topic of creativity. In the interview, she discussed the creative potential that exists in everyone, and not exclusively artists.

Assistant Professor **Deborah M. Zinni**, Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship and Ethics, in the Faculty of Business, was recently interviewed on radio station CKTB 610's "Drive at Five" program about 35 being considered over the hill because Ericsson, a world-leading supplier of telecommunications in Sweden, is offering buyouts to employees between the ages of 35 and 50.

Professor **Lewis Soroka**, Department of Economics, was recently interviewed by the *Hamilton Spectator* as part of its coverage of the Conservative government's federal 2006 Budget on May 2. The article, "Focused on productivity," notes that Soroka says the budget cuts are skewed toward middle-income earners and that while the federal government's fiscal policy is intended to stimulate spending, it's a move that's running counter to the Bank of Canada's goal of controlling inflation through higher interest rates.

Professors **Felice Martinello** and **Lewis Soroka**, Department of Economics were both interviewed by the *Hamilton Spectator* for an article, entitled "Save a buck on \$100," about the GST cut outlined in the Conservative government's federal 2006 budget. Martinello was noted as saying that the working tax credit of \$1,000 a year for employees was a welcome innovation. Soroka was noted as saying the GST break won't affect low-income earners because their main costs such as food and rent aren't taxed. He was quoted as saying "(The government) is going where the votes are."

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mention in the Outstanding Chapter Competition. This incredible achievement will be celebrated at the Faculty of Business's third annual induction ceremony to be held on Tuesday, July 11.

In 2004, Brock was named a Premier Chapter and was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship that was presented in 2005 to Mark Squire, a Beta Gamma Sigma member, Accounting graduate, Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC) winner and now in the MAcc program at Brock.

In 2005, Brock's chapter reached Exemplary Status and was awarded an additional \$1,000 scholarship that will be presented shortly after the induction ceremony this July.

In 2006, Brock received honorable mention in the Outstanding Chapter category and was provided with an additional \$500 scholarship that will be awarded sometime in 2006.

### Brock hosts math meet

Keeping with a well-established tradition of involvement in Mathematics education, Brock University's Department of Mathematics hosted the OAME

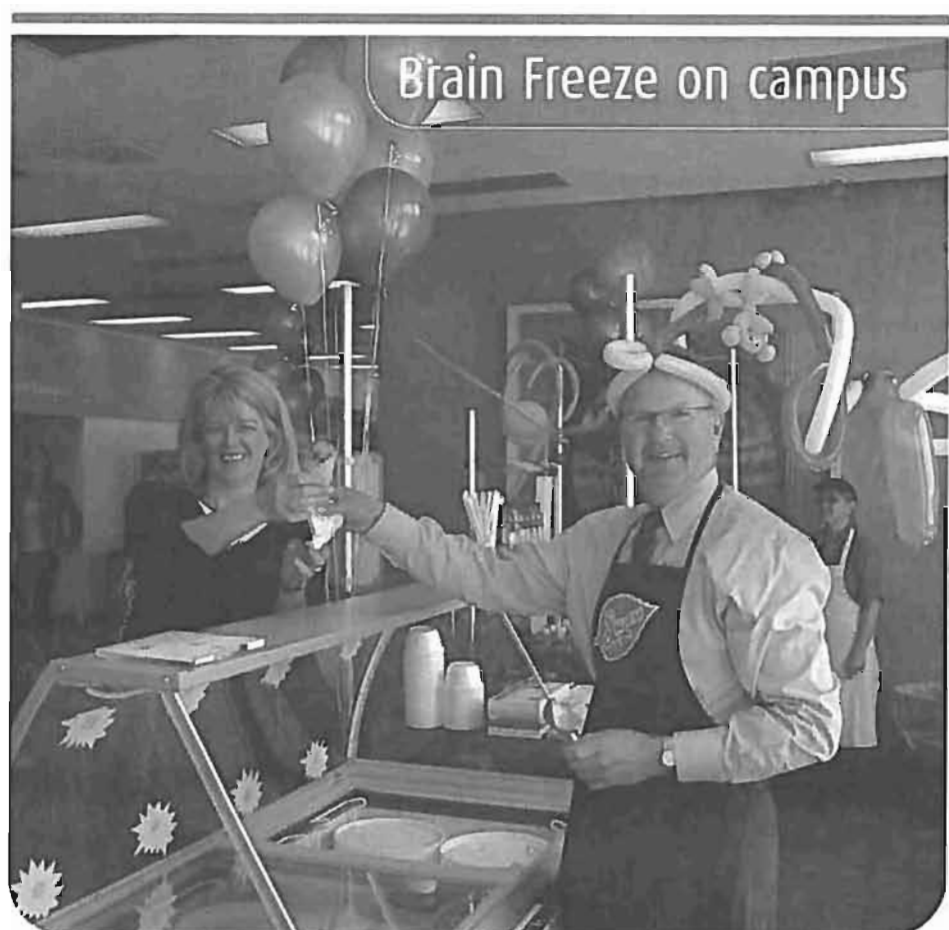
(Ontario Association for Mathematics Education) Golden Section Annual Meeting on May 3. The event brought together some 100 mathematics high school teachers for plenary conferences and hands-on workshops organized around the theme "Manipulating through Math."

The Department oversaw the local arrangements for the meeting and Chantal Buteau, Professor of Mathematics, contributed a workshop, entitled "From Brain to Computer and Back," at which projects from first year mathematics (MATH 1P40) students from Brock were presented.

For more information, please visit [www.dsbu.edu.on.ca/Schools/Golden/](http://www.dsbu.edu.on.ca/Schools/Golden/)

### Change of e-mail address for the Dean of Social Sciences office

The Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences has a new e-mail address. Effective immediately, e-mail messages for the Dean of Social Sciences Office should be directed to [Dean.SocSci@brocku.ca](mailto:Dean.SocSci@brocku.ca). Messages which would usually be sent to Carol-Ann Farinacci's personal account should now be directed to the above e-mail address.



Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, celebrates the grand opening of Brain Freeze, a new full-service ice cream booth located in the Schmon Tower lobby for the summer, by getting behind the counter and serving up an ice cream cone for Dorothy Witte, Assistant to the Vice-President, Finance and Administration.

## Faculty and Staff

### COMMUNITY ADVENTURE TRAINING INITIATIVES (CATI)

Kate Cassidy was invited to present as a master practitioner at the Canadian Experiential Education Practitioners Symposium. Her topic, entitled "Untapped Potential: New Directions in Risk Management for Experiential Educators," detailed CATI's partnership with Princeton University forwarding the International Incident Database Initiative.

### EARTH SCIENCES

Martin Head visited Karl-Franzens University of Graz, Austria, in March, as external examiner for a PhD thesis. While there, he gave an invited talk on "Marine Palynology and Evolution of the Baltic Sea during the Last Interglacial."

### EDUCATION

Debra McLaughlan attended the National Drama Conference in Winchester England, from April 10 to 14, where she presented a workshop titled "Dr. Wizard's Crystal Ball."

Denise Paquette-Frenette has been awarded the Prix Gabrielle-Cantin from the Departement de psychopedagogie et andragogie at the Faculté des sciences de l'éducation, Université de Montreal. This award is given to a dissertation of exceptional quality on the topic of adult education. Paquette-Frenette will receive the award at a ceremony on Thursday, June 15.

Howard Slepov, Co-ordinator of Centre for Continuing Teacher Education, successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on April 24. The title of his dissertation was "Teacher Professional Growth in an Authentic Learning Environment." His research advisor was Professor Jim Kerr from the Faculty of Education's Pre-Service Department and his external examiner was Dr. Ron Owston from York University.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Barbara K. Seeber presented "Women and Nature: Jane Austen's 'Catherine, or the Bower'" at Splendour in the Grass: The Annual Conference of the Victorian Studies Association of Ontario, University of Toronto, April 29, 2006.

### MATHEMATICS

Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh presented an invited colloquium talk, entitled "Zeros for set-valued maps on non-convex domains," at the McMaster University School of Computational Engineering and Science, in Hamilton, Ont., on May 1.

### NURSING

Thecla Damianakis and Lynn McCleary delivered a paper, entitled "Spirituality and self-transcendence in caregivers caring for persons with frontotemporal dementia," at the Ontario Gerontology Association's Annual Conference in Toronto, Ont., on April 27.

Lynn McCleary, Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, highlights the following students from the Nursing program:

Third-year nursing students Jeffery Biletski, Michael Roach and Angela Courneyea have a book review published in the current edition of Perspectives, the Journal of the Gerontological Nursing Association.

- Biletski, J., Roach, M., Courneyea, A. (2006). Book review: "Looking for Mother." *Perspectives*, 30(1), pp. 16-17.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw presented a paper, entitled "Empire and the Eclipse of Politics," at the 60th Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, in New York City, on April 22.

Hevina S. Dashwood presented a paper entitled "Canadian Mining Companies and the Dissemination of Global Norms of Corporate Social Responsibility" at the International Studies Association annual meeting in San Diego on March 22, 2006.

Patrick Robson presented at the 2nd Annual Summit on the Greater Golden Horseshoe on the topic, "The Urban/Rural Interface: How to Plan for Agriculture and Implement Strategies that Guarantee Economic Returns," on April 27.

Livianna Tossutti presented the paper, "Can Family and Religious Networks Revitalize Civic Engagement?: assessing patterns across cultural communities and generations," to the 48th Annual Conference of the Western Social Science Association, in Phoenix, Ariz., from April 19 to 22.

### SOCIOLOGY

Denis Soron presented an invited paper, "Natural Disasters or Economic Violence?," as part of an alumni panel at Strategies of Critique XX: Disaster, at York University in Toronto, Ont., on April 15.

## Publications

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**House for rent:** Walking distance from Brock. Five bedrooms with garage. All appliances and laundry. Available August 1. Contact: 905-682-0871.

**For sale:** Photo Printer, Canon Pixma IP 2200. Never used, still in unopened box. Priced at Future Shop for \$100. Asking \$75, or best offer. Call Joseph at 905-358-6785.

## Professors to be honoured for teaching excellence

Brock University will honour six faculty members for their contributions to teaching as part of the Spring 2006 Convocation ceremonies to be held from Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9.

"The innovation, dedication and commitment to our students exhibited by this year's recipients of the Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching reflects well on Brock's reputation for teaching excellence," said Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost. "These professors are widely respected for their outstanding contributions in providing an enriched classroom environment and educational experience for students, and they are extremely deserving of this recognition."

Recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching are chosen by a selection committee from each of Brock's six Faculties. Represented on the committee are Faculty members, staff and students. Nominees must have a reputation for superior teaching and be recognized for this quality by students and colleagues.

This year's recipients of Faculty awards of excellence are:

### **Professor Anne Elliott, Pre-Service Department, Faculty of Education:**

Professor Anne Elliott demonstrates an unfailing commitment to teaching. She has mentored both students and new faculty members and her outstanding contribution to the Faculty of Education is an ideal to which all can aspire.

Among her contributions to teaching and learning, Elliott's teaching has centred on language education and children's experiences of popular culture.

### **Professor Zopito Marini, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences:**

Professor Zopito Marini is the complete teacher in the sense that he is not only an excellent instructor in the classroom, but he is also committed to the promotion of good teaching.

Marini's philosophy of teaching was published in *The Teaching Professor* as, "The Teacher as a Sherpa Guide." The publishers of this journal included this article in a compendium of the best articles over the past 20 years because "it was well-received when first published and remains relevant today."

### **Professor Derek Knight, Department of Visual Arts, Faculty of Humanities:**

Professor Derek Knight is deeply engaged in contemporary art. As a teacher, scholar, curator and artist, he is singular in his ability to translate the complexities of 20th- and 21st-century art into ideas that resonate with students.

Knight brings to his lectures an intellectual rigour mixed with wit and a keen sense of irony. He fosters in his students an abiding appreciation of the ways in which art can and does question, challenge and ultimately shape society.

### **Professor Michael Bidochka, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Mathematics and Science:**

Professor Michael Bidochka is always eager to listen to and learn from others and he carries this love of learning into the classroom. Many of his former students confess that his enthusiasm for his subject matter is contagious.

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Students Cory Ewart and Anita Van Leeuwen are ready for a new SMART Start season

## Students help others get a SMART Start

When students Anita Van Leeuwen and Cory Ewart slip on their red golf shirts, they become part of an elite front-line team at Brock University.

Van Leeuwen, a Business Communications major, and Ewart, a Concurrent Education major, are two of 22 students working for SMART Start, an orientation program to welcome and ease first-year students into the Brock experience.

SMART Start — the acronym means Students Making A Realistic Transition — is offered annually through the Department of Student Services.

Cindy Nogradi, SMART Start coordinator, said close to 100 students applied for the summer positions. Successful applicants, she added, were passionate about Brock, team oriented, polite, and possessed strong communications skills.

Ewart, whose hometown is St. Thomas, Ont., was made to feel so welcome by SMART Start students last year "that I knew I wanted to do this for new students this year."

Van Leeuwen, a native of Corinth, near Tillsonburg, Ont., said that as a first-year student last year, SMART Start "really lowered my anxiety level about moving away from home. I was considerably less stressed and much more confident when I started classes in September."

This summer, 2,600 first-year students are expected to participate in SMART Start, which runs from June 26 to August 11, including Saturday, July 8 and 15. Specialized programs are also available for the students' families, who are encouraged to attend.

While at Brock, students will register for courses, receive their Brock ID cards, set up their Brock e-mail account; become familiar with the academic environment by attending a lecture delivered by a professor; learn about the available services on campus; explore the campus and residence; and meet other first-year

students and interact with senior students.

Parents may attend the lecture and explore the campus with their children, plus meet other parents who have students attending Brock.

New this year is the Service Fair. Various departments, such as campus recreation, learning skills, Brock University Students' Union and others, will offer displays in the Walker Complex from 3:10 to 3:40 p.m. each day. Students will be able to obtain more specific information and/or obtain additional services, such as membership to the fitness centre.

Also new this year is the SMART Start Student Award. The financial award will be given to a student who participated in SMART Start and submits the winning entry about his or her experience.

Van Leeuwen and Ewart, who went through an extensive interview process before being selected as members of the SMART Start team, said the main message they want to leave with incoming students is to embrace everything Brock has to offer.

"Get involved, make those contacts, get to know the area," suggested Van Leeuwen.

"Find a balance, participate in and out of the classroom," recommended Ewart, "and get your face out there."

They also offered words of comfort to parents who may be anxious about their children leaving home for the first time.

"Your children are moving on and there's nothing to fear," said Ewart. "Brock offers a lot of guidance to your children so they can put that first foot forward."

Added Van Leeuwen: "This is the parents' time. They should sit back and enjoy it and know their children are in good hands at Brock."

For more information about SMART Start, please see [www.brocku.ca/smartstart](http://www.brocku.ca/smartstart)

## Stephen Lewis to speak at children's rights conference



Members of the Brock community are invited to participate in "Investment and Citizenship:

Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue in Child and Youth Rights," a multidisciplinary conference being held at Brock University from July 19 to 21. This unique conference will feature many notable national and international keynote speakers.

The conference is dedicated to exploring current children's rights discourse from multiple perspectives, and is hosted by three members of the Department of Child and Youth Studies: Tom O'Neill (anthropology), Dawn Zinga (psychology), and Richard C. Mitchell (sociology). The event will bring together young people from local, national and international groups, scholars, experts on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and individuals from other cultural and legal contexts, as well as those from various disciplinary perspectives.

The conference will also feature a pre-conference dinner with Stephen Lewis, former Deputy-Executive Director of UNICEF, in the early evening on Tuesday, July 18. Lewis will speak during the dinner and be available for book signing at the end of the evening. Tickets are available online at

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## Smart growth, sneak peek

Brock University has experienced tremendous growth in recent years. A Facilities Needs and Priorities Study to provide guidelines and criteria to shape the use of space and any physical expansion over the next decade is now in progress. Please join the consultants and steering committee to explore and review the preliminary plans and options developed for the campus and provide your input, observations and much appreciated feedback, at the third Open House scheduled on Thursday, June 15 in the Pond Inlet, from 1:30 to 6 p.m. For any inquiries, please contact Lise Laroche, ext. 4121.

## Brock, RBC partner in new mentorship program



Brock graduates employed with RBC Financial Group have developed a student mentoring program for Brock students interested in pursuing careers in banking and the financial services industry. Celebrating the program launch are, from left, Lisa Kuiper, Special events/Employer Development Co-ordinator Career Services; Doug Bugler, Vice-President Retail Sales in Niagara for RBC; Christine Jones, Director, Alumni Relations; Sharon Borgmann (BBA '98) and Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud (BBE, '98), RBC branch managers; Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services; Amy Elder, Career Services; and Kabir Abdurrahman, Acting Manager, Plus Programs, Career Services.

Beginning in September, six Brock students will have the opportunity to spend some quality time with employees of RBC Financial Group.

A new student mentorship program between RBC and Brock — a first between the two institutions and the second initiative of its kind for the University — was announced this spring.

"RBC is delighted with the launch of the RBC Mentorship Program, a collaborative effort between RBC staff in Niagara and Brock University," said Doug Bugler, RBC Royal Bank's regional vice-president for Niagara.

"RBC has been voted Canada's Most Respected Corporation for the past four years and we believe that as a leading corporate citizen, it is our responsibility to strengthen the community in which we work and live," he said. "We are very excited about the learning opportunity that this program presents for both Brock University and RBC."

RBC Financial Group developed the program in conjunction with the University's Career Services department and the Office of Alumni Relations. The project was led by Brock graduates Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud (BBE, '98) and Sharon Borgmann (BBA, '98) who are both RBC Royal Bank branch managers.

"Providing students an opportunity to work with RBC Financial Group staff and learn about the financial services industry will add tremendous value to their educational experience," said Abdel Maksoud, RBC Royal Bank's branch manager in Fort Erie. "Spearheading the mentorship program with some of my colleagues gives me great pride to work for the organization and to give back to the university as a Brock graduate."

Six students were selected from 20 applicants to the program. They are Ryan Bruno, Economics; Alison Lightfoot, Political Science; Alexander Koustas, Economics; Stephanie Meza, General Studies; Adam Pappas, Finance; and Steven Magno, Business Economics.

They will be matched with RBC mentors Matt Bedrosian, Investment and Retirement Planner; Thomas

Chopin, Financial Planner; Danielle Garner, Account Manager; Patrick Lostracco, Branch Manager; Melissa Massi, Financial Services Representative; Frank Mete, Investment Advisor, Dominion Securities; and Verna Totten, Manager, Client Care.

"Mentoring is such an important facet of the career experience and the time spent with RBC mentors will provide students with a head start on their career path," said Amy Elder, Director, Career Services. "The students will explore new business areas and career options with the company. They also gain some insight into the successes and challenges of the industry."

A kickoff orientation session is planned for September when the program will get underway.

Canadian Tire Financial Services (CTFS) established the first student mentoring partnership with Brock in 2003 as part of a new corporate alumni network initiative.

"The CTBU Corporate Alumni Network is the first alumni connection of its kind in Canada where graduates of Brock are taking the lead to formalize a partnership with CTFS and Brock University," said Christine Jones, Director, Alumni Relations. "This student mentoring program was the first network initiative organized by our graduates working with the company."

"The new network approach aligns the affinity graduates have with their University and their employer. With support from the University, graduates can help prepare employees and current Brock students for advanced learning and career success as well as corporate and community responsibility," she said. "It has been a mutually beneficial collaboration for the graduates, their employer and the University and its students. We hope to see our partnership with RBC expand with the leadership support of our alumni."

*This story will appear in the Summer 2006 issue of Surgite!, which Brock graduates and other readers will receive in June.*

## Nobel laureates headline physics conference

Brock's Department of Physics will host the 2006 Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists from June 11 to 14. During that time, Brock will see more than 500 physicists from all corners of Canada, as well as many international guests on campus for the event.

The schedule is packed with scientific sessions, including several dedicated to the understanding of the phenomena of high-temperature superconductivity, whose discovery 20 years ago is being celebrated this year. Brock's physicists played a very important role in the story of this discovery. A seminal paper by Professors F. Razavi, F. Koffyberg, and B. Mitrovic, written over the Christmas break of 1986, was only the second paper in the world to report this effect, and the first one to demonstrate that the new material had the correct magnetic properties for a true superconductor. The discovery of high-temperature superconductivity was recognized by a Nobel prize less than a year later, one of the shortest-ever times between the discovery and the award, to Bednortz and Muller, and the paper by the Brock physicists was cited in their Nobel acceptance speech as "the first experimental evidence of superconducting glassy behaviour."

The majority of the conference will be focused on physics, with Nobel laureates Walter Kohn (1998, Chemistry) and P. W. Anderson (1977, Physics) presenting papers. There are, however, some events of interest to the general public as well.

One is the Herzberg Memorial Lecture, dedicated this year to a critical look at the use and demand for energy. Energy shortages, global warming and use of alternative sources of energy will be discussed by Professor E. McFarland of Guelph University in his talk "Energy: Where on Earth are we going?"

The lecture is designed to address the general public and will not require special scientific knowledge. The Herzberg Lecture takes place at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on Sunday, June 11, at 7 p.m. Tickets can be reserved starting June 1 through the Box Office of the Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257.

In addition, the conference will feature a musical performance from a St. Catharines' native and graduate of Brock's Physics program, Jim Hiscott. The musical program will be presented jointly by the Niagara Symphony Orchestra and the Niagara International Music Festival.

Among other highlights of interest to physicists and others is a session on Science Policy on Monday, June 12, where the panelists will include Preston Manning, the former leader of the Reform Party of Canada, and Peter Adams, an MP and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development.

Also on June 12, Nobel laureate Walter Kohn will present a film he has recently produced, "The Power of the Sun," as part of a day-long workshop for highschool teachers. This event is also open to the public.

Further details and a full schedule of events for the Congress are available at <http://cap06.brocku.ca/>

## 2006 Spring Convocation timetable

**Monday, June 5, 10 a.m. - Faculty of Education**

- **Professor Emeritus Sybil Wilson**, Faculty of Education, will address Convocation.

**Monday, June 5, 2 p.m. - Faculty of Education**

- An honorary degree will be presented to **Bernard J. Shapiro**. Brock is recognizing Shapiro's distinguished career and contributions to government, public service and academia.
- **Professor Anne Elliott**, Pre-Service Department, Faculty of Education, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m. - Faculty of Social Sciences**

- **Professor Zopito Marini**, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, and he will address Convocation.

**Tuesday, June 6, 2 p.m. - Faculty of Social Sciences**

- An honorary degree will be presented to **June Callwood**. Brock is recognizing Callwood's remarkable leadership and support for the causes of the disenfranchised, the unheard, and the minority youth in our communities.

**Wednesday, June 7, 2 p.m. - Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Mathematics and Science**

- An honorary degree will be presented to **Peter Herrndorf**. Brock will recognize Herrndorf for his outstanding contributions to journalism, broadcasting, education and the arts in Canada.

- **Professor Derek Knight**, Department of Visual Arts, Faculty of Humanities, and **Professor Michael Bidochka**, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Thursday, June 8, 10 a.m. - Faculty of Applied Health Sciences**

- **Professor Ana Sanchez**, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

- **Professor Anna Lathrop**, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will address Convocation.

**Friday, June 9, 10 a.m. - Faculty of Business**

- **Professor Teresa Menzies**, Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics, Faculty of Business, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

- **John Zoccoli**, former Director of Finance at Brock and a graduate of the University, will address Convocation.

## Bikes now part of security fleet



Inspector Rick Geady and Special Constable Catharine Luangrath are part of Brock's new Bicycle Patrol Unit.

Campus Security Services is pleased to announce the recent formation of its first Bicycle Patrol Unit. Four officers of Campus Security completed their training provided by Niagara Regional Police Constable Gord Duncan on the operation of bicycles as patrol vehicles. Duncan is the only accredited trainer certified by the Law Enforcement Bicycle Association in Ontario.

The Brock officers have met the same standards of training that police and paramedics receive to be able to use the bicycles on all terrain and in many different situations that they may come across.

In addition, officers have received specialized training in accident prevention, proper nutrition, bicycle nomenclature, cadence, dismounts,

emergency braking and proper bicycle fit.

Bicycle patrols will operate on campus 24 hours a day to allow for greater mobility, visibility and a quicker response time in many situations.

"These patrols in a University environment will reduce the reliance on vehicle patrols," says Gary Nicholls, Director of Brock's Campus Security Services. "They will also encourage continued positive interaction between security staff and our student and faculty population."

Two Haro bicycles now join the patrol vehicle fleet of Campus Security. When you see these officers about the campus, feel free to stop and talk to them about this latest update to Campus Security.

## New Office of Human Rights and Equity Services open

The Office of Human Rights and Equity Services (formerly the Harassment Prevention Office) is pleased to announce several exciting changes to the office. Lynne Bubic is now the Manager of the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services and the Office has expanded with the addition of a new Human Rights and Equity Officer, Jen McMillen.

McMillen has worked for many years in student services and housing, at several universities in Ontario. She was most recently the Associate Director of Residences here at Brock. As well, McMillen is an experienced speaker and trainer on diversity issues. Her role will include training, prevention and awareness campaigns on campus, as well as handling harassment and discrimination complaints or issues brought forward by students, staff and faculty.

The President's Special Harassment Policy Task Force is pleased to announce that a new Respectful Work and Learning Environment Policy was approved by the Board of Trustees in November and will take effect July 1, 2006.

The purpose of the policy is to promote and maintain a respectful

work and learning environment at Brock, where students, staff and faculty are valued for their diversity, included, and treated with dignity and respect. The new policy works to prevent all forms of discrimination, harassment and bullying on campus, whether based on human rights grounds or of a more general nature. It also provides processes for resolving complaints of discrimination, harassment or bullying, with a strong focus on using alternative dispute resolution techniques to settle matters informally, which has proven most successful in the past. Training and awareness-building initiatives to promote the new policy will be available over the next year. In the meantime, the new policy can be viewed at the new office website at [www.brocku.ca/humanrights](http://www.brocku.ca/humanrights)

Staff of the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services welcome all community members to visit them at DeCew Residence, Room 221, to learn more about their services and to understand how you can take responsibility for promoting and protecting a respectful work and learning community at Brock University.

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### People in the news

**Dean Rosemay Hale**, Faculty of Humanities and Co-Chair of the Niagara Regional Committee on Arts, Culture, and Heritage, recently spoke with the *St. Catharines Standard* for an article, entitled "Niagara eyed for major music festival," about a feasibility study commissioned by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the National Arts Centre Orchestra to develop an international music festival based in Niagara. Hale said that "We are completely dark during the summer and there could be an impact where people get accustomed to coming to the area for (performances). That would strengthen the patron base for the Centre for the Arts." She also noted that "It's a very positive sign and I believe residents in Niagara should really be excited and take heart," because the initiators of the proposal have only looked at Niagara.

**Heather Lee Kilty**, Assistant Professor, and **Linda Ritchie**, Chair and Associate Professor, both from the Department of Nursing, were recently quoted in a press release issued by the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), entitled "Nurse Mentoring Programs Improve Nurses' Skills, Job Satisfaction: OHA." The communiqué was issued to announce the release of the final report of the Nurse Mentoring Project Steering Committee's Nurse Mentorship Pilot Project report funded by the Ministry of Health, Long Term Care and the OHA, which explores the impact of mentorship on new and experienced nurses. Kilty, who was also Project Consultant/Lead Investigator for the Report, is quoted as saying "This has been a very meaningful and exciting nurse mentoring initiative. It was an honour to work with such dedicated and experienced mentors; such eager and knowledgeable new nurses; and such committed healthcare leaders in the province to learn more about mentoring and its promise for supporting and retaining nurses." Ritchie said, "This is an extremely important project that will benefit nursing and the health of our society for years to come."

The Brock Research Team involved in the report included **Heather Lee Kilty**, **Lynn Rempel**, **Linda Ritchie** and **Janet Matthews**, all from the Department of Nursing.

The "Popular Culture and the Local" conference that took place at Brock on May 12 and 13, hosted by Popular Culture Niagara (PCN) – a group of eight Brock faculty who are documenting and studying several aspects of the rich and diverse popular culture of the Niagara region – received coverage in the *St. Catharines Standard*: "Pop culture conference puts the focus on trends at local level" and

"The Garden City's golden tunes." Professor **Barry Grant**, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, was quoted in the first article, saying "The big question in cultural studies has been 'What is Canadian culture, what is Canadian identity?' But I think people are getting past that question and getting into specifics." **Terrance Cox**, Instructor in the Department of Music, and co-ordinator of the conference's concert that featured Niagara musicians performing songs from the region's musical history, was quoted in the latter article, saying "One thing I found in my study is that the Niagara music scene is an accurate reflection of what is going on in the music world, but it would often have a twist."

The *Welland Tribune* recently interviewed three students from the Brock-Loyalist Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing Honours Program. for an article, entitled "Nursing: It's not an easy job," to commemorate National Nursing Week (May 8-14). The three students, **Angela Courneyea**, **Becky Anderson** and **Janice Perkins**, are currently working at the Welland Hospital site of the Niagara Health System as part of the clinical requirements for their program. Anderson noted that, "Part of the stress on nurses is getting everything done and feeling like there's too much. If you focus more on patients and what they want out of their experience with their nurse, I think it will be a lot less stressful."

**Ann Marie Guilmette**, Associate Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was recently interviewed on radio station CKTB 610's "Niagara at Noon" program about The Association for the Study of Play's (TASP) 2006 conference, entitled "The Power of Play," which was held at Brock from May 17 to 20. TASP is a multidisciplinary organization whose purpose is to promote the study of play. Guilmette is the organization's First Vice-President, 2006 TASP Conference Chair, and incoming President for 2006-2007.

"The Power of Play" TASP conference was also featured on "Giocando" (Playing games), a weekly radio program about games airing every Saturday from 1:40 to 3 p.m. on Radio 2 Rai, in Rome, Italy.

Associate Professor of Psychology, **Tanya Martini**, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* about her research on mother-daughter helping relationships. The article, entitled "A special relationship," also looked closely at the relationships between two mothers and their daughters. Martini noted that "the relationship between mother and daughter tends to be enduring but complex" and that, at least while the mother is still healthy, their helping relationships tend more reciprocal than was initially believed.

# Brock Briefs

## Badgers to host NCAA champions

The Brock Badgers men's basketball team have landed a tough opponent for an exhibition game this fall. The Badgers will play host to the NCAA Division 1 champion Florida Gators on Saturday, Sept 2, at 7 p.m., at the Bob Davis Gymnasium. Tickets for the special game are \$20, and will be available some time in June.

## CIHR information session

All Brock University faculty, staff, researchers, and students are invited to a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) workshop offered jointly by Brock and McMaster University on Tuesday, June 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at McMaster University in Hamilton at the Health Sciences Centre (Room 1A5).

Dr. Richard R. Snell, Deputy Director, Knowledge Creation Programs, CIHR and Tamara Marshall, Program Delivery Officer, CIHR Institutes of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis, Population and Public Health, Health Services and Policy Research, will provide general information on CIHR policies, programs, and the peer-review process as related to operating grant applications, salary support applications, and institute RFAs. They will offer tips on grant

writing, including budget matters, the research proposal, and review.

Please RSVP to Muriel Gervais at McMaster University at 905-525-9140, ext. 22465; e-mail: gervaism@mcmaster.ca

If you have questions or require directions, contact Lynn Weir at Brock University, ext. 5208; e-mail: Lynn.Weir@brocku.ca

## CCOVI at the Uncorked Conference

Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) will attend the Uncorked Grape and Wine Industry Conference and Trade Show, held June 5 and 6, at the Glendale campus of Niagara College. At the booth, CCOVI will be highlighting Brock's undergraduate program in OEVI (grape and wines studies), continuing education courses and outreach programs.

Of special note in "outreach" this year will be the announcement of a brand new web-based communication tool created for the industry called the First Click Resource Centre (FCRC). Currently undergoing the final field testing by industry test pilots, the FCRC will be launched "live" for the grape and wine industry on July 4, 2007.

For more information, contact David Hulley at ext. 5222; e-mail: dhulley@brocku.ca

## You First registration breaks record

Registration for this year's Employee Wellness Conference, "You First" opened on May 15 at 1 p.m. with much excitement. After only one hour, 380 employees had signed up for their workshops — a new Wellness Conference Record.

There are many spots left, but they are going fast, so those interested are encouraged to get their registration in as soon as possible. Visit [www.brocku.ca/youfirst](http://www.brocku.ca/youfirst) or call ext. 3023 for a paper registration form. You First, the Annual Employee Wellness Conference, is on June 15.

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[www.childsrighs.ca](http://www.childsrighs.ca) for \$45, plus tax. There is an option to choose the Stephen Lewis dinner only for those who are unable to attend the entire conference.

Early-bird registration for the conference is available until Sunday, June 4 at [www.childsrighs.ca](http://www.childsrighs.ca)

The conference is supported by Brock University, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Canadian Heritage.

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outside standard lecture-style boundaries in an effort to engage students to function independently and to be able to apply knowledge to different areas of biology.

**Professor Ana Sanchez, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences:**

Professor Ana Sanchez has a demonstrated record of teaching excellence both within the classroom and through her innovative work in curriculum development and educational leadership.

She is a highly skilled scientist and an innovative and intuitive teacher whose engaging enthusiasm and knowledge of her subject makes her popular among students.

**Professor Teresa Menzies, Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics, Faculty of Business:**

Professor Teresa Menzies' skill in the classroom, informed by her active and internationally recognized research and her community service, makes her a natural choice for this important award.

She has not only embraced many of her courses with rigour, but has also worked tirelessly to enhance the academic contributions of entrepreneurship nationally and internationally by serving on editorial boards, chairing national committees, and speaking at conferences.

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

**Anna H. Lathrop** presented the keynote address, "Through the looking glass: Academic citizenship reconsidered," at the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the International Society for Educational Biography in Chicago, April 27 to 29. At the meeting, she also presented the paper, "Herland revisited: Narratives of motherhood, domesticity and physical emancipation in Charlotte Perkins Gilman's feminist utopia."

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Rick Welland** presented a paper, entitled, "Multiple System Atrophy: Multiple Responsibilities for Speech-Language Pathologists," on May 4, at the 2006 Annual Convention of the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA) in Winnipeg, Man. CASLPA is the national association in Canada that represents the clinical and research interests of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and their clients.

**Tom Farrell** recently served as a plenary speaker in a session entitled "The art of burglary and learning to teach: the role of language teachers education" and presented an invited workshop, entitled, "Classroom Communication" at the South East Asian Ministries Organization (SEAMEO) RELC Seminar in Singapore held April 23 to 26.

**Farrell** was also an invited speaker at the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Spotlight Session: "Reflective Practice" at the TESOL Conference held in Tampa, Fla., on March 13.

### ATHLETICS

The 2005-06 Brock Men's Basketball Media Guide cover was recently voted Best in the Nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The cover was designed by John Schaffhauser of Schaffhauser Design, with photo credits to **Shawn Whiteley**, Sports Information and Marketing Co-ordinator.

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Andy Bennett** was recently awarded a visiting fellowship by the University of Lille, France. The fellowship will enable Bennett to attend the University of Lille in June 2007 for a period of one month. While at the University, he will be based in the Centre for Sociological and Economic Research where he will present papers to faculty and students and collaborate with Dr. Hervé Glevarec on a project looking at patterns of musical taste and style among youth in northern France.

### JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

**Deb Kalvee** presented an invited talk entitled "Survey says ...?" at the Spring Conference of the Western New York / Ontario Chapter of the Association of the College and Research Libraries held in Canandaigua, N.Y. on May 5.

### MUSIC

**Brian Power** was a semi-finalist in the 2006 CBC Choral Competition (Chamber choir category) as a member of the new Hamilton-based *Strata Vocal Ensemble*. The choir's juried performance of Claude Debussy's "Dieu, qu'il la fait bon regarder!" was aired on CBC Radio 2's program *Choral Concert* on April 30.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Paulette Côté** was recently awarded the title of 2006 Scholar/Artist by the American National Dance Association, in recognition of her achievements in dance scholarship. As the winner of this peer-adjudicated award, given for the first time to a Canadian scholar, Côté delivered the Invited Scholar/Artist Lecture at the 2006 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD) convention in Salt Lake City on April 27.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Douglas D. Karrow** and **Xavier Fazio** recently conducted a workshop at the Ontario Society for Environmental Education, Waterloo, Ont, on May 6. The workshop, Teaching and Learning about Climate Change, was designed to assist pre-service and in-service teachers relate the Ontario elementary and secondary science curricula to climate change.

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**For Sale:** Epson Stylus Photo Printer 820, in very good condition, with two unused sets of ink cartridges (two colour and two black), all manuals and software, etc. Pay for the ink (\$130), and get the printer free. Call 905-685-3941 for additional information.

**For Rent:** Three-bedroom bungalow for rent on desirable Wolseley Avenue in St. Catharines. \$1,100 per month including everything but phone. Available Jan. 1 to July 1, 2007. Dates flexible. Call 905-685-8654 for additional information.



# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006

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

## Convocation celebrates the Class of 2006

The most degrees and certificates ever conferred in Brock University's 42-year history took place at this year's Spring Convocation, where an estimated 3,135 students graduated during seven ceremonies, from June 5 to 9.

At each commemoration, graduates and guests were treated to some inspiring advice from Brock's Acting President Terry Boak, three honorary degree recipients and four guest speakers.

"While convocation marks the culmination of your time with us, we will always consider you our own," said Boak at Friday's ceremony. "As Brock graduates you represent us and hold the promise of the future. I hope, as one of more than 52,000 Brock alumnae, you will continue a lifelong connection with us. We extend to all of you our very best wishes for the future. May you continue to achieve your goals and fulfill your dreams."

The following is a sampling of the messages honorary degree recipients and guest speakers shared with graduates:

**Dr. Bernard J. Shapiro, Ethics Commissioner, Government of Canada:**

"With respect to the choices that you do make, every person's life is a story of passion, moments of joy and happiness, of tragedy and sorrow. And each person's story is different from every other one. As Canada's Ethics Commissioner, I am more sensitive than ever to the truth of the recognition that as we develop our own special lives, our own special stories, we cannot escape the negative meaning that any failure of integrity, that is to live up to our own standards of right and wrong — will give to the stories that we ourselves are shaping for ourselves. Money can vanish overnight, reputation can evaporate, but character, personal integrity, is a rock that stays secure."

**Dr. June Callwood, author, journalist and human rights activist:**

"You are at one of those few crossroads of your lifetimes when you know, for certain, that something has ended and something huge is starting. Life-changing



Rachel Shaw, centre, was one of more than 3,000 students to graduate at last week's Convocation ceremonies. Shaw, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, is the daughter of Tony Shaw, Chair of Brock's Department of Geography.

events often go past unrecognized until years have passed, but this one represents a road that has come to an end. Last month you were Brock University students. This month you are graduates. A sea change. You stand, many of you, at a cluster of signposts pointing every which way. A few years ago you set a goal for yourselves, you worked hard, you got yourselves and your families in deep debt, but you succeeded. Here you are, fully hatched, ready to fly."

**Dr. Peter Herrndorf, President and CEO, National Arts Centre:**

"I want to congratulate all of the graduates here today on their major achievement — you've finally made it. You've handled everything that Brock University could have thrown at you these past few years: all of those exams; the countless essays and term papers; the gruelling "all nighters"; — sound familiar? — the impossible course load; those totally unreasonable professors, and finally, of course, the absolutely exhausting round of graduation parties. I can only say, if you survived all of that, you should be able to

handle the so-called "real world" with relative ease."

**Professor Emeritus Sybil Wilson, Pre-Service Department, Faculty of Education:**

"There are always more opportunities than there are people to take advantage of them. So wherever you are, wherever you find yourself, stay involved and offer a helping hand."

**Professor Zopito Marini, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences:**

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## Promotion and Tenure 2006

The 2005-06 University Committee on Promotions and Tenure submitted the following candidates with respect to all applications made for tenure and/or promotion as of July 1, 2006, to the Office of the President for recommendation. All have met the requirements set forth in the Collective Agreement (Article 21), between Brock University and the Brock University Faculty Association (July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006), and have been approved for tenure and/or promotion by Dr. Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor.

A Promotion and Tenure Celebration luncheon was hosted by Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President Academic and Provost, on May 29 in honour of the recipients. Boak and Manley-Casimir would like to congratulate the successful candidates and wish them

continued success in their careers at Brock.

**Associate Professor**

Christina Santos, Humanities

**Associate Professor with Tenure**

Laura Cousens, Applied Health Sciences

Kimberley Gammage, Applied Health Sciences

Kelly Lockwood, Applied Health Sciences

Lynn Rempel, Applied Health Sciences

Ian Ritchie, Applied Health Sciences

Brian Roy, Applied Health Sciences

Mohamed Ayadi, Business

Renee Kuchapski, Education

Gyllian Raby, Humanities

Daniel Samson, Humanities

Charles Despres, Mathematics and Science

Omar Kihel, Mathematics and Science

Gaynor Spencer, Mathematics and Science

Glenn Tattersall, Mathematics and Science

Drew Dane, Social Sciences

Gordon Hodson, Social Sciences

Cathy Mondloch, Social Sciences

Rebecca Raby, Social Sciences

Dragos Simandan, Social Sciences

**Full Professor**

Ruth McQuirter Scott, Education

Irene Blayer, Humanities

Cheryl McCormick, Social Sciences

Michael Ripmeester, Social Sciences

**Tenure**

Hilary Findlay, Applied Health Sciences

Terrance Wade, Applied Health Sciences

Gail Frost, Applied Health Sciences

Lisa Kikulis, Applied Health Sciences

Darlene Bay, Business

Fayez Elayan, Business

Michael Winter, Mathematics and Science

Jean-Francois Lamarche, Social Sciences

## What's on this week

**Wellness Conference is tomorrow!**

Get ready for a great day of wellness, featuring excellent speakers, fulfilling workshops, and live music. Have your change handy for the charity penny sale and prepare to bid on some wonderful prizes. Conference check-in and penny sale bidding starts at 8 a.m. tomorrow, June 15, in the Bob Davis Gym.

**Smart Growth open house**

A reminder of tomorrow's Open House for the Facilities Needs and Priorities Study from 1:30 to 6 p.m. in Pond Inlet. Please join the consultants and steering committee to explore and review the preliminary plans and options developed for the campus and provide your input, observations and much-appreciated feedback. For any inquiries, please contact Lise Laroche at ext. 4121.

## Senate News

The 539th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on May 17, 2006. During the meeting, Senate approved:

- the Spring Convocation Degrees for 2006;
- the request from the Special Board Governance Committee that Chair of the Board of Trustees becomes an ex officio voting member of Senate;
- changes to the Graduate Studies course bank;
- the 2006-07 Computer Science Graduate Calendar submission in its entirety;
- that a request be made that all graduate students be assigned e-mail addresses of the form firstname.lastname@brocku.ca;
- approved proposed amendments to the following sections of the Faculty Handbook:
  - III: 10.1.7 – Grades
  - Section III: 19.4.1 - The Governor General's Silver Medal
  - Section III: 19.4.3 - The Dean's Medal
- and received a Report from the Committee on University Infrastructure which contained a preliminary report identifying several minor capital needs. The Committee had requested the report be provided to the Board for information; The 540th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on May 31, 2006. During the meeting, Senate:
  - that, when necessary, science labs continue until the Saturday after the end of fall term;
  - that the seminar/small group size at Brock University be considered optimal at 16 students per class, and normally not exceed 18 students.
  - the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies as an academic unit and approved the new Bachelor of Arts program in

- Medieval and Renaissance Studies;
  - the Articulation Agreement between Brock University, Dramatic Arts, Faculty of Humanities and Fanshawe College, Theatre Arts, Communication Arts Division (in association with the General Studies Division);
  - the proposed MA in Geography and that it be forwarded to the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS) for approval;
  - the proposed MA in History and that it be forwarded to the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS) for approval;
  - the Master of Disability Studies, recently "Approved to Commence" by the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS), to commence admission for Fall 2006;
  - the PhD in Chemistry to commence admission for Fall 2006, upon receiving "Approval to Commence" by the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS);
  - that the existing Senate Teaching and Research Policy Committee be divided into the Teaching and Learning Policy Committee and the Research and Scholarship Policy Committee;
  - that the Draft Final Budget estimates for 2006-07 are deemed to be consistent with the academic plan of the University;
  - and, accepted the Academic Program Review of the Department of Physics;
  - received a Report from the Vice-President, Academic and Provost during which Senate passed a motion to receive the Vision Statement related to academic planning which can be viewed at [www.brocku.ca/carp/academicplan.php](http://www.brocku.ca/carp/academicplan.php)
- Full details of Senate meetings are available at: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate)

## President's Golf Tournament swings to success

On Thursday, May 24, the fourth annual President's Tournament in support of Brock athletics raised \$78,000 for bursaries and scholarships for the University's outstanding student athletes.

More than 140 golfers, including many Brock graduates, contributed to the financial success of the tournament at Legends-on-the-Niagara in Niagara Falls, by purchasing foursomes and sponsorship packages.

Canadian Tire Financial Services was this year's Presenting Sponsor and the major sponsors were Algoma Central, CIBC World Markets, Durward Jones Barkwell, Ernst & Young, TR Hingan Contractors, Janet Wright & Associates, Lincoln Fabrics, Brock Plaza Corporation, Rankin Construction, Partridge Wealth

Management – RBC Dominion Securities, Scotiabank, Silicon Knights, Sodexo, Tim Horton's – St. David's Road, and Whiting Inc. Other sponsors include Urban Strategies, The Pen Centre, Performance Hyundai, Day Ford Lincoln Sales, Hub International and Imagistics.

With 30 men's and women's varsity teams in such sports as rowing, wrestling, hockey and basketball, Brock boasts the third-highest number of teams among Ontario's universities. Many Brock athletes must use their own money to help cover their teams' costs of training camps, equipment and other expenses.

Next year's tournament will return to Legends-on-the-Niagara and will take place on May 25.

## Psychology In-House Conference a success

Faculty and graduate students in the Department of Psychology spent Tuesday, May 30, learning about each other's research at the First Annual In-House Conference. The conference was opened by outgoing Chair, Dawn Good, who highlighted the many ways in which the department has grown since its graduate program began in 1993.

"This is a day that we can spend time celebrating the work that we do," said Good.

Twelve members of the department – six faculty and six graduate students – presented on a wide range of topics, including stress, optimism, brain function, hormonal function, perceptual development, social justice, and children's rights. In addition, 24 posters were presented,

allowing graduate students and faculty to present completed projects and to receive feedback on research proposals. The hallway in Academic South became a lively venue for discussions over posters and lunch.

Highlights of the day included an evening barbecue, an award for best student presentation, given to PhD candidate Dianne Santesso, and a party attended by students, faculty, and departmental administrators in honour of Good. Financial support for the conference was provided by the Dean of Social Sciences and the Department of Psychology. Attendees enthusiastically endorsed this opportunity to foster collegiality; all are looking forward to the Second Annual In-House Conference in 2007.

## Centre for the Arts announces new season

On Tuesday, May 23, the Centre for the Arts held its most exclusive event of the year for Front and Centre Members — Sneak Preview 2006 — an invitation-only celebration to announce the Centre's upcoming 2006/2007 Professional Entertainment Season.

"We look forward to this special event every year. It's our way of saying thank you, to Front and Centre Members, sponsors and special guests for their unwavering support and commitment to the Centre for the Arts," said Debbie Slade, Managing Director of the Centre. "Because of their support, we are able to bring to Niagara the very best music, dance, theatre, comedy and family shows from Canada and around the world."

Front and Centre Members and special guests were treated to a spectacular sold-out evening of mini concerts featuring artists from the upcoming season, including Andy Stochansky, Dala, Sho, Mo & The Monkey Bunch, Aengus Finnan, Papa Duke and Divine Brown. The 2006/2007 Professional Entertainment Season is packed with musicians, actors, dancers and artists from all disciplines, including gypsy jazz, swing, gospel, folk, pop, Celtic, Latin and funk music, contemporary and thought-provoking theatre and modern, classical and urban dance. There are also fun and educational performances for

the wee ones too! The extensive lineup includes fan favourites who are returning by popular demand, plus many others who are brand new to the Centre's stage. The 2006/2007

Professional Entertainment Season brochure is available at the Box Office.

The Centre for the Arts is not just for adults. All of the 2006/2007 dance performances include a special price for children ages 12 and

under, and the eyeGo to the Arts program for high school students offers \$5 tickets to all of the season's performances. The Centre for the Arts is also presenting school performances and community arts outreach events for Niagara-area students.

Tickets for the coming season are currently on sale to Front and Centre Members only and go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 11 a.m. Join the growing list of Members, who have first access to the best music, dance, drama and comedy, great seats, great savings and the flexibility to buy the shows they want. Full-time Brock faculty and staff can also purchase their season tickets and membership through payroll deduction. For more information regarding the membership program or any of the great shows in the 2006/2007 season, please contact the Box Office at ext. 3257 or visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)



## Humanities pre-Convocation luncheon



The Faculty of Humanities held its annual pre-Convocation luncheon on June 7 for graduates and their families. Pictured at the event are Gyllian Raby, Professor in the Department of Dramatic Arts, student Nick Aiello, and Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities.

# Brock Briefs

## Computer Science hosts contest

The Computer Science department at Brock hosted a computer programming contest recently for high school students from the District School Board of Niagara. Students from Grades 10, 11 and 12 were given a series of problems to solve during the May 26 competition.

Brock departments contributing to this successful annual program include Information Technology Services, Co-op Programs, Recruitment and Liaison, Student Services and the Faculty of Mathematics and Science. The department would like to thank Tracey Morin and Matthew O'Beirn from ITS for their exceptional efforts in setting up the computer labs for the contest.

## MSc thesis defence

Applied Health Sciences student Nicholas Petrella will present his thesis defence on Friday, June 16, at 1 p.m. in WH147. The title of his thesis is "Validation of an Ice Skating Protocol to Predict Aerobic Capacity in Hockey Players." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Brent Faught; External Examiner: Dr. Luc Léger, University of Montreal; Committee Members: Dr. Michael Plyley, Dr. William Montelpare, Murray Nystrom; Chair: TBA. All are welcome.

## Pension Plan general meeting

There will be a general meeting of the members of the University Pension Plan hosted by members of the University's Pension Committee. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Academic South 202.

Ted Nixon of Mercer Human Resource Consulting (our pension plan actuary) will provide an overview of important

considerations when looking at options for transferring Pension Funds. In addition, representatives from our two investment firms will provide an overview of the Fund performance this year, followed by a question and answer period.

Everyone is welcome.

## Brock supports relief efforts

The Office of International Services and the International PLUS program would like to extend gratitude toward those who contributed financially toward the Indonesian Earthquake Disaster Relief Effort that began on May 29 through June 9. Thanks also to Brock International, Printing Services, Subcetera, Sodexo, and Community Services for helping organize and facilitate the relief effort. For anyone wishing to donate toward the cause, please contact the Canadian Red Cross at 905-704-0206.

## Banders re-elected to Board of Trustees

Congratulations to Mitzi Banders (ITS), on her re-election as a representative of the permanent staff to the Board of Trustees. Banders will serve a three-year term, effective July 1, 2006, and joins continuing staff representatives Brad Clarke and Beth Natale.

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

## Career Expo website wins award

Brock's Career Expo site, [www.mycareerexpo.com/](http://www.mycareerexpo.com/), won the award for Best Educational Site in the eNiagara web award competition for 2006. The Career Expo site was created last fall by Brock graduate Paul Slavickas, who is working part time in the Career Services office.

## Faculty and Staff

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Scott Henderson** presented a paper, entitled "It Doesn't Really Matter: Canadian Music and the Notion of Nation," at the 2006 Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music-Canada, held at the University of Regina, May 5 to 7. Also presenting papers were two students from the Interdisciplinary MA in Popular Culture: Laura Wiebe Taylor, whose paper was entitled "The Many Lives of Voivod: (French) Canadian Metal-meets Prog-meets Industrial Confronts Mortality and Struggles On," and Mary Fogarty who presented on "Toronto's Local Hip-Hop Scenes: the Internal 'Place' of Embodiment in Break Dancing Performances."

### EARTH SCIENCES

**Uwe Brand** presented a keynote address, entitled "Bathymetry and productivity of the southern Great Basin seaway, Nevada, U.S.A.: an evaluation of isotope and trace element chemistry in modern and Mid-Carboniferous brachiopods," at the Geological Association of Canada Annual Meeting, in Montreal, held May 14 to 17, 2006. The original paper was co-authored by G. Webster, K. Azmy and A. Logan, **Brand** also presented a talk for Session SS20 at the same conference, entitled "In situ or tsunami deposits within the Mississippian Great Basin seaway: a petrographic and chemical investigation of the fauna and flora of the Indian Springs-Battleship Wash Formations, Arrow Canyon, Nevada" and co-authored by G. Jiang.

### ECONOMICS

Eight members of Brock's Economics department took part in the annual meeting of the Canadian Economics Association at Concordia University, Montreal, from May 26 to 28:

- **Marilyn Cottrell** presented "A Learning Object for Macroeconomics Principles."
- **Robert Dimand** presented "Louis Bachelier and the Origins of Mathematical Finance" (joint with **Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh**).
- **Hasan Imam** presented "Determination of the Equilibrium Exchange Rate in Canada: A General Equilibrium Approach."
- **Rene Kirkegaard** presented "A Simple Approach to Analyzing Asymmetric First Price Auctions."
- **Lester Kwong** presented "Efficiency in Optimal Auctions with Common Uncertainty."
- **Jean-Francois Lamarche** organized the Canadian Econometric Study Group sessions, and chaired two of them.
- **Felice Martinello** presented "University Faculty Salaries in Ontario: 1970/71-2003/04."
- **Xiaoting Wang** presented "Tying and Entry Decision in Telecommunication Markets."

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**James Allard** presented "Thomas Beddoes and the Body in 'Social Medicine'" at a Joint Session of the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism and the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English at the 2006 Congress, held at York University, in May.

**Neta Gordon** presented two papers at the 2006 Congress for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS), held at York University in Toronto. The first, entitled "Dialectical Doublings in Joseph Boyden's *Three Day Road*," was presented for the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English. The second, entitled "Undermining World War One Elegy in Mary Swan's *The Deep* and Stephen Massicotte's *Mary's Wedding*," for the Association of Canadian and Quebec Literature.

### GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES - EDUCATION

**Dolana Mogadime** and Terri Payk, Master of Education student, were recently featured in '7C Record the Voice of Scholarship in Education' for their poster presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, held April 7 to 11, in San Francisco, Calif. Mogadime and Payk's poster presentation is entitled "A conceptual analysis of life history methodology: The importance of integrated analysis." The bulletin of Mogadime and Payk's TC coverage can be found at: <http://edlab.tc.columbia.edu/files/AERA%20Special%20Coverage.pdf>

**Mogadime** also presented a single paper at AERA sponsored by the Committee on Scholars of Colour in Education Invited Session, entitled, "Sita Ramana: a Tamil Teachers' Trajectory into taking up a critical subject position in teaching"

### HISTORY

**R. Andrew McDonald** recently presented the following papers:

- "The English Conquest of Ireland and Hiberno-Manx relations," at the 8th Medieval Dublin Symposium, held in Dublin, Ireland, on May 13.
- "Ragnvald Godredsson, Manx kingship, and Irish Sea Power Politics 1187-1229," at the Centre for Manx Studies Seminar Series, held in Douglas, Isle of Man, on May 18.

### MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION AND INNOVATION CENTRE

**Mike Laurence**, Educational Technology Consultant, delivered the keynote address at the opening banquet on May 1 for Camp CLOE, an intensive week-long eLearning instructional

design training course. The camp was attended by faculty and staff representatives from 18 universities across Canada, Asia and Europe.

### MATHEMATICS

**Thomas Wolf** gave an invited talk, entitled "Solving Underdetermined Systems of Linear ODEs," on May 9 and a software demonstration on May 12 in a workshop, entitled "Groebner Bases in Symbolic Analysis," at the Special Semester on Groebner Bases and Related Methods 2006, held at Kepler University, in Linz, Austria.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen's** choral arrangement of Edward Vandendool's "Counting Waves," commissioned by the Voices of Unity Choir, was premiered on May 7 in Burlington. Loewen performed as a volunteer jazz vocalist for a benefit event at the Ina Grafton Gage Retirement Home, accompanied by keyboardist **Don Cyr** (Finance) and others, on May 25. He also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and soloists, with accompanist **Lesley Kingham** (Music), in a potpourri program of Canadian choral music entitled "Songs from the North", on May 27 in Etobicoke.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** presented a poster, entitled "Using technology to foster cognitive apprenticeship in large classes," at the Association for Psychological Science/Society for the Teaching of Psychology Teaching Institute Annual Conference, held in New York, N.Y. from May 25 to 28.

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## Events

### Summer festivals, fireworks and new music in Niagara

Saturday, July 1, celebrate Canada Day with the Niagara Symphony at 2 p.m. in downtown St. Catharines at Market Square and at 9 p.m. at Queen Victoria Park in Niagara Falls. Other dates to remember:

- At Old Fort Erie, Friday, August 11, 7 p.m., hosted by the Fort Erie Arts Council and presented by the Niagara Parks Commission. Call 905-871-0540 for details.
- At Historic Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake on Saturday, August 12, 7:30 p.m., part of the Niagara International Chamber Music Festival, with thanks to Parks Canada. For tickets (\$25/\$5 students), call the Shaw Festival Box Office at 1-800-511-7429. To order tickets, visit: [www.niagarsymphony.org](http://www.niagarsymphony.org)

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**For Sale:** Tickle the ivories on a gorgeous Heintzman upright grand piano. This 1923 beauty has been lovingly kept, played and treated with annual tunings. \$1,000 negotiable. For more information or to arrange a viewing, please e-mail Kim at [piano\\_4\\_sale@hotmail.com](mailto:piano_4_sale@hotmail.com)

**For Rent:** Available immediately, three-bedroom/two-bath bungalow - main floor of this beautiful south end St. Catharines bungalow with lovely sun-room, deck and garden (down the hill from Brock University). Furnished: \$1,300/month; unfurnished \$1,000/month. Call 905-684-5312 for more information.

**For Rent:** Renovated, spacious home with AC. Located in Old Glenridge, backing onto golf course. \$1,500 plus utilities. Call 905-682-5040 for more information.

## Three great events, one great weekend



communityconnections

Brock volunteers show their strength at the recent Lung Association's Pull for Kids.

Brock's Care for Our Community Weekend was a great success. Many thanks to 54 Brock volunteers who raised a total of \$1,000 for three great charities on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28.

Brock's spirit of community helped the Lung Association's Pull for Kids raise \$75,000 and the Rankin Cancer Run raise \$227,000. The Niagara Region Walk to Cure Diabetes was also a great success with totals yet to be announced.

The Canadian Cancer Society's

Relay for Life will be held Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24. It is taking place on the Brock campus from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. There will be entertainment throughout the night and it will be a memorable experience. Join the Brock team as we partner with the community in the fight against cancer. For more information, visit: [www.relayforlife.ca](http://www.relayforlife.ca) or contact Michelle Manson, at ext. 4000, or [community@brocku.ca](mailto:community@brocku.ca)

## Brock Professor's daughter remembered at Convocation

Perhaps the most sustained ovation at this year's Spring Convocation ceremonies was reserved for a graduate not present to accept her degree. On June 5, a Master of Education degree was granted posthumously to Amy Kerr-Dixon, who died last September of colorectal cancer at the age of 30.

The granting of the degree was a bittersweet moment for Amy's father, Jim Kerr, a Professor in Brock's Department of Pre-Service Education.

"It's such a joyous time for them (graduates) and I have such mixed feelings," said Kerr. "I looked over at the students getting their master's and said, 'My kid should be sitting there.'"

It's the third degree Amy earned from Brock — she was previously awarded a Bachelor of Science in 1997 and a Bachelor of Arts fewer than two years later.

During Brock's Convocation, Jim, along with Amy's husband, Jeff Dixon, was there to accept Amy's degree. Other family members were also present to acknowledge her achievements and remember an exceptional person who was taken away far too early. Fellow education graduates provided a revered round of applause for Kerr-Dixon, remembering a dedicated student and colleague.

The family has set up a scholarship fund that has already grown to more than \$9,000 in Amy's memory. That amount is enough to provide \$400 every year in perpetuity to a deserving female education student with a science background.

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"I believe that your education is not just a sum of knowledge and skills acquired, but it is also the ability to interpret situations and match problems with solutions."

**Professor Anna H. Lathrop, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, Faculty of Mathematics and Science:**

"Each of us brings a unique level of questioning, perseverance, passion and sense of possibility to this scholarly enterprise. It is the magic of this diversity that fuels our human quest for knowledge, discovery and innovation."

**John Zoccoli, Brock graduate and the University's former Director of Finance:**

"These next chapters in the living book title, 'Your Own Path of Success,' will now be yours to write, and will now be yours to live. I can, however, leave you with this very brief, but humorous piece of business advice, that I was once given, and it goes like this. When your ship comes in, don't be waiting at the airport."

## Hanson named Privacy Co-ordinator

The Office of the University Secretariat is pleased to announce the appointment of Marion Hansen as the Freedom of Information and Privacy Co-ordinator. In her role, she will work with the Secretary to the University in overseeing the implementation of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Hanson was previously working as the Program Co-ordinator for Continuing Education at Brock.

For more information on FIPPA, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/accessandprivacy](http://www.brocku.ca/accessandprivacy)

## Mediatalk People in the news



**Professor Zopito Marini**, from the Department of Child and Youth Studies, was quoted in the May 31 issue of the *National Post* in an article, entitled "Hunter-gatherer roots shed light on bullying, sex." In the article, Marini is quoted as saying, "This research points to the important need for examining bullying from all angles. We look at bullying from an individual perspective, we look at it from a parenting perspective — this is just another lens for looking at it...."

**Ruth McQuirter Scott**, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education, was recently a guest on the CBC Radio program "Ontario Today." The phone-in show was devoted to the topic of spelling and spelling bees. McQuirter Scott responded to callers' questions and provided insights into how children learn to spell.

On May 19, the *St Catharines Standard* ran an article about the Niagara region's burgeoning theatre scene, entitled "The next stage," which featured an interview with **Gyllian Raby**, Director of the Department of Dramatic Arts and Associate Professor of Theatre.



**BUSU President, Kithio Mwanzia**, the first international president of Brock's student union, was profiled in the May 20 issue of the *St. Catharines Standard* in a piece entitled, "The international touch." In the article, Mwanzia

noted that "Soon, international students will lose the international title and just become students. I think by me being president, it shows where Brock is moving to. More internationalization. It's getting more diverse."

**Ken Murray**, Brock Badgers men's basketball coach, was recently interviewed on Toronto radio station FAN 590 AM and quoted in the *Hamilton Spectator* — "Brock to host Florida Gators" — about the men's basketball team hosting the NCAA Division 1 champion University of Florida Gators at Brock on Labour Day weekend. Murray was noted as saying, "I'm not going to be silly and say we've got a chance to beat these guys. What we're doing is creating an experience for our kids and our fans. Our players will probably be talking about this for the rest of their lives."

The May issue of *Business Niagara Magazine* included a piece about the challenges of marketing to an older and more ethnically diverse market, entitled "Tomorrow's customer?" The article featured an interview with **Sampsa Samila**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Marketing, International Business and Strategy.

**John Sivell**, Professor of Applied Linguistics and Director of the Centre for International Studies at Brock, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a piece that appeared in the May 20 issue, entitled "Early signs." The article

looked closely at children, learning and poor literacy and was part of the newspaper's ongoing "Literacy 101" series. Sivell, who stressed in the article that everyone learns differently, was quoted as saying, "If teachers treat a child at school as if they're slow, they may be overlooking skills the child has."

Youth University at Brock was recently profiled on local radio station CHSC 1220 AM's program "About Town" and in the *St. Catharines Standard's* "Summer Activities Guide." In the article, entitled "Ee-yech! — Brock's Youth University will give kids the chance to do everything from make 'mucous' to dust for fingerprints," **Kate Cassidy**, Youth University Director, was noted as saying, "We take kids back to their natural curiosity and help them to learn about the world around them."

**Paul Hamilton**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* — "Niagarans eager to vote in federal election" — and *Niagara Falls Review* — "January election didn't dissuade Niagarans" — about the increase in voter turnout in all four of Niagara's ridings during the last federal election. Hamilton, who indicates that after the Christmas break in the election there was a feeling that anything could happen, noted that, "Voter turnout often reflects the perceived competitiveness of an election. If people feel a certain candidate has a lock on a constituency, people tend not to be jazzed about the idea and don't go vote."

University grounds manager **John Dick** was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for its May 27 "Search Engine" column in order to help respond to a reader's question about an enormous evergreen located in the city on Scott Street. The tree in question was an Austrian pine and Dick estimated that the tree is more than 60 years old, based on the mature bark.



Professor of Economics, **Lewis Soroka**, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a piece about the future of Niagara's manufacturing sector, entitled "Creating niches,"

for the newspaper's May 30, "Niagara 2020" insert. In the article, Soroka noted that, "I think there'll still be manufacturing here, but it will generally be smart manufacturing using high-level, high-skilled jobs that produce complex goods."

Professors **Shaymal Bose** and **Edward Strenin** from the Department of Physics were interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* about their Department hosting the 61st annual conference of the Canadian Association of Physicists at Brock from June 11 to 14. The article, entitled "It's not magic, it's physics; The wonders of superconductivity to be celebrated at Brock conference," ran in the newspaper's June 1 issue. In the interview, Strenin notes that "This is absolutely enormous for our department and the University. In some ways, it signals that Brock University has arrived." The conference is expected to attract more than 600 physicists from around the world to the University.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2006

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

## Researchers receive more than \$800,000 for research in the human sciences

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) recently announced funding totalling \$835,389 for 12 research projects at Brock, in areas that range from history and sociology to business and physical education.

Among the Brock researchers receiving funding is Ellen Faulkner, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, who was awarded \$47,498 over three years to research and understand what impedes or supports hate crime reporting, documentation and case processing. Her research will seek to understand victim experience of hate crime and police and detective discretion in terms of their use of hate crime policy.

The following Brock researchers received funding:

**Sandra Bosacki**, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education

The socio-emotional worlds of grade schoolers: Psychological understanding, self-conceptions, and peer relations: \$88,148

**Elsbeth Cameron**, Department of English  
Biography of Frances Loring and Florence Wyle: \$49,945

**David Fancy**, Department of Dramatic Arts  
Theatre and the 'Minoritarian':  
Immanence and Radical Democratic Performance: \$38,511

**Ellen Faulkner**, Department of Sociology  
Making Hate Crime: A Study of Police Work: \$47,498

**Carolyn Hafer**, Department of Psychology  
Conscious and Unconscious Basic World Beliefs: \$88,510

**Sahn-Wook Huh**, Department of Finance,  
Operations and Information Systems  
Trading Activity, Liquidity, and Returns in the Stock Market: \$28,194

**Bonny Ibhawoh**, Department of History  
Native Palavers, Imperial Justice: African Appeals before the British Privy Council 1860-1960: \$94,520

**Kelly Lockwood**, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology  
Sport Infrastructure and Long-Term Athlete Development: \$89,470

**Michelle McGinn**, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education  
Becoming social science researchers: Learning and enacting new practices and identities: \$95,465

**John Sorenson**, Department of Sociology  
Representing Animals: Images, Advocacy and Exploitation in a Global Context: \$70,479

**Mark Spencer**, Department of History  
David Hume: Historian: \$58,011

**Susan Tilley**, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education

Research Ethics Boards and School District Research Review Procedures: Exploring the ethics review of school-based research: \$86,368

The funding for Brock researchers was part of a national announcement of 969 Standard Research Grants, worth a total of \$81.3 million, to researchers at 92 institutions across the country.

SSHRC is an independent federal government agency that funds university-based research and graduate training through national peer-review competitions. SSHRC also partners with public and private sector organizations to focus research and aid the development of better policies and practices in key areas of Canada's social, cultural and economic life.

## Students participate in summer program in China



Brock students Lina Handoko and Diana Aquino are in China for a two-week International Summer Program at Wuhan University.

Two Brock students are joining more than 80 students from different universities around the world in an International Summer Program (ISP) in China, hosted by one of Brock's Chinese partner institutions, Wuhan University.

Lina Handoko, a fourth-year Accounting major, and Diana Aquino, a second-year Human Geography major, are attending a series of special lectures on Chinese language, culture, geography and history. They are also participating in many activities such as field trips and tours of historical sites during the two-week program that started June 20.

"I am very excited about the summer program in China," said Handoko. "I believe that my visit to one of today's most influential countries in the world economy will give me an invaluable learning experience as I complete my degree."

Sponsored by Wuhan University, the participation of these two students is co-ordinated through the Brock International Office. The program is aimed to promote the existing inter-institutional exchange and collaboration between Brock and Wuhan University, as well as to give students of different cultural backgrounds an opportunity to explore and better understand the diversified Chinese culture.

"I am grateful to have the privilege of attending this intriguing international summer program," said Aquino. "I see this as an enriching experience which will help me grow academically and personally. It is an opportunity of a lifetime to experience and share a program that is culturally diverse, in a country that is one of the fastest growing in the world."

Brock and Wuhan University have had many successful ongoing initiatives since formalizing an institutional partnership in 2003. Brock has hosted many Visiting International Scholars and Professors from Wuhan University. Dr. Baoguo Zhou, Professor at the College of Foreign Languages at Wuhan University, just finished his term as a Visiting International Professor teaching two courses in Brock's Department of Applied Linguistics. Brock faculty member Dr. Cheng Luo has also taught at Wuhan University on several occasions as a Visiting International Professor.

Handoko and Aquino will share their Wuhan summer program experience with the Brock community in the upcoming Fall term. For more information, please contact Sheila Young, e-mail: syoung@brocku.ca, or Cassidy Gong, e-mail: cgong@brocku.ca in the Brock International office.

## Boak values support of Team Brock



Dr. Terry Boak

Dr. Terry Boak is about to give the lie to the old expression that one can't go home again.

In a few weeks, on July 1, he will assume his

former responsibilities as Brock University's Vice-President, Academic and Provost. For the last 11 months, he has served as Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, following the departure of former Brock president David Atkinson. Fulfilling the role of Vice-President, Academic and Provost at that time has been Michael Manley-Casimir.

Manley-Casimir will return to the Faculty of Education and will be teaching courses in the department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies. He will also provide leadership to the Tecumseh Institute as a centre of Aboriginal research and scholarship.

"I want to thank Michael for the support he offered me during his time as Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost," said Boak.

Also on July 1, Dr. Jack Lightstone officially steps into the President's corner office on the 13th floor of the Arthur Schmon Tower.

"It has been a wonderful experience serving as Acting President," said Boak, "but I am looking forward to returning to the Vice-President position. The interaction with the academic side of the house is something with which I am most comfortable."

Boak, who described his leadership style as "very consultative," is grateful for the opportunities that were presented to him as Acting President.

"This position allowed me to meet many more people external to Brock and to re-introduce the University to the broader community," he said. "I also enjoyed the opportunity to interact with other university presidents at the Council of Ontario Universities."

Boak says he has appreciated the team support of administration, faculty, staff and

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## Meet our new President

Mark your Calendar! Join Terry Boak as he hosts a BBQ for all staff and faculty in Jubilee Court on Monday, July 10 to officially welcome Dr. Jack Lightstone to our Brock community. Watch campus mail for details!

## Alphie's golf tournament set to support women's hockey

An annual tradition will once again bring dozens of golfers out to support Brock's women's hockey team.

The 21st Annual Alphie's Golf tournament takes place Friday, July 7, at the Greens of Brock on Merritville Highway, with shotgun starts at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The 1 p.m. time is already filled, but spots are still available at 9:30 a.m.

Registration for the tournament is \$50, and includes golf, prizes and a Keg steak dinner. All proceeds from the tournament go to support bursaries for members of the Brock women's hockey team. Last year's tournament raised more than \$4,000 for eight bursaries.

For more information, or to register for the tournament, contact Joe Perrone, Conference Services, at ext. 3535, or e-mail: [joe.perrone@brocku.ca](mailto:joe.perrone@brocku.ca)

## Brock hockey camps to be held at Seymour-Hannah Centre

The 2006 Summer Hockey Camps offered annually by the Brock Badgers will be held at the Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre, in St. Catharines.

"We are extremely excited about offering our camps at the Seymour-Hannah Centre. Our long-term plan is to offer a number of different programs throughout the calendar year," said camp director and Brock hockey coach Murray Nystrom.

Brock will offer at least five different development camps this summer.

The hockey camp season begins with a Female Conditioning Camp (\$120) that is being offered for advanced players, from Monday, Aug. 8 to Friday, Aug. 11.

Monday, Aug. 14, to Friday, Aug. 19, will be the week of the AAA Conditioning Camps (\$210) for Atom-, PeeWee- and Bantam-aged players. These camps are for players who will be playing AAA in the upcoming season.

The August Skills Camps (\$185) offers premier instruction for players of any level in the Novice, Atom, and PeeWee groups. Focus is on skill development. It runs Monday, Aug. 21, to Friday, Aug. 25. Specific instruction is offered for goalies. Each group receives 90 minutes of instruction each day.

The Hockey Introduction Camp (\$125) also runs Aug. 21 to 25. This camp is for young players (5 to 8 years) who are in the early stages of learning the game.

Finally, the popular AAA Defenseman Camp (\$210) will be offered Monday, Aug. 28 to Friday, Sept. 1. Camps will be offered for Atom- and Pee Wee-aged players.

"Our development philosophy includes creating as many one-on-one coaching situations as possible, and we are proud to be leaders in that area," adds Nystrom.

The Brock camps, offered since 1999, offer numerous options with respect to level, age and focus. Each camp has a one-to-four instructor/student ratio.

For registration information on the 2006 Brock Hockey Camps, please visit [www.brocku.ca/hockeyschool](http://www.brocku.ca/hockeyschool) or call ext. 4060.



Dr. Suzanne Fortier, President of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), was at Brock on June 14 as part of the 2006 Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists. From June 11-14, Brock's Department of Physics welcomed more than 500 physicists from all corners of Canada, as well as many international guests to the conference.

## Med Plus gives new graduate a leg up on health career

When Elena Theodor stepped off of Convocation stage earlier this month, she'd already stepped into a full-time position in the field in which she studied.

Theodor graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the Community Health Sciences Department, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. While at Brock, she participated in the University's Med Plus program, an experiential learning, non-credit initiative designed to provide students with the skills and experience necessary for a successful career in a health-care profession. It is a four-year program that runs concurrently with a student's academic study.

As part of her Med Plus experience, Theodor collaborated with Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN), created by the Ontario government in December 2000 to act as the province's central organ and tissue donation agency, to launch a major campaign in the Brock community and beyond to raise awareness of the importance of tissue and organ donations.

To accomplish this, she organized a poster campaign and arranged for speakers, including a surgeon and a double kidney/pancreas recipient, to make presentations. Booths were set up to provide information and

families were encouraged to become involved.

"I felt very passionate about the cause and could think of no greater place than TGLN to do a service learning project," said Theodor. "The week was successful and really made me feel like it made a difference."

That project led to a full-time position with TGLN as a tissue co-ordinator — receiving tissue referrals, tissue consultation to determine medical suitability, and supporting the donor family after-care program.

"It is a position that is definitely relevant to my studies and one that I would not have been exposed to had it not been for my involvement in the Med Plus program," said Theodor.

Brian Kellow, Community Relations Co-ordinator at TGLN, encouraged Theodor, whom he described as an "ideal, very energetic candidate," to apply for the newly created position of tissue co-ordinator.

"All of the students who come through Brock's Med Plus program are absolutely a credit to the University," said Kellow. "The programs and partnerships we have established at 10 other post-secondary institutions around the province have been directly influenced by the outstanding and creative work achieved by Brock's Med Plus students."



Dr. Alistair Glass, Ontario deputy minister of research and innovation, is pictured with Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, at the Institute's Wine Cellar. Glass was at Brock on June 9 to observe various research projects at Brock, and meet with a number of faculty members.

## CCOVI hosts successful workshop

Dr. Johan Bruwer, a Senior Lecturer at the University of Adelaide, unveiled the secrets for successful wine marketing and tourism strategies at a special workshop held at Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), June 7 to 8.

Thirty-five attendees benefited from Bruwer's extensive experience working on brand image, regionality and tourism activities in Australia and South Africa. The two-day course was a resounding success and all of the participants commented on all of the useful "take home" information. Bruwer delivered the same course in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley, June 12-13, thanks to a partnership between Brock University and Okanagan College in Penticton.

Bruwer announced his intent to spend a five-month sabbatical leave at CCOVI starting February 2007. In collaboration with Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of CCOVI and sensory and consumer scientist, he plans to survey Ontario wineries and profile tasting-room visitors. This study should provide valuable information to wineries to maximize visitors experience and impact on their appreciation of Ontario wine brands. For more information, please contact Isabelle Lesschaeve at ext. 4716 or e-mail: [ilesschaeve@brocku.ca](mailto:ilesschaeve@brocku.ca)

## Brock researcher receives grant to study the gift economy in the rainforests of Peru

Ana Isla, Assistant Professor in the Centre for Women's Studies and the Department of Sociology, has received a \$60,000 (U.S.) grant from the U.S. Gift Economy Institute, Rachael and Ben Vaughan Foundation.

Isla's research project, entitled "The Subsistence Perspective in the Rainforests of Peru," will examine a Peruvian rainforest society where women's work is highly valued as a result of the regional gift economy system. Her research will examine a culture in which women are ecologically competent and active citizens who provide services, resources and support to the community.

A gift economy is one where goods and services are given without the expectation of receiving something in return. This is unlike the prevailing international global economy, which is built on the concept of exchange, which can be described as giving in order to receive.

"The purpose of this project is to present a different story about the contributions of women in a society where they are the primary providers of food, clothing and resources for the population," says Isla. "By examining the unique conditions of the gift economy and their participation in it, I hope to show how these women are in control of their own lives. They exhibit a great deal of pride and dignity in their work because their labour is highly valued in their society where the idea of housewives, as we know it, simply does not exist."

The grant will be shared with a Peruvian non-governmental organization (NGO) working with women in the rainforest.

# Children's Summer Art Camp at Rodman Hall Arts Centre



PHOTOS SUPPLIED

Get set for more creative fun this summer at Rodman Hall Children's Art Camp! The most popular classes for children ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 are back, along with many new themes and projects. Whether your children like pirates or wizards, painting or cartooning, puppets or storybooks, Photoshop or web design, the art camps have something for them. The camp staff invite children to join them this summer as they embark on another art adventure. Camps run during the weeks of July 3 to 7, July 10 to 14, July 17 to 21, August 14 to 18, August 21 to 25, August 28 to September 1.

Times: 9 to 11:30 a.m., 12 noon to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m. (Digital Art Lab). Supervised nutrition breaks are provided from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:30 to 3 p.m. for those arriving early or staying for afternoon programs.

Cost is \$89 (including GST) per session; Digital Art Lab: \$75 (including GST) per session.

For course descriptions and more information, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/rodmanhall/education](http://www.brocku.ca/rodmanhall/education)

To register, phone Continuing Education at ext. 4775. Space is limited, so early registration is advised.

## Brock Briefs

### Academic Advisors enhance skills at retreat

The Academic Advisors at Brock recently had their First Annual Retreat. David DiBattista delivered the keynote address in which he compared advisors to Sherpa guides, assisting students reach their academic goals. Jeanette Ramsay led a discussion on the tools used to communicate with students. Jill Grose and Maureen Conolly discussed the possibility of creating a vision statement for advising at Brock. Les McCurdy-Myers led a session about new ways to deal with difficult advising situations.

### Thanks for support

Mitzi Banders, Information Technology Services, thanks all those who supported her bid to return as the staff representative on Brock's Board of Directors.

### MSc Thesis defence

A Master of Science thesis defence for Naomi Cermak, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Friday, July 7 at 1 p.m. in WH147. The title of her thesis is "The Influence of Skeletal Muscle Cell Volume on Carbohydrate Metabolism in Contracting Skeletal Muscle." Thesis Supervisor: Brian Roy; External Examiner: Gianni Parise, McMaster University; Committee Members: Sandra Peters, Rene Vandenboom. All are welcome!

### Boak valued *continues from page 1.*

students during the past 11 months. He points to the strong relationship between Faculties and the positive response by the Board of Trustees to multiple initiatives. Students, he added, have been exceptional in their support, and staff "have worked beyond expectations."

One capital project with which he is most proud is the University's intention to create a Learning Commons, a welcoming space that fosters informal education and student engagement.

Boak says he is optimistic about Brock's future.

"The next five years will be very exciting for Brock," said Boak. "I appreciate Jack Lightstone's vision about becoming involved in more interdisciplinary programs which are critical to our role as a University and to society today."

He is firm in his opinion that Brock will be recognized as one of the best mid-sized post-secondary institutions in the country and that the University will continue to attract solid researchers.

Ironically, said Boak, the successful ability to draw researchers is leading to one of the University's greatest challenges — a shortage of space.

"We need facilities to support researchers and students," he said. "We will also need a new academic facility to house our growing presence in the arts."

Boak joined Brock in 1989 as the Dean of the Faculty of Education. He served for two terms as Dean before his appointment, in February 1998, as Vice-President, Academic and Provost.

## Mediatalk

People in the news

Assistant Professor **Craig Hyatt**, from the Department of Sport Management, was interviewed by the *Ottawa Citizen* for an article, entitled "In U.S. Market Size Matters," which appeared in the newspaper's June 2 issue. The article looks at the issue of small-market teams (Carolina Hurricanes and Edmonton Oilers) competing in the Stanley Cup finals given that the NHL is desperate to build up its fan base in the U.S. in hopes of securing a TV contract. In the article, Hyatt noted that the NHL needs to be patient in selling the game again in the U.S., especially after the 10-month lockout that managed to achieve what the league had set out to do: protect its small-market teams and make hockey more exciting.

Associate Professor **Anne Elliott** from the Pre-Service Department in the Faculty of Education, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* as part of its ongoing series of articles looking into the issue of illiteracy in the Niagara region. The June 3 article, "Breaking the cycle," also appeared in the *Niagara Falls Review* and *Welland Tribune*.

**Michael Manley-Casimir**, Acting Vice-President Academic and Provost, was interviewed for the same piece. In the article, he addressed new kinds of literacies such as computers and media, and noted that "We need to look at how students are learning in later years of schooling and how standards of language usage and grammar are being taught."

Professor **Maurice Feldman** from the Department of Child and Youth Studies was quoted in the June 4 issue of the *Newark N.J. Star-Ledger* in an article, entitled "Fighting to Stay a Family." The article looks at the situation of a couple with intellectual disabilities and their struggle with the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services to prove that they possess the necessary parenting skills to care for their two young children. In the article, Feldman notes "To understand risk to a child, you need to observe them parenting. This (rarely) happens in court-ordered assessments, and I've read hundreds of them."

**John Yardley**, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and Director of the Workplace Health Research Laboratory at Brock, was quoted in a June 8 *Hamilton Spectator* article, "Some city workers still displeased with 2000 merger," based on a presentation he made to Hamilton city councillors following their Quality of Work Life survey conducted earlier this winter, which

was completed by city employees. The article, which examines the effects that amalgamation has had on city workers, reviewed some of the highlights of the survey. Yardley noted that the key to improving the city's results is investing in the city's staff indicating improving quality of work life "is a journey. It's a long and slow process of small incremental steps."

Associate Professor **Jane Koustas** from the Department of Modern Languages, Cultures and Literatures, wrote an article that appeared in the June 10 issue of *Toronto Star*, entitled "Judging a book by its content — Diary of a few months in the life of an IMPAC judge." The article, written in diary format, chronicles Koustas' experiences as a judge for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, the richest and most international prize of its kind, while she held the Craig Dobbin Professorship in Canadian Studies at University College Dublin.

Assistant Professor **Lynn McCleary**, from the Department of Nursing, was interviewed on radio station 610 CKTB's "Niagara at Noon" program on June 13 about her involvement with The National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE), a New Initiative Network funded by the Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) and co-sponsored by Brock University, that was officially launched on June 14.

McCleary was also interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an article — "Nurse welcomes elderly - care program; Network to educate family, professionals who look after seniors" — that appeared in the June 16 issue of the newspaper. In the article, McCleary noted that "Families say that it's the worst day in their life, the day that they move their relative into a nursing home. We can't make it not a bad day, but we could help to not make it worse at least."

On June 13, **Mary Jane Miller**, Professor Emerita Dramatic Arts, appeared as a guest on CBC Regina's early morning radio show to discuss the issues about censorship raised by the CBC decision to pull all DVDs and to hold any rebroadcast of *Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story*. The four-hour miniseries will no longer be taught in the schools. The family of Douglas' antagonist, a premier of Saskatchewan in the 30s, had complained that he was completely misrepresented and an 'independent' historian had agreed. The CBC is searching for a way to placate the family and keep the program in circulation.

The same day, Miller answered questions from a freelance writer for the *Globe and Mail* about whether Moses Znaimer's claim to be the first to adapt Quebecois scripts into English for a series was accurate. Miller pointed out two earlier examples, one in the '50s and one in the '90s.

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Lynn Dempsey** presented a paper, entitled "The relationship between young children's event knowledge and their comprehension of oral stories," at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders (SRCLD) held June 1-3 in Madison, Wis. **Dempsey, Wenonah Campbell,** and **Elizabeth Skarakis-Doyle** (University of Western Ontario) also presented papers, entitled "Validity of a parent report measure in children with language impairment: The MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory – Level III (CDI-III)" and "A discriminant analysis of the MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory – Level III (CDI-III)".

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Kathleen Skott-Myhre** and **Hans Skott-Myhre** presented a paper, entitled "Radical Youth Work: Love and Community," on May 25 at the University of Victoria Child and Youth Care in Action conference in Victoria, B.C.

### FINANCE, OPERATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS / ECONOMICS

**Danny Cho**, Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems and **Tomson Ogwang**, Department of Economics, presented two joint papers that won two separate Best Paper Awards at the 2006 Administrative Science Association of Canada (ASAC) Conference, held in Banff, Alta., from June 3 to 6:

- "New Composite Indexes for the U.S. Non-Manufacturing Sector," presented by Danny Cho, won the Best Paper Award for the Management Science Division.
- "Economic Determinants of the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada: Panel Data Analysis," presented by Tomson Ogwang, won the Best Paper Award for the Tourism and Hospitality Management Division.

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Sarah Matheson** presented a paper, entitled "Realism and Community in the Canadian Soap Opera (Riverdale and Train 48)," at the annual conference of the Film Studies Association of Canada, at the 2006 Congress held at York University in May.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Terrance Wade** presented a keynote address, entitled "Resiliency under Pressure: Rising to the Top vs. Sinking to the Bottom," at the conference "Bouncing Back: The Role of Resilience in Strengthening Young Carers, Their Families, and Their Community" in Niagara Falls, on May 25. The conference was presented by the Young Carers Initiative of Niagara.

### GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

**Denise Paquette-Frenette** recently received two awards for her PhD dissertation, completed in 2005, entitled: "Les fonctions du groupe dans les cours postsecondaires à distance selon des adultes franco-ontariens."

- The first award is the Prix Gabrielle-Cantin, awarded by the Département de psychopédagogie et d'andragogie in the Faculté des sciences de l'éducation at the Université de Montréal. It is awarded for the best dissertation of the year related to 'andragogie' (adult education).
- The second award is the Prix Jeanne-Grégoire, awarded by the Faculté des sciences de l'éducation, for the best dissertation of the year in the field of education at the Université de Montréal. Both awards were presented on June 15 at convocation ceremonies at the Université de Montréal and were accompanied by bursaries.

### HISTORY

**David Schimmelpenninck** recently presented two papers: "Catherinian Chinoiserie: The Adoption of Western Orientalism in 18th century Russia," on May 27 at a conference hosted at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, France, and "Qu'est l'orientalisme russe" on May 30 at Université Toulouse Le Mirail in France.

### MATHEMATICS

**Eric Muller** and **Chantal Buteau** represented Brock at the tri-annual international Espace Mathématique Francophone conference on Mathematics Education that took place May 27 to 31 at Université de Sherbrooke (Canada). At this event, they presented a paper entitled Un nouveau rôle de l'informatique dans la formation initiale des enseignants ("A New Role of Technology in the Education of Future Teachers"), at which they discussed final projects from students enrolled in MATH 1P40 and MATH 2F40 courses. At the common day with the Association de Mathématiques du Québec (AMQ) and Groupe des responsables en mathématiques au secondaire (GRMS), **Buteau** also gave a popularization scientific presentation entitled Mathématiques et musique ("Mathematics and Music") together with **Denis Poulin** (Université Laval).

Keeping with a well-established tradition of involvement in Mathematics education, the Department of Mathematics was present at the Ontario Association for Mathematics Education (O.A.M.E.) Annual Meeting, held in London, Ont., from May 11 to 13. Some 1,300 high school and elementary school mathematics teachers attended the meeting. **Chantal Buteau, Dot Miners** and two senior students represented the department at the exhibition booth. **Buteau** also presented a scientific popularization paper entitled "Mathematics and Music."

### MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION AND INNOVATION CENTRE

**Phil Nardangeli**, Telecommunications and Network Services, and **Jake Romphf, Tim Pienta** and **Mike Laurence**, Multimedia Production and Innovation Centre, recently made a presentation, entitled "Preparing faculty for the e-classroom experience: A web-based training approach," at the University of Guelph, host institution for the Ontario Universities Computing Conference – OUCC 2006.

At the same conference, **Laurence** and **Amy Elder**, Career Services, made a presentation entitled "Multimedia production and innovation centre: A campus-wide collaboration."

### MUSIC

**Brian Power** was a guest speaker on a panel, entitled Getting the Job: Advice from Hirers, at the annual meeting of the Canadian University Music Society / Société de musique des universités canadiennes, 2006 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, May 30. He also presented reports to the Annual General Meeting of the Society as a member of the Executive board.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Charles Burton** presented a paper, entitled "Zhao Ziyang's Legacy, Neoauthoritarianism, China's Urban Bourgeoisie, Democratization, and China's Political Future," at the conference on "Zhao Ziyang and China's Democratic Future" held at the University of Victoria on June 1. On

June 14, he spoke on "Canada's Plurilateral Forums in Asia" at the Rights and Democracy Conference "Strengthening Democracy in Asia" in Toronto. On June 16, his report "Assessment of the Canada-China Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue," recently released by the Department of Foreign Affairs, was the primary agenda item at the Government of Canada-NGO Roundtable on Human Rights in China held at the University of Toronto.

**Paul Hamilton** presented a paper, entitled "Accommodating Assertive Islam in Liberal Democracies: Do Settler Societies Differ from European Societies?," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association held at York University, Toronto, on June 2.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Douglas D. Karrow** recently presented a paper, entitled "Wily Coyote — Rural Villain or Urban Hero? Examining Competing Resource Claims as a Lens to Focus our Constructions of Cultural and Natural Environments," at the annual conference of the Environmental Studies Association of Canada (ESAC) held at York University, May 31-June 2.

**Lorenzo Cherubini** presented a paper, entitled "Impressions of Fabricated Discernment: A Discourse Analysis of Beginning Teachers," at the 18th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education conference on February 9 in Cedarville, Ohio.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Gordon Hodson** presented a session, entitled "Peeking into the Mind of the Prejudiced Individual: Bases for 'Rationalized' Prejudice," at the 67th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), held June 8 in Calgary, Alta. The presentation was part of a symposium entitled, "Prejudice and discrimination: Awareness of biases, justifications of behaviour, and strategies to reduce."

### PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** delivered the invited opening keynote presentation at the Teaching with Technology Day @ Seneca: Broadening the Range of Learning Opportunities at Seneca College, King City, Ont., on June 5.

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

The following presentations were made at the Therapeutic Recreation Ontario (TRO) conference held from May 30 to June 1 at Niagara College:

- **Colleen Hood** gave the keynote address at the conference, entitled "The Re-Enchantment of Therapeutic Recreation: Savour Your Roots." **Hood** and Dr. Cynthia Carruthers from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas also presented "The Leisure and Well Being Model of Therapeutic Recreation Practice" at the TRO conference.
- **Suzie Lane** and **Sue Arai**, Department of Community Health Science, were co-presenters with Shannon Hebblethwaite, Janet Griffin and Annamarie Duffy on the topic, "What Does it Take? Making Research a Reality in TR Practice."
- **Suzie Lane** made a presentation, entitled "A Reflective Examination of Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation."
- **Peggy Hutchison** and **Hiat Khoury** co-presented on the topic "A Study of the Role of Inclusive Recreation During Community Reintegration Following an Acquired Brain Injury."

The following presentations were made at the most recent Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association (CTRA) Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia:

- **Colleen Hood** co-presented with Recreation and Leisure Studies honours thesis students **Serena Frew** and **Kristen DeVries** on "The Experience of Certification in Canada: A Qualitative Study of Canadian Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists" as well as with **Cynthia Carruthers** from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas on "The Leisure and Well-Being Model: A Resource And Developmental Framework for Therapeutic Recreation Services".
- **Suzie Lane** and **Tim Passmore** from Oklahoma State University were co-presenters of the session "Geropsychiatric Therapeutic Recreation Assessment: Tracking Behaviour Assessment."

## Publications

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**Matheson, Sarah A.** "Ruling the Inner City: Television, Citizenship and King of Kensington," *Canadian Journal of Film Studies*. Vol. 15, No.1. Spring 2006, pp. 46-62.

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# BrockNews

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

## Jack Lightstone begins busy schedule

Jack Lightstone is quickly feeling right at home as one of the newest members of the Brock community. Lightstone officially became Brock's fifth President and Vice-Chancellor on July 1.

"It is truly a pleasure to be here and I have been looking forward to my arrival since my appointment was announced last November," he says. "My wife, Dorothy, and I have had such a warm welcome. We are excited about being a part of the Brock community, and we look forward as well to involving ourselves in the community of the Niagara region."

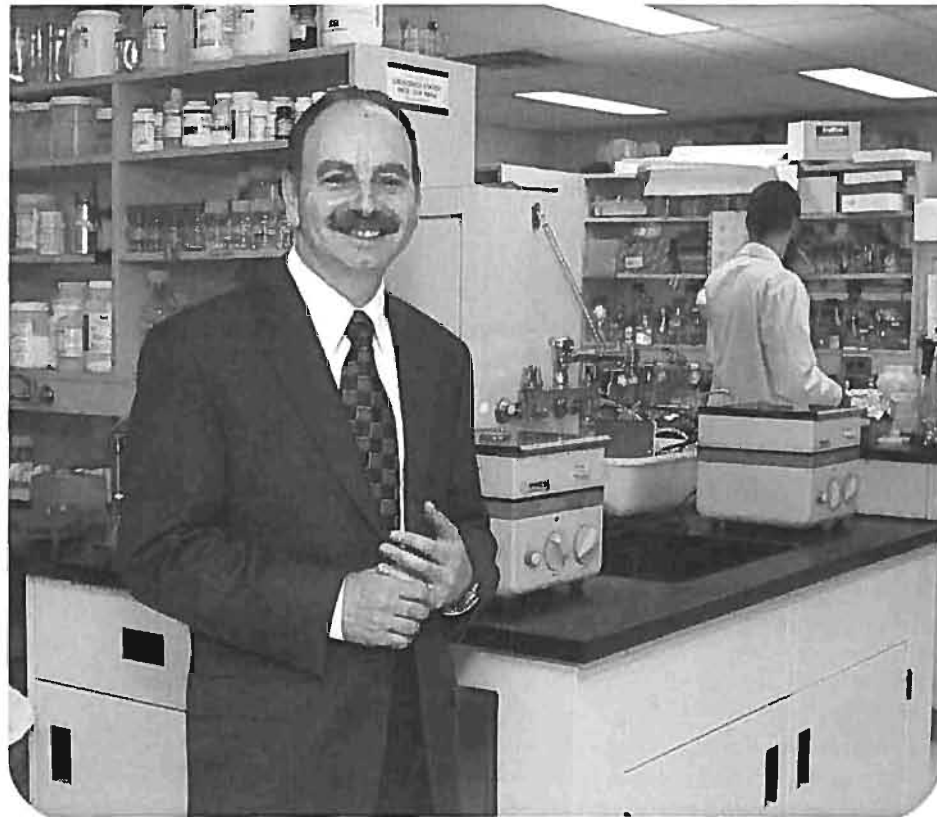
Since arriving on campus last week, he is taking every opportunity available to talk about Brock with those from within and outside the University. He will be meeting with faculty and staff in their areas, and when time permits, will speak with new students and their families during the morning welcome sessions for SMARTstart.

This week began with the Brock community welcome barbecue, hosted by Terry Boak, who returned to his role as Vice-President, Academic and Provost after the past year as Acting President. Lightstone's calendar also is filling up with events to meet donors and Brock graduates, and appointments with local politicians and community leaders, as well as government, education, business and industry leaders at all levels.

"Brock's recent academic development has prepared it to be more outward looking, to take on new roles," he says. "As we think about what these roles could or should be, we have an opportunity to rethink what a university can be in relation to society, on the one hand, and the academy on the other."

"I would like to see Brock at the forefront of such a process of self-definition, and I want to involve both internal and external stakeholders in discussions and partnerships to this end."

Lightstone values the established traditions at Brock and believes the



Brock President Jack Lightstone visits lab in Inniskillin Hall.

University will continue to broaden and strengthen its transformation as a comprehensive university.

In his Welcome Message on the President's website, he shares a vision for Brock as an institution that will take a lead role among Canadian universities to collectively address the emerging challenges facing our society. He will take forward this message to many individuals and groups including senior administration at other post-secondary institutions in Ontario.

"I see Brock partnering with other educational institutions in order to pool expertise and learn from one another," he says. "The leaders of all of Ontario's post-secondary institutions must continue jointly to communicate and explain our most urgent needs to government and to the public at large. Quality, creativity, innovation and access take decades to build, but insufficient resources will degrade them in short order."

He also is looking forward to

working with community leaders in Niagara.

"No post-secondary institution in the current era should see itself as an ivory tower. Nor can any university contribute to the advances of knowledge without pooling its efforts with others," says Lightstone. "I hope to discuss with leaders of many spheres of our region how Brock can increasingly serve the region's economic, social and cultural development and to do its part in positioning our region in the world beyond our peninsula."

Lightstone recognizes the contributions that many have made to the growth and development of the institution and is committed to continued success.

"Brock's significant advances over the last several years are the result of sustained efforts by all members of the Brock community," says Lightstone. "To sustain the gains made and build upon them will require creating the appropriate conditions and infrastructure. I see helping achieve the latter as a major priority."

## Online survey to provide feedback about future teachers

School board administrators from around the Golden Horseshoe have been consulted to provide feedback about the characteristics needed for future teachers graduating from the Faculty of Education at Brock University.

In an online survey that is thought to be unique in North America, the Faculty asked directors, education superintendents, principals and vice-principals from 10 school boards, from Mississauga to Niagara, to respond to a series of 19 questions with the central purpose of discovering how Brock might enhance the education of the province's future teachers.

The purpose of the survey, which took about 20 minutes to complete, was three-fold: to evaluate the importance of the proposed characteristics of graduates from Brock's Faculty of Education; to identify additional characteristics that are important; and to specify characteristics that will be important in Ontario schools in the future.

Participation was voluntary and respondents remained anonymous. Respondents were asked to score, on a scale of one to 10, characteristics they thought were important for graduating teachers now and in the future, and were provided extra space for additional comments.

"This research represents an effort on the part of the Faculty of Education to have a key stakeholder group — school administrators — help anticipate the characteristics of teachers that will best meet the future needs of Ontario's schools and children," said James Heap, Dean, Faculty of Education. "The characteristics identified by the survey will help the Faculty specify learning outcomes for its graduates."

In Part One of the survey, respondents were asked to rank characteristics they thought were important for Faculty of Education graduates: critical and reflective thinkers; problem solvers; independent inquirers; collaborative inquirers; informed practitioners; caring practitioners; ethical practitioners; passionate lifelong learners who respect differences; passionate lifelong learners who advocate for social justice; and passionate lifelong learners who extend community and global awareness.

There was also space below each question for respondents to explain the reason for their score.

Part Two asked respondents to identify other important characteristics of graduates that were not listed in Part One and the reasons for that answer.

Part Three was forward thinking, requesting that school board administrators identify the characteristics of new teachers that will be the most important in the next five to 10 years.

The final part of the survey was demographic in nature, asking respondents, among other things, the degrees they hold, teaching qualifications, gender, and years of teaching experience.

An analysis of the results is currently underway and will be completed by late summer.

## CFI funds awarded for excavation equipment

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) announced recently an award of \$8,929 to support a project led by Professor R. Angus Smith, in the Department of Classics.

The project will use the funds to purchase survey, photography and computer equipment for use in the excavation of an endangered Mycenaean cemetery located on the hillside of Ayia Sotira in the township of Nemea, Greece.

Smith is profiled in the current issue of Brock Research for his work with the Archaeological Practicum

offered by the Department of Classics.

"This award represents a boost to the research capacities of Brock University," said Dr. Eliot Phillipson, President and CEO of the CFI. "This announcement exemplifies what the CFI is all about: providing institutions with the means to attract and retain the world-class researchers that this country needs to remain at the forefront in terms of both quality of life and economic competitiveness."

The award was part of a total CFI allocation of \$20.5 million in new funds to support 132 researchers at 33

institutions across Canada. These funds were awarded under the CFI's Leaders Opportunity Fund (LOF), a program designed to reflect Canada's fast-evolving research environment. The LOF was designed to give Canadian universities the added flexibility they need to both attract and retain the world's finest researchers at a time of intense international competition for leading faculty.

A complete list of LOF projects, by university, can be found at: [www.innovation.ca](http://www.innovation.ca)

## Hygiene Science Institute now housed at Brock

Hygiene, to most, is often taken for granted, but it is a significant topic because of its importance to a healthy and safe life.

Thanks to a new partnership between Brock University and the Stanier Institute, students with an interest in hygiene and public health will now have the opportunity to advance their scientific knowledge of this field and explore its related career paths.

Dr. Morris Goldner, President of the Stanier Institute, a non-profit Canadian education and research organization that focuses on progress in the public health sciences, has accepted a Visiting Professorship. Goldner, a retired University of Toronto professor, oversees the day-to-day operations of the Institute.

The aim of the Stanier Institute is to encourage those with an interest in the field of health sciences to pursue higher education and research in hygiene science and activities that counteract infectious and toxicological parameters of disease in the environment.

"Having Dr. Goldner and the Stanier Institute at Brock is a valuable complement to our Faculty's mission," says John Corlett, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. "The Institute's commitment to education and research in hygiene sciences will provide valuable experiential opportunities for students studying applied health sciences at the University."

The study of hygiene was originally intended to examine conditions most beneficial to the normal functioning of the human body, including the practical considerations of food, drink, exercise and everyday needs.

However, scientific advances now implicate a broader scope of criteria when examining hygiene and these activities include the disciplines of nutrition, physiology, toxicology, immunology, microbiology, parasitology, entomology, pharmacology; and environmental health, including geography, topography, and engineering. All with a view to limit, inhibit, or block sources and characteristics that deter from normal living.

The Stanier Institute's new and continuing activities at Brock include:

- Planning a master's in Hygiene Science program, designed to establish for students the basic premises of public health;
- The continuation of scientific symposia principally concerned with issues related to hygiene;

- Providing a public lecture series to enhance awareness of the foundations and problems of hygiene aimed at health science professionals and interested members of the public.

The Stanier Institute is named after and honours Dr. Roger Stanier, a Canadian-born scientist and scholar who studied the basic tenets of evolution and adaptation.

"The depth and breadth of his studies excited research colleagues, and his ideas shaped modern biology," says Goldner. "His brilliant effort to bridge the gaps in our knowledge of complex evolutionary development helped us grasp the distinctiveness of the microbial world, and his work exerts an immense and enduring influence."

For more information about the Stanier Institute, please visit: [www.stanier.ca](http://www.stanier.ca)

## Students travel to the Caribbean to teach physical education, health and literacy

Most people travel to the British Virgin Islands (BVI) and the island of Antigua for rest and relaxation, but a group of Brock students recently visited both countries to teach physical education, health and literacy to school children in conjunction with the Scotiabank Champions for Health Promoting Schools initiative.

The month-long exchange was part of a fourth-year Physical Education and Kinesiology course, "International Perspectives in Physical Education, Sports and Health," which began in January and included weekly meetings, seminars, international IQ tests and orientation sessions leading up to the departure of students in April.

Heather Kidd, who was part of a group that travelled to the island of Tortola in the British Virgin Islands, helped to co-ordinate the first BVI Unity Games for more than 400 students from the islands of Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anengada and Jost van Dyke.

The Games were themed, "Care for Self, Care for Others," and they included an opening ceremony followed by numerous activities that emphasized healthy choices, self-respect, leadership and physical activity.

Events included parachute games where participants were encouraged to keep healthy food on the chute and bounce unhealthy foods off of it; a hydration station where students were instructed on the importance of proper hydration; and a lunch-time

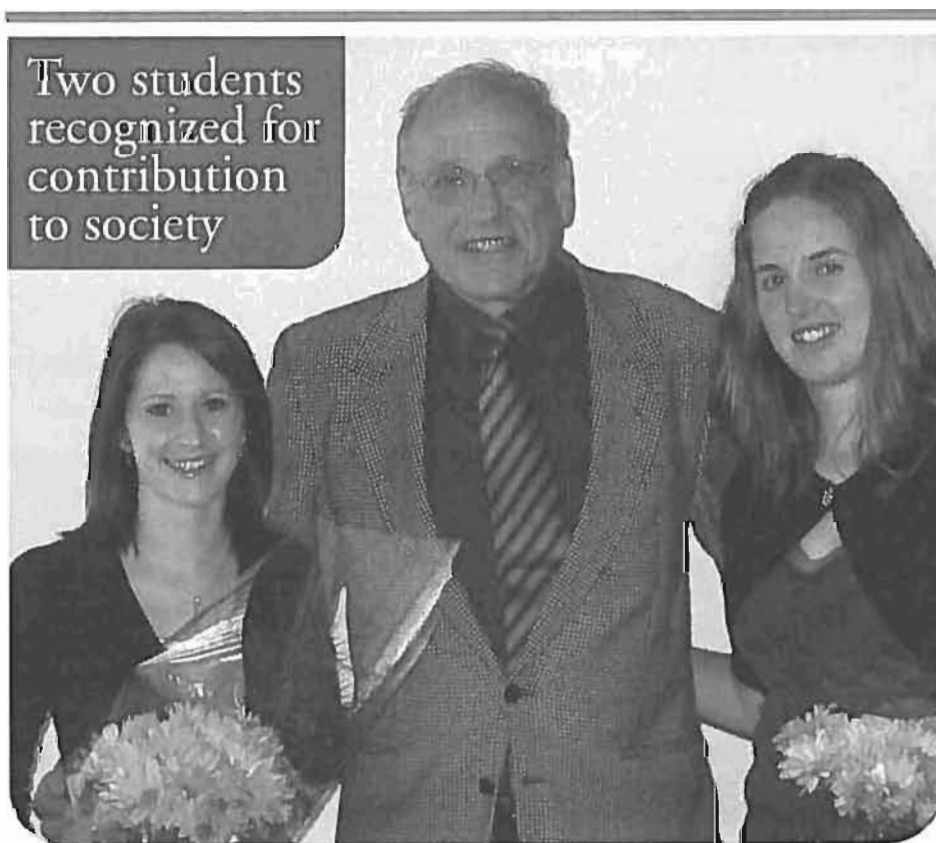
event, entitled "Cheering for a Healthy Lunch."

"During the first two weeks after our arrival, the biggest challenge was not to only learn from the students and teachers, but to make our presence there a two-way cultural exchange," says Kidd. "There was a lot of give and take between everyone involved."

Andrea Fry, who completed her exchange in Antigua, was part of a group of students who worked in conjunction with the island's Ministry of Education to create murals at schools that celebrated images of children and youth making healthy choices. An array of health-promotion events was also held within each school community.

These events celebrated the theme Every Child is a Champion and consisted of a Healthy Olympics with events such as School Yard Clean Up and What I Like About You. Fry and her group also organized a Health Fair for close to 650 students, where students were invited to present, through dance or song, something that they had learned or taken away from their guest instructors' teachings.

"Students had a strong desire and will to learn about health and physical education. They have a thirst for knowledge and are truly interested in learning," says Fry. "Students appreciated being told 'good job,' and individual support and attention were key factors that enabled us to form bonds, connect with students and establish trust during our exchange."



Pictured with Dr. Marvin Blauer are the 2006 recipients of the Rosalind Blauer Award: Stacey Byrne and Erin Reid.

The Rosalind Blauer Award is an annual award given to an outstanding member(s) of the Brock community (students, staff, or faculty) who are engaged in work to improve the position of women in contemporary society.

The 2006 award recipients are Stacey Byrne, Master's of Social Justice and Equity Studies student, and Erin Reid, Graduate, Honours Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies.

Both students were actively involved in organizing the Ethical Purchasing Campaign and Fair Trade Coffee Campaign at Brock University. The intent of the campaign is to improve the situation of women, children and men who labour in sweat shops and coffee plantations around the world.

The campaign at Brock is part of a global initiative on university campuses that hopes

to improve the working conditions in developing countries by encouraging North American consumers to buy goods produced by people who are paid a reasonable rate and are entitled to reasonable working conditions.

Brock University will be joining several Ontario universities and many North American universities by taking this initiative.

Byrne and Reid were actively involved on the organizing committee established in September 2005. By involving people from across the campus, this committee was able to draft a document outlining a plan of action for Brock. The University's Senior Administrative Council approved this initiative in principle in November and established a sub-committee of SAC to work out the details.

## Brock partners with Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario

Brock University has partnered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario (ICAO) in the innovative CA/Brock Institute for International Issues in Accounting (IIIA). This achievement was announced at a presentation during the George Rasula Memorial Golf Tournament at the Sawmill Golf Course in Fenwick, Ont., on June 23.

The Institute for International Issues in Accounting fosters continuous improvement in education, financial reporting, assurance and worldwide accounting standards through grants and collaborative activities. The IIIA's mission is to improve the practice of accounting through teaching, learning and research by stimulating, encouraging and supporting the creation and dissemination of knowledge in the accounting field as it relates to international issues.

"This most recent partnership with Brock follows the ICAO's accreditation of their Bachelor of Accounting Program in 2005," said Brian Leader, Vice-President of Learning at the ICAO.

"Clearly the partnership between Brock and the CA profession is growing and now taking on an international importance beyond its traditional role in providing Ontario's business community with top rank Chartered Accountants."

The establishment of the CA/Brock Institute for International Issues in Accounting was planned as part of the dividends of ICAO accreditation that go beyond the obvious benefits of meeting the Institute's high standards. A key component of the accreditation process is the provision of financial and other support through the creation of a joint CA/University Institute, in this case focusing on international accounting. Annual funding to the Joint Institute is provided on the basis of \$1,000 per first-time Uniform Evaluation (UFE) writer who graduates from the program, up to a ceiling of \$100,000.

"The IIIA is an important addition to the Faculty of Business at Brock," said Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business. "The funding made available from the ICAO will allow us to undertake significant research in areas of accounting that are of interest and importance to international trade." Over the next few months, the ICAO/Brock Institute will put in place an advisory board, and solicit a first round of research proposals.

## Brock to host international child and youth rights conference

Brock University will play host to a multi-disciplinary international conference on the rights of children and youth later this month. "Investment and Citizenship: Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue in Child and Youth Rights," will be held from Wednesday, July 19 to Friday, July 21, and features many notable national and international keynote speakers.

The conference is dedicated to exploring current children's rights discourse from multiple perspectives. The event will bring together young people from local, national and international groups, scholars, experts on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and individuals from other cultural and legal contexts, as well as those from various disciplinary perspectives.

Guest speakers include Jaap Doek, Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child; The Honourable Senator Landon Pearson, retired; and Michael Freeman, Professor of English Law at University College London, and the Editor of the International Journal of Children's Rights.

The conference will also feature a pre-conference dinner with Stephen Lewis, former Deputy-Executive Director of UNICEF, on Tuesday, July 18. Full details on the conference, and registration information, are available at [www.childsrights.ca](http://www.childsrights.ca)

The conference is supported in part by Brock University, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Canadian Heritage.

badminton, baseball, curling, field hockey, field lacrosse

### Freedom of information and privacy questions

If you have any questions regarding the new Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), check out Brock's new website at [www.brocku.ca/accessandprivacy/](http://www.brocku.ca/accessandprivacy/) as a quick resource. You can also contact Brock's new Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator, Marion Hansen, at ext. 5380. Hanson's office is located on the 11th floor of the Schmon Tower, ST1137.

### MSc Thesis Defence

Physics student Yu Li will present his thesis defence, entitled "Diffusion Monte Carlo study of electronic properties for H and Be atoms," on Friday, July 21 at 9:30 a.m. in TA 203. External Chair: Peter Nightingale, Department of Physics, University of Rhode Island, N.Y.; Dean's Delegate: Tony Yan, Department of Chemistry; Supervisor: Stuart Rothstein, Department of Chemistry and Physics; Committee Chair: Kirill Samokhin, Department of Physics; Departmental Representative: Ed Sternin, Department of Physics.

### Positive Space campaign celebrates successful year

Since the launch of the campaign in the fall of 2004, more than 250 of students, staff and faculty have attended workshops to learn how to create more "Positive Space" at Brock. Those who have attended and display their Positive Space card and/or button play an important part in building an inclusive and respectful work and learning environment at Brock that celebrates diversity and its many benefits.

The Positive Space Campaign Committee would like to thank all those who participated, as well as Senior Administration at the University, for their continued support of the campaign.

If you are interested in joining the committee, or attending a workshop, please visit [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace) or e-mail: [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca)

## Mediatalk

People in the news

**CORRECTION:** A Mediatalk entry in the June 28 issue of *Brack News* erroneously identified Professor Jane Koustas as an "Associate Professor." She has been a Full Professor at Brock University since 2001. *Brack News* regrets the error.

Associate Professor **Kelly Lockwood**, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, was interviewed by CanWest News Service for an article, entitled "Super-sized NHL players hit peak," that appeared in newspapers across the country, including the *Ottawa Citizen* and *Halifax Daily News*. In the article, Lockwood discusses her involvement in editing a comprehensive physiological profile conducted by a McGill University professor of the size and weight of 2,291 Montreal Canadiens players from 1971 to 2003.

Off-Campus Housing Officer, **Brad Clarke**, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story — "Landlords, citizens to discuss student tenant issues" — that appeared in the newspaper's June 17 issue. The article discussed the creation and inaugural meeting of the newly formed St. Catharines Landlord Association, which was initiated by a group of landlords who own properties in the city's student-dense south end. Clarke welcomed the fledgling association, noting that he will take any of their suggestions into consideration. He was quoted saying "Communication with landlords is important to help inform us of any issues that arise and to help us better educate students."

**Sheila Bennett**, Associate Professor and Chair of the Pre-Service Department in the Faculty of Education, was cited in a recent *Toronto Star* article, entitled "Special ed kids need money, not talk," which highlighted her involvement with the Ontario Ministry of Education's Working Table on Special Education, which she co-chaired along with Kathleen Wynne, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education. Some of the recommendations made by the Working Table included: streamlining access to assessments and services, making sure schools actually deliver on individual education plans, and developing guidelines to resolve disputes between parents and schools.

Associate Professor of Operations Management, **Ken Klassen**, was interviewed by *The Medical Post* for a story, entitled "Patient-ly waiting." The article, which examines strategies to help doctors serve patients better, noted that Klassen was awarded an \$85,000 federal research grant to study wait times at doctor's offices and develop a mathematical model to help physicians schedule appointments more logically. Klassen was quoted saying: "Each doctor is different in how they manage their schedule on a daily and hourly basis. . . There are some good scheduling rules, but none apply in every case."

Professor **Martin Danahay** of the Department of English Language and Literature was recently interviewed by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* for a story about the history of time travel, inspired by the release of the movie "The Lake House," entitled "Let's do the time warp again." While trying to explain why humans are so fascinated

by the idea of time travel, Danahay noted that "Humans are always hoping there's something more than just now, and just here. We're always trying to push beyond some kind of barrier that we're sure must be blocking us off from some other kind of reality."

Associate Professor **Charles Burton** from the Department of Political Science was recently interviewed by the *Globe and Mail* for an article about China's annual dialogue intended to promote human rights in the country, entitled "Rights dialogue in China blasted as futile." The article appeared on page A1 of the newspaper's June 16 issue. The article unpacks a report conducted by Burton, commissioned by Canada's Department of the Foreign Affairs that was completed this spring, which found that many officials in both countries have mounting concerns about the process. In the article, Burton noted that "It's very hard to identify progress on human rights as a result of this dialogue. We can't point to a lot of effective success. It seems to be largely continuing on inertia. It goes on, year by year, as a one-day event with little continuity and few ways of measuring progress." The article also prompted an editorial in the same edition — "China isn't listening."

Two faculty members from the Faculty of Education, Professor **Lissa Paul** from the Department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies and Assistant Professor **Louis Volante** from the Pre-Service Department, were recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an article — "Educators bash literacy exam" — which examined the results of a provincewide Grade 10 literacy test issued by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). In the article, Paul criticized the test, noting "You're spending huge amounts of money on something that doesn't show anything. The (EQAO) website says this isn't the only way to test literacy, so why spend all that money doing it? For what they demonstrate, you'd be better off spending money putting more teachers in classrooms with the kids." Volante noted that "I always take (scores) with a grain of salt because of the fact that we don't have any research or documentation of how these students are being prepared for the tests. Is their score an artifact of their preparation or what they've learned? Test scores can go up, but (student) learning doesn't change."

**Mary-Beth Raddon**, Assistant Professor, and **Caleb Nault**, fourth-year student, both of the Department of Sociology, were interviewed May 1 as guests on radio station CHSC-AM 1220's "About Town," a program that discusses and promotes local events and community affairs. Radio host Armand Romagnoli, inquired about the contents of recently launched *Knowing Students: Student Research on Student Life*, a co-edited book of student essays based on original qualitative interviews with university students in Raddon's second year Qualitative Research Methods course. Each essay highlights student perspectives on topics such as relationships with parents, study habits, health issues, stress, friends and mentors, part-time jobs, and procrastination, all in relation to the transition to university. The launch of the book was held March 29, in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber, and was covered in the April 4, 2006, edition of the *Brack Press*.

## Brock Briefs

### Communications Officer joins Faculty of Education

Dr. James Heap, Dean, Faculty of Education, is pleased to welcome Dorothy Buchanan to the new position of Faculty Communications Officer.

Buchanan, who will join the Faculty of Education on July 24, will work in conjunction with the Office of University Communications and will be responsible for public and media relations, marketing, and publication activities to promote the Faculty of Education's academic reputation and image.

Prior to her Brock position, Buchanan was the Director of Marketing at FirstOntario Credit Union. Her career background also includes six years at Ryerson University where she taught in the School of Nutrition, Consumer and Family Studies and served as Ryerson's first Learning and Teaching Co-ordinator.

### Author seeks help from former Brock athletes

Author Stan Lapinski is looking for help in identifying faces in team photos to be used in an upcoming project on the history of athletics at Brock. If you coached or played on any of the teams listed below and would like to help, e-mail Stan at [slapinsk@vaxxine.com](mailto:slapinsk@vaxxine.com):

- '87/'88: golf
- '88/'89: cheerleaders, cross-country, curling, fencing, soccer
- '90/'91: men's curling, fencing, golf, soccer, tennis, men's volleyball
- '91/'92: fencing, figure skating, soccer, tennis
- '92/'93: cheerleaders, cross-country, field lacrosse, tennis, women's soccer, volleyball; No photo: curling, men's soccer, wrestling
- '93/'94: field lacrosse, men's soccer, tennis, volleyball; No photo: cross-country, curling, golf, field hockey, women's rugby
- '94/'95: cheerleaders, cross-country, fencing, men's soccer, tennis, volleyball
- '95/'96: cross-country, fencing, golf, women's rugby, women's soccer, tennis, volleyball; No photo:

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Thomas S.C. Farrell** presented a paper in a colloquium on "Researching Teacher Identity" at the joint conference of the American Association of Applied Linguistics and the Association Canadienne de Linguistique Appliquée/Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics, held June 17 to 20 in Montreal, Que.

### CAREER SERVICES

**Amy Elder**, Director, Career Services, and **Kabir Abdurrahman**, Acting Manager Plus Programs, recently presented at the Canadian Association of Career Educators and Employers national conference, held in Calgary, Alta. Their presentation, entitled "Experience Plus - A Unique Co-Curricular Program," gave conference attendees an overview of Brock's Plus programs and focused on the development of partnerships both on and off campus to create and continually develop the program.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Evangelia Tsiani** and graduate students **Danna Breen** and **Edward Park** recently presented the following posters at the 66th Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) that took place in Washington, D.C., from June 9 to 13:

- "Resveratrol, a red wine polyphenol, stimulates glucose but inhibits Amino Acid Uptake and Thymidine Incorporation in L6 rat Skeletal Muscle Cells," authored by **Danna Breen**, **Theodoros Tsakiridis**, **Adria Giacca** and **Evangelia Tsiani**
- "Cabernet or Chardonnay: Resveratrol Prevents Free Fatty Acid (FFA)-Induced Insulin Resistance in Parallel with Prevention of FFA-Induced Increase in Serine (307) Phosphorylation of Insulin Receptor Substrate 1 in Skeletal Muscle," authored by **Edward Park**, **Danna Breen**, **Andrei Oprescu**, **Denise Kwan**, **Xinyu Guan**, **Lam Loretta**, **Adria Giacca** and **Evangelia Tsiani**

The following poster presentations were made at the Second North American Congress of Epidemiology, June 21-24, Seattle, WA:

- Non-High-Density lipoprotein (NhdL) and Its Risk Predictive Value in Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), presented by **Jian Liu**, **Chris Sempos**, **Richard P. Donahue**, **Joan Dorn**, **Maurizio Trevisan**, and **Scott M Grundy** won the International Scholar Award at the conference;
- Applying the Fetal Nutritional Status Index (FNSI) to Examine the Effect of Maternal Smoke Exposure (MSE) on Fetal Growth, presented by **Darren Brenner** and **Jian Liu**;
- Metabolic Syndrome (MS), Obesity and the Risk of Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), presented by **Tim Trussell** and **Jian Liu**.

### ENGLISH, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Tim Conley** presented a paper, entitled "Misquoting Joyce," at the International James Joyce Symposium held in Budapest in June.

### GRADUATE PROGRAM IN POPULAR CULTURE

**Jeanette Sloniewski** and **Marilyn Rose** participated in a panel for the Crime Writers of Canada at the Book Expo in Toronto, June 11. The pair also presented an invited paper for Sisters in Crime at the University Faculty Club, University of Toronto, on June 15.

### MATHEMATICS

At the Creative and Scientific Legacies of Iannis Xenakis International Symposium that took place at University of Guelph/Fields Institute-Toronto/University of Waterloo on June 8 to 10, **Chantal Buteau** was invited to participate to the discussion panel entitled "Music and Mathematics." Buteau contributed an overview of research activities in Mathematical Music Theory.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble, accompanied by Lesley Kingham, in a concert for the Monday Night Music series at the Stratford Festival of Canada in Stratford, Ont. on June 26. Loewen also served as a jazz vocalist, accompanied by Don Cyr, Department of Finance, Operations & Information Systems, and others at a Strawberry Social sponsored by the Ina Grafton Gage Seniors Complex in St. Catharines on June 27.

### PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** presented the following papers during the month of May:

- "A Nietzschean Beauvoir? How one 'becomes what one is' with a 'little help from one's friends'," on May 28, at the annual meeting of EPTC (Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture), York University, Toronto, Ont.
- "Promises, Promises," commenting on the papers of the panel "Promising and Obligations" at the CPA annual meeting on May 30, York University, Toronto, Ont.
- "Beauvoir's Ambiguous Ethics" as part of the symposium "Existential Ethics Today" at the CPA annual meeting on May 31, York University, Toronto, Ont.

### PHYSICS

**Thad Harroun** recently gave two invited lectures, "Locating deuterium labels in bio-materials," at the American Conference on Neutron Scattering, in St. Charles, IL, held from June 18 to 22, and "Neutron diffraction for biology" at the Centre for Chemical Physics at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ont., on June 29.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Livianna Tossutti** and **Ding Ming Wang**, National Taiwan University, presented "Family and Religious Networks: Stimulants or Barriers to Civic Participation and the Integration of Newcomers?," at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, held at York University, in Toronto, Ont., June 1 to 3.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Lorenzo Cherubini** presented a paper, entitled "Impressions of Fabricated Discernment: A Discourse Analysis of Beginning Teachers," at the 18th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education conference on June 9 in Cedarville, Ohio.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Cheryl McCormick** presented a poster, entitled "Social instability alters HPA responses to repeated stress during adolescence in male and female rats," authored by A. Merrick, J. Secen, D.L. Helmreich, and C.M. McCormick, at the International Conference on Neuroendocrinology, held in June, in Pittsburgh Penn.

**McCormick** also presented a poster with graduate student **I. Z. Mathews**, entitled "Chronic social stress in adolescent females increases conditioned place preference to amphetamine,"

at the Society for Behavioral Endocrinology conference held in June, in Pittsburgh, Penn.

**Sid Segalowitz** gave a tutorial presentation on "Using individual differences to explore medial frontal cortex functions," at a recent workshop on "Errors, Conflicts, and Rewards: The role of medial frontal cortex in cognitive control and performance monitoring," held in Amsterdam, June 8 to 10. Also, **Jane Dywan**, **Karen J. Mathewson**, **Becky L. Choma**, **Brianna Rosenfeld** and **Sid Segalowitz**, presented their research on "Cardiac Vagal Tone Predicts both Negative Affect and Error-Related ERPs in Older and Younger Adults."

### STUDENT SERVICES

**Joe Henry**, Accessibility Coordinator, **Lynne Bubic**, Manager of Human Rights and Equity Services, and **Jen McMillen**, Human Rights Officer, presented a session, entitled "Planning Accessible Special Events for People with Disabilities," at a meeting of the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services (CACUSS) held at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., on June 19.

**Henry**, **Bubic** and **McMillan** also presented "The Changing Face of Diversity: One University's Story" at the same CACUSS meeting on June 20.

In May, **Jason MacIntyre**, Residence Manager, **Bubic** and **McMillen** delivered a presentation, entitled "Reaching Out to Alice: A Collaborative Campus Response to Students at Risk," at the Ontario Association of College and University Housing Officers annual conference in Waterloo. This presentation showcased Brock's approach and policy development regarding students at risk. At the same conference, **McMillen** delivered a presentation on diversity education titled "Un-Learn."

### VISUAL ARTS

**Derek Knight** was guest speaker on June 21, 26, and 27 at Oakville Galleries on the occasion of "Wall to Wall Warhol," an exhibition of 50 works by Andy Warhol from the Salah Bachir collection. He was also the recipient of the volunteer award from the Ontario Association of Art Galleries in recognition of his seven years of service on the Board of Directors at Oakville Galleries where he also served as chair of acquisitions. The award was presented at a ceremony at the National Gallery of Canada on June 16.

**Amanda Burk**, Visiting Artist in the Department of Visual Arts at Brock, and fellow artist **Jefferson Campbell Cooper**, have an exhibition of their work, entitled "Equilibrium," currently mounted at Hang Man Gallery, 756 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ont. The exhibit runs until Sunday, July 16. For more information visit: [www.artistsnetworkofriverdale.org/hm\\_featuregallery/](http://www.artistsnetworkofriverdale.org/hm_featuregallery/)

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**Farrell, T.S.C.** (2006). "The first year of language teaching: imposing order," *System*, 34, pp. 211-221.

## Events

**Hockey camp:** Brock University Badgers men's hockey team is accepting registration for the 7th Annual "Old Guys" Hockey Camp. The camp runs Monday, Aug. 21 to Friday, Aug. 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Participants in the camp must be players over 30 years of age. All sessions are held at Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre in St. Catharines. Cost is \$115 per player. For more information, please contact Brock hockey coach **Murray Nystrom**, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4368, by e-mail [mnystrom@brocku.ca](mailto:mnystrom@brocku.ca) or visit online: [brocku.ca/hockeyschool](http://brocku.ca/hockeyschool)

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**For sale:** 2006 SMART Car - 6+ months from the dealership - 24,000 km, a/c, 60+ miles per gallon diesel. Call 905-628-3876 (evenings) for details.

## Correction

The June 28 issue of *Brock News* incorrectly identified a photo on page two as Dr. Suzanne Fortier. The photo was actually **Isabelle Blain**, Corporate Secretary, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council.



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# BrockNews

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

## History student investigates Frederick Douglass Manuscripts in New York



Rosanne Waters

This summer, Rosanne Waters, a Brock University student, is spending six weeks researching Frederick Douglass manuscripts – many of them unpublished – in the Gilder

Lehrman Collection in New York City. Waters, a native of Welland, Ont., is one of 15 Gilder Lehrman History Scholars selected from more than 300 applicants across Canada and the United States. She was the only Canadian student selected to participate this year.

The program, open to undergraduates entering their junior or senior year, combines historical research, seminars with eminent historians, and behind-the-scenes tours of rare archives in New York City. This year, the scholars' objective is the publication of a Frederick Douglass "Reader" containing facsimiles and transcriptions of original documents, along with historical introductions and contextual materials, intended primarily for the use of teachers and students. Douglass was one of the foremost leaders of the abolitionist movement, which fought to end slavery in the United States in the decades prior to the Civil War.

"These are the brightest young historians in America," said Professor James G. Basker, president of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, which sponsors the program. "We see them as a kind of Rhodes Scholar among history majors."

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

## Applied Linguistics TESL program renewed

The Department of Applied Linguistics has been granted a two-year renewal of recognition, the maximum length granted, of its TESL (Teachers of English as a Subsequent Language) education/training programs at the undergraduate level from TESL Ontario. Institutions offering TESL programs and wishing TESL Ontario recognition need to demonstrate high standards of academic excellence and professional integrity in their programs.

Graduates of institutions whose TESL programs are recognized for the quality of their academic and professional standards are then eligible for professional certification, which in turn gives teachers access to positions in ESL programs that receive funding from the Ontario government and institutions that value excellence in ESL teaching.

TESL Ontario recognizes adult ESL teacher education programs within the province and promotes clearly articulated standards of practice and conduct among within the profession.

## Honours society recognizes the best of the Faculty of Business



Robert L. Neill, left, receives his certificate of recognition from the Faculty of Business at their 2006 Beta Gamma Sigma induction ceremony. Presenting the certificate is Gregory O. Bruce, Dean Emeritus, Dean of Business Administration, LaSalle University, and a member of the original AACSB accreditation team. Also recognized at this year's event was Archie Katzman of St. Catharines.

Brock University inducted 74 students, graduates, faculty and honourees into a distinguished honours society that recognizes the top business students in the world.

Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS), with more than 415 chapters and 520,000 members worldwide, acknowledges academic achievement in the study of business and fosters personal and professional excellence in the practice of business. In addition to the student inductions, two Chapter honourees were also recognized. Robert L. Neill and Archie Katzman were honoured for their achievements and their commitment to the Faculty of Business.

The induction ceremony took place on July 11 at Château des Charmes in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Only business programs accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – are eligible to set up a chapter of this honours society. Brock University received accreditation by AACSB in 2003, joining top international business schools, and in 2004 was admitted into BGS.

Membership in this honours society is offered only to the best business students: undergraduates completing third year in the top seven per cent of their class, and graduates ranking in the top 10 per cent of their undergraduate programs or top 20 per cent of their master's programs.

This year, Brock's Beta Gamma Sigma

chapter achieved a Canadian first. In March, the BGS Board of Governors selected Brock for honorable mention in the competition for Outstanding Chapter for 2006. This recognition places Brock within the top five out of 435 BGS chapters worldwide. Brock's chapter is the first Canadian chapter to receive this honour. Receiving Honorable Mention also provides Brock with a \$500 (US) scholarship to be awarded to one of its BGS students.

"Brock's business students continue to successfully compete with the best and brightest in the world," said Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "Their induction into Beta Gamma Sigma is a very real measure of the quality of our students, faculty and programs."

Neill, who qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1977 after graduating from Brock University with a Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in 1975, became a Partner with Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP Chartered Accountants in 1982 and is currently Managing Partner of the Welland and Fort Erie offices and chair of the firm's Management Committee.

Katzman, a lifelong resident of St. Catharines, has been General Manager of the St. Catharines Club since 1996 and has achieved the distinction of making it the fastest-growing private club in Ontario for the past two years. He is also vice-chairman of the Niagara Parks Commission and has been a Commissioner for the past 36 years.

## Brock students go international for the summer

Two Brock students have travelled to Argentina and Azerbaijan this summer to participate in international internships through the Canada Corps University Partnership Program (CCUPP). The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) manage the program and work with Canadian University International Liaison Officers (ILO) to find the internships and place students.

Sheila Young, Associate Director of Brock International and ILO, has been working with faculty and students and partner institutions overseas to ensure Brock's active participation in this program for the last two years. "The program provides a wonderful opportunity for students to gain experience in a developing country context, which is well supported by the Canadian government, so it is affordable for them to actually participate... something they might not otherwise be able to do," says Young.

Laird Blackie, a first-year MA Applied Health Sciences student, is currently involved in a CCUPP internship in Argentina for three months, as part of a 10-year institutional linkage with the National University of Rosario (NUR). NUR faculty members conduct much of their research work through the Rosario Habitat Program, a local government project funded by the Inter-American Bank of Development designed to improve the living conditions of citizens of families living in poor neighborhoods.

While in Argentina, Blackie is working on a community-based project that is aimed to help residents working in the garbage industry on the outskirts of Rosario with their increasing job-related health concerns.

Zarema Mammadova, a second-year MEd student, is currently participating in a three-month CCUPP internship in Azerbaijan at the Baku Sabunchi District School Board in Baku City. Mammadova is working with local school board staff to explore ways to better meet the needs of refugee boys and girls in the classrooms in the district schools. This will be accomplished through jointly developing and delivering workshops to local teachers. She is also sharing her experience in using computer programs to teach math and physics.

Mammadova's internship will contribute toward her research and graduate studies under the supervision of Brock faculty member Patrick O'Neill in the Department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies.

The CCUPP program, funded by the Government of Canada through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), allows young people engaged in formal learning to better understand governance challenges in developing countries and to participate with more experienced mentors in the search for solutions.

For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/brockinternational](http://www.brocku.ca/brockinternational)

### CCOVI presents the 2006 Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series

Featuring: Dianne Davidson, Viticultural Consultant, Langhorne, South Australia  
Wednesday, Sept. 6: Vineyard Visits/Technical Workshops

Thursday, Sept. 7: Public Lecture, "The Business of Grape Growing when competing on a Global Market – Current affairs in Australia," Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Reception to follow. For information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/ccovi](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi)

### Brock Works 2006:

August 15, 16 and 17 are the dates of the newly expanded annual Welcome and Orientation for new faculty and staff. HR/EHS, ORS and CTLET are jointly hosting this informative introduction to the University and its operations. Highlights include a Welcome Address from a fellow new employee, President Jack Lightstone; Critical Policies and Practices Information; Teaching and Research Essentials; Professional Development and Safety Training; Campus and Facility Tours and approximately 20 Office and Service Open Houses. Everyone hired since September 2005 will be invited to the three days of programming. The event culminates with a fun and friendly Welcome to Brock Family Picnic, organized by the Health and Wellbeing Committee and open to all. Visit [www.brocku.ca/hr](http://www.brocku.ca/hr) for a full itinerary, registration and ticket information.



New Brock President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Jack Lightstone took time to meet with members of faculty and staff at a barbecue luncheon held in the Lowenberger Residence Dining Hall on July 10. Lightstone took over his new position on July 1.

## Faculty and Staff

### ECONOMICS

**Robert Dimand**, together with Robert Mundell (Columbia University, 1999 Nobel laureate) and Alessandro Vercelli (University of Siena, vice-president of the International Economic Association), recently organized the International Economic Association conference "Keynes's General Theory After Seventy Years," in Santa Colomba and Siena, Italy, July 3 to 6. At the conference, Dimand presented a paper, "What Keynesian Revolution?", which he also presented at the History of Economics Society annual meeting, Grinnell, Iowa, June 24.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Ann Howey** presented "Challenging Tradition: The Use of Red-Headed Lily Maids by Marjorie Richardson and L. M. Montgomery" at the L. M. Montgomery Institute's seventh international conference, "Storm and Dissonance: L. M. Montgomery and Conflict," held in June in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

**Tim Conley** presented a paper, entitled "Misquoting Joyce," at the International James Joyce Symposium held in Budapest, Hungary in June.

### JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

**Colleen Beard** was an invited speaker, representing the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives, for the discussion panel, entitled "Future of Topographic Mapping in Canada - [the ACMLA Perspective]," at the GeoTec 2006 conference in Ottawa, held June 17 to 21.

### MATHEMATICS

**Yuanlin Li** recently visited China and established research connections with several Chinese universities, including Nanjing University, Nankai University and South East University. During the trip, he delivered seven invited talks in six different universities. The titles of his talks included "Hypercentral units in group rings," "Reversible group rings over commutative rings," "Duo group rings," and "Graduate studies in Canadian Universities."

## Publications

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## Events

**Rodman Hall Arts Centre:** Artist Kumlyun Lee presents an exhibition, entitled "Listen for light. See sound. Feel human presence," from July 13 to Sept. 15 at Rodman Hall.

The artist will suspend motion-sensitive fabric tubes from the gallery ceiling at Rodman Hall. Visitors to the gallery will walk between the tubes - their movement and interaction initiating sensor activated coloured light and sounds.

For more information please call Gordon Hatt at ext. 5801 or 905-684-2925.

## Classified

**Accommodations wanted:** Brock professor on sabbatical seeking accommodations for Fall term (September to December 2006). Willing to cook and clean. Call 905-325-2800 for more information.

## Brock Briefs

### In memoriam

Paulette Hallich, former instructor in the Department of Dramatic Arts, died of lung cancer in Victoria, B.C., at the end of June. Hallich made an indelible impression on audiences when she created the role of Nancy Potato in "The Potato People" for Brock's resident theatre company, Theatre Beyond Words, and toured around the world with the company. In later years, she taught and directed at a number of colleges and universities, including Sheridan College and Brock.

She is survived by her husband, Michael (M. J.) Turner, who is a former Graphic Designer in Brock's Office of University Communications.

### PhD defence

Nancy Fenton, PhD candidate in Educational Studies, will present her doctoral defence, "From the Ground Up: Understanding How Teachers and Administrators Make Sense of Tension," on Wednesday, Aug. 16, in Taro Hall 307, at 10 a.m. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Coral Mitchell; External Examiner: Dr. Nina Bascia; Committee Members: Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dr. Juanita Epp; Chair: Dr. Rosemary Young. All are welcome to attend.

### MA thesis defences

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Stacey Byrne will present her thesis defence on Wednesday, July 26, at 10 a.m., in the Boardroom (13th floor) of the Schmon Tower. The title of the thesis is "Benefits, Challenges and Limitations of Fair Trade as a Social Justice Movement." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. John Sorenson; External Examiner: Dr. Darryl Reed, York University; Committee Member: Dr. Ann Duffy.

Applied Health Sciences student Katrusia Marunchak will present her thesis defence on Monday, July 31, at 1 p.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is "A Qualitative Exploration of Organizational Capacity within the Volunteers Division of the 2005 Canada Summer Games Host Society." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Julie Stevens; External Examiner: Dr. Sue Vail, York University; Committee Members: Dr. Martha Barnes, Dr. Susan Arai; Chair: Dr. Hilary Findlay. All are welcome to attend.

### MEd thesis defence

Education student Jane Cameron will present her thesis defence on Monday, Aug. 14, at 10 a.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Her thesis is "Continuing Education Learning Preferences and Styles of Legal Clinical Lawyers." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Joe Engemann; External Examiner: Justice Marvin Zuker; Committee Members: Dr. Michael Kompf, Dr. Katharine Janzen. All are welcome to attend.

### Faculty of Business to host seminar

Brock's Faculty of Business will host the Canadian Academic Accounting Association and SAP AG seminar on the topic of "Business Reporting on the Internet: Challenges and Opportunities," on Friday, Sept. 29. The objective of the seminar is to survey the state of reporting business information over the Internet from the viewpoint of the stakeholders, including shareholders, regulators, standards setters, practitioners and academics.

For more information, please visit: [www.caaa.ca/Education/AcadDev/SAPSem/Seminar4/index.html](http://www.caaa.ca/Education/AcadDev/SAPSem/Seminar4/index.html)

### Summer swim at Brock

Sign up today for the August swim sessions that will be held: July 31 to Aug. 11, and Aug. 14 to Aug. 25. Registration will remain open until all classes are filled. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 4060.

Beginning Monday, July 31, afternoon fun swims will be held, Monday to Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Evening fun swims will be held Monday to Thursday, from 8 to 9 p.m. For more information visit: [www.brocku.ca/aquatics](http://www.brocku.ca/aquatics)

## Mediatalk

People in the news

Assistant Professor Dawn Zinga from the Department of Child and Youth Studies was recently quoted in the *Sioux Lookout Bulletin* - "QE students heading to international conference" - during her visit to the Queen Elizabeth District High School (QEDHS) to speak with students about what to expect when they visit Brock University to attend the opening day of the child and youth rights conference - "Investment and Citizenship: Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue on Child and Youth Rights" - from July 19 to 21. In the article, Zinga was noted saying "This will be a great opportunity for these students to meet other youth and see some of the different situations they face. This conference is a chance to hear the youth voice from around the world."

Assistant Professor, Erin Sharpe from the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story on how to eradicate graffiti from the city landscape - "Graffiti busting" - that appeared in the newspaper's June 23 issue. In the article, Sharpe notes that, "it's all part of this bigger process of challenging authority and challenging how public space is used. As long as you have this dominant idea out there, there's always going to be resistance to it."

Associate Professor of Psychology Kimberly Cote and Brock's Sleep Research Laboratory were recently profiled in two separate stories published in the June 24 issue of the *National Post*. The first article, "Eyes wide open - The dream of sleep," printed on page A1 of the newspaper, looks at the trend of people cutting back on sleep in order to cram more and more into their busy daily lives. The second article, "In bed with Brock University's sleep researchers - The perfect sleep," printed on page A13, examines the characteristics of a good night's sleep and recounts the reporter's first-hand account of her overnight stay at the University's Sleep Research Laboratory.

She was also interviewed for a third *National Post* article that appeared in the paper's June 26 issue - "Early risers rule" - about busy and powerful people who dismiss sleep as a frivolous trifle and a barrier to success.

Cote also conducted a couple of recent radio interviews about her research, appearing on the June 30 edition of the CBC Radio One program "Here's the Thing," to discuss sleep and insomnia, and an interview with CHQR AM 770 in Calgary with host Wayne Nelson on the topic of sleep deprivation and sleep needs.

Professor Tony Bogaert from the Department of Community Health Sciences and Psychology was recently profiled in news reports around the world about his recent research, "Biological versus nonbiological older brothers and men's sexual orientation," published by the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS). The following are just a few examples of the media coverage generated by his research: "Born Gay: The Brother Factor," *Time Magazine*; "Brotherly love," *The Sunday Times*, UK; "Study: Sexual orientation of men determined before birth," CNN; "Womb environment 'makes men gay'," BBC News; "Homosexuality linked to biological factors: study," CTV.ca; "Sexual orientation of men set before birth," *Financial Express*, India; "Study Finds Link Between Having Older Brothers, Sexual Orientation," *Los Angeles Times*, CA; "Homosexuality could be linked to womb antibody," *Hamilton Spectator*; "Excess of older brothers can make you gay, study shows," *Globe and Mail*.

# BrockNews

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

## Making Community Connections on the water



Brock's Community Connections fielded a team in the recent St. Catharines dragon boat races in support of the St. Catharines Museum and Wellspring Niagara, a cancer support network. The 26 members of the Brock Paddleheads, made up of students, staff and graduates, raised more than \$900 at the event, braved windy and rainy conditions, and came in second place in the J division of the races. For more information on Community Connections, e-mail: [community@brocku.ca](mailto:community@brocku.ca)

## BrockDays 2006 Faculty members recognized for research excellence

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration. Check out the Brock Days website at [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays) for information on all the Brock Days events. The official Kickoff BBQ in Jubilee Court will take place on Friday, Sept. 29 with a \$3 barbecue and a free performance by Lock 8. This year, Brock Days is pleased to welcome the Lunch & Learn CCOVI Wine Series with three great sessions planned for Sept. 22, 25 and 28. Centre for the Arts will present Classic Albums Live... Queen: A Night at the Opera and Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts will welcome five renowned chefs from the Niagara region paired with 12 local wineries. The Alumni Association will host a pub crawl from Alphonse's to Isaac's and plenty of reunion activities have been planned, not to mention Brock Days in Montebello Park, and lunch time entertainment scheduled for around campus. There's something for everyone!

### Mark your Calendars

This year's Opening Term event will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Start the academic year off by celebrating with colleagues and friends. Tickets are \$20 and on sale through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.



Professor Teena Willoughby



Professor Diane Dupont

The 2006 recipients of the Brock University Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence are Professor Diane Dupont from the Department of Economics, and Professor Teena Willoughby from the Departments of Child and Youth Studies and Psychology.

The award, first introduced in 2001, recognizes individuals who demonstrate excellence in their scholarly research and creative abilities, and are dedicated to making exceptional contributions to the advancement of their field. Successful nominees received a three-year grant to undertake a specific program of research leading to a significant development in their scholarship. Recipients of the award will also present a lecture on their research to the Brock community during the upcoming academic year.

Professor Diane Dupont joined Brock in 1990. Her areas of expertise include non-market valuation – how to measure natural environment improvements that have no market price; fisheries regulation; and economic policies to promote efficient water usage. In 2005, she received funding from the National Centres of Excellence's Canadian Water Network for her work as principal investigator

on the project, "Tapping into Consumers' Perceptions of Health Risks in Municipal Water Supplies."

Dupont's research program for the 2006 Chancellor's Chair research award will examine the impact of tap water supply (performance and efficiency of water utility operations) versus tap water demand (amount paid for better water quality). The aim of her research will be to assess water utility performance and promote changes in decision making for water supply utilities.

Professor Teena Willoughby is a developmental psychologist who joined Brock in 1995. Her research interests include youth resilience, particularly with regard to academic underachievement, optimal experiences, and media/technology influences on lifestyle choices; and the impact of technology-based environments on learning. Current projects include examining the search strategies that students use when gathering information on the Internet, and how the quality of search strategies is related to learning outcomes.

She is also founder and Director of Brock Research Institute for Youth Studies (BRIYS) and co-principal applicant of the Lifespan Development Research Centre construction grant from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI).

Willoughby's Chancellor's Chair research program will examine the predictors and processes of risk behaviour in adolescents in order to enhance prevention and intervention programs for targeting adolescent risk behaviours.

## Sir Isaac's descendants visit University



Sally Greenaway

Representatives of two families, separated by half a world but linked by one of Canada's most famous historical figures, connected at Brock University on July 31.

Sally Greenaway, great-great-great-great niece of Major General Sir Isaac Brock, after whom the University is named, met Rev. George Addison, whose great-great-great-great uncle, Rev. Robert Addison, performed the funeral services for the military leader who was felled by a musket ball on Oct. 13, 1812, during the Battle of Queenston Heights in the War of 1812. Greenaway and her husband, Alan, who are from New Zealand, arranged to visit the University while on the Canadian leg of a lengthy expedition. Addison is one of the chaplains at Brock's Campus Ministries.

During the visit, the Greenaways also met with Jack N. Lightstone, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University, and shared with him a copy of the family tree, land deeds and a copy of a miniature portrait of Brock. The visitors were amazed to discover the original portrait in Special Collections and Archives in the James A. Gibson Library.

Lightstone commented that Niagara is steeped in War of 1812 history and added that Brock was the "first true blue war hero in Canada."

Sally Greenaway is the direct descendant of Savery Brock, younger brother of the never-married Isaac.

"Ever since I was a little girl, I have dreamed of coming to Canada and exploring the connections with Sir Isaac Brock," said Sally Greenaway. "He put enormous energy into convincing people that Canada could be a country in its own right."

"Of all of the tributes to Isaac, I believe he would have been most honoured by having a university named after him. He placed a very high value on education."

Rev. Robert Addison, who was Isaac Brock's chaplain and the only (and first) Anglican minister in Niagara, performed the funeral service for Brock and his aide-de-camp, also killed in battle.

"I am directly descended from Robert Addison's brother, William," said Rev. George Addison. "So my position as chaplain at the University is ironically fitting."

An eyewitness account by Lieut G. Ridout remembered the funeral ceremony: "The burial was the grandest and most solemn I ever witnessed or that has been seen in Upper Canada. ... Mr. Addison read the service in a very impressive manner."

Robert Addison died in Niagara in 1829 and his bones were later interred in the wall of St. Mark's Church in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

# Child and youth rights conference a success



A youth delegation from Queen Elizabeth District High School in Sioux Lookout is shown with John Hodson from Brock's Tecumseh Centre at the opening ceremonies of the recent "Investment and Citizenship: Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue on Child and Youth Rights" conference.

Brock recently hosted an international conference, entitled "Investment and Citizenship: Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue on Child and Youth Rights." Held July 18-21, the conference included opening ceremonies that honoured the Aboriginal land on which Brock is located. Organized by Dawn Zinga, Richard Mitchell and Tom O'Neill, all of the Department of Child and Youth Studies, the conference featured keynote addresses by Jaap Doek (Chairperson, Convention on the Rights of the Child Committee) and Landon Pearson (retired Canadian Senator). International speakers included several children's rights experts such as Michael Freeman (editor of the International Journal of Children's Rights), John Davis, Erica Burman, and Cindy Blackstock.

In addition to having a full academic program, the event featured a large number of youth delegates from various locales. International youth delegations were represented from Brazil, Ghana and Mexico. Canadian youth delegations were from Nunavut, Sioux Lookout (Ontario), Niagara Region, and Southern Ontario, some of them associated with the Ontario Youth Advocate's Office and the Students' Commission. More than 50 youth delegates in total attended the conference.

One of the highlights of the conference was a dinner address by Stephen Lewis, former Deputy-Executive Director of UNICEF, attended by 255 guests. Attendees included conference delegates, youth delegates, and members of the Niagara community. Lewis praised the conference for including young people and claimed that the breadth of the conference presentations gave him

hope that things could change. He also took time to speak with many of the youth.

Presentations were also made by several of the youth delegates. At one point, the young people insisted that they did not suffer from a "lack of voice" but that adults suffered from an "inability to listen." The youth moved freely between youth sessions and the other conference sessions. Conference delegates of all ages were united in their determination to bring more attention to the issue of children's rights and to work together to uphold the rights of children and youth around the globe. Jaap Doek's address to the youth challenged them not to take "no" for an answer and to persist until their countries recognized and upheld their rights. Landon Pearson motivated the young people to take action at the municipal and regional level to affect change.

Many of the conference delegates were challenged to go beyond research and words to positive action. Both Doek and Pearson called for less rhetoric and more action and they reported being inspired by the young people in attendance.

The conference has been praised by international rights experts for its inclusion of young people and the breadth of the conference program. This conference received funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Canadian International Development Agency, the Human Rights Program of the Department of Canadian Heritage, Brock University, Health Canada, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, the Ontario Teachers Federation, and the Laidlaw Foundation which supported the youth engagement component.

# New website offers one-stop-shop for grape and wine industry

A new web resource provided by Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) is serving as a hub for all news associated with the grape and wine industry. The First Click Resource Centre (FCRC) was created in response to the needs expressed by grape and wine industry stakeholders, research colleagues, and other wine enthusiasts interested in learning more about research at CCOVI and other cool climate regions in the world.

The FCRC website ([www.brocku.ca/fcrc](http://www.brocku.ca/fcrc)) is an interactive, membership-driven, web-based portal dedicated to bringing the global cool climate grape and wine industry community closer through enhanced communication channels. The FCRC is interdisciplinary and includes cool climate viticulture, oenology, wine business, wine tourism, wine history and culture. The FCRC is an information and communication funnel that will connect colleagues in addition to connecting people with problems with world experts. The FCRC is based on four personal service pillars that include the Virtual Hotline, News Forum, Wine Events Clearing House, and a Research Search Engine:

**1. Virtual Hotline** (ask a question and we'll connect you with a world expert)

This service is meant to allow FCRC members to access world experts in the cool climate viticulture and oenology, wine business, wine tourism, wine history and culture fields.

**2. News Forum Discussion Platform** (get the news of the day and participate in discussion panels)

In this section FCRC presents current grape and wine news and we encourage our members to discuss these articles within the easy to use format.

**3. Wine Events Clearing House for Ontario** (but will expand its scope as the FCRC develops) (find out what is going on and when)

In this section we will endeavour to list all wine-related events in Ontario to allow an individual to view general scheduling of events at a glance. The broader community may add events (juried before posting) at no charge.

**4. Cool Climate Viticulture and Oenology, Wine Business, Wine Tourism, Wine History and Culture Research Search Engine** (find past and present research easily)

This section allows anyone to easily access all current and historical research in cool climate viticulture and oenology, wine business, wine tourism and wine history and culture.

We welcome you to the FCRC and we also welcome any and all comments on how we may improve our site and our service to you.

# Brock Works training now open to all

On Wednesday, Aug. 16, there will be several skill-sharpening courses offered by Human Resources/Environment, Health and Safety. Learn to focus your creativity, handle yourself around a fire or master the finer points of ergonomics. These special courses, which are listed below, are part of the New Faculty and Staff Orientation Event, so you may even meet some new colleagues!

Visit the Focus on Learning Website at [www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus) to register. For more information, please call ext. 3994.

# Enjoy summer at Brock!

All Brock faculty, staff, retirees and their families are invited to a summer social picnic to meet, reconnect or to just have fun! Your ticket includes a delicious lunch, live music, entertainment, and a chance to win some wonderful prizes.

The event takes place Thursday, Aug. 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Jubilee Courtyard (weather permitting).

Tickets are: \$5/adult, \$15/family, \$3/child (6 and under free).

The menu includes hamburgers, veggie burgers, tossed salad, fruit and a cold drink. Entertainment will feature "Kobbler Jay: The Eccentric Juggler" and live music featuring "Story Of Us."

Prizes for the picnic have been donated by White Oaks Conference Resort & Spa, Riverbend Inn & Vineyard Restaurant, and Sentinial Carriages.

Get your ticket today from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

Just for Kids: Show your ticket stub and swim in the pool from 2 to 4 p.m. for free! (Kids under 10 require adult supervision.)

Hosted by the Brock University Health and Well-being Advisory Committee ([www.brocku.ca/oehs/health\\_wellbeing](http://www.brocku.ca/oehs/health_wellbeing)). The event is sponsored by Human Resources/Environment, Health and Safety.

# Continuing Education Fall Guide now available

The Fall 2006 Learning & Leisure Guide will be distributed on campus the week of August 8 to all of Brock's Faculty and Staff. Local newspapers distributed the guide on Saturday, Aug. 5.

If you miss your copy, visit: [www.brocku.ca/conted](http://www.brocku.ca/conted)  
Take advantage of early registration by Aug. 28 and save. For more information call, ext. 4775.



President and Vice-Chancellor Jack Lighstone visited with Dr. Charles A. Sankey in his home on July 31 to celebrate Sankey's 101st birthday. Sankey was Brock's second Chancellor, serving in that capacity for two terms, from 1969-1974.



## NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

In celebration of our 30th anniversary, the Brock University Alumni Association will honour 30 graduates who best exemplify the Brock spirit. Whether it's through professional accomplishment, community involvement or artistic contributions, Brock graduates are leaving their mark and making a difference.

If you or someone you know is an outstanding Brock graduate, we want to hear your story.

Nomination forms can be found online at [brockalumni.ca](http://brockalumni.ca) or by contacting the Brock University Alumni Association at 905-688-5550, ext. 4502, or [alumniassociation@brocku.ca](mailto:alumniassociation@brocku.ca)



# Physics student reaches for the stars



Stuart Bell

Stuart Bell has boldly gone where no Brock co-op student has gone before — to the Canadian Space Agency (CSA).

The third-year Physics student, whose hometown is Desboro near Owen Sound, Ont., recently completed two

consecutive four-month co-op placements at the John H. Chapman Space Centre, the agency's headquarters in Longueuil, Que.

During his internship with the Space Medicine Group of the CSA, Bell's tasks involved projects related to space radiation and efforts to protect the astronauts working aboard the International Space Station (ISS) against the harmful effects of space radiation.

Specifically, his tasks included preparing a research report for measuring non-ionizing radiation levels aboard the ISS; preparing a plan for collecting samples for biodosimetry evaluations; analyzing and summarizing information from scientific research articles on non-ionizing radiation; assisting with a ionizing radiation research project (Matroshka-R) being done in collaboration with the Russian Space Agency; and participating in national and international space radiation meetings that, besides Canadians, had participants from NASA, Russia, Japan, and Europe.

"This was the first time our office hired a student from Brock University," said Leena Tomi, Project Manager, Operational Space Medicine, CSA, and Bell's supervisor.

"We were very pleased with Stuart's performance. He performed all of his tasks extremely well, with skill, patience and dedication. I would not hesitate to hire another student from Brock."

Bell's CSA internship was a natural evolution from his boyhood fascination with

airplanes, rockets, Apollo missions and space shuttles. His early reading on those subjects was placed on the back burner when the drive to do well academically became a priority.

"But when I heard there was a placement at the CSA, I became really excited. So I applied for the position out of the usual co-op workplace sequence and ended up working at the space agency for two terms of four months each."

Bell said that his first-year physics and optics classes provided a solid basis of information on the propagation of electromagnetic waves, the foundation of non-ionizing radiation.

His placement is another example of the broad diversity of co-op partnerships that Brock has established with agencies and businesses at local, national and international levels.

Co-op Education at Brock has expanded from its flagship program in Accounting to 35 programs across all faculties at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The University now boasts one of the largest co-op programs in Ontario. This phenomenal growth was fuelled by an increased demand for experiential learning programs from students and employers, and by the University's goal to expand Co-op program offerings.

Professor Shyamal Bose, Chair, Department of Physics, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, said "we know Stuart as a talented sincere student and look forward to having him back at Brock. We are proud of his achievements."

"With Stuart's apprenticeship and a recent appointment of one of our research associates, Dr. Sudhakar Gunuganti, to work on a contract for the CSA through a research and development company in Alberta, we hope this is the start of a long-standing association between the CSA and Brock University."

# Grant will encourage physical activity

Brock University's Physical Education and Kinesiology Department is receiving a \$29,400 grant from the McGuinty government to increase physical activity and sport participation rates in Niagara. St. Catharines MPP Jim Bradley announced recently on behalf of Minister of Health Promotion Jim Watson.

The grant is designed to help increase the levels of physical activity and improve the health-related choices of individuals within various high-risk populations in Niagara as well as in two elementary schools within the Six Nations aboriginal community. Students will be trained to provide workshops on how to increase physical activity in schools, playgrounds and at home.

"This Communities in Action Fund grant will create more opportunities for St. Catharines to get active," said Bradley. "Providing enhanced opportunities for physical activity and community sport and recreation will remove barriers that have

prevented people in our community from being more active and becoming healthier."

Now in its third year, the Communities in Action Fund (CIAF) helps local and provincial not-for-profit organizations provide more community sport and recreation projects. Priority is given to projects that benefit underserved groups like older adults, children and youth, girls and women, persons with disabilities, Aboriginal people, low-income individuals and visible and ethnic minorities. In the three years of the program, the McGuinty government has awarded more than \$15.8 million to more than 400 not-for-profit organizations across the province.

"Through CIAF, we partner with organizations that are helping Ontario families develop more healthy and active lifestyles," said Watson. "By increasing physical activity, we are building a healthier Ontario for healthy Ontarians."

# Summer art camps at Rodman Hall

Looking for a fun and creative way for your children to enjoy summer holidays? Only three more weeks of Summer Art Camp at Rodman Hall remain. Led by a talented team of instructors who are recent graduates of Brock's Visual Arts program, young artists embark on an art adventure like no other. Combining a variety of traditional and non-traditional materials and techniques with lots of imagination, children create extraordinary projects in the studios and on the grounds of Rodman Hall. Programs include a Space and Art Exploration, Fairy Tales and Fantasy, Cartooning, Sculpture and Printmaking, Muddy Hands and Magnificent Messes, and much more.

If your young ones are drawn to computer design, then the Digital Art Lab is for them. Exploring the basics of Photoshop,

Illustrator, Flash, and Dreamweaver on Macintosh computers, students in the Digital Art Lab learn to draw with the computer, edit and manipulate photographs, create short animations, and build their own website.

Sessions run Aug. 14 to 18, Aug. 21 to 25, and Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m., 12 noon to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m. (Digital Art Lab). Supervised nutrition breaks are provided from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:30 to 3 p.m. for those staying for afternoon programs. Cost: \$89 (including GST) per session. Digital Art Lab: \$75 (including GST) per session.

For course descriptions and more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/rodmanhall/education](http://www.brocku.ca/rodmanhall/education), or phone ext. 4775. Space is limited, so register early.

# In Memoriam

## René Eugene Victor Bismuth

Professor René Eugene Victor Bismuth (1918-2006), son of Victor and Camille Bismuth, passed away on July 23 at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, B.C. René had collapsed in May while visiting Seattle, subsequently surviving very difficult emergency surgery at the University of Washington Medical Center. Once stable enough, he was transferred to Vancouver, where ultimately he succumbed to pneumonia. He is survived by his son Robert, daughter-in-law Cathi, granddaughter Esme and great-grandsons Casey and Dakota.

René left his native French Tunisia at the start of the Second World War to become a pilot in the Free French Forces. He was subsequently decorated several times and made an Officier de la Légion d'honneur for his bravery and unflinching heroism as a Halifax heavy bomber pilot while flying in the RAF. His last posting was to an airbase in Wales where he met his beloved future wife Doris, his unflinching companion for the rest of his life.

As a university professor, René was widely recognized for his knowledge of languages and linguistics. Having lived all over the world, in 1965 he settled with his family in St. Catharines and became one of the founding faculty members of Brock University. Fluent in six languages, René was also an accomplished musician and a published poet. Over his lifetime he educated thousands of language students, published several books, served for many years as the President of the International Federation of French Professors and was made a commander of l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques by the French government — the highest possible recognition of his academic accomplishments. At the age of 87, René was still active in his research and continued to receive invitations to speak at various academic events.

As per his request, René will be reunited with Doris when he is laid to rest in Wales at the beginning of September. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those so motivated make a donation to the Doris and René Bismuth Scholarship Fund for Modern Language Studies at Brock University. Donations can be directed to Brock University, The Office of Development and Donor Relations.

## Gabriel Temkin

Gabriel Temkin, a retired Professor in the Economics Department, died at the age of 85 in Sarasota, Fla, on Saturday, July 15.

Gabriel was a specialist in economic theory and the history of economic thought. He was widely published in Poland before he came to Brock, and he continued to publish after his retirement. Among other retirement projects, he wrote *My Just War: The Memoir of a Jewish Red Army Soldier in World War II*. It was published in 1998, and recounts harrowing personal tales of wartime battles, captures and escapes. He received three medals of valour for his wartime service.

Gabriel came to Brock in 1970 from Poland, where he was Professor of Economics at the University of Warsaw. He taught at Brock until his retirement in 1986. Gabriel is survived by his wife Hanna, who he married in 1946 while they were students at the University of Leningrad, his daughter Helena, his son Henryk, and four grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, Suncoast Chapter, 13907 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Suite 101, Tampa, Fla. 33618.

# Brock Briefs

## The Children's Movement Program

Does your child like to jump, climb, explore, dance and play games? This Saturday morning program is based on Brock's Movement Education program, incorporating problem-solving and decision-making skills for children one to 12. Educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games are used to challenge children to be active and try new skills. The Children's Movement Program is an inclusive program. University student volunteers are available to assist children with a special need if required.

## Doctoral defence

Nancy Fenton, PhD candidate in Educational Studies, will present her doctoral defence, "From the Ground Up: Understanding How Teachers and Administrators Make Sense of Tension," on Wednesday, Aug. 16, in Taro Hall 307, at 10 a.m.

## MA thesis defences

Applied Health Sciences student Yixing Jiang will present her thesis defence, entitled "The Effectiveness of Interpretive Methods in Informal Educational Facilities: An Experimental Study with Reference to Marine Parks," on Friday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. in WH147.

Applied Health Sciences student Chera Francoeur will present her thesis defence, entitled "A Physical Activity Intervention in a Workplace Setting," on Monday, Aug. 14, at 1 p.m. in WH147.

Applied Health Sciences student Ruma Goswami will present her thesis defence, entitled "Does Altering Brachial Artery Tone with Lower-Body Negative Pressure and Flow-Mediated Dilatation Affect Arterial Stiffness?" on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 9 a.m. in WH147.

Applied Health Sciences student Alayna Banach will present her thesis defence, entitled "The Effects of Body Composition on Arterial Stiffness," on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 1 p.m. in WH147.

Applied Health Sciences student Emma Davies will present her thesis defence, entitled "The Influence of Physical Attractiveness and Gender as Perceived Competence of Sportscasters," on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. in WH147.

Psychology student PJ Sangalang will present an MA thesis defence, entitled "I Like My Beer Cold, My TV Loud, and My Homosexuals Flaming!: Preference for Stereotype Congruency as a Function of a Situation by Person Interaction," on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 1 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber.

Applied Health Sciences student Julie Wilson will present her thesis defence, entitled "Six-Month Outcomes of a Multi-Campus Smoking Cessation Contest," on Friday, Aug. 18, at 9 a.m. in WH147.

Applied Health Sciences student Lindsay Waddell will present her thesis defence, entitled "Social Physique Anxiety across Physical Activity Settings: A Meta-Analytic Review," on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 9 a.m. in WC284.

Psychology student Julie Dempsey will present her thesis defence, entitled "An Investigation of the Emotion Assumptions of Just-World Theory," on Monday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. in WH147.

## MEd thesis defences

Education student W. Tim Richardson will present his thesis defence, entitled "Web-based Content and Hybrid Teaching: The Effectiveness of Using Web-based Content and Hyper-Linked Teaching Units in Teaching Hybrid Business and Marketing Post-secondary Classes," on Monday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m. in Taro Hall 307.

Education student Jane Cameron will present her thesis defence, entitled "Continuing Education Learning Preferences and Styles of Legal Clinical Lawyers," on Monday, Aug. 14, at 10 a.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber.

Education student, Amanda Varnish, will present her thesis defence, entitled "Exploring an Emotion Intervention for Preschoolers With Autism Spectrum Disorders?" on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m. in WH 147.

## Faculty and Staff

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Brian Ross presented a paper, "Evolutionary Image Synthesis Using a Model of Aesthetics," at the Conference on Evolutionary Computation (CEC 2006), in Vancouver, B.C., from July 16 to 21. The paper was co-authored by Bill Ralph (Mathematics) and Hai Zong.

### EARTH SCIENCES

Martin Head was one of five instructors on the Advanced Course in Jurassic-Cretaceous-Cenozoic Organic-Walled Dinoflagellate Cysts, held in Urbino, Italy, during July 13-17; and co-organized a one-day workshop that followed at the same venue.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Marilyn Rose, Dean of Graduate Studies, recently presented a paper, "Ecolyticism: Power and Politics in the Nature Poetry of Lorna Crozier," at the Poetry and Politics conference held at the University of Stirling, Scotland in July. She also chaired three sessions during this five-day international conference, which included presentations by poets and academics representing 33 different countries.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

Jeanne Kentel and Douglas Karrow presented the paper, "Mystery and the Body: Enlivening the Imagination through the Situated Bodies of Teacher Candidates," at the 4th International Conference on Imagination and Education, held in Vancouver, B.C. from July 12 to 16. At the same conference, Karrow also presented the workshop, "The Story of the York Boat: The Settlement of the West and Archimedes' Principle," and Kentel presented the paper, "Ludology and Recovery of the Body."

### PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer and her graduate students — Julie Dempsey and Becky Choma — recently attended the Canadian Psychological Association conference in Calgary, Alta. At the conference they presented the following two talks:

- Hafer gave an invited talk at the social/personality psychology preconference
- Hafer, Choma and Dempsey presented a paper, entitled "Belief in a just world and psychopathic personality."

## Publications

Conley, Tim and Cain, Stephen. (2006). *The Encyclopedia of Fictional and Fantastic Languages*. Foreword by Ursula K. Le Guin. Westport, Conn. Greenwood P.

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## Events

**Niagara Symphony: Courtyard Concerts at the Forts:**

- Friday, Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m. – Old Fort Erie  
Sponsored by the Fort Erie Arts Council (a free event) and presented by the Niagara Parks Commission. Also the start of the Living History Weekend. For information, call 905-871-0540.
- Saturday, Aug. 12, 2 p.m. – City of Welland

Along Welland's Recreational Canal, in the heart of downtown, this concert celebrates the canal city in both official languages. This is a free event sponsored by Convergys and supported by several community partners. For information, call Venture Niagara, 905-735-8085.

- Saturday, Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m. – Historic Fort George  
Part of the Niagara International Chamber Music Festival, with thanks to Parks Canada. Tickets are \$25 and \$5 (students). For tickets, call the Shaw Festival: 1-800-511-7429. Tickets also available at the concert.

**Office of Research Services:** The following workshops that relate to research will be held for faculty members in coming months. Call the Office of Research Services, ext. 5332, to register for any of the events:

- SSHRC Site Visit, Aug. 16 – SSHRC Program Officers will meet with individual researchers for discussions.
- SSHRC Workshops, Aug. 17 – How to prepare a winning Standard Research Grant Proposal.
- Human Ethics Workshop, Aug. 22 – An Introduction to the REB Review Process.
- NSERC Site Visit, Aug. 29 – Preparing a winning NSERC grant.
- Ministry of Research and Innovation, Aug. 31 – Information on the Youth Science and Technology Outreach Program.

## Classified

**For rent:** Mature tenant(s) wanted for fully-furnished, comfortable condo. One large sitting-room; bedroom; sunroom; study; kitchen, four appliances, laundry room; 1 & 1/2 bathrooms; ceiling fans, a/c. Utilities all inclusive, except phone, cable digital TV; Internet connection; covered parking. Pleasant and helpful superintendents. On bus route, near to bus depot downtown, and close to all conveniences. Exceptionally quiet, adult building. Available Aug. 22, 2006 to June 30, 2007 (negotiable). \$750/month. 905-684-5838.

**For rent:** Newly renovated, three-bedroom home on bus route in St. Catharines, large fenced yard with patio, detached garage, lots of parking and central air. Furnished: \$1,100, unfurnished: \$990, plus utilities. Flexible availability. For more information, call 905-934-2565 or 905-932-2993 (cell).

**For rent:** Three-bedroom bungalow on desirable Wolseley Ave. in St. Catharines, \$1,100/month including everything but phone. Available Jan. 1 to July 1, 2007. Dates flexible. Call 905-685-8654 for more information.

**For sale:** A full-size upright piano, Mason & Risch, made circa 1959, mahogany finish, well-kept, in good condition musically and cosmetically, with a matching bench, \$700. Call Ed at 905-641-3417.

**Housing wanted:** Young (female) professor seeking a large, bright, clean, quiet and, preferably, furnished room (or small furnished apartment) in Thorold (or downtown St. Catharines) near grocery store and Brock. No basement apartments; eight-month lease preferred, ready to pay from \$450 to \$600/month. E-mail: aristeia9@hotmail.com or call (819) 847-0192.

## Mediatalk

People in the news

The June 24 issue of the *Globe and Mail* featured a book review of Amartya Sen's *Identity and Violence: The Illusion of Destiny* on page D9 written by Associate Professor Pierre Lizée from the Department of Political Science.

The June 27 issue of the *Globe and Mail* featured a special supplement, "Perspective Niagara 2006," which featured an article, entitled "What's in a Name? A look at how Niagara Region's municipalities got their names." The article, which briefly explains the history behind the names of all of the Region's municipalities, was partly based on research conducted by Associate Professor Alun Hughes from the Department of Geography.

Assistant Professor Mary-Louise Vanderlee from the Department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies Department in the Faculty of Education was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story on class sizes, entitled "Parents can check class sizes online." In the June 29 article, Vanderlee comments on research that suggests smaller classes in early education lead to improved reading, writing and math skills later in life.

Assistant Professor of Nursing and director of the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE) Lynn McCleary was interviewed by the *Toronto Star* for a story — "New law hits residents of care facilities" — which examines the impact of the Ontario government's Smoke-Free Ontario Act on seniors living in long-term-care institutions. In the article, McCleary notes that "Nursing homes are institutions but they are also people's homes. . . . It will be really challenging for nurses to have to be enforcers (of the new law)." The article appeared in the July 8 edition of the newspaper.

Associate Professor Charles Burton from the Department of Political Science conducted eight interviews with the CBC on the topic of the North Korean missile launch on the morning of July 5 with stations in Toronto, Quebec City, Ottawa, St. John's, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, Regina and Vancouver. He also conducted several radio interviews, one in English on Radio Canada International, broadcast on shortwave, satellite and internet on July 6, and one in Mandarin with the Radio Canada International Chinese service on July 7.

Burton was interviewed by the *Globe and Mail* for an article, "China mum on fate of detained Canadian," about his views on the Huseyin Celil case, which appeared in the newspaper's July 18 issue. He was also interviewed for a follow up piece on the Celil case in the *Globe and Mail's* July 21 issue, "Canadian's detention in China sparks furor: critics rally outside consulate in Toronto, as secrecy envelops Huseyin Celil."

To access any of the above interviews, please visit:  
<http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton>

The July 15 issue of the *Toronto Star* featured an article on wine education in Niagara, "Called to the barrel," that included Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI). The article included in-depth information about CCOVI's undergraduate and graduate programs, and included interviews with the Institute's Co-ordinator of Experiential Learning/Co-op, Brian Grant, PhD student Amy Bowen, and master's student Amy Blake. The feature also included a sidebar story about the Canadian Wine Library at Brock, located in the basement of Inniskillin Hall, entitled "New titles and Canadian classics."

Colleen Beard, Map Librarian at Brock University, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* about city council's decision to add \$8,500 to next year's budget to do an archeological assessment of the original Lock 1 of the First Welland Canal — buried since the 1800s in the northwest corner of Lakeside Park. Beard was quoted saying, "I think it's very exciting. Any part of canal preservation is exciting because this is a major part of our history and why St. Catharines developed in the first place." An air photo image provided by the Map Library collection accompanied the article showing significant underwater evidence of the piers of Lock 1.

Morris Goldner, visiting professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences and President of the Stanier Institute, a non-profit Canadian education and research organization that focuses on progress in the public health sciences, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about his involvement in planning and developing a master's degree in hygiene science at Brock, "Professor wants good hygiene practised, and studied, at Brock University."

Ken Lodewyk, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, was interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a July 26 article about a \$29,400 grant from the province's Communities in Action Fund (CIAF) — "Brock receives financial boost from province" — to establish a co-ordinated program for delivering training and opportunities for participation in several movement streams. The funding will be used by the Department to establish a new program entitled Co-ordinated Approach to Enhancing Physical Activity. The co-leaders of this initiative are Lodewyk and Associate Professors Nancy Francis and Jamie Mandigo from the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

Assistant Professor Cheri Bradish was interviewed by the *Hamilton Spectator* for a July 28 article about the doping scandal at this year's Tour de France, entitled "Major blow to cycling's image." In the article, Bradish is quoted saying "The marketplace would be very wary of the sport. This kind of story is tiresome." She also adds that cycling isn't positioned like pro team sport in North America to take credibility hits, noting that "There tends to be longer and more loyal relationships between pro sport teams and sponsors and advertisers."

# BrockNews

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## Teaching sessions offered for instructors

All Brock faculty, instructors and lecturers are invited to attend the following events provided by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET). To register, visit [www.brocku.ca/ctlet](http://www.brocku.ca/ctlet) or call ext. 3933.

### CSI: WebCT

Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in WH 147

Case Study Investigators: WebCT. This workshop is an opportunity for instructors to put on investigator's hats and work through some course design issues that pertain to WebCT.

Participants will gain insights into how WebCT can be used for courses and you will be better prepared for situations that may arise.

### Introduction to WebCT Tools

TH 253 e-classroom:

Monday, Aug. 28, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. or Tuesday, Aug. 29, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in TH 253 e-classroom:

This hands-on session is an overview of the available tools in WebCT plus some practice time to build a course at the participant's own pace. Become familiar with basic WebCT tools, such as file uploads, discussions, mail, and the WebCT calendar. If you're new to WebCT or have been considering using it for awhile, now is the time to discover what WebCT has to offer.

### Transition to WebCT Campus Edition 6

Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday, Aug. 31, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in TH 253 e-classroom

WebCT Campus Edition Six has many new and exciting features that everyone should know about. This upgrade also brings some evolutionary changes to the interface that eliminates some of the "quirky" steps in WebCT CE 4. This workshop will help participants get their course ready for this fall and help acclimate them to WebCT CE 6.

### TA Day 2006

Saturday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All Brock TAs are invited to attend a full day of teaching and learning events sponsored by CTLET. Registration is required.

### Brock Faculty Mentoring Program

All Brock faculty are encouraged to attend this program. Sessions coincide with specific events during the semester; (eg. assessment, exams, course startup). These discussion-based sessions on topics such as balancing roles and responsibilities, student mentoring, course design, evaluation and assessment, technology and teaching are held twice a month. Join CTLET for coffee and conversation. For more information, call Maureen Connelly at ext. 4707 or Jill Grose at ext. 4392. The first Brock Faculty Mentoring session for the 2006-07 academic year is:

### Designing Course Outlines

TH 253 e-classroom

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

This half-day interactive workshop will allow an opportunity to draft a new course outline, revisit a stale one or consider a variety of strategies to re-energize an existing course.



New faculty and staff were introduced to the many facets of Brock over three days of sessions and workshops provided by Human Resources/Environment, Health and Safety (HR/EH&S), the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, and the Office of Research Services. Pictured at the first session are, from left: Kim Yielding, Information Officer, HR/EH&S; new faculty member Julian Kitchen, Assistant Professor, Department of Pre-Service Education; Susan Mifsud, Assistant Director, HR/EH&S; new staff member Mike Agnew, Emergency and Life Safety Officer.

## CCOVI graduate students receive international recognition

Three grape and wine studies graduate students took top honours at the recent American Society of Enology and Viticulture-Eastern Section (ASEV-ES) Conference held July 9 to 12, in Rochester, N.Y.

Stephanie Martin, PhD candidate specializing in icewine fermentation under the supervision of Professor Debra Inglis, won the award for best student paper in oenology. Eleven graduate students presented papers based on their research in either oenology or viticulture. Martin's paper focused on some of the results of her thesis project "Yeast Osmoadaptive Response during Icewine Fermentation."

"We are very pleased by the top-place showing of our graduate students at the conference this year," stated Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of CCOVI. "Stephanie's winning paper is a testament to her hard work and dedication."

Jim Willwerth, master's candidate and Amy Bowen, PhD candidate, both under the supervision of Professor Andy Reynolds,

received \$1,000 (US) scholarships. The award also included all conference fees and accommodations.

As well, a prestigious \$14,000 Sensory Science Scholarship was awarded for the 2006-07 academic year to support Martha Bajec, PhD candidate, in her studies and research at Brock University. This scholarship is awarded in honour of the memory of Professor Rose Marie Pangborn, who initiated the scholarship fund to encourage the education of sensory scientists intending to pursue academic careers. This year, the award was supported by GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare.

"We are delighted for Martha that she is this year's recipient," said Gary Pickering, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences. "This honour is testament to both the outstanding calibre of Martha and to our sensory science program overall within the department and CCOVI."

For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/ccovi](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi)



## World class entertainment in your own backyard

The Centre for the Arts is pleased to launch the 2006-07 season. Tickets are currently on sale to Front and Centre Members, and go on sale to the general public on Sept. 5 at 11 a.m. Please contact the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca) to learn about the exciting lineup for the upcoming season.

## Opening of Term

On Aug. 30, celebrate the start of the academic year with colleagues and friends and welcome new faculty and staff to campus. Enjoy a marche-style event with help from our neighbourhood restaurants and on-campus food providers. Complimentary beverages from the Niagara region will also be provided. The event runs from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Lowenberger Residence dining hall. Tickets are \$20 each and on sale now at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

## Brock Days

Brock Days are around the corner and there's something for everyone. This year, Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) will host three lunch-and-learn wine sessions for faculty and staff featuring various wine-related topics. The events take place on Sept. 22, 25 and 28, and tickets are \$10 each (including a light lunch) and available by calling CCOVI directly at ext. 4652. Get your tickets soon, as these sessions are limited to 16 participants and are sure to be sold out. More information about all events taking place during Brock Days is available online at [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays)

## The Children's Movement Program

Does your child like to jump, climb, explore, dance and play games? This Saturday morning program is based on Brock's Movement Education program, incorporating problem-solving and decision-making skills for children ages one through 12. Educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games are used to challenge children to be active and try new skills. The Children's Movement Program is an inclusive program. University student volunteers are available to assist children with special needs. The program runs for eight Saturday mornings beginning Sept. 16, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The cost is \$49/child.

You may register in person at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or by calling ext. 4060.

## Third Annual Triggs Lecture

Dianne Davidson, Viticultural Consultant from Australia, is the third speaker in the annual Triggs International Premium Viniifera Lecture Series at CCOVI. Davidson will be at Brock University for two days and will lead a Technical Workshop/Vineyard Visit to four vineyard sites in Niagara on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Davidson will present a public lecture, entitled "Cool Climate Winegrape Production - What Price Quality? The Australian Experience," on Thursday, Sept. 7 in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, but RSVP is required to Barb Tatarnic, ext. 4652 or e-mail [ccovi@brocku.ca](mailto:ccovi@brocku.ca)

# Brock Briefs

## MEd thesis defences

Education student Sarah Scott will present her thesis defence, entitled "Wellness a Balance: Perceptions Amongst Female Health Care Professionals Negotiating Career, Family, and Continuing Education," on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Alice Schutz; External Examiner: Heather Lee Kilty; Committee Members: Ann-Marie DiBase, Mary-Louise Vanderlee.

Education student Sandra Plavinskis will present her thesis defence, entitled "Guerrillas in the Mi(d)st: A Study of Discrete Dissent Among Administrators in Academe," on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Michael Manley-Casimir; External Examiner: Richard Townsend; Committee Members: Jonathan Neufeld, Richard Bond.

## MA thesis defences

Psychology student Jun Yu (Junru) Zhao will present a thesis defence, entitled "Implicit self-theories of shyness: Predictors and correlates in preadolescence" on Thursday, Aug. 31 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Advisor: Linda Rose-Krasnor; External Examiner: Robert J. Coplan, Carleton University, Professor, Department of Psychology.

Psychology student Malinda Desjarlais will defend her thesis, entitled "Can low domain knowledge be compensated for when using the Internet?" on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 1:30 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Advisor: Teena Willoughby; External Examiner: Gary Waller, Director Centre for Advancement of Co-operative Education and professor of Psychology (Emeritus), University of Waterloo.

## Symphony appoints interim Executive Director

David Randall, President of the Board of Directors for the Niagara Symphony, announced recently the appointment of Candice Turner-Smith as Interim Executive Director while the orchestra conducts a search for a new Executive Director.

Earlier this month, the Niagara Symphony announced its current Executive Director, Erika Beatty, has accepted the position of General Manager with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra starting Sept. 15. Candice Turner-Smith will join the organization shortly prior to Beatty's departure and is expected to manage the day-to-day affairs of the company until a new Executive Director is in place. For more information on the Executive Director position, or the Niagara Symphony in general, visit [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org)

## Sporting conference comes to Niagara

The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences is hosting the 34th annual conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS) at the Doubletree Resort and Spa Fallsview in Niagara Falls from Sept. 14 to 17.

The purpose of the IAPS is to stimulate, encourage, and promote study, research, and writing in the philosophy of sporting (and related) activity. The Association publishes the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* twice a year and is the most respected medium for communicating contemporary philosophic thought with regard to sport. The annual conference brings together leading and emerging scholars from around the world to exchange ideas and critically review cutting edge research.

The academic program will feature 65 paper presentations from scholars representing 12 countries, three panel sessions, and two Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lectures.

For more information on the IAPS and the conference, please visit [www.iaps.net](http://www.iaps.net) and follow the links to the conference webpage. You may also contact Danny Rosenberg at ext. 4289 or at [danny.rosenberg@brocku.ca](mailto:danny.rosenberg@brocku.ca)



Facilities Management took delivery of three replacement vehicles earlier this spring, providing a new look to the Department's wheeled vehicle fleet. In addition, some of the newer, existing blue vehicles will undergo body work and be painted white to match the new fleet. Some of the older vehicles nearing replacement and the larger dump trucks will remain blue. The reflective hazard-stripping and the departmental identifiers improve on the visibility of all of the vehicles, in a variety of situations. From left are John Dick, Manager, Grounds Team; Penelope Thomson, Manager, Custodial Services; and Doug Beckett, Manager, Maintenance and Operations Services.

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Thomas S.C. Farrell was awarded the Distinguished Graduate Alumni Award for scholarly contributions to the field of TESOL from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Penn. on July 13, 2006.

### MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Jane Koustas gave the plenary address at the International Conference on Robert Lepage held June 2 to 4, at Birbeck College, Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London. U.K. Her paper was entitled, "Robert Lepage Meets the ROC."

Koustas was also awarded the Prix de l'APFUCC (l'Association des professeurs de français des universités et collèges canadiens) for the best article published in French in 2004. Her article "Zulu Time: le paratexte paradoxal" was published in *L'annuaire théâtral*, no. 34, pp. 81-96.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

Don Dworet has been appointed as the editor of the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) newsletter. The CCBD is an organization with almost 6,000 members who support the ongoing learning of those who work on behalf of children with challenging behaviour and their families. Dworet's acceptance of this appointment reflects his ongoing service to CCBD and to teacher education.

More than 900 drama and theatre practitioners, researchers, and educators from 72 countries met in Ottawa for the IDEA World Congress, an event now known as a significant marker in the ongoing journey of drama/theatre and education. Faculty member Debra McLaughlan and co-editor Laura A. McCammon capture the essence of and most critical papers presented at this event in their book entitled *Universal Mosaic of Drama and Theatre: the IDEA 2004 Dialogues*. McLaughlan's paper, entitled "Preservice education in drama: Grooming lambs to meet wolves?" is included in this publication (pp. 133-138), available from IDEA Publications, Brisbane, 2006.

## Publications

De Clercq, D. and Arenius, P. (2006). "The role of knowledge in business startup activity," *International Small Business Journal*, 24, pp. 339-358

Esses, V.M. and Hodson, G. (2006). "The role of lay perceptions of ethnic prejudice in the maintenance and perpetuation of ethnic bias," *Journal of Social Issues*, 62, pp. 453-468.

Farrell, T.S.C. (2006). "The teacher is an Octopus": Uncovering preservice English teachers' prior beliefs through metaphor analysis. *RELC Journal*, 37, pp. 239-251.

Kee, Kevin. (2006). *Revivalists: Marketing the Gospel in English Canada, 1884-1957*, Kingston and Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Koustas, Jane. (2006). "John Van Burek: Bringing Tremblay to Toronto," in *Writing Between the Lines: Portraits of Canadian Anglophone Translators*. Agnes Whitfield, ed. WLU Press.

Robb, Roberta Edgecombe. (2006). "The Status of Women Economists in Canadian Universities," *Feminist Economics*, Volume 12, Number 3, July 2006, pp. 451-457.

## Classified

**For Rent:** House in north Niagara Falls, eight-minute car drive from Brock. Three bedrooms, two baths, air conditioning, gas fireplace, in above-average neighborhood near schools and parks. \$1,300 plus utilities. Available September or October for one year. Phone 905-354-3756 for more details.

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# Mediatalk

## People in the news

Associate Professor Nancy DeCourville from the Department of Psychology was interviewed for a July 15 article in the *National Post*, about research that she conducted on forgiveness with Kathy Belicki, Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychology, and graduate students, Tammy Stewart Atkinson, Colin Perrier and Michelle Green. The article, entitled "Forgiveness is no longer a given," further examines French soccer player Zinedine Zidane's refusal to forgive the Italian player who prompted his World Cup head-butt.

Radio-Canada was on campus July 26 to film a segment about the Esso Imperial Oil and Canadian Mathematical Society (CMS) Regional Math Camp that took place at the University from July 23 to 28. All interviews were conducted in French and the footage was featured on the program "Le téléjournal/Ontario," which aired the same night as the taping. Featured in the news story were Hichem Ben-el-Mechaiekh, Professor and Chair of the Department of Mathematics, Chantal Buteau, Professor of Mathematics, and a student-participant from the camp. This year marked the Department of Mathematics' sixth year of participating in the camp.

Professor Felice Martinello from the Department of Economics was recently interviewed by the *Simcoe Reformer* for a July 28 article about above-average high school dropout rates in Norfolk County - "Education: Norfolk's failing grade."

Professor Emeritus Ralph Morris, Department of Biological Sciences was recently interviewed by the *Welland Tribune* for a three-part series on tern colonies on Lake Erie, published in the newspaper on July 28, 29 and 31. Morris works as an advisor with a group of fish and wildlife volunteers from Conservation and Nature Clubs in the region of Port Colborne, Ont. Members of this group have accepted responsibility for the care and management of the common tern colony on the breakwall offshore from the town in Lake Erie.

*Niagara This Week* recently ran a story about the Summer Shine Sale hosted by the Brock University Student's Union (BUSU) at Isaac's Bar and Grill on July 29 to raise money for cystic fibrosis as part of Shinerama, a national campaign in which 55 universities across the country participate. The event included a garage sale and live auction and raised \$1,500 towards BUSU's goal of \$14,000 for this year, which is double what it raised for Shinerama last year. Fundraising will continue during the summer and peak during the upcoming Orientation week.

On July 31, Coral Mitchell, Professor and Chair of the Department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in the Faculty of Education, was part of an education panel on the program "On the Line" with Christine Williams, on CTS TV in Burlington, Ont. The topic of discussion for the program was the current state of secondary and post-secondary education in Ontario, educational supports for students to enable them to succeed and the potential impacts for teachers and professors. The live one-hour program included a panel discussion, Q&A session with the host and a call-in segment where panel guests responded to viewers' calls.

India's national newspaper, *The Hindu*, published a review of the book *English Literary Criticism and Theory: An Introductory History*, by M.S. Nagarajan, in their Aug. 6 issue, which included a quote from John Lye, Professor and Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature. The information credited to Lye was taken from the article, "The differences between Literary Criticism, Literary Theory and 'theory itself'," which is available on his literary studies and theory website at [www.brocku.ca/english/jlye](http://www.brocku.ca/english/jlye)

# BrockNews

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## 2006 Orientation Week at Brock

This September, Brock University is again welcoming new and returning students back to campus for the beginning of the 2006-07 academic year.

Throughout Orientation Week, which began Sept. 4, and ends Saturday, Sept. 9, campus and community partners such as the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU), Brock Off-Campus (BOC), Community Connections and Student Services will be organizing several events and programs on campus and in various locations in St. Catharines.

For more information, please refer to the Brock University Orientation web page at: [www.brocku.ca/orientation](http://www.brocku.ca/orientation)

The following are some of the events planned for 2006 Orientation Week at Brock:

### Academic Orientation

(Wednesday, Sept. 6, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 3 p.m.)

An opportunity for students to meet professors and classmates in their respective Faculties and Majors.

### Concert

(Wednesday, Sept. 6, 7:30 to 11 p.m.)

A back to school show for Brock students!

### Dessert Party

(Thursday, Sept. 7, 9 p.m. to 12 midnight)

Various delectable sweets and tasty treats as featured by a number of local pastry chefs and restaurants!

### Barbeque at Port Dalhousie for International Students

(Friday, Sept. 8, 2 to 4 p.m.)

Sports, music, and great food – all in the splendour of scenic Port Dalhousie!

### BUSU's Shinerama Shine Day

(Saturday, Sept. 9, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

A chance for students to volunteer around the Niagara Region to raise money to help fight Cystic Fibrosis through Shinerama. All volunteers will receive a free breakfast and lunch, and enjoy a day full of activities.



More than 250 faculty and staff attended the Opening of Term event, held Aug. 30 in the Lowenberger Residence Dining Hall. For more photos from the event, see page four.



Brock University is pleased to announce the launch of the Community Connections program. The initiative is designed to facilitate student, faculty and staff involvement in campus and community events.

Community Connections has developed an events calendar that provides students, faculty and staff with a one-stop shop of upcoming events around campus and in the community. Departments are encouraged to assist by submitting their events to the online calendar. Not only will this increase the event's awareness, but it will also provide students and staff with up-to-date information about events taking place on campus and in the community.

Another initiative that Community Connections has developed is the

Participation Passport, which tracks students' involvement in various events around campus and in the community. The passport can then be redeemed for incentive prizes. Departments can submit a signature event to be considered for this program.

Community Connections is also putting a Brock team together for the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Walk for Heart, which is taking place Sunday, Sept. 24. Anyone interested in participating can contact Kristen Smith at ext. 3845, or visit: [www.brocku.ca/communityconnections](http://www.brocku.ca/communityconnections) to sign up.

If you have any questions about the events calendar, the new Participation Passport or getting involved, please call ext. 4000 or e-mail: [community@brocku.ca](mailto:community@brocku.ca)

## Brock Days 2006

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration from Friday, Sept. 29 to Sunday, Oct. 1. Enjoy the best Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

Get an early start by attending CCOVI's lunch-and-learn wine sessions for faculty and staff. Taking place on Sept. 22, 25 and 28, and featuring various wine-related topics, tickets are \$10 each (including a light lunch) and available by calling CCOVI directly at ext. 4652. Get your tickets soon. These sessions are limited to 16 participants and are sure to be sold out!

On Thursday, Sept. 28, there are two great events to choose from: Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! and Classic Albums Live. Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! moves to Rodman Hall with five renowned area chefs and 12 local wineries pairing together to create a culinary and viticulture sensation. Tickets are \$85 each and available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Combining everything that is inherently Queen, Classic Albums Live will recreate *A Night at the Opera*, one of the quintessential albums of the late '70s and early '80s. Note for Note. Cut for Cut. This event will be held at the Centre for the Arts and tickets are now available at ext. 3257.

Everyone is invited to the official Brock Days Kick Off beginning at noon on Friday, Sept. 29. Enjoy a free performance by Lock 8, a barbecue for \$3 and the annual grape stomp. Tickets for the barbecue are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

That evening, the Alumni Association will host its annual pub night with a pub crawl from Alphonse's to Isaac's and on Saturday, Sept. 30, Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines is the place to be. The Brock tent will be set up for the day as part of the Niagara Wine Festival. Enjoy the wine seminars hosted by Brock and *Vine Magazine* or take a break at the Brock Café. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the afternoon.

For information on any of the events listed, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays)

## Digital technology, diverse disciplines unite to form unique program

Brock University and Silicon Knights, the darling of the video gaming industry, have married the traditional arm's-length elements of gaming and academics, technology and humanities.

In September, the University introduced an interdisciplinary Interactive Arts and Science (IASC) program. It has been launched as a minor and possibly as a major next year. Brock, the first university in Canada to offer a degree in Film Studies, is now the first to offer a degree in Interactive Arts and Science.

In an examination of how text, image and media are transformed by interactivity, the courses are cross-listed with departments as diverse as English, Classics,

Computer Science, History, Geography, Music, Visual Arts and Communications, and Popular Culture and Film.

Professors John Mitterer (Psychology, Computer Science), Barry Grant (Communications, Popular Culture and Film), Barry Joe (Centre for Digital Humanities) and Jean Bridge (Department of Visual Arts and the Centre for Digital Humanities) were instrumental in starting up the program. Professors John Bonnet and Kevin Kee, (Faculty of Humanities), both Canada Research Chairs, were also extremely influential as part of a new collaboration of researchers in digital humanities. Brock graduate Denis Dyack (BPhEd/BSc, cosd, '90), president of Silicon Knights, the hugely

successful St. Catharines video gaming company, worked in close collaboration with Brock faculty.

"It was the perfect storm," said Bridge. "Once we began our discussions, we discovered in setting up the minor that there were a lot of existing resources for a major."

There is a natural link between humanities and technology, said Dyack. Technologically savvy employees, while important, only play one part in producing a thoughtful, compelling video game. Just as important, he said, are people with knowledge in storytelling, mythology, philosophy, film making and other artistic traditions.

Grant said of the IASC program: "This is

clearly an area of media, communications and entertainment that is of particular interest to students now, and there is no doubt that interactive computer environments will supplant other media forms such as cinema in the future."

Added Mitterer: "Denis has created a knowledge-age company where lifelong learning is paramount. Brock is also knowledge-driven. While technology is important, the humanities play a key role in game design."

The curriculum addresses five conceptual areas in the domain of computer-based interactivity: storytelling, digital culture, media production, digital methods for the analysis of information, and computing.

## North-West University academic administrators visit Brock to further institutional collaboration

Two academic administrators from one of Brock's newest partner institution North-West University, South Africa, arrived on campus Aug. 1 for a busy four days of meetings and workshops. Dr. N. Takalo, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of North-West University, and Dr. M. Mokena, Head of the Department of Professional Studies and Internship, Faculty of Education Sciences, met with members of Brock's Faculty of Education to discuss a joint project entitled "Indigenous Literacy and Language across the Curriculum" and to explore other areas for collaboration.

Brock University recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement with North-West University to explore possible collaboration in the areas of faculty and professional staff visits and exchanges, as well as student exchange. Already the linkage between the two institutions has been very active. In November 2005, Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President Research and International Development, and Professor Dolana Mogadime, Faculty of Education, visited North-West to learn more about the university, including their faculty, curriculum and their three campuses. In early July 2006, Dr.

Kobuz Mentz, the Director at Faculty of Education Sciences at North-West University, visited Brock's campus and met with many faculty members in Brock's Faculty of Education, discussing areas of mutual, complementary and/or comparative research. The most recent visit by Dr. Takalo and Dr. Mokena included meetings with Brock President Jack Lightstone; Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost; and James Heap, Dean of the Faculty of Education; as well as members of the Faculty of Education, furthering the discussions and efforts to ensure the sustainability of the proposed joint project and research work.

This fall, Jennifer Holder, a second-year Master of Education student, will travel to North-West University to complete a three-month internship and conduct research work related to the joint institutional project. Dr. Mokena will be Holder's primary academic contact and supervisor. Her placement was made possible through the Canada Corps University Partnership Program (CCUPP), funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

For more information on the partnership, visit [www.brocku.ca/brockinternational](http://www.brocku.ca/brockinternational)

## Professor researches secondary students' views of their schools' rules

A Brock researcher has published a SSHRC-funded report that outlines her findings from focus groups with secondary school students from the Niagara Region on the topic of "school rules."

Throughout the summers of 2004 and 2005, Rebecca Raby, Associate Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, and her research assistant, Julie Domitrek, conducted nine focus groups on the topic of secondary school rules, speaking with a total of 58 students from diverse backgrounds. Raby's research is unique because students' voices are at the centre of her research and there are no known comparable studies in Canada.

"While for the most part, students agree with their schools' rules, they are also very frustrated. They do not feel that they have any recourse for appeal if they are wrongly accused except to go to their parents, and they have almost no opportunity to contribute to the formation of their schools' rules, despite the significance of these rules in their lives," says Raby. "Ultimately, the only way they seem able to engage with the rules is to

follow or break them."

The findings from Raby's research, published in the report "Secondary Students' Views on Their School Rules," discovered the following:

Students generally accept and embrace 'major' rules, such as weapons bans.

Minor rules, such as no hats, no backpacks, eating only in the cafeteria, no cell phones, etc., are widely debated among students, with some quite accepting of most minor rules and others much more critical as these rules are seen to be impractical, vague, unenforceable and infringing on their rights.

Students were concerned with double standards between students and teachers, the unequal application of rules between favoured and marginalized students, and discipline that does not take the context of rule-breaking into account.

Students do not feel that they have a legitimate avenue for appeal.

Students have very little opportunity to contribute to the formation of their schools' rules, despite their investments in their school rules.

## Brock University Film Society launches fall season



The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) is pleased to announce the

beginning of its Fall 2006 Season, opening Sunday, Sept. 17 in the David S. Howes Theatre. All films are shown in 35 mm theatrical format on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for members and students (valid ID required) and \$8 for non-members.

Benefits of BUFS membership include lower ticket prices, reduced parking rates for screenings, and great deals at several premiere area businesses. Memberships for the 2006-2007 season are \$22 each or two for \$40. Seasonal memberships are also available for \$11. Memberships and advance tickets can be purchased through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

The Fall season kicks off on Sept. 17 with *Who Killed the Electric Car?*, a timely documentary with an element of murder mystery and an edge of conspiracy thriller. Why did GM kill a car favoured by its quirky inventors, passionate sales team leaders, and celebrity lessees Tom Hanks, Mel Gibson, Martin Sheen, and Phyllis Diller? On Sept. 24, *WAH-WAH*, written and directed by Richard E. Grant, is presented. In the final days of the British Empire, a boy (Nicholas Hoult) grows up in Swaziland among military men with an appetite for gin and adultery. This big, crowd-pleasing film stars Gabriel Byrne, Miranda Richardson, Emily Watson, Julie Walters, and Zachary Fox.

The season continues with *Thank you for Smoking* (Oct. 1), *The Road to Guantanamo* (Oct. 15), *Scoop* (Oct. 22), and *The Proposition* (Oct. 29). For information on these films and on screenings for November and December, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs/BUFSmain.html](http://www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs/BUFSmain.html) or contact Amanda Bishop at ext. 3553; e-mail: [abishop@brocku.ca](mailto:abishop@brocku.ca)

## In Memoriam



The James A. Gibson Library is deeply saddened by the death of Moira Russell, Government Information and Data Specialist, who passed away suddenly in her home on Aug. 23. A recipient of the 2002

Distinguished Service Award, Moira was an exceptional, highly respected employee of the Library for 35 years. Appreciated for her professional expertise, her commitment to providing outstanding research help, and her cheerful disposition, Moira will be dearly missed by her current and former colleagues at Brock University, and by members of the Canadian Association of Public Data Users (CAPDU), Statistics Canada's Data Liberation Initiative (DLI), and the Depository Services Program.

Members of the Brock community gathered for a memorial service on Aug. 29, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Those wishing to contribute to a named student award in Moira's honour may pick up a donor card at the Reference-Information Desk at Gibson Library, or may contact Brock University's Office of Development and Donor Relations for more information.

## Positive Space workshops for fall

The Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an initiative intended to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students, staff and faculty, to help create a campus that is free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender identities, and aims to foster a welcoming atmosphere on campus for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. This campaign is part of Brock University's commitment to promoting a respectful work and learning environment for all community members.

The Positive Space Campaign Committee is pleased to announce the following dates for workshops this fall:

- Monday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Monday, Nov. 6, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This two-hour, interactive workshop will provide each participant with the knowledge and comfort to become a "positive space" on campus and earns a postcard and/or button to be designated as a Positive Space. The workshop is free of charge and all are welcome to attend. To register, e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) or contact Lynne Bubic, Human Rights and Equity Services, at ext. 4019. Please register early as space is limited.

The Positive Space Campaign Committee includes faculty, staff and students, who volunteer their time and energy to create and run the Campaign. If you are interested in joining the committee, or attending a workshop, please visit [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace) or e-mail: [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca)

## Campus Recreation programs start soon

For complete details on the following programs, go to [www.brocku.ca/recserve](http://www.brocku.ca/recserve) and follow the various links:

**Starting the week of Sept. 11:**  
Children's Movement Program  
Fall 5-Miler Run Clinic  
Fencing for Adults, Youth, and Children  
Fitness Class full schedule  
Spin Class full schedule  
Seniors Moves  
Standard First Aid/Cpr

**Starting the week of Sept. 18:**  
Emergency First Aid/Cpr  
Hip Hop  
Pilates, Yagalates  
Yoga

**Starting the week of Sept. 25:**  
Art and Science of Personal Training  
Weight Training for Women (5 classes)

**Courses available by appointment only:**  
Personal Training  
Fitness Testing

## The Arts at Brock – Engaging Culture!

The School of Fine and Performing Arts (SFPA) at Brock University announces its 2006-2007 Season, *The Arts at Brock University – Engaging Culture!*

The School of Fine and Performing Arts is committed to supporting the arts from classics to contemporary, as it brings you events in music, dramatic arts, visual arts, and dance. The School's 2006-2007 Season provides the Niagara community with creative vision from exhibits, performances and renowned guest speakers, in studios, galleries, theatres, classrooms, and surprising regional locales. For full details of upcoming events, visit [www.brocku.ca/finearts](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts)

## Innovative First Generation program eases students into Brock



Hillary Even and Santy Restrepo are two First Generation students at Brock.

Some students enrolled at Brock University are also academic pioneers — they are the first generation in their immediate families to attend university.

Santy Restrepo, originally from Medellin, Colombia, and Hillary Even of Welland, Ont., are two of about 250 students involved in First Generation, an innovative initiative developed by Student Services to ensure these students, some entering their first year and others in more senior years, experience a smooth transition into their academic careers.

Restrepo, a second-year Geography student, said that his family moved to Canada in 2002 seeking a better education “and I obviously feel a bit of pressure from that, but at the same time, it gives me the initiative to do well.”

He added that the First Generation program “has helped my parents by allowing them to be more interactive with Brock. It has also given them a sense of security because of the opportunities available to me as a student.”

Even, a second-year Human Geography student, said that university “can be quite overwhelming, and it helps to know that with First Generation, we students are not numbers but people with needs and opinions. It is very reassuring to know that there are services at Brock to guide and support us.”

Evens also noted the importance of the First Generation program to parents.

“I know that my mother wants to help me in any way she can, and by being able to attend the First Generation events, now she can,” said Evens. “She is also able to meet other parents in the same situation.”

Jesse Barraza, First Generation coordinator, said “the First Generation students are really enthusiastic but also somewhat understandably

hesitant. We are there to help ease their way into Brock and to create a community where the students feel comfortable and supported.”

Brock received pilot funding of \$85,000 for 2005-2006 from the provincial Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities for the initiative. The University also received additional funding to award 10 First Generation students with bursaries of \$2,500 each.

Three part-time peer mentors will be hired in the key areas of academics, social activities and sports. The academic peer mentor, for example, will organize workshops for students in specific disciplines, arrange for computers, work closely with academic departments, or find answers to questions about courses and classes. The social activities mentor will hook students up with Brock’s Community Connections program, assist in acquiring sponsors for charitable events, or arrange dances, and the sports mentor will promote and organize sports activities, or organize teams.

Barraza said his goal is to ensure a smooth transition into university life and to create a supportive and engaged community of First Generation students. Most of those students are from Ontario, he said, and about 25 per cent are new immigrants.

A send-off orientation event in Niagara Falls on Sept. 1 was organized for First Generation students and also their parents. Representatives from Brock University Students’ Union, academic advising, SMART Start, Community Connections, Student Awards/International Aid, Aboriginal Services, Residences, Information Technology Services and the James A. Gibson Library were available to answer questions from students and parents.

## Mediatalk People in the news

Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women’s Studies, Ana Isla, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* — “Studying the gift-givers of the Peruvian rainforest” — about her grant from the U.S. Gift Economy Institute, Rachael and Ben Vaughn Foundation, to conduct a two-month research project on the gift-based economy of an indigenous society virtually untouched by commercialism in the rainforests of Ocupe, Peru. In the article, Isla notes that “Most of this society is still living on gift-giving. With globalization, they have been really suffering many situations in which they feel challenged.”

Professor Charles Burton from the Department of Political Science was interviewed by the *Globe and Mail* about his views on the Huseyincan Celil case in China for a story, entitled “A family’s fate hinges on Chinese justice,” which was published in the newspaper’s Aug. 29 issue on page A1 and A7.

Burton was also interviewed by Radio Canada International for its “Business Sense” program, on July 20, about the proposed Canadian-funded luxury train between Beijing and Lhasa.

For more information about any of these stories, please go to <http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton/>

Voila Marinis, Assistant Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, was interviewed by the *New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal* about an incident of vigilante justice in Eastern Canada in which members of the community took back power, in an article, entitled “RCMP did right in Grand Manan; Former RCMP commissioner praises officers’ decision to stand back.”

Professor Sharon Abbey from the Pre-Service Department in the Faculty of Education was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an article, “Grandmothers living, and dying, with AIDS.” The article profiles Zambian-native Margaret Njobvu who travelled to Canada along with 100 other African grandmothers to speak at the 2006 International AIDS Conference in Toronto, Ont. During their trip, Njobvu and several other “AIDS Grannies” stayed with supporters in St. Catharines, including

Abbey and Dianne Gibson. Abbey and Gibson, who have both travelled to Kenya to witness the AIDS crisis up close, are hoping to start a local chapter of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers group supported by the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Anyone interested in learning more about the group can contact Abbey at [sabbey@brocku.ca](mailto:sabbey@brocku.ca)

Assistant Professor Richard Mitchell from the Department of Child and Youth Studies was recently interviewed by the *Welland Tribune* for a story about International Youth Day 2006, entitled “Poverty can be beaten.” In the article, Mitchell noted that “I believe that our children and grandchildren can experience absolutely no poverty. We know who is poor. It is along racial, ethnic and cultural lines. It is newly arrived families and aboriginal, First Nations people that make up the majority. We just have to roll up our sleeves and work together on equity for all citizens.”

Mitchell was also a guest on radio station 610 CKTB’s “Niagara at Noon” program on Aug. 11, where he addressed the issue of global youth poverty.

Professor Emeritus John Black from the Department of Physics was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an article about Pluto being demoted to a “dwarf planet” — “Sentiment loses to science in Pluto’s loss of planetary status.” Black, who used to teach “Introduction to Astronomy” at Brock, noted that even astronomy textbooks dating back to 1982 questioned whether Pluto was just a moon floating around Neptune.

Antonia Kronlund, Assistant Professor in the Department of Marketing, International Business and Strategy in the Faculty of Business, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story, entitled “Brock prof tries to solve puzzle of impulse buying,” that was also reprinted in the *Welland Tribune* and *Niagara Falls Review*.

Kronlund’s research, published in the journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology in collaboration with Daniel Bernstein at Kwantlen University College in B.C., found that consumer preferences for one brand can be increased over the competition through memory manipulation. Her research was also featured in the “Microscope” section of the July 23 issue of the *Toronto Star*, which highlights science news from the past week.

## Brock seeks academic link with Vietnam, northern India

A two-week international trip starting at the end of September will explore the possibility of establishing academic partnerships between Brock and post-secondary institutions in Vietnam and northern India.

Ian Brindle, Dean of Mathematics and Science, and Glen Irons, Director of the Intensive English Language Program at Brock, will meet with representatives of schools in predominantly agrarian Vietnam to move forward discussions about collaborative opportunities in the field of biotechnology and ecology. One possibility is to arrange for Brock students to study in the southeast Asian country.

“Vietnam is working very hard to build its academic infrastructure,” said Brindle. “There are many opportunities to explore.”

Brindle will then proceed to Chandigarh in northern India to lecture at Panjab University and to participate in initial discussions about possible academic partnerships with the institution.

This excursion follows on the heels of an earlier mission to Vietnam by Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services. She was part of a delegation of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) that met with seven northern universities (six in Hanoi and one in Hai Phong) and three southern institutions (two in Ho Chi Minh City and one in Can Tho).

“We are encouraged by the potential to create collaborative opportunities and to establish a presence in Vietnam in post-secondary institutions,” she said. “Vietnam is poised and ready to develop ties with Canada.”

The mission is part of ongoing internationalization initiatives by the University. Last year, Brindle signed academic agreements with two academic institutions in China. Talks are underway to both initiate and finalize other agreements in China.

The University’s Senate must approve all academic program agreements prior to implementation.

# Brock Briefs

## PhD thesis defence

A PhD dissertation defence has been scheduled for psychology student Adote Anum for Friday, Sept. 29, at 10:30 a.m. in Welch Hall, Room 147. The title of the thesis is "Predicting Performance on Fluid Intelligence from Speed of Processing, Working Memory, and Controlled Attention." Faculty Advisor: Sid Segalowitz; External Examiner: Fredric Weizmann, York University, Department of Psychology. Everyone welcome to attend.

## Acquire a choir!

Faculty and staff interested in singing a wide range of fine choral repertoire are invited to join a new community chamber choir forming under the direction of Harris Loewen, Department of Music. Rehearsals are Monday evenings, starting on Sept. 18. For more information, please e-mail: hloewen@brocku.ca

## International speakers featured at conference

Brock recently hosted a mini-algebra conference, entitled "Noncommutative Ring Theory and Related Topics." Held from Aug. 8 to 9, the conference was organized by Professor Yuanlin Li from the Department of Mathematics. The

conference dealt with several areas of noncommutative ring theory, including structure theory, module theory and homological algebra, group rings, and combinatorial number theory. Professors Nanqing Ding and Weidong Gao, two leading experts in their research areas from China, were invited to Brock to deliver talks.

## Graduate student orientation

The Office of Graduate Studies has scheduled a "Welcome and Orientation Event" for all new graduate students on Thursday, Sept. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Pond Inlet. Representatives from various departments of the University will be presenting short information sessions of value to graduate students. Visit [www.brocku.ca/gradstudies](http://www.brocku.ca/gradstudies) for more information.

## Alumni Association golf tournament

There are still a few spots available for the Brock Alumni golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Links of Niagara at Willodell. Registration is \$340 per foursome and includes, golf, cart, dinner, use of practice facilities and a chance at \$10,000 in the hole-in-one contest. To register, contact Terry Cockerline at ext. 4921, or [tcockerline@brocku.ca](mailto:tcockerline@brocku.ca)

# Faculty and Staff

## COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Bohdan Y. Nebesio** presented the paper "Narrative Rhythm in Film" at the 2006 Conference of the Society for Cognitive Studies of the Moving Image held at the Academy for Film and Television "Konrad Wolf" in Potsdam-Babelsberg, Germany, from July 20 to 23. This year's conference was titled "Narration and Spectatorship in Moving Images: Perception, Imagination, Emotion."

## DRAMATIC ARTS

**Glenys McQueen-Fuentes** attended the Fourth Annual International Conference on Imagination in Education (IERG) held in Vancouver, B.C., from July 11 to 15. At the conference she presented a workshop, entitled "Making the Ordinary Extraordinary and the Complex Understandable: Weaving Movement and Sound Across the Curriculum." On her return, she presented two 2.5-hour extended workshops in Toronto for the OISE/UT Drama Specialist AQ courses; she also presented two 2.5-hour workshops for the Brock Faculty of Education AQ courses in Drama in Education.

## ENGLISH

**Adam Dickinson** published three poems in the summer poetry issue of the literary journal *The Fiddlehead* (228): "Islands Hesitate at the Mouth of a Bay," "Eclipse," and "Contributions to Geometry: Lichen." In addition, his poem "Tristitia-Acedia" received honourable mention in the annual Banff Centre Bliss Carman Poetry Award contest and was published in the literary journal *Prairie Fire* (27.2). His poem "Interpellation" also recently appeared in the magazine *Beyond the City* (1:2).

## PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Debra McLaughlan** presented a paper, entitled "Invisible chains of post-colonial drama/theatre in our schools: Issues of choice, censorship and constraint," at the international Drama in Education Research Institute on July 17 in Kingston, Jamaica.

## RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

**Martha Barnes** and **Erin Sharpe** presented a paper, entitled "Contesting and transforming municipal authority in the 'Big Backyard': A local park as a space of resistance" at the Leisure Studies Association Conference held at the University of West England, U.K. in July.

## VISUAL ARTS

**Amanda Burk** is exhibiting her work in a group exhibition entitled, "Brave New World" at the Diaspora Vibe Gallery in the Miami Design District, Miami, Fla. Amanda will give an Artist Talk while at Diaspora Vibe Gallery. "Brave New World" runs from Aug. 10 thru Sept. 23, 2006. The exhibit will travel next to Anna Leonowens Gallery in Halifax, N.S. in October.

**Burk** also recently participated in Square Foot IV at the AWOL Gallery in Toronto, Ont. from Aug. 4 to 27. Square Foot, a dynamic annual art exhibit that showcases the work of hundreds of artists from the professional to novice, has become one of the foremost community art events in Toronto. With each artist creating work in a 12x12 inch format, the show is hung in a grid forming an installation of overwhelming proportions.

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# Events



All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise noted. For tickets and more information, please call the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

Upcoming events for September and October: Classic Albums Live: Queen - *A Night at the Opera*, Sept. 28; Stuart McLean *Live from the Vinyl Café*, Oct. 4 and Oct. 5; Papa Duke, Oct. 11; Sarah Harmer, Oct. 18; Electric Company Theatre: *Brilliant! The Blinding Enlightenment of Nikola Tesla*, Oct. 19; jacksoul with DK Ibomeka, Oct. 21; Sho, Mo & the Monkey Bunch (for ages 4+), Oct. 22; Ballet Jörgen: *Cinderella* (David S. Howes Theatre), Oct. 28.

# Classified

**For Sale:** Updated character home on Lowell Avenue in St. Catharines, \$149,900. Three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, family room, formal living/dining room. Updates include some newer windows, steel exterior doors, insulation and more. Great family neighbourhood close to everything. Ten-minute drive to Brock. Call 905-988-7675 for more information.

**For Sale:** Condo at #808-215 Glenridge Ave, St. Catharines, \$139,900 (includes some appliances); 1,200 sq ft; totally renovated (2002); amenities include: sauna, outdoor pool, laundry, private storage locker; condo fees \$465.86 (heat, hydro, water, snow removal, etc.); taxes \$1,576 (2005); call 905-685-3605 for details.

**For Rent:** Spacious two-storey century home on Maple Street in St. Catharines. Wrap-around porch, high ceilings, large kitchen, main floor laundry, three bedrooms and finished attic. Yard work and four appliances included. \$1,100 plus utilities, available now. Non-smokers. Prefer no dogs but cats welcome. Phone John at 905-685-4758 for more details.

**For Sale:** Baby furniture and other baby items for sale, brand names, in excellent condition for less than half the purchase price. Crib \$100, matching change table \$75, high chair \$80, jogging stroller \$100, stroller and car seat system \$100, exersaucer, play-yard, and much more! Please call 905-988-3634.



PHOTO: KEVIN GROUT

The Opening of Term event was an opportunity for current and new faculty and staff to celebrate the beginning of a new academic year. Hosting the event were President Jack Lightstone (above, centre) and his wife, Dorothy Markiewicz (second from right).



PHOTO: KEVIN GROUT



RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE AMONG BROCK UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

## NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

In celebration of our 30th anniversary, the Brock University Alumni Association will honour 30 graduates who best exemplify the Brock spirit. Whether it's through professional accomplishment, community involvement or artistic contributions, Brock graduates are leaving their mark and making a difference.

If you or someone you know is an outstanding Brock graduate, we want to hear your story.

Nomination forms can be found online at [brockalumni.ca](http://brockalumni.ca) or by contacting the Brock University Alumni Association at 905-688-5550, ext. 4502, or [alumniassociation@brocku.ca](mailto:alumniassociation@brocku.ca)

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

## New Chair named for Board of Trustees



David S. Howes

Brock University is pleased to announce the election of David S. Howes, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lincoln Fabrics Ltd., to the position of Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Howes succeeds St. Catharines, Ont., businessman Dr. Norris Walker, who served three years as Board Chair. Dr. Walker will continue on the Board as its Immediate Past Chair.

As Chair, Howes will lead the Board on matters pertaining to the administrative governance of the University. Howes has been a member of the Board since 2000. He was Vice-Chair from 2003 to 2005 when he was elected Chair-Elect.

"I am honoured to be Chair of the Board and to work with Trustees who share a strong commitment to serving the needs of the University and the community at this important time in our history," says Howes. "Brock University's developing strengths in research, graduate education and international activities will greatly benefit those who live and work in Niagara, while at the same time, contribute in a more global context to society at large."

"David Howes has made significant contributions to the University and is dedicated to the traditions and values of our institution," says Brock President Jack Lightstone. "I am confident that David will provide strong and decisive leadership in times of new opportunities and challenges. Also, on behalf of Brock, I wish to thank Dr. Norris Walker for the outstanding leadership he provided to our Board over the past several years."

Howes was born and raised in St. Catharines. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Western Michigan with a major in History and minors in English and Political Science.

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## Mark your calendars for Fall Convocation

The 2006 Fall Convocation ceremonies will be held on Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21, as follows:

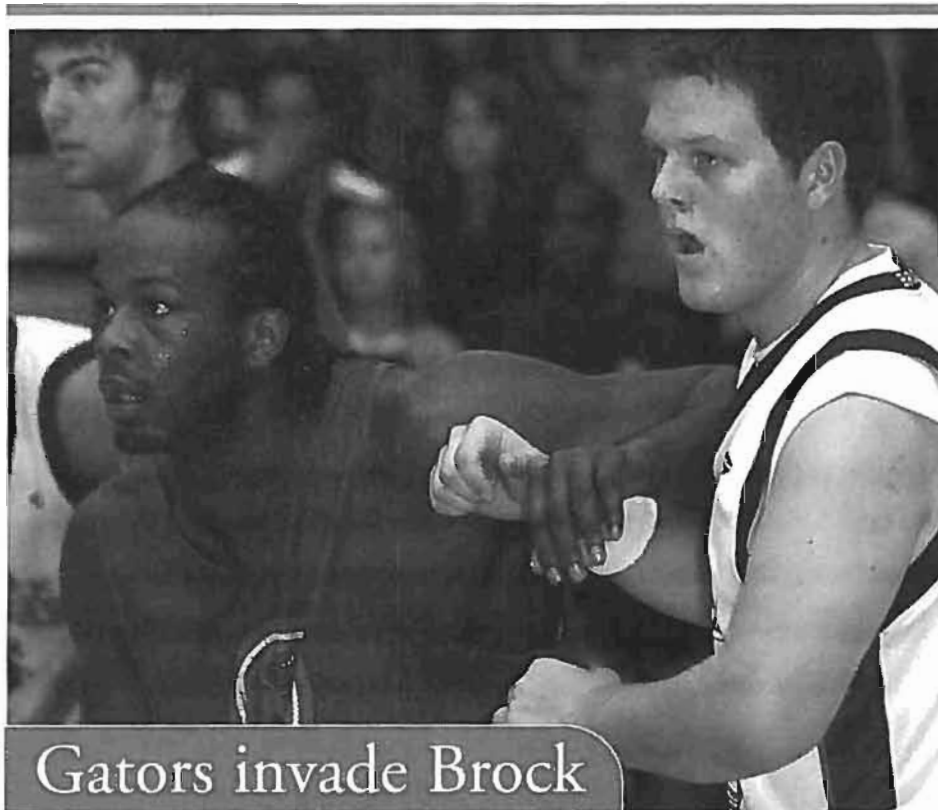
**Friday, Oct. 20 - 3 p.m.**

**Installation of President Jack N. Lightstone and Convocation**  
Faculty of Education, all graduate degrees

**Saturday, Oct. 21 - 2 p.m.**

**Convocation** - All undergraduate degrees from Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Faculty of Business, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Faculty of Social Sciences

Convocation ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the 23,000-square-foot Ian D. Beddis gymnasium. A reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.



## Gators invade Brock

Brock centre Jonathan Rass, right, battles with a player from the NCAA champion Florida Gators at an exhibition game held Sept. 2 in the Bob Davis Gymnasium. Florida won the game 107-51.

What happens when a bunch of Gators feast on some Badgers? That question was answered recently when the Brock Badgers men's basketball team hosted the reigning NCAA champion Florida Gators, who were playing their first game since winning the national championship last April. The game, held in front of more than 1,200 fans in the Bob Davis Gymnasium on Sept. 2, was the first time in history a defending NCAA champion had played in Canada.

While the score was expectedly lopsided, Brock coach Ken Murray saw more than just a silver lining in his team's 107-51 loss.

"A lot of people are going to look at the score and say you're not going to learn anything from it, but we really learned a lot," Murray said. "If you take away the size factor, we learned how hard they work and how hard we have to work."

"I'm sure when I'm an old man, I'll chirp about it to my kids," said Brock forward Chris Keith, who finished with a game-high 17 points. "I think we surprised a lot of (the

fans). They came up to us and said, 'Good game.' I think some of them thought we'd get beat by 100."

The circumstances that brought the Gators to Brock involved a hurricane, some creative scheduling, and a little luck.

The Gators were originally scheduled to play an exhibition series in the Bahamas in 2004, but the games were cancelled when a hurricane hit the islands. Florida couldn't travel outside the U.S. during the 2005 pre-season because of a tournament commitment, but the NCAA granted Florida an exemption to travel this year to make up for the 2004 cancellation (NCAA rules limit teams to one "foreign" exhibition trip every four years).

An exhibition scheduling company in Washington arranged the game at Brock and another against a Guelph all-star team. Both games were arranged last March, before Florida won the NCAA championship. The current team features highly touted NBA prospect Joakim Noah.

## Brock Days 2006

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration from Friday, Sept. 29 to Sunday, October 1.

There's something for everyone...

Kick off Brock Days in Jubilee Court! Everyone is invited to the official Brock Days Kick-Off beginning at noon on Friday, Sept. 29. Enjoy a free performance by Lock 8, a barbecue for \$3, and the annual grape stomp. Tickets for the barbecue are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

This year, the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) will host a series of lunch-and-learn wine sessions for faculty and staff. Taking place on Sept. 22, 25 and 28, and featuring various wine-related topics, tickets are \$10 each (including

a light lunch) and available by calling CCOVI directly at ext. 4652. Get your tickets soon - these sessions are limited to 16 participants and are sure to be sold out!

On Thursday, Sept. 28, there are two great events to choose from: Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! and Classic Albums Live. Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! moves to Rodman Hall with five renowned area chefs and 12 local wineries pairing together to create a culinary and viticulture sensation. Tickets are \$85 each and available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

Combining everything that is inherently Queen, Classic Albums Live will recreate *A Night at the Opera*, one of the quintessential albums of the late '70s and early '80s.

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## Call for nominations

### Search for a University Chancellor

Dr. Raymond Moriyama will complete his term as Chancellor on March 31, 2007. As a result, the Advisory Committee on the Appointment of the Chancellor has been formed to conduct a search for his replacement. The Committee has developed a profile (see below) identifying the attributes of the ideal candidate for the next Chancellor of Brock University.

Members of the Brock community are invited to submit suggestions, in confidence, of individuals who might serve in this capacity. A brief paragraph on why the person should be considered for Chancellor would be appropriate. All nominations will remain confidential.

The Committee will give full consideration to each suggestion. Please do not raise the expectations of individuals by approaching them about a nomination as there is the potential for a considerable number of candidates. It is the Committee's task to select a nominee who can fulfil this important leadership role and to develop a recommendation for the consideration of Senate.

### Chancellor Profile

As an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees and Senate, the Chancellor represents the dignity of the academic mission as well as the values, vision and ideals of Brock University. The Chancellor presides over all convocations. This person will possess the high profile required to promote the interests of the University locally, nationally and beyond and to interact effectively with government, the business community and the public at large. As an active leader dedicated to moving the University forward, the Chancellor will have a commitment to advancing student welfare, higher education and University research, and to working toward the improvement of the infrastructure and resource base of the University. This role will require energy, commitment and time in order to provide guidance and counsel to the University community. The Chancellor will possess the communication skills necessary to engage and inspire both the internal and external stakeholders of Brock University.

Please submit your suggestions, marked "confidential" to the Secretary to the University, ST 1200, by Monday, Oct. 9, 2006.

- Dr. Stan Sadava, Chair  
Advisory Committee on the  
Appointment of the Chancellor

## New Chair...continues from page 1.

In 1983, Howes became the second generation to lead the family business, Lincoln Fabrics Ltd. The company, founded by his father A. Stewart Howes, in 1955 in St. Catharines, is a premier weaver of fabrics for high performance and life-critical applications, including automotive, defence, and emergency services products. Lincoln Fabrics Ltd. also operates a manufacturing plant in Alabama and has a strong reputation as a good corporate citizen.

Howes has an impressive record of community leadership and philanthropy in Ontario and especially in the Niagara area.

In addition to his Board involvement, he is the Chair of the President's Tournament, which raises significant funds to provide bursaries and scholarships for Brock's outstanding student athletes. As a result of his leadership, this golf tournament has raised more than \$285,000 since its inception four years ago. Funds are awarded each fall to returning student athletes who have successfully completed their first year of study.

In 2001, the David S. Howes Theatre at Brock University was named in recognition of a generous donation from Lincoln Fabrics. This significant donation was made to support the largest capital expansion in the University's history.

The University also welcomes four new community members to the Board of



Julia Kamula



Roelof G. Makken



Joseph Robertson



Mary Turner

Trustees who have extensive backgrounds in business and community involvement. The new Trustees are: Julia Kamula, Senior Vice President of Operations for Osprey Media LP; Roelof G. Makken, a Brock graduate and Principal of Tern Analytics Inc.; Joseph Robertson, Chairman, Henry Schein Ash Arcona; and Mary Turner, Vice President, Credit Risk Management and Chief Operating Officer of Canadian Tire Bank.

Also new to the Board is Faculty representative, Dr. Susan Sydor, Faculty of Education.

Leaving the Board are: Dave Edwards, Managing Partner, Lancaster, Brooks and Welch; Val Fleming, retired business woman; Donna Scott, retired business woman; Tom Gauld, President and CEO, Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited; Dr. Mohammed Dore, Professor of Economics at Brock University and Nadia Drozd, graduate student.

## Brock Days...continues from page 1.

Note for Note. Cut for Cut. This event will be held at the Centre for the Arts and tickets are available at ext. 3257.

That evening, the Alumni Association will host its annual pub night with a pub crawl from Alphonie's to Isaac's and on Saturday, Sept. 30, Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines is the place to be. The Brock tent will be set up for the day as part of the Niagara Wine Festival. Enjoy the wine seminars hosted by Brock and *Vines Magazine* or take a break at the Brock Café. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the afternoon.

For information on any of the events listed, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays)



## New carts serve fair trade coffee

The Mackenzie Chown complex now has a coffee cart! Located in C-Block across from Aboriginal Student Services, the new Coffee Stop is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and serves fair trade coffee, juice, cereal and muffins. Pictured, Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities, takes her first cup from the Stop. Also now open is the Fair Trade Express, located in the Schmon Tower lobby.

## Mitterer recognized for contributions to teaching, learning and scholarship

One of Brock's most innovative instructors, Psychology Professor John Mitterer, is the recipient of this year's Chancellor's Chair for Teaching Excellence.

The award, administered by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET), is presented to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional promise of outstanding contributions to post-secondary teaching and learning and/or have established an exemplary record of achievement in the scholarship of teaching.

Mitterer's current research and consulting interests include the applications of computers in education, computer game design, the psychology of cyberspace, and human-computer interface design. He has also produced videodiscs, CD-ROMs, learning objects, and websites of support materials for first-year introductory psychology courses.

As a teacher in the classroom, Mitterer is constantly changing, refining and testing his materials and techniques. A colleague describes him as "an extremely innovative professor," a leader in developing computer technology in support of teaching and

learning at Brock, from his 1987 report "The Trouble with Computing at Brock" to his 2003 report (with Tom Carey of the University of Waterloo) "Instructional Technology at Brock," a roadmap for the University's investment in technology in the classroom.

Mitterer is convinced that digital technology will revolutionize education and popular culture, that computer games will morph into the dominant art form of the 21st century, and that cyberspace and virtual reality will redefine even our sense of what it is to be human.

"This award was created to encourage and sustain Brock's institutional commitment to teaching, learning and educational technology," says Maureen Connolly, Director of CTLET. "Professor Mitterer's proposal to explore the educational benefits of new digital tools in large classroom settings will be of great value to the University's teaching community and will ultimately enrich the student learning experience at Brock."

For more information, visit [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "more news."

## New campus restaurant at Alphonie's

Alphonie's has recently undergone a facelift and will soon open as Brock's newest eatery. From starters to sandwiches and pizza to pasta, the extensive menu offers a wide variety of lunch items with both Mediterranean and Southwestern flair.

Beginning today, Wednesday, Sept. 20, Brock's new restaurant at Alphonie's will be open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended hours will be offered beginning later this month to enjoy afternoon or after-work refreshments.

Come out for the Grand Opening on Thursday, Sept. 21 and enjoy complimentary tasting of some of the scrumptious menu items, music, giveaways and more. Located at the northeastern edge of campus outside the Thistle complex, Alphonie's is situated on a picturesque setting, along the edge of the Niagara Escarpment and the Bruce Trail.

Make your reservation for the Grand Opening at Alphonie's by calling ext. 3975.

## A special thank you from Youth University

The staff of Youth University would like to thank the Brock community for its support during the second year of summer educational day camps. The camps were once again an overwhelming success with 759 children registered throughout the summer, a significant increase from last year's attendance of 455. A special thanks to everyone who loaned or donated resources and who supported the business campers' lemonade stands. With your support, the campers were able to raise more than \$250 for various charities. For more information on our spring and summer camps, P. D. Days, Winter and March Break camps, Saturday robotics programs, programs for high school students and other programs, please visit [www.brocku.ca/youthuniversity](http://www.brocku.ca/youthuniversity) or call ext. 3120.

## Changes around campus continue

Construction is proceeding rapidly on the Plaza2006 project. The site is very busy with between 70 to 90 construction workers present on a typical day. People returning to the campus after the summer break will notice that much work has progressed on the exterior cladding including the stone masonry, glass curtain wall and copper siding. All the exterior elements are well underway and the main roof has been completed. Most of the building is weather tight now, and with the completion of the glass curtain wall on the north side and the low level roof, the atrium area will be weather tight also.

In the interior, the two floors of offices have been drywalled and painting is underway. Drywalling has just commenced in the two floors of the Lifespan Development Research Institute at the top of the building. All the stairs have been installed and the elevator installation is in progress. Many concrete floors have received their final finish application. Complicated mechanical systems and equipment are being installed in the mechanical rooms.

Upon substantial completion of the construction by the General Contractor, Facilities Management will fit-up the interior spaces with furniture, window coverings, building signage and other miscellaneous items in preparation for moving the building occupants into the new spaces. Additionally, Facilities Management Operations staff will be trained in the operation of the building systems prior to assuming control of the building. At present, Facilities Management are anticipating being able to fit-up the building in mid-November and early December with the initial move-ins planned for mid-December continuing into the new year. It is planned to open the new Campus Store during reading week in February.

In addition, Facilities Management completed numerous faculty moves, minor renovations and office refurbishments over the summer, including:

- Personnel from the Faculty of Education moved from various locations to the 400 level of C Block after the History department moved to 573 Glenridge in May.
- The Dean of Humanities has moved from the 11th floor of Schmon Tower to the 300 level of A Block.
- Some members of the Faculty of Business have been temporarily located on MCA300.
- The space vacated by the Dept. of Visual Arts in Thistle 100 has been occupied by the Depts. of Dramatic Arts and Music.

## Brock cookbook to support United Way

Whether a connoisseur of cooking or the finest of food preparers, members of the Brock community are invited to be part of a new University Cookbook. All proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will be donated to this year's United Way Campaign and will go on sale internally and externally the last week of November.

Such a project requires great recipes – and one of the keys to creating a successful cookbook is to include recipes from as many contributors as possible. The co-ordinators of the Brock cookbook are interested in receiving recipes from members of the University community, and friends of the University, until Friday, Oct. 13.

CCOVI will offer wine pairing suggestions with some recipes, highlighting wines now being produced by Brock alumni from the Oenology and Viticulture program.

The University Print Shop has also agreed to print the cookbook at cost.

Submissions will be divided into the following categories: 1) Appetizers, 2) Soups and Salads, 3) Casseroles, 4) Vegetables and Vegetarian Dishes, 5) Meats 6) Desserts.

Please submit recipes in the following formats:

Food Category  
Title of recipe  
Ingredients  
Preparation Instructions  
Your name and department and telephone extension

All recipes must be sent as a word document and e-mailed to one of the following committee members: Marie Balsom, (mbalsom@brocku.ca); Rose DeLazzer, (rdelazze@brocku.ca); Lynne Irion, (lynirion@brocku.ca); Wendy Laslo, (wlaslo@brocku.ca).  
Bon Appétit!

### Storage tank removed from Hamilton campus



An abandoned underground storage tank (UST), previously used for fuel oil storage, was recently unearthed and removed from Brock's Hamilton Campus property (photo inset). The UST was removed to comply with the province's Oct. 1, 2006 deadline for systems older than 25 years. The tank was located earlier this summer by means of ground-penetrating radar and electro-magnetic scanning under a Facilities Management initiative for University properties. Pictured, from left, are David Blasiak, Project Manager, Power Tech Consulting Services; Tom Saint-Ivany, Executive Director, Facilities Management; and John Bird, Director of Facilities, Hamilton Campus.

## Mediatalk

People in the news

**John Yardley**, Director of Brock University's Wellness Institute, was interviewed by *Canadian HR Reporter* for an article in its Aug. 14 issue about wireless technology and work-life balance, entitled "A double-edged sword – Wireless gives employees greater flexibility but can infringe on personal time."

**David Siegel**, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, was interviewed by the *Kitchener-Waterloo Record* for two articles that were printed in August:

• Aug. 19, 2006 – "Separate municipalities quietly working together; Amalgamation may no longer be hot issue, but cities do co-operate."

• Aug. 26, 2006 – "Preserving their past, shaping their future; Community group breathes new life into Hespeler after amalgamation."

The latter story makes reference to a study that Siegel co-authored with St. Catharines city councillor and Brock Economics Professor **Joe Kushner** that examined how amalgamation affected the sense of attachment to community in three Ontario municipalities – Central Elgin, Chatham-Kent, and Kingston.

**Cindy Dunne**, Director of Co-op at Brock, and **Colleen McIntosh**, Co-op student, were guests on CHTV's "Niagara Express" news program, which aired during the weekend of Aug. 26 and 27. Their interview with host Dan MacLean touched upon the co-op process, how it enhances a student's academic experience and helps him or her to develop relevant skills for the workplace.

During the second segment of the program, **Martin Kusy**, Dean of the Faculty of Business, and **Blair Pollard**, Vice-President of Human Resources with Canadian Tire Financial Services (CTFS), were interviewed about the strategic "business" of Co-op hiring, the benefits to each party, industry/education partnerships and the importance of collaboration.

Assistant Professor **Mary-Louise Vanderlee**, Department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in the Faculty of Education, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an article, entitled "Kindergarten should be full day, professor says." In the article, Vanderlee suggests that kindergarten needs to be a

full-day program if children are expected to grasp the more demanding curriculum introduced by the Ministry of Education this fall.

Supervisor of the Sound and Video Collection in the James A. Gibson Library, **Anne Adams**, was featured in an Aug. 23 article that appeared in the *St. Catharines Standard*, entitled "Demand the 'catalyst' for group's Celtic CD." Adams, who plays the Irish bodran, is the third member of Celtic musical ensemble Airfid and its latest CD, *Simple Gifts*, is now available with proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity.

**Lynn McCleary**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Nursing and Director of the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE), was interviewed for an article that appeared in the September 2006 issue of *Canadian Nurse*, entitled "Knowledge exchange to benefit elderly receiving care." In the story, McCleary notes that nurses have important leadership roles in this initiative serving as directors or working group members and that NICE is helping to find pathways and connections between people who are already doing work in this area.

NICE and McCleary were also mentioned in the "News to You to Use" section of *Registered Nurse Journal's* July/August 2006 issue.

For more information about NICE, please visit [www.nicenet.ca](http://www.nicenet.ca)

**Jesse Barazza**, First Generation Co-ordinator with the Student Development Centre, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* at the program's send-off session for about 250 students and their families that took place in Niagara Falls at the Niagara Parks Floral Showhouse on Sept. 1. In the article, entitled "Program aids university pioneers," Barazza noted that "We're hoping to let these students know what's available to them at university.

Sometimes it's overwhelming. We're trying to help with the transition." Brock received pilot funding of \$85,000 from the provincial Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities for the initiative.

Reverend **George Addison** from Campus Ministries is featured in a photo that appears in the September 2006 issue of the *Presbyterian Record*. The photo was taken this past June at a picnic for Canadians and Americans in Fort Erie, Ont., to protest the war in Iraq. Featured in the photo with Addison are Presbyterian minister Marion Schaffer and singer Sara Marlowe. To view the photo please visit [www.presbyterianrecord.ca](http://www.presbyterianrecord.ca), and click on the "Our Current Issue" icon.

## Aquatic Centre celebrates 25 years



Herb DeBray, Manager of the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, looks over the construction of the pool in 1980. DeBray still serves as Aquatics Manager, and is looking forward to celebrating the 25th anniversary of the centre during Brock Days.

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will celebrate its 25th anniversary during Brock Days, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. To celebrate, free swimming is being made available at the following times:

- Friday, Sept. 29, 7:30 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 30, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 1, 1 to 4 p.m.

The fitness swims will also be free on those days.

A reunion will take place on Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Walker Complex courtyard

at approximately 3 p.m. Join friends, colleagues, classmates, team members and builders of the facility for a social time, pay-as-you-go barbecue, and complimentary cake. A memento of the occasion will be given to everyone participating in the swim.

If you are interested in future activities at Brock's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, please visit [www.brocku.ca/aquatics](http://www.brocku.ca/aquatics) regularly for programs and schedules.

CCOVI presents

## "Better Wine for Better Health"

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) is pleased to present a session that outlines "Better Wine for Better Health."

Creina Stockley, Health and Regulatory Information Manager for the Australian Wine Research Institute, will give a talk on the health benefits of moderate wine consumption to combat the harmful effects of a high-fat diet. This talk is open to the public and the admission is free. The date for the talk is Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Stockley has been with the the Australian Wine Research Institute for the past 15 years. She is actively involved in the

preparation of drug and alcohol policy such as the federal government's National Alcohol Strategy 2005-2009, and is a member of the federal government's National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre's Young People and Alcohol Project Advisory Group.

In 1997, Stockley was appointed the Australian government representative on the Nutrition and Health sub-commission of the Organization Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin (OIV) and is currently Vice-president of the Nutrition and Wine Expert Group. In 2004, she was appointed as an international advisor to the Center for Wine and Cardiovascular Health, University of Alabama.

## Brock Briefs

### MA thesis defences

Psychology student Justin Carre will present his thesis defence, entitled "Salivary Testosterone and Cortisol: Role of Athletic Setting, Game Outcome, and Game Location" on Monday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Faculty Advisor: Cameron Muir; External Examiner: Elizabeth Hampson, University of Western Ontario, Department of Psychology.

Psychology student Julie Pozzebon will present her thesis defence, entitled "Personality Traits and Personal Values: An Investigation into the Importance of Each in the Prediction of Behaviour" on October 27, 2 p.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Faculty Advisor: Michael Ashton; External Examiner: Chet Robie, Wilfrid Laurier University. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

**Tomas Hudlicky** organized the 12th Symposium on the Latest Trends in Organic Synthesis (LTOS-12) held at Brock from August 9 to 12. More than 120 organic chemists from Canada, the U.S., Europe, and Japan participated in this conference that has been held on a biennial basis since 1984 at Virginia Tech and the University of Florida. Brock hosted LTOS-11 in 2004 when the conference venue was moved to Canada. Twenty invited speakers and more than 50 posters contributed to the scientific program. The conference closed with a banquet at Pond Inlet and a rock concert by The Shrubbers, of which three musicians are faculty members in the Department of Chemistry.

**Georgii Nikonov** presented the following papers: "Nonclassical silyl hydrides of iron studied by DFT calculations," on May 20 at the 39th Silicon Symposium, held in Frankenmuth, Mich.; "Silane/imido coupling route to compounds with nonclassical Si-H interactions," on May 31 at the 89th Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition, held in Halifax, N.S.

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Richard C. Mitchell** presented a paper, entitled "Towards a Transdisciplinary Model within Child and Youth Rights Education," at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Children's Rights - An Appraisal of the Children's Rights Convention: Theory meets Practice hosted by Ghent University Human Rights Centre in Ghent, Belgium on May 18 to 19. The paper was also accepted for publication in a volume collected from conference proceedings.

### GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

**Kenneth McClelland's** recent interview with world-renowned critical theorist and educator Peter McLaren was published in McLaren's latest book *Rage and Hope: Interviews with Peter McLaren on War, Imperialism, and Critical Pedagogy* under the chapter title "Traveling the Path of Most Resistance: Peter McLaren's Pedagogy of Dissent (Parts 1 and 2)," Peter Lang Publisher.

### DRAMATIC ARTS

**David Vivian** recently returned from Helsinki, Finland, where he convened the Scenography Working Group at the World Congress of the International Federation of Theatre Research. Addressing the conference theme of "Global versus Local," Vivian presented a paper about his department's production of *Our Country's Good*, designed by him, directed by his department colleague **David Fancy** and performed by Brock students. As convener, Vivian will be hosting a conference on the occasion of the Prague Quadrennial of Scenography next year, where he is also the co-ordinator responsible for the participation of Canadian schools of theatre.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Xavier Fazio** presented a paper, entitled: "Creation of a teacher development system: analysis of a collaborative action research project," at the XII International Organization for Science and Technology Education (IOSTE) Symposium, held in Penang, Malaysia, from July 30 to Aug. 4. The paper was accepted into the symposium proceedings, and Fazio was also nominated to the Board of Directors for the IOSTE organization.

**Debra McLaughlan** served as a juror and respondent at the American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) Distinguished Thesis and Dissertation Award in Washington, D.C., from July 27 to 30.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Carolyn Hafer** and PhD students Leanne Gosse and Becky Choma recently attended the biannual meeting of the International Society for Justice Research, held Aug. 2 to 5, in Berlin, Germany. They presented two papers:

- "Viewing innocent suffering in a positive light: Repressive Copers? response to just-world threats," by Leanne Gosse and Carolyn L. Hafer
- "How a belief in a just world contributes to the denial of discrimination," by Becky L. Choma and Carolyn L. Hafer

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## Events

**School of Fine and Performing Arts:** The School of Fine and Performing Arts (SFPA) announces the Department of Music's *Faculty in Concert*, to be held on Friday, Sept. 29, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Five remarkably accomplished performers of violin (**George Cleland**), cello (**Gordon Cleland**), flute (**Patricia Dydnansky**), piano (**Karin Di Bella**), and percussion (**Devon Fornelli**) will showcase their talents with a varied international repertoire that creates a performance of fabulous instrumental colour. Tickets are \$28.50 adults; \$22.50 students/seniors, and are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



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**Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series:** Friday, Sept. 22: Dr. David MaGee, University of New Brunswick, will be speaking on "[4+3]-Cycloadditions: Merging Natural Product Synthesis and Asymmetric Methodologies." **Friday, Sept. 29:** Dr. Kenneth Coultan, Indiana University-Bloomington, topic to be announced. The location for all talks is MC H313 at noon.

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## Classified

**For Sale:** Updated character home on Lowell Avenue in central St. Catharines, \$144,900. Three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, family room, living/dining room. Updates include some newer windows, steel exterior doors, insulation and more. Great family neighbourhood, close to everything. Ten-minute drive to Brock. Call 905-988-7675 for more information.

**For Sale:** A full-size upright piano, Mason & Risch, made circa 1959, mahogany finish, well-kept, in very good condition musically and cosmetically, with a matching bench. \$700. Call Ed at 905-641-3417.

# BrockNews

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

## Graduate students receive more than \$1.6 million in national, provincial awards

Seventy-three graduate students recently received a combined total of \$1,609,900 in national and provincial awards and scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence.

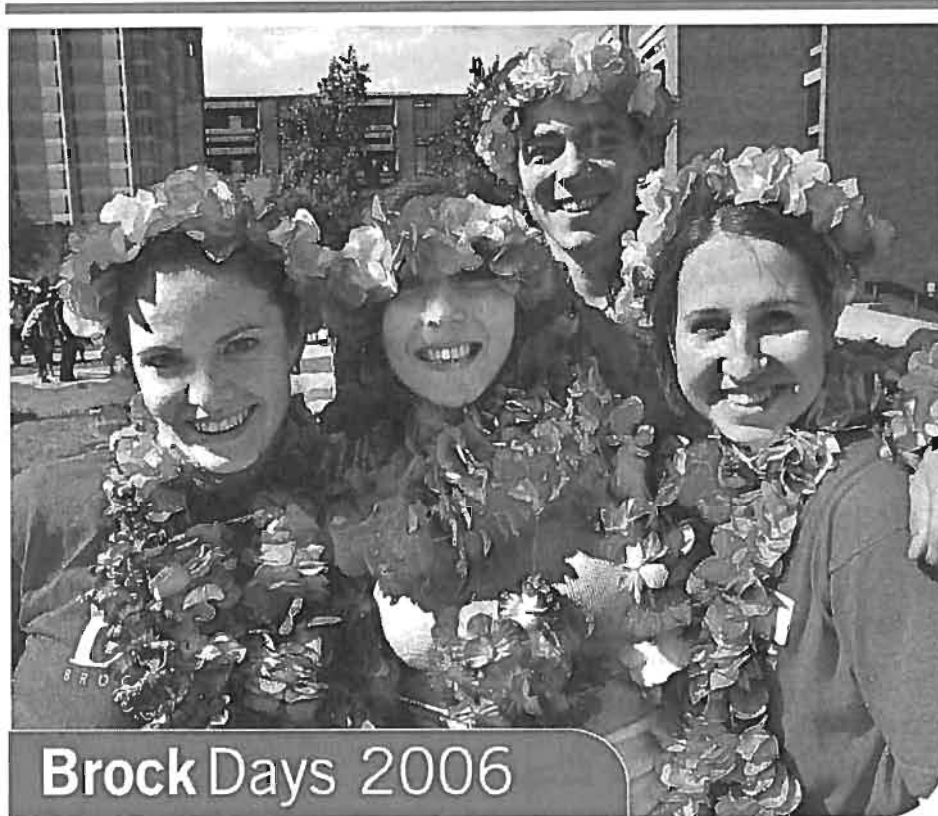
The awards are sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program (OGS), the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The value of awards ranges from \$15,000 to \$35,000 per year with some of the granting agencies renewing awards from two to four years.

"Our hats are off to these very fine students. In winning such prestigious external awards, they have been recognized as among Canada's very best young scholars," said Marilyn Rose, Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock.

She adds that Brock's success in competitions for external awards is a sign of the University's maturing Graduate Studies sector: "We are attracting excellent students to our 33 graduate programs, and they are clearly prospering under the direction of our very committed graduate faculty."

Brock student Matthew Mulligan has also been named the recipient of the prestigious Julie Payette-NSERC Research Scholarship. The award, named in honour of Canadian Astronaut Julie Payette, is awarded to the 24 most outstanding master's degree applicants across Canada.

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



**Brock Days 2006**

Faculty, staff and students enjoyed a brisk fall afternoon as Brock Days kicked off on Sept. 29. Events included a barbecue, music entertainment from Lock 8, and the annual team grape stomp.

## University appoints first Academic Integrity Officer

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Troy Brooks as its first Academic Integrity Officer.

Brooks will be responsible for addressing the issues of student cheating and plagiarism and advancing academic integrity in workshops with faculty, teaching assistants and students. An academic integrity policy, which must be approved by Senate, is also being prepared.

"I am there as a support service and for clarification, to ensure that academic integrity guidelines are clear," said Brooks.

Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, said "academic integrity is a basic tenet of the University. Honesty, truth, fairness and responsibility are values we promote and what we expect of our students in general."

The appointment comes as a result of recommendations by the Academic Integrity Task Force, which was

formed in 2003 and included representatives of all facets of the Brock community. One of the fact-finding activities involved a 2004 survey of 3,660 students, faculty and teaching assistants about the prevalence of and attitude to academic cheating.

The results of the anonymous survey, submitted to the University Senate in February 2005, closely mirrored data from other North American campuses.

Safeguarding the reputation for high academic standards at Brock, which is a member of the Center for Academic Integrity at Duke University, is vital, said Brooks.

"Institutional reputation is highly important in academic circles. We promote positive values and high standards at the University," he said, "and we ensure that students who graduate from Brock have accomplished what their degrees indicate they have achieved."

## Call for nominations

### Search for a University Chancellor

Dr. Raymond Moriyama will complete his term as Chancellor on March 31, 2007. As a result, the Advisory Committee on the Appointment of the Chancellor has been formed to conduct a search for his replacement. The Committee has developed a profile (see below) identifying the attributes of the ideal candidate for the next Chancellor of Brock University.

Members of the Brock community are invited to submit suggestions, in confidence, of individuals who might serve in this capacity. A brief paragraph on why the person should be considered for Chancellor would be appropriate. All nominations will remain confidential.

The Committee will give full consideration to each suggestion. Please do not raise the expectations of individuals by approaching them about a nomination as there is the potential for a considerable number of candidates. It is the Committee's task to select a nominee who can fulfil this important leadership role and to develop a recommendation for the consideration of Senate.

### Chancellor Profile

As an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees and Senate, the Chancellor represents the dignity of the academic mission as well as the values, vision and ideals of Brock University. The Chancellor presides over all convocations. This person will possess the high profile required to promote the interests of the University locally, nationally and beyond and to interact effectively with government, the business community and the public at large. As an active leader dedicated to moving the University forward, the Chancellor will have a commitment to advancing student welfare, higher education and University research, and to working toward the improvement of the infrastructure and resource base of the University. This role will require energy, commitment and time in order to provide guidance and counsel to the University community. The Chancellor will possess the communication skills necessary to engage and inspire both the internal and external stakeholders of Brock University.

Please submit your suggestions, marked "confidential" to the Secretary to the University, ST 1200, by Monday, Oct. 9, 2006.

- Dr. Stan Sadava, Chair  
Advisory Committee on the  
Appointment of the Chancellor

## Book signing by Chancellor

Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama will be on campus the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 5 to share the publication of his new book *In search of a soul – designing and realizing the new Canadian War Museum*. The book signing will take place in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Watch Brock News for more information.

## Mark your calendars for Fall Convocation

The 2006 Fall Convocation ceremonies will be held on Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21, as follows:

**Friday, Oct. 20 – 3 p.m.**  
Installation of President Jack N. Lightstone and Convocation Faculty of Education, all graduate degrees

**Saturday, Oct. 21 – 2 p.m.**  
Convocation – All undergraduate degrees from Faculty of Applied

Health Sciences, Faculty of Business, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Faculty of Social Sciences

Convocation ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the 23,000-square-foot Ian D. Beddis gymnasium. A reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.

## Brock International welcomes four visiting international scholars

Brock International is pleased to announce the arrival of four visiting international faculty members from their home institutions in Russia, Slovakia, Egypt and Honduras — Dr. Olga Dmitrieva, Dr. Eva Muchova, Dr. Salah El-Beialy and Dr. Eduardo Fernandez.

Dmitrieva is an Associate Professor of History at Moscow State University. During her stay at Brock, she will be collaborating on research with Professor David Schimmelpenninck in the History Department, as well as teaching two courses.

Muchova is an Associate Professor of Economics and the Vice-Dean for International Affairs and Public Relations at the University of Economics in Slovakia. She was awarded a grant from the International Council for Canadian Studies to support her work at Brock on a research project called "Canadian Economy from the New Economy's Perspective." This project is expected to be published in Slovak scientific journals. Muchova's primary academic contact at Brock is Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business.

El-Beialy is a Professor at Mansoura University in Egypt. During his stay at Brock, he will be collaborating with faculty Martin Head, Department of Earth Sciences, on the application of palynology in dating, palaeoenvironmental interpretation, spore

colour maturity determination and hydrocarbon exploration from Cretaceous-Cenozoic deposits in various wells in the Egyptian North Western Desert. El-Beialy joins another Visiting International Scholar, Leonardo Lagoeiro from the Federal University of Ouro Preto in Brazil, who has been working with Professor Frank Fueten on their collaborative research work in geology.

Fernandez is a Professor at the National Autonomous University of Honduras. While at Brock, he will be collaborating with faculty member Professor Ana Sanchez in the Department of Community Health Sciences on an important grant submission for the Teasdale-Corti Global Health Research Partnership Program, an initiative of the International Development Research Centre and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in collaboration with the Canadian International Development Agency and Health Canada. The initiative aims to combine applied research, knowledge translation and capacity building to solve pressing health problems in low- and middle-income countries. While at Brock, Fernandez plans to guest lecture on public health aspects of infectious diseases, in particular HIV/AIDS.

For more information, please contact the Brock International office, at ext. 4088 or 4404.

## Naming ceremony

The Brock community is invited to attend a ceremony to dedicate Highway 405, which runs from the Queen Elizabeth Way to the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge, in honour of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock.

The ceremony will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, at 1:30 p.m., at the base of Brock's Monument, Queenston Heights Park. That day also marks the 194th anniversary of the Battle of Queenston Heights and the death in action of Brock.

The event will feature an official sign unveiling by Lincoln W. Alexander, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Minister of Transportation Donna Cansfield.

David Howes, Chair of Brock University's Board of Trustees, will join several other special guests in sharing messages to mark the occasion.

For more information, please contact Lt.-Col. Bernard L. Nehring, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, at BLN1944@aol.com

## Part-time "Shops For Jobs" fair a success

On Sept. 19, Brock's Career Services, in collaboration with Niagara College and the Pen Centre, hosted the fifth annual part-time "Shop for Jobs" Fair held at the Pen Centre. More than 45 stores participated by accepting résumés from Brock University and Niagara College students for part-time job opportunities. Human resource managers from the various stores at the Pen Centre communicated that they were thrilled with both the response of Brock students and the candidates they saw. Career Services would like to thank all the volunteers for their assistance at the event and to community partners, Niagara College and The Pen Centre, for their collaboration. For more information on other events hosted by Career Services, visit the Career Services website at [www.brocku.ca/career](http://www.brocku.ca/career)



Celebrating Sport Management 1996 • 2006

## Sport Management 10th anniversary scheduled for mid-October

The Department of Sport Management has a number of events lined up this month to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the program.

On Friday, Oct. 13, the annual Sport Industry Panel will be held, and several graduates have already committed to participating in the industry event, including Lindsay Crosby (BSM '99) of CIBC Run for the Cure; Steve Parish (BSM, '99) of Nike Canada; and Pat Gray (BSM, '01) of the Toronto Blue Jays. The symposium will take place in Pond Inlet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A post-symposium social is also planned for the London Arms restaurant at the Pen Centre shopping mall.

Other events planned for the weekend include an SPMA Alumni Golf Tournament for Saturday, Oct. 14. Please contact Jess Dixon (BSM, '99) at [jdixon@uwindsor.ca](mailto:jdixon@uwindsor.ca) for more information and registration details.

The main event is a gala reception and dinner, planned for Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Four Points Sheraton on the Schmon Parkway near Brock. For gala ticket purchase information, go to the Centre for the Arts Box Office online at [www.arts.brocku.ca/buyonline.php](http://www.arts.brocku.ca/buyonline.php)

For general information, please contact Stephanie Brooks at [sbrooks@brocku.ca](mailto:sbrooks@brocku.ca) or Cheri Bradish at [cbradish@brocku.ca](mailto:cbradish@brocku.ca)

## Philosophers ponder the meaning of sport

The 34th annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS), hosted by the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, was a tremendous success. The conference took place between Sept. 14 and 17 at the Doubletree Resort Lodge in Niagara Falls and attracted about 80 delegates from 11 countries, including the UK, Japan, Australia, Israel and Norway.

Welcome remarks were delivered by Terry Boak, Provost and Vice-President, Academic of Brock University and John Corlett, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

The conference featured two Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lectures. Fraleigh, a founding member of IAPS which was established in 1972, attended the conference. The first lecture was given by Scott Kretchmar, Professor of Exercise and Sport Sciences at Penn State University, College Park, Penn., who examined the biopsychological roots of play as a "primordial distraction." He then critiqued positive normative judgments about play and argued that games provide superior forms of human activity toward the life most worth living.

The second lecture was delivered by Robert Simon, who is the Marjorie and Robert W. McEwen Professor of Philosophy at Hamilton College in Hamilton, N.Y. He spoke about the role of luck in sport and whether some athletes deserve to be lucky. He argued that athletic skills and abilities often create conditions for luck to strike, and that the natural lottery of talents does not always rule out merit in athletic contests.

In addition to these two lectures, other scholars delivered papers on topics ranging from the role of sport in higher education to violence in boxing and hockey. Registered delegates and about 180 fourth-year Brock students enrolled in a sport ethics class participated in the conference to fulfil a course requirement. Students appreciated the range and scope of topics that were addressed.

The next IAPS conference is scheduled to take place in Slovenia. More information on the IAPS can be found at [www.iaps.net](http://www.iaps.net). The site features access to the 2006 conference program and abstracts.

## Professor researches play opportunities in St. Catharines

Associate Professor Philip Sullivan from the Centre for Healthy Development through Sport and Physical Activity at Brock University is currently leading a research project that will summarize the quantity of play services and programs available for youth, aged 13 to 19, in three Ontario cities, including St. Catharines.

Sullivan's research, which is being conducted in collaboration with researchers from Laurentian University, is funded by the Play Works ([www.playworkspartnership.ca](http://www.playworkspartnership.ca)) initiative of the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Laidlaw Foundation.

This fall, Sullivan will submit a written report summarizing the quantity of recreational services available to adolescents in Sudbury, St. Catharines and Kingsville.

A significant benefit to each specific community, and its parents and youth, will be the production of a comprehensive and exhaustive list of play opportunities for teenagers, ranging from sports and youth activism to music and drama.

In order to achieve these research objectives, and because play activities exist in various forms of differing accessibility, Sullivan is soliciting information from community groups and individuals who wish to be included in the list of St.

Catharines play activities. All forms of service providers, be they private, public, not for profit (and/or charitable) or self-generating from the youth themselves, will be considered.

**Definition of Play Opportunity** – Play Works defines play as any non-school activity that has elements of choice, leads to satisfaction, and encourages progressive learning and enjoyment. These elements further differentiate the following categories: recreation, sport, leisure, arts, drama, dance, music, civic engagement, youth activism, social clubs, and youth leadership.

The above play types can include (a) programs that are ongoing in nature and generally have been run in the past and will be run in the future, (b) projects that are short term in nature, where the timing may be determined by funding available or by the time it takes to complete the specific event, or (c) activities/events that are singular in nature, although the preparations for it may take a longer period of time.

If you offer such services or know of providers who do, please contact Professor Sullivan ext. 4787 or e-mail: [phil.sullivan@brocku.ca](mailto:phil.sullivan@brocku.ca)

## DiBattista wins CLOE award for Outstanding Learning Object

Professor David DiBattista, Department of Psychology, was recently presented with the annual 2006 Dr. Jonathan Swallow Award for his development of a learning object entitled *The Monty Hall Dilemma*. This online teaching and learning resource provides learners with an innovative and effective interactive tutorial for concepts important to probability and statistics in higher education.

The award was presented by the Co-operative Learning Object Exchange (CLOE), a collaborative group established between Ontario universities and colleges for the development, sharing, and reuse of multimedia-rich learning resources. Each institution develops multimedia learning resources to address

instructional challenges shared by the other partners, or uses/adapts learning objects created at another partner institution to use at their own institution.

DiBattista received the award at an all-delegates luncheon held recently during the MERLOT International Conference in Ottawa. At the presentation, he was quick to point out the role played by Brock's Multimedia Production and Innovation Centre in support of his development of *The Monty Hall Dilemma*.

More information on the Jonathan Swallow Award can be obtained by visiting the CLOE Awards website at <http://cloe.on.ca/awards.html>

# Brock Briefs

## MA thesis defence

Psychology student Julie Pozzebon will present her thesis defence, entitled "Personality Traits and Personal Values: An Investigation into the Importance of Each in the Prediction of Behaviour," on Friday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Supervisor: Michael Ashton; External Examiner: Chet Robie, Wilfrid Laurier University.

## MSc thesis defence

Applied Health Sciences student Julie Spurrell will present her thesis defence, entitled "The Relationship between Components of a Comprehensive School Health Program, the Social Determinants of Health, and the Health Status of Children as Influenced by Physical Activity," on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: James Mandigo; External Examiner: Kenneth Allison, University of

Toronto; Committee Members: John Hay, Kim Gammage, John Cairney; Chair: Jarold Cosby.

## Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence lecture

Professor R. Andrew McDonald, Department of History and recipient of the Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence, will present a lecture on "Days of the Sagas and Sea-Kings: A forgotten late Norse dynasty in the Isle of Man and its place in medieval British history, 1079-1275," on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. A wine and cheese reception will follow. All are welcome to attend.

## Brock International newsletter available online

The Office of Brock International now has a newsletter available that discusses events and features news on visiting scholars, international agreements more. Access the September issue at: [www.brocku.ca/brockinternational/files/fina newsletter.pdf](http://www.brocku.ca/brockinternational/files/fina%20newsletter.pdf)

# Mediatalk

## People in the news

Antonia Kronlund, Assistant Professor in the Department of Marketing, International Business and Strategy in the Faculty of Business, whose research found that consumer preferences for a brand can be increased over the competition by techniques used to manipulate memory, published in the journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology, was featured in the following publications:

- June 30 edition of the *Financial Times*: "Technology: Proof that memory can play tricks."

- Neurology/Neuroscience News section of the July 3 edition of *Medical News Today*: "Increasing Consumer Preferences by Manipulating Memory." Available online at [www.medicalnewstoday.com/medicalnews.php?newsid=46318](http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/medicalnews.php?newsid=46318)

Amanda Burk, Visiting Artist in the Department of Visual Arts, was profiled in an article in the Sept. 7 issue of the *Miami New Times* — "Aldous Huxley, Meet George W. Diaspora Vibe takes a dystopic look at post-9/11 America" — about her involvement in the exhibit "Brave New World," which was on display this past September at the Diaspora Vibe Gallery in Miami, Fla. The article profiling the exhibit, which explores America's struggle to deal with the after-effects of 9/11, is available online, at: [www.miaminewtimes.com/Issues/2006-09-07/culture/art.html](http://www.miaminewtimes.com/Issues/2006-09-07/culture/art.html)

Burke was also profiled in the Sept. 15 issue of *Niagara This Week* - "Burk's drawings explore release of energy through gesture" — about her collection of drawings, entitled "Release," that were on display locally at the Jordan Art Gallery until Sept. 30.

Don Dworet, Director for the Centre for Continuing Teacher Education at Brock and Associate Professor in the Faculty of

Education, was recently interviewed by *Niagara Magazine* for an article about independent learning and its effects on education that appeared in the publication's September 2006 issue, entitled "reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic... reclusiveness." In the article, Dworet comments upon the Faculty of Education's online programs that cater specifically to the needs of teachers interested in upgrading their qualifications, noting: "Online learning is a convenient way for teachers to complete their in-service training. Of the 1,000 teachers currently registered for additional qualifications courses, 300 of them are doing their programs via the web."

Brock University Student Union (BUSU) President, Kithio Mwanzia, was interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a story about BUSU's 2006 "Shinerama" campaign in support of cystic fibrosis research, entitled "Brock volunteers out-shine last year's fundraiser."

The Brock University Film Society's (BUFS) Operations Manager, Amanda Bishop, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about the Society's upcoming 2006-07 season, entitled "Film society screens the hard-to-see titles." Commenting on the films selected by BUFS for its annual program, Bishop notes that "We find ones that aren't going to come to the area otherwise, such as independent, Canadian and international films. We have a lot of great movie theatres around, but they're often playing the same films."

Associate Professor Charles Burton, from the Department of Political Science, was interviewed on Omni 1 Television's Sept. 22 edition of its "Mandarin News" program, commenting on the President of Afghanistan's visit to Canada. Burton was also interviewed by Diana Dai on Omni 1 Television's Sept. 23 edition of "Mandarin Weekend," about the past, present and future of Canada's involvement in Afghanistan.

For more information, please go to: <http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton>

## Global education



Jennifer Holder, right, a second-year Master of Education student at Brock, recently left for North-West University, South Africa, to complete a three-month internship and conduct research work related to a joint institutional project. Holder's internship will also contribute toward her research and graduate studies under the supervision of Professor Dolana Mogadime, centre, from Brock's Faculty of Education. Dr. M. Mokoena, Head of the Department of Professional Studies and Internship, pictured left, will be Holder's primary academic contact and supervisor while in South Africa. Her placement was made possible through the Canada Corps University Partnership Program (CCUPP), funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

## Events

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents the following Faculty Recitals — Karin Di Bella, piano, Tuesday, Oct. 10; and Zoltan Kalman, clarinet and Erika Reiman, piano, Tuesday, Oct. 17. Both recitals held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Treat yourself to a midday music break. Free and open to the public.

**ENCORE! Music Series:** "Hot, engaging, full of surprises." That's how audiences describe one of Canada's most irrepressible talents, the dual trumpet and piano virtuoso, Guy Few. The Department of Music presents Guy Few on Friday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available through the Box Office at ext. 3257. "...one of the most brilliant Canadian brass players of his generation." *The Toronto Star*

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**The Office of Research Services (ORS):** ORS is offering several free workshops and open forums during the month of October. These include:

- Human Ethics (presented by the Research Ethics Board) on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. An overview of human research ethics with a focus on issues pertaining to informed consent.
- Open Forums – Research Ethics Board on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the

Alumni Lounge. Open, informal sessions provide an opportunity for faculty to ask questions and discuss other issues pertaining to the REB review process at Brock.

To register, please contact the Office of Research Services (ORS) at ext. 4870 or e-mail: [orsadmin@brocku.ca](mailto:orsadmin@brocku.ca)

**Positive Space workshops for fall:** The Positive Space Campaign Committee is hosting workshops on the following dates this fall: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Monday, Nov. 6, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are interested in attending a workshop, or for more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace) or e-mail: [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca)

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**The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** CFUW St. Catharines announces a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton. The guest speaker is John Corlett, Dean of Applied Health Sciences at Brock. The topic is "The Millennial Generation Women go to University." Also, the "Celebrating Women" Suitcase Show of art works will be presented by the St. Catharines and District Council of Women.

## 2006-07 Brock University Viewbook is available for distribution



The University's Viewbook is an annual publication used by the team in Recruitment and Liaison Services to provide educators and prospective students with an introduction to the many facets of the Brock experience. It is hoped that the information, design and photography blend well together to illustrate the exceptional quality experience that students can expect at Brock.

Many University faculty, students and staff contributed their expertise in developing this resource and we thank them all for their contribution. A special note of thanks is extended to our key partners in this project: the Office of University Communications, Printing Services, and Divino Mucciante, Brock's photographer.

Please recycle your remaining copies of the 2005-06 edition, and contact Linda Steele at ext. 4293 if you would like a supply of new Viewbooks.

— Beth Natale, Office of the Registrar

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Deborah Yeager-Woodhouse** presented a series of invited lectures/workshops on Language Teaching Methodology to foreign English teachers at the Sino-Canadian International College of Guangxi University, in Nanning City, China. The presentations had an overall theme of "Making the Tacit-Explicit: Towards a Principled Approach to English Language Teaching,"

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Hans Skott-Myhre** presented a keynote address entitled "Radical Youth Work and Becoming Youth: Creative Force, Resistance and Flight at the University of Strathclyde for the Different Futures" at an International Conference on Young People – Risk, Resilience and Resistance held on the Jordanhill Campus, Glasgow, Scotland.

At the same conference, **Kathy Skott-Myhre** presented a paper entitled "Learning My Mother's Magic: Mothers, Daughters, Youth Work and Power at the University of Strathclyde for the Different Futures."

Hans Skott-Myhre and Kathy Skott-Myhre also served on a panel at the Hearing Voices Network Anniversary Celebrations Conference, entitled "Auditory and Visual Deleuzians" at Manchester Metropolitan University in Manchester, England.

### EARTH SCIENCES

**John Menzies** was co-organizer and leader of the Sixth International Workshop on the Micromorphology of Glacial Sediments held June 4 to 9 at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

Menzies also organized a symposium with Prof. P. Boivin from the University of Grenoble, France, at the 18th World Soil Science Congress held in Philadelphia, Penn., in July. The symposium focused on soil and natural hazards (knowledge, assessment and mitigation) – a theme exploring debris flows and rock avalanches in mountainous terrains.

### EDUCATION

**Anthony Mollica** (Professor emeritus) and **Gail Phillips**, along with Maureen Smith of the University of Western Ontario, recently completed a research report entitled "Teaching and Learning French as a Second Language: Core French in the Elementary Schools of Ontario. The research, co-sponsored by the Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association and the Faculty of Education, is among the first work to identify and quantify the current state of Core French education across the province and to provide recommendations for its improvement.

### MARKETING, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND STRATEGY

**Antonia Kronlund** presented a paper with C. Yoon, entitled "Consumer Consideration Sets: Altering Memory, Brand Evaluations, and Choice," at a meeting of the Association for Consumer Research, held in September in Orlando, Fla.

### MATHEMATICS

**Stephen Anco** presented an invited talk, entitled "Group-invariant soliton equations and bi-Hamiltonian geometric curve flows in Riemannian symmetric spaces and Lie groups," at the Workshop on Symmetries and Overdetermined Systems of Partial Differential Equations, held July 17 to August 4 at the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, at the University of Minnesota.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURE

Professor emeritus **Leonard Rosmarin** was invited by the Department of French at the University of Waterloo to present a special lecture to its graduate students and faculty members on Sept. 20. The title of his lecture was "Liliane Atlan ou le refus du désespoir." It dealt with the theme of the triumph of the human spirit over the forces of degradation and death in the works of the contemporary French writer, Liliane Atlan, who was marked indelibly by the Holocaust.

### OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

**Michael Owen** presented two sessions, "Connecting the Dots: Research Partnerships" and "Joining the Dots: Benchmarking and Research Management at Brock University" at the 2006 Association of Research Managers and Administrators in Edinburgh, Scotland, in May. He also presented a paper on "Ethical Issues in the Social Sciences" as part of an international panel on human research ethics and integrity at the inaugural International Network of Research Management Societies (INORMS) conference in Brisbane, Australia in August.

### PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** presented the paper "L'éthique amiguë de Simone de Beauvoir" at the 14th International Simone de Beauvoir Society Conference: "Simone de Beauvoir Twenty Years Later" held in Rome, Italy on Sept. 15.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Tim Elcombe** presented a paper, entitled "Thinking 'Small': Ethical Leadership in Sport and Leisure," at the 34th annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, held at the Doubletree Resort Lodge in Niagara Falls, Ont., on Sept. 14.

At the same conference, **Danny Rosenberg** presented a paper, entitled "The Vulnerability Principle and Violence in Hockey," on Sept. 17.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Hevina S. Dashwood** presented a brief to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's National Roundtables on Corporate Social Responsibility and the Canadian Extractive Sector in Developing Countries, in Toronto on Sept. 13.

Paul Hamilton attended a workshop entitled "Understanding the Appeal of Sub-State Nationalism in Liberal Democracies," sponsored by the Privy Council Office and held on Sept. 15 in Montreal, Que.

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

**Glenn Stalker** recently presented a paper, entitled "Diversity of Leisure Experiences in Social and Temporal Contexts," at the International Sociological Association's XVI World Congress of Sociology, held in Durban, South Africa, from July 23 to 29.

### SOCIOLOGY

**Gokce Yurdakul** will present her recent work on Jewish-Turkish relations in Germany after 9/11 at the Colloquium in European Studies, Munk Center for International Studies, at the University of Toronto on Friday, Oct. 20, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Event details can be found at

[webapp.mcis.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=2903](http://webapp.mcis.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=2903)

### SPORT MANAGEMENT

**Sean Smith** presented a paper, entitled "The Networked Meta-Game as Cyber (-Enabled) Sport: A Response to Hemphill," at the 34th annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, held at the Doubletree Resort Lodge in Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 16.

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## Classified

**Free:** Small, handsome, spritely female budgie seeks a good home (and a good cage). Please call Mary-Beth at 905-684-2533 or Rebecca at 905-684-5525 for more information.

**For Sale:** A grape crusher (motorized) and grape press. also a bottler for corks. For more information, call 905-834-4768 or 905-938-0796.

**For Sale:** YAKIMA ABS car-top carrier. 17-cu. ft. (84" X 23" X 15"). Excellent for sports equipment. \$150. Call 905-262-1675 for more information.

**For Rent:** Three-bedroom bungalow on desirable Wolseley Ave. in central St. Catharines, \$1100/month including everything but phone. Available Jan. 1 to July 1, 2007. Dates flexible. Call 905-685-8654 for more information.

## Advancement advisory committee requires staff representative

In May, 2006 the University hired the firm Cygnus Applied Research to conduct a review of the departments of Development and Donor Relations, Alumni Affairs and University Communications. From their findings and in keeping with the University's plan to become a comprehensive university, the decision to hire a Vice-President, Advancement has been made. Having received the approval of the Board of Trustees and in consultation with SAC, (Senior Administrators' Council), the Vice-President, Advancement will oversee the Offices of Development and Donor Relations,

Alumni Affairs and University Communications.

We are currently developing an Advisory Committee to Search for a Vice-President, Advancement and a Director of University Communications simultaneously. There is a need for a staff representative to serve on this University committee. If you are interested in serving, please notify in writing Luaine Hathaway, Office of the President, of your interest to serve on this advisory committee. We are hoping to have members of this committee determined by mid October to begin its work in November, 2006.

## Society in Transition series to open Oct. 10

The Faculty of Social Sciences will launch its 2006 Society in Transition Lecture series on Tuesday, Oct. 10 with Richard Tremblay, a Canada Research Chair on Child Development and Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology and Pediatrics and Director of the Research Unit on Children's Psychosocial Maladjustment at the University of Montreal.

Tremblay will present *Violence of the Lamb: Understanding The Development of Physical Violence*.

For the past 25 years, Tremblay has conducted a program of studies addressing the physical, cognitive, emotional and social development of children from conception onward, to gain a better understanding of the development and prevention of antisocial and violent behaviour.

Free tickets, which are required, can be obtained from the Box Office of the Centre for the Arts at ext. 3257.

The lecture series continues with the following presentations:

• On Thursday, Nov. 23, Alan Borovoy will present *Civil Liberties 2006: Current and Growing Danger*. Borovoy, General Counsel of The Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA), is one of Canada's best-known social activists. In standing up for the underdog, Borovoy and the CCLA do battle with anyone, or any institution, that put at risk freedom of expression, equality, and procedural fairness.

• On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, Roberta Jamieson will present *Realizing Canada's Promise: Shaping Diversity Into an Inclusive Society*. Jamieson is currently the CEO of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, and is former Ombudsman for Ontario. As an ardent activist for an inclusive society that thrives on diversity, Jamieson illustrates the challenges that Canada must face and the fundamental institutional changes required if we are to respond to our changing demographics.

All of the lectures will take place in the David S. Howes theatre, starting at 8 p.m.



# BrockNews

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

## New Master of Applied Disability Studies program launched

A newly created graduate program in Applied Disability Studies at Brock will provide education and training that is particularly suitable for specialists currently working in the field.

The Master of Applied Disability Studies (MADS) with a specialization in Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) is the first graduate program of its kind in Ontario. It is administered by the Applied Disability Program in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The degree will allow students and working professionals the opportunity to apply for certification as a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst by the Behaviour Analyst Certification Board (BACB) in the U.S. (Ontario will soon be implementing a co-ordinated certification process with BACB to establish Ontario ABA certification).

"The University established the Applied Disability Studies Program to meet the growing need for professionals in the disabilities and ABA fields," says Maurice Feldman, Graduate Program Director for the Applied Disabilities Studies Program. "Ontario funds nine regional Intensive Behaviour Intervention programs for about 1,000 children with autism and ABA is its primary teaching and therapeutic modality. There is also a need for ABA professionals in special education, children's mental health, acquired brain injury, and other disability-related fields."

The program has accepted 60 students into the first year of the specialized master's degree. Many students are currently working as senior or instructor therapists in Intensive Behaviour Intervention programs or as behaviour consultants and therapists in Community Behavioural Programs.

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

## Mark Your Calendar!

Brock's annual Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. This event is held for prospective students, parents and the general public. Fall Preview Day is a critical part of the University's recruitment process, as it occurs just before prospective students will be determining to which universities they will apply. If you have any questions about your role in Fall Preview Day, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman at ext. 4685 or via e-mail at [mcoleman@brocku.ca](mailto:mcoleman@brocku.ca)

## Researchers recognized



Brock recognized many of its top researchers at a special luncheon held Sept. 28 in Pond Inlet. Among those recognized were Brock's eight Canada Research Chairs. Pictured, first row, from right, Kevin Kee, Digital Humanities; Melanie Pilkington, Chemistry; Terrance Wade, Youth Health and Wellness; John Bonnett, Digital Humanities. Back row, from left, Tomas Hudlicky, Green Chemistry; Vincenzo De Luca, Plant Biotechnology; Cheryl McCormick, Neuroscience; President Jack Lightstone; Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic; Charles Després, Plant Pathology; and Michael Owen, Vice-President, Research and International Development.

## New York banker receives Distinguished Graduate Award from Faculty of Business

A Brock University graduate whose workplace symbol is a red umbrella has stepped onto the red carpet rolled out annually by the University's Faculty of Business.

Stephen Young, Managing Director of Accounting Policy, Citigroup's Corporate and Investment Bank (CIB), New York, N.Y., was awarded the 2006 Distinguished Graduate Award from the Faculty at a special reception held at the Four Points Sheraton on Oct. 12. The award recognizes a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of his or her exceptional professional achievements and service to society.

Young graduated from Brock at the

top of his class in 1991 with a Bachelor of Accounting (Co-op) degree. He retained that No. 1 position when he received his Master of Accountancy degree in 1992 from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1997, he completed his PhD in Financial Economics, also from Case Western.

Young maintains his ties to Brock. He recently returned to the University to work with the Faculty of Business and the Co-op Office to develop a relationship with the Citigroup Buffalo office.

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

## Book signing by Chancellor



Chancellor Raymond Moriyama will be on campus the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 5 to share the publication of his new book, *In search of a soul – designing and realizing the new Canadian War Museum*. The book signing will take place in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Watch following issues of Brock News for more information.

## President to address Chamber of Commerce

President Jack Lightstone will address members of the St. Catharines and Thorold Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, Nov. 30 as part of a series of community visits. The luncheon meeting, also open to the public, will be held at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, 327 Ontario St., in St. Catharines. Tickets, \$25, are available by calling Christine Alic at ext. 3245 or e-mail: [calic@brocku.ca](mailto:calic@brocku.ca)

## Professors to be honoured for teaching and research excellence

Brock University will honour three faculty members for their contributions to teaching and research as part of the second ceremony of its Fall Convocation to be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m., in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium, located in the Walker Complex.

Professor Zopito Marini of the Department of Child and Youth Studies in the Faculty of Social Sciences, will receive the Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, the second major award for teaching excellence he has received from Brock this year. He also received the Faculty of Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching at Spring 2006 Convocation.

The Distinguished Teaching Award recognizes a faculty member who has made a significant commitment to providing and developing quality learning experiences for students, in addition to making valuable contributions in curriculum development and the mentoring of colleagues.

Professor Nota Klentrou from the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology and Professor John Hay from the Department of Community Health Sciences will receive the Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. This award recognizes faculty members who demonstrate outstanding research achievements, contributions toward the training of future researchers, and consistency in scholarly or creative performance.

"These professors are extremely deserving of this recognition, and we are very proud of their outstanding accomplishments" says Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost. "They are widely respected on both the national and international stages for their work in their respective fields, and for providing quality teaching and research experiences for undergraduate and graduate students. Their exceptional teaching, research and leadership skills reflect well on the overall teaching excellence and research quality for which Brock is well known."

Brock's 2006 Fall Convocation will be celebrated during ceremonies taking place on Friday, Oct. 20, and Saturday, Oct. 21. The University's fifth President and Vice-Chancellor, Jack N. Lightstone, will officially be installed at the Friday ceremony. The University will confer 715 undergraduate and graduate degrees from all six Faculties, during its Fall 2006 Convocation. These ceremonies will also mark the last convocation for Dr. Raymond Moriyama as Brock's Chancellor. Moriyama will complete his term as Chancellor on March 31, 2007.

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

# image and imagery conference on literature and the arts

## Disguise, Deception, Trompe l'Oeil

exploring intersections of visual, textual, and oral modes of artistic expression

This is the fourth in a series of conferences devoted to exploring intersections of visual, textual, and oral modes of artistic expression. The theme of this year's event is "Disguise, Deception, Trompe l'Oeil," and takes place on Friday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Papers deal with such topics as hidden meanings, subterfuge, masking and veiling in literature and art, from classical antiquity to modern times. Friday's guest speaker is Jeremy Campbell, a graduate of Oxford University and visiting scholar at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. A former Washington correspondent with *The London Evening Standard*, he is the author of several books, including *Grammatical Man*, *The Improbable Machine*, and

*The Liar's Tale*. His lecture, "Falsehood as a Work of Art," will take place in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber from 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday's guest speaker is Maurice Yacowar, former Dean of Humanities at Brock University and currently Professor in the Department of English at University of Calgary. His books include *The Sopranos on the Couch: Analyzing TV's Greatest Series*, *Loser Take All: The Comic Art of Woody Allen*, and *Hitchcock's British Films*. His lecture, titled "Famous Film Failures: Our Lapse in 'Poetic Faith'," will also take place in Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All students and faculty are welcome to attend. To see the full program, please consult the website at [www.brocku.ca/humanities/Imagery\\_IV\\_Program.pdf](http://www.brocku.ca/humanities/Imagery_IV_Program.pdf)

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## Do you know a Grade 9 student?

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, thousands of Grade 9 students across Ontario will spend a day at work shadowing a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host. The experience assists students in understanding the importance of staying in school, helps them to gain an appreciation for making a living and supporting a family, and to help students make links between education and their future.

Brock's involvement in the program is a great way to highlight the diversity of roles at the University, and to develop connections with these future Brock students. Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety are currently planning an interesting and informative day of programming for this event that includes mandatory health and safety training, a scavenger hunt, and tours in the morning, followed by an afternoon of job shadowing with their Brock parent or sponsor.

If you know a Grade 9 student and would like to be his or her host, please contact Kim Yielding at [kyielding@brocku.ca](mailto:kyielding@brocku.ca) or ext. 3023 to register.

## D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series



Chantal Hebert

The Faculty of Business is pleased to present the 2006 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Chantal Hebert, political raconteur and columnist, will present "A Federal Progress Report."

Herbert will tackle questions and issues around topics including health care, nationalism, and party politics at the federal level.

Herbert is a national affairs writer for the *Toronto Star* based on Parliament Hill, as well as a guest columnist with the Montreal daily *Le Devoir* and a regular commentator on CBC's *The National's* weekly At Issue panel. She is the recipient of APEX's Public-Service Citation as well as the 2006 recipient of the Hyman Solomon award for excellence in journalism and public policy.

Admission is free. However, tickets are required. Call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 for tickets.

## Senate News

The 541st meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Sept. 27, 2006. During the meeting, Senate approved:

- the Fall Convocation Degrees for 2006;
- that the Faculty Handbook Section II:9 be amended to include the Terms of Reference for the Teaching and Learning Policy Committee and the Terms of Reference for the Research and Scholarship Policy Committee;
- that the Brock University Students' Union Vice-President, University Affairs become an ex officio voting member of Senate and that the Faculty Handbook Section II: 1.5 be amended accordingly;
- the revised 2006-07 Graduate Calendar entry for the Chemistry

- graduate program;
  - the 2006-07 Graduate Calendar entry for the Applied Disability graduate program;
  - the addition of CHYS 5P41 and 5P42 to the graduate studies course bank, and;
  - accepted the Academic Program Review of the Department of Psychology;
  - received a Report from the Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee which noted that the Master of Applied Disability Studies and the PhD in Chemistry had received approval by the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies.
- Full details of Senate meetings are available at: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate)

## In Memoriam

On Sept. 29, 2006, Professor John Michielsen, Brock colleague in the former department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, passed away peacefully at his home in Montreal. He had just celebrated his 64th birthday.

In his scholarly career of more than 25 years at Brock University, John was an active teacher and researcher with acumen, clarity of thought and a finely honed sense of justice and fair play. His years of dedication to our community were reflected in his service as a Senator, his terms as Chair of Germanic and Slavic Studies and as Resident Director of the Freiburg Exchange Programme on site in Germany. Not only did he contribute significantly

to the field of Germanistik in his field of 19th-century literature (Theodor Storm and Fontane), he also embraced an acquired expertise in detective fiction (Jan van de Wetering). John was a founding member of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Netherlandic Studies (CAANS). His learned contributions to the CAANS journal were balanced by his terms as president and as a member of the editorial board of the journal.

Professor Michielsen is survived by his wife, Dr. Trudy Michielsen, his children Emma, Dennis, Dan, and Dean, and his several grandchildren.

- Professor Barry Joe

## Mediatalk People in the news

Associate Professor **Danny Rosenberg** from the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology was recently interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review*: "Going beyond the game's boundaries," and *St. Catharines Standard*: "Deep thoughts on sports," about the 34th annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS) hosted by the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences in Niagara Falls, Ont., from Sept. 14 to 17. In the *Review* story, Rosenberg notes that "We look at the meaning, the values of it [sport] and the principals [sic] of the human experience in sports and what sport can contribute to the good of society and human nature."

Vice-President of University Affairs for BUSU, **Brad Humble**, and **Dean David Siegel** from the Faculty of Social Sciences, were interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about engaging students to vote in municipal elections, entitled "Election? What election?"

Research on the way that accountants are portrayed in the movies conducted by Associate Professor of Accounting, **Sandra Felton**, along with Tony Dimnik from the Queen's School of Business, was recently featured in the Oct. 2 issue of the *Globe and Mail*.

The reference to Felton's research appeared in reporter Harvey Schacter's, column "Monday Morning Manager," under the heading "Accountants: Change the stereotype." After viewing more than 300 films, Felton and her fellow researcher concluded that that portrayal of accountants in movies is quite diverse and often sympathetic. Accountants are frequently shown as winners in love and have been represented by five different stereotypes: dreamers, plodders, eccentrics, heroes and villains.

Professor of Geography, **Hugh Gayler**, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about population trends in the Niagara Region that appeared in the newspaper's Sept. 29 issue, entitled "More coming that going in Niagara." The article makes reference to a new Statistics Canada study that shows that almost 1,700 more people moved to Niagara in 2004-05 than moved out, and most of them are working adults between 25 and 64 years of age. From an urban development perspective, Gayler noted that an area with a college and a university should be pulling in more 20-somethings and thinks decision-makers still need to focus on turning graduates into permanent residents.

Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education, **Darlene Ciuffetelli-Parker**, was interviewed for an article about language education - "Can Kids Talk the Talk?" - that appeared in the Sept. 1 editions of the North Toronto weekly newspapers *North York Post*, *Thornhill Post* and *Richmond Hill Post*. Addressing the issue of multilingual education in the article, Ciuffetelli-Parker notes that a key question for parents to ask themselves is whether the multiple language experience can easily be incorporated into that child's way of life, culture and knowledge.

**Les McCurdy-Myers**, manager of Personal Counselling and Leadership Services at Brock, was interviewed for a story about resolving conflict via e-mail - "Spousal e-mails: shifting the battlefield to the keyboard resolves conflict" - that appeared in the September issue of *Niagara Magazine*.

In the article, McCurdy-Myers notes that "Using e-mail to carry on a contentious discussion removes the meta messages [words, tones of voice] from the equation, allowing you to focus on what's being said and how. It also allows time for a more carefully considered response."

# Brock Briefs

## Demonstration cooking — Zambia

The Office of International Services invites the Brock community to a cooking demonstration on Thursday, Oct. 26, presented by Audrey Njovu, a student from Zambia. The menu includes lamb stew with plain rice. This is a free event and all are cordially invited. Enrollment is limited to 10 people. Please RSVP to ext. 3163. The event runs from 12 noon to 1pm.

Watch out for the next cooking demonstration on Bulgaria!

## Health Fair 2006

Mark your calendars for Health Fair 2006. The event will be held Monday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ian Beddis Gymnasium. Watch Brock News for more details.

## MA thesis defences

Interdisciplinary MA in Popular Culture student Laura Taylor will defend her thesis, entitled "Metal Music as Critical Dystopia: Humans, Technology and the Future in 1990s Science Fiction Metal," on Friday, Oct. 20 in WH147. Supervisor: Barry Grant; Second Reader: Nick Baxter-Moore; Committee Member: James Allard, Department of English; External Examiner: Susan Fast, Associate Professor of Music, McMaster University.

Psychology student Jessica Rourke will

defend her thesis, entitled "Towards the Development of a Questionnaire of Forgiveness-seeking Motives and Behaviours," Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 9:30 a.m. in WH147. Supervisor: Kathryn Belicki; External Examiner: Virginia Todd Holeman from Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. Dr. Holeman will be participating in the defence via video conferencing. Everyone welcome to attend.

## Mothers and daughters study

A research group is inviting mothers and one of their adult daughters to talk about the help, advice, and support that they give to and receive from one another. Participation takes two hours and will involve interviews and questionnaires. Mothers must be over the age of 65 and living independently. Each woman will receive \$40 for taking part. Please call ext. 4996 or e-mail: familylab@brocku.ca for more information. This study has been reviewed and received clearance from the Brock University Ethics Board (file #04-294).

## Study looking for participants

A current research study is looking for post-menopausal women (55-70 years old) to participate in balance and exercise testing. If interested, please contact Michael Moore at ext. 4902. This study has been reviewed and received clearance from the Brock University Ethics Board (file #05-345).

## Alphie's extended hours

Looking for a place to meet colleagues for that casual meeting or to simply unwind after work? Alphie's will begin offering extended hours to 6:30 p.m., each Wednesday to Friday, beginning today. Watch for more information on specials and upcoming events to be circulated soon.

Alphie's is open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday, with daily lunch specials now available. Call ext. 3975 for information or to make reservations.

Interested in booking Alphie's for your special catered event outside of regular Alphie's hours? Simply call Catering at ext. 4516.

## International exchange information meetings

The Office of International Services will be hosting the following information sessions on international exchange opportunities next week. Please take an opportunity to inform any students who may be interested:

- Oct. 24: 2 p.m. – United Kingdom; 3 p.m. – Sweden; 3:30 p.m. – Continental Europe
- Oct. 25: 2 p.m. – United States; 3 p.m. – Latin America; 4 p.m. – Africa
- Oct. 26: 2 p.m. – Japan; 2:30 p.m. – South Korea and Hong Kong

All meetings will be held in DeCew Residence R208.

## United Way Employee Campaign to Start Soon

The 2006 United Way employee campaign is set to kick off on Monday, Oct. 30. The campaign will run through the month of November, featuring many popular and exciting events, incentive prizes, and fun ways to donate. Stay tuned to the Brock Portal and the Brock United Way website at [www.brocku.ca/unitedway](http://www.brocku.ca/unitedway) for further details.

## Workshop on artists' gardens

Sharilyn J. Ingram, Director of the School of Fine and Performing Arts (and former president and CEO of Royal Botanical Gardens), will be co-presenting a workshop on Artists' Gardens with Elizabeth Chitty, executive director of the St. Catharines and Area Arts Council, at the Studio Gallery in Rodman Hall Arts Centre on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5, or free to members of the Arts Council.

## New exhibit at Rodman Hall

The Department of Visual Arts and the School of Fine and Performing Arts is pleased to announce guest artist Ed Pien who will be delivering a lecture in conjunction with his exhibition "Tracing Night" at Rodman Hall Arts Centre on Friday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. Community members are welcome to attend his talk. The exhibit runs until Dec. 30.

## Youth University promotes group engagement in community building program



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In the fall of 2005, a collaborative research project was undertaken between the Centre of Excellence for Youth Engagement (COE-YE) and Youth University at Brock to explore youth engagement in the context of an experiential-based community building program. Approximately 90 students from four Grade 5 and 6 classes at two schools participated in the study – two classes (one from each school) attended the program, and two classes acted as control groups. Surveys were completed by all students before the program, immediately after the Youth University program, and approximately two months later.

One of the measures under study was a composite rating of group engagement. This composite measure

was made up of the a series of questions generated from group development research.

It was found that students who attended the Youth University Community Building Program reported higher levels of group engagement both directly after the program as well as two months later at followup.

This fall Youth University is expecting more than 1,000 Grades 5 to 8 students to attend the Community Building Program with their class. Classes will come from as far away as Fort Erie, Brantford, and Toronto. For more information on this study, call ext. 3120 or e-mail: [youthuniversity@brocku.ca](mailto:youthuniversity@brocku.ca)

## Events

**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** Oct. 22 BUFS presents Woody Allen's *Scoop*, and on Oct. 29 *The Proposition*, written by Nick Cave. On Nov. 5, *Riding Alone For Thousands of Miles*, directed by Zhang Yimou (*Hero*, *The House of Flying Daggers*) will be presented. *Half Nelson*, winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the 2006 Sundance Film Festival, stars Ryan Gosling (*The Notebook*) and shows on Nov. 12. All films play at 7 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office. Prices are \$6 for BUFS members and students, \$8 for non-members. Memberships are also available through the Centre for the Arts. Call Amanda Bishop at ext. 3553 for more information.

**Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series:** Friday, Oct. 20: Dr. Harold Stover, McMaster University, will be speaking on "Polymer Microspheres." Friday, Oct. 27: Dr. Adrian Schwan, University of Guelph, will be speaking on "New chemistry of sulfenic acid anions and the preparation of an isotopically labeled surfactant." The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

**Department of Classics:** Dr. John Vanderspoel, University of Calgary, will present a public lecture entitled "Swampland and Snake Oil: Charlatans in the Roman Empire" on Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 2 to 3 p.m. in TH 257. This event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Classical Association of Canada.

Dr. Samuel M. Paley, Department of Classics, University of Buffalo, SUNY, will be presenting a public lecture on Sunday, Oct. 29, entitled "The Nimrud Citadel Virtual Reality Project" at 3 p.m. in AS 215. This event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Please contact the Department of Classics at ext. 3575 or at [www.brocku.ca/classics](http://www.brocku.ca/classics) for further information. These events are free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

**Niagara Symphony:** The Niagara Symphony's 2006-2007 Concert Season is now underway. Complete concert details can be found on the website at [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org). Single ticket and subscription information is available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 for both the Masterwork and Pops Concerts. Subscribers can save up to 25 per cent, park for free and sit in the best seats in the house for the entire season!

**Music@Noon:** Department of Music Performance Students, Tuesday, Oct. 24; and Instrumental Students, Tuesday, Oct. 31. Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 12 noon, free and open to the public. Treat yourself to a midday music break.

**Department of Music Choral Series:** The Department of Music opens this year's Choral Series on Sunday, Oct. 29, with a performance by the Strata Choir of Hamilton. Their program, entitled "Choose Something Like a Star," consists of a rich array of vocal music inspired by fine poetry. The concert will be held at Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel, situated on the Brock University campus, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 and tickets are available for purchase from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, and at the door.

**ENCORE! Music Series:** "Hot, engaging, full of surprises" That's how audiences describe one of Canada's most irrepressible talents, the dual trumpet and piano virtuoso, Guy Few. The Department of Music presents Guy Few on Friday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available through the Box Office at ext. 3257. "...one of the most brilliant Canadian brass players of his generation." *The Toronto Star*

**Department of Child and Youth Studies Speaker's Series:** Thursday, Oct. 19: Shauna Pomerantz, Brock University, "Welcome to the Jungle: Girls, Power, and Post/Feminism in Popular Culture."

Thursday, Oct. 26: Zopito Marini, Brock University, "A biopsychosocial perspective on students bullying experiences: pathways linking temperament subtypes to bullying."

All presentations begin at 10 a.m. in TH 245. For further information, contact Tom O'Neill at [toneill@brocku.ca](mailto:toneill@brocku.ca)

**Applied Health Sciences Lecture:** Wednesday, Oct. 25: "Health and Society: The Determinants of Health of Individuals and Populations," will be presented by Maurizio Trevisan, MD, MS, University of Buffalo and sponsored by the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and Community Health Sciences. The event runs from 1 to 2 p.m. in AS 203.

**Centre for the Arts:** All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise noted. For tickets and more information, please call the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

Upcoming events for October and November: Sarah Harmer, Oct. 18; Electric Company Theatre: *Brilliant! The Blinding Enlightenment of Nikola Tesla*, Oct. 19; jacksoul with DK Ibomeka, Oct. 21; Sho, Mo & the Monkey Bunch (for ages 4+), Oct. 22; Ballet Jörgen: *Cinderella* (David S. Howes Theatre), Oct. 28; Juan de Marcos Afro-Cuban All Stars, Nov. 2; The Philosopher Kings with James Bryan, Nov. 3; *An Evening with Groucho* (David S. Howes Theatre), Nov. 25; Chantal Kreviazuk with Raine Maida, Nov. 29; Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin – *Led Zeppelin II*, Nov. 30.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

**Costa Metallinos** gave a talk entitled "Reduction of Substituted Phenanthrolines as a Route to Chiral Benzimidazolylidenes" at the 89th Canadian Society for Chemistry Conference, held in Halifax, N.S., from May 27 to 31.

**Yuri Kandrashkin** presented a poster at the Asia-Pacific EPR/ESR Symposium 2006, Novosibirsk, Russia, Aug. 24 to 27, 2006. The paper, entitled "Novel Intramolecular Electron Transfer in Axial Bis(terpyridoxy) phosphorus(V) Porphyrin Studied by Time-Resolved EPR Spectroscopy," was co-authored by Kandrashkin, Poddutoori Prashanth Kumar, Art van der Est, and published in the *Book of Abstracts* on p. 115

**Paul Zelisko** presented a talk at the 232nd ACS National Meeting in San Francisco held Sept. 10 to 14, 2006. The paper, entitled "Trypsin-catalyzed cross-linking of a,w-triethoxysilyl-terminated polydimethylsiloxane: An experimental and computational approach," was co-authored by Zelisko, T.C. Dudding, K.R. Arnelien, and H. Stanisic.

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE, AND FILM

**Andy Bennett** gave a keynote presentation at the biennial conference of the U.K. and Ireland branch of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM), held at the University of Birmingham, U.K., from Sept. 1 to 3. The title of Bennett's paper was "Popular music and the aging fan."

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Ana L. Sanchez** was invited to present two talks at the conference "Implementing a Global Campaign for Combating Cysticercosis," held at the Rockefeller Foundation International Conference Center, in Bellagio, Italy from Sept. 19 to 22. The talks, delivered in collaboration with Mexican and Australian researchers were entitled "North & Central America Cysticercosis/Taeniosis Research Inventory" and "Vaccines for Porcine Cysticercosis."

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Gregory Betts** published an interview with the Contemporary Canadian experimental poet Christian Bök in *Open Letter* (12.9 Summer 2006). The article is titled "Welcome, Human, 'The Cyborg Opera': An Interview with Christian Bök." On Aug. 25, he also organized the first literary event to ever take place in Dundas Square in Toronto, featuring two-time Juno Award winning poet Lillian Allen as well as Paul Dutton and many others.

### MATHEMATICS

**Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh** presented an invited talk, entitled: "The Von Neumann-Sion Minimax Theorem: A Circular Tour" at the Gilles Fournier Memorial Conference on Classical and Computational Topological Methods, held in Sherbrooke, Que., from Sept. 22 to 24. The paper was jointly authored with **Robert Dimand** from the Department of Economics.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Livianna Tossutti** gave a presentation on Sept. 29 to the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, the Deputy Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, and senior staff at Elections Canada, on the electoral participation of immigrants and ethnocultural communities in Canada, and on outreach efforts directed towards these groups in 25 Canadian and international jurisdictions.

Tossutti also presented a paper with Osvaldo Croci, Memorial University, entitled "Elite Perceptions of Security Threats," at the Second Workshop, Perception of Security Threats and Institutional Responses in G-8 countries and the European Union, organized by the University of Essex, Palma Mallorca, Spain, from Oct. 5 to 8.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Debra McLaughlan** served as a juror and respondent at the American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) Distinguished Thesis and Dissertation Award in Washington, D.C., July 27 to 30.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** attended an international conference in honor of the 80th Anniversary of Athens College, in Athens, Greece, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. The conference theme was "The Prospects and Possibilities for Creating Learning Societies in an Age of Uncertainty and Insecurity." While there, he delivered an invited plenary address, entitled "From Socrates to Web 2.0: Uncertainty, digital technology and postmodernity." He also consulted extensively with interested faculty and staff of Athens College on the role of digital technology in teaching, capped by a campus-wide presentation, entitled "Using Technology to Foster Cognitive Apprenticeship in Large Classes."

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

**Shalini Singh** delivered several guest lectures in Leisure, Tourism and Environment in Wageningen University (WU), The Netherlands, from Sept. 17 to 23. These lectures were part of the MSc courses offered by the Socio-Spatial Analysis Chairgroup (SRA), WU, and World Leisure's International Centre of Excellence. The lectures were titled: "Indian Travel & Tourism: Performance, Policy and Pitfalls," "Indian Domestic Tourism: The Conventional and the Contemporary," "Leisure in the Indian Value System," and "Interpretations of Leisure: Cross-cultural Philosophies."

### VISUAL ARTS

**Keri Cronin** presented a paper, entitled "Science on a Salad Plate?: Representations of Natural History Through the Canadian State Dinner Service Project" at the Society for the History of Natural History Conference held in Montreal from Sept. 21 to 24.

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**Soroka, Lewis.** (2006). "Weldon, John Cathcart (1922-87)," in Ross B. Emmett, ed., *The Biographical Dictionary of American Economists*, London and New York: Thoemmes Continuum, pp. 898-899.

**Volante, L.** (2006). "Essential elements in teacher education: Pre-service student perspectives." *Alberta Journal of Educational Research*, 52(2), pp. 167-180.

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**For rent:** One-bedroom condo apartment available from Nov. 1, 2006, to April 30, 2007. \$600 per month, includes all utilities and cable. The building has indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, exercise room, billiard/pool room, games room, work shop and clean laundry room. Non-smoker, sensible, quiet-living person preferred. Call 905-688-5465 or e-mail: c\_hurwood@hotmail.com

## Third annual Triggs Lecture a success

Australian viticultural expert Dianne Davidson was the guest speaker at the third annual Triggs Vinifera Lecture series held Sept. 7 at Brock. Her natural charm and depth of knowledge impressed many representatives of the local grape and wine industry as she spoke about the issues facing Australia regarding current grape surpluses and falling tonnage prices. "It is refreshing to hear someone speak so candidly about such a major issue," commented Paul Speck of Henry of Pelham Winery at the public lecture.

Davidson warned that any industry, regardless of the size, that did not actively monitor the market and make the necessary supply corrections was in peril of falling in the same trap as the Australians. Still, her sites were on the long term as she remarked, "it's all about cycles. It always has been. We just need to understand, moderate and manage the lows as well as the highs."

Davidson is one of Australia's most experienced viticulturalists having worked in the Australian Wine Industry since 1975. She established Davidson Viticultural Consulting Services in 1987 and is the company's managing director.

## Forty-five years of collecting on display

One hundred and six of the finest works in the collection of Rodman Hall Arts Centre - from the most iconic and best-loved, to new pieces on view in the gallery for the first time - are now on view in the parlour of the historic home and on the second floor.

Since the earliest donations and purchases, Rodman Hall's permanent collection has grown to include more than 850 paintings, drawings, prints and sculptures. Curated by assistant curator Marcie Bronson, this exhibition features historical and modern works from Rodman Hall's permanent collection.

Dramatically installed from floor to ceiling in the tradition of the French Salon, *Forty-Five Years of Collecting: Selections from the Permanent Collection* shows the breadth and the depth of collecting at Rodman Hall over the last half century.

The exhibit runs through winter 2007.

# BrockNews

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

## Salvadoran delegation collaborating with Brock faculty

Three delegates from El Salvador paid a three-day visit to Brock on Oct. 16 to speak about the role of physical activity in the healthy development of their country.

The delegates included Professor Julian Marrero, Director of Teacher Training of Pedagogica University; Professor Roberto Hernandez, Career Advisor for Physical Education of Pedagogica University; and Licenciado Luis Mario Pineda Velasquez, President of the Association of Physical Education Professors from Santa Ana.

They joined John Corlett, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences; James Mandigo, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology; and Gemma Barreda, Project Co-ordinator for Centre for Healthy Development through Sport and Physical Activity, to deliver a presentation, entitled "Physical Education in El Salvador: Its Role in the Reconstruction and Healthy Development of the Country." The three delegates from El Salvador are also participants in Brock International's Visiting International Scholar program.

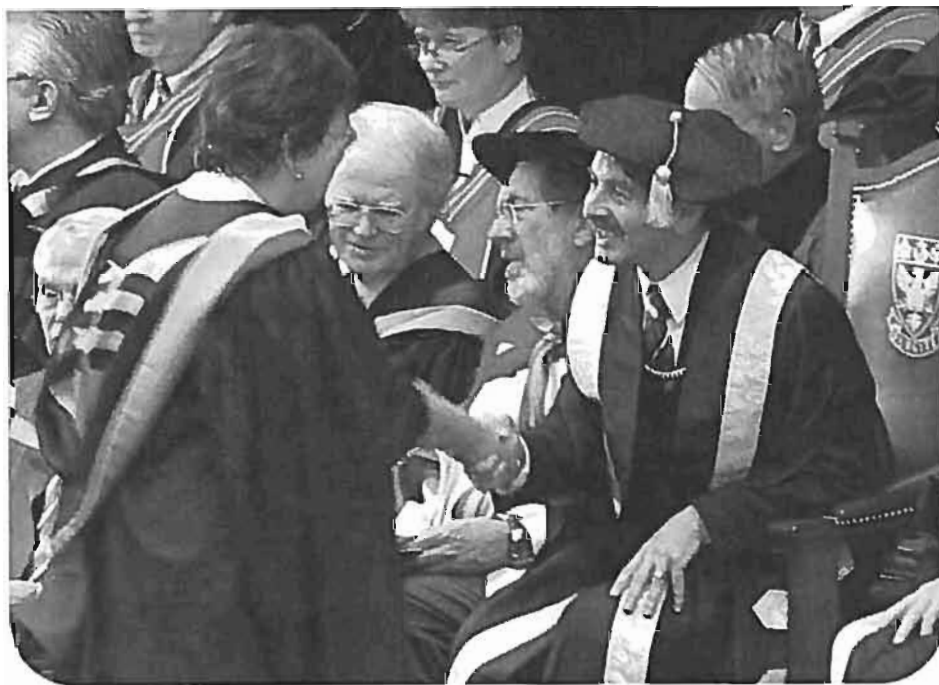
Since 2005, the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock has been working in collaboration with Scotiabank, Pedagogica University and the Ministry of Education in El Salvador to develop a national child development strategy that involves training teachers to become health and physical education experts.

The Centre for Healthy Development through Sport and Physical Activity at Brock works with local partners in the Caribbean and El Salvador towards building the infrastructure necessary to actively engage and empower physical educators as part of their nation-building process.

## Interruption of Normal Operations

With winter approaching, faculty, staff and students are urged to review the "Interruption of Normal Operations Policy" that can be accessed by a link on the Brock homepage. The policy guides decisions to cancel classes and other activities due to inclement weather and otherwise. It also advises how to access information about the University's status in a timely way. Faculty members are reminded that if they should cancel a class while scheduled classes continue, they are responsible for the timely notification of students.

## Lightstone installed as Brock's fifth President



In a ceremony rich in tradition, Dr. Jack N. Lightstone was installed as Brock University's fifth President and Vice-Chancellor on Oct. 20, the first day of Fall Convocation.

In the presence of his family, graduating students and their families, the Brock community, and dignitaries from the broader community, Lightstone officially accepted his new role. He took office on July 1 this year.

Calling it a momentous day in the evolution of the University, Chancellor Raymond Moriyama said during the ceremony that "Dr. Lightstone is the right president at the right time in the history of Brock."

On stage, Lightstone participated in a traditional ritual in which he was gowned in different robes to reflect his new position as President. His new robes — a gown made from aegean blue silk and trimmed with silver lace and worn with a round velvet cap with a silver tassel — replaced the robes he wore when he accepted his PhD in 1977 from Brown University in Rhode Island.

Following the re-gowning ceremony, Lightstone addressed the audience and focused on transitions faced by the University, graduating students, and society.

Speaking to students — 147 students received their master's and doctoral degrees and the remaining students received undergraduate degrees from the Faculty of Education — Lightstone recognized that they were at a pivotal stage in their lives.

"You are joining a privileged group of women and men with a higher education," he said. "That education will likely bring you personal advantage. However, know that your education also brings with it great responsibility for the betterment of society — economically, culturally and socially — in your home regions, in your nation, and in the world."

The University, too, has a role to play in the betterment of society, he said.

The long-term future of any region in Canada is inextricably linked to its colleges and universities, working in partnership and in their respective spheres, he said. The

nation and the region need populations with an increased proportion of women and men with bachelor's degrees, and with many more persons with master's and doctoral degrees.

"Brock is poised to fully contribute to increasing the numbers of women and men with an undergraduate and a graduate education in a comprehensive array of disciplines," he said, "to producing cutting-edge research in an equally wide range of subject areas, to continue to internationalize its activities and its student body, and through all of this to serve the betterment of society and its region in novel and important ways."

Critical to the University's successful transition, he added, is the number of recently hired professors who account for about two-thirds of the faculty.

"Our hundreds of new professors represent our potential to do novel things as a university over the next 30 years, the average length of their careers. Realizing that potential in their pedagogy and research depends upon their professional development in the critically important first five to 10 years of their careers....So we must have a vision of what those careers can and should be, and be able to nurture, mentor and support them in this critical early stage."

The Fall Convocation ceremony on Oct. 21, in which 508 students received their degrees from Brock's remaining Faculties, also marked another transition — it was the final Convocation for Dr. Moriyama, who will be stepping down as Chancellor on March 31, 2007. He was installed as Brock's sixth Chancellor in June 2001.

During the ceremony, Dr. Moriyama was presented with a certificate of recognition in appreciation for his years of service at Brock.

The University is currently involved in a search process to find a successor for Dr. Moriyama, an internationally recognized architect who designed the recently opened the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa.

## Brock researcher awarded 2006 Polanyi Prize for Literature



James Allard

James Allard, Assistant Professor in the Department of English Language and Literature at Brock University, has been awarded the 2006 Polanyi Prize for Literature.

Allard, who specializes in British Romantic literature and culture, was recognized for his research on "patient narratives." This project examines writings, by and about medical patient narratives, and seeks to explore the creation of the idea of the "patient" in the late-18th and early-19th centuries.

The award presented to Allard on Oct. 25, at Massey College in Toronto, also celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Polanyi Awards. The presentation of the 2006 awards was attended by King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden; Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty; and University of Toronto Chancellor David Peterson.

In honour of the achievement of Canadian scientist John Charles Polanyi, recipient of the 1986 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, Ontario established the fund to provide annually up to five prizes to outstanding researchers in the early stages of their career who are continuing to post-doctoral studies or who are on faculty of an Ontario university.

The prizes have a value of \$15,000 each and are available in the areas broadly defined as Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature and Economic Science.

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

## President to address Chamber of Commerce

President Jack Lightstone will address members of the St. Catharines and Thorold Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, Nov. 30, as part of a series of community visits. The luncheon meeting, also open to the public, will be held at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, 327 Ontario St., in St. Catharines. Tickets, \$25, are available by contacting Christine Alic at ext. 3245 or e-mail: [calic@brocku.ca](mailto:calic@brocku.ca)

## Mark Your Calendar!

Brock's annual Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. This event is held for prospective students, parents and the general public. Fall Preview Day is a critical part of the University's recruitment process, as it occurs just before prospective students will be determining to which universities they will apply. If you have any questions about your role in Fall Preview Day, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman at ext. 4685 or via e-mail at [mcoleman@brocku.ca](mailto:mcoleman@brocku.ca)

## Update on Sept. 20 incident

Over the past several weeks, the University has held debriefing sessions on the emergency response incident that took place on Sept. 20, 2006.

The debriefing sessions involved members of the University's Crisis Management Group and Emergency Response Team as well as the police and fire commanders who led the response and investigation into a suspicious postcard delivered to the 12th floor of Schmon Tower and the subsequent discovery of suspicious white powder in the Walker Complex.

The debriefing discussions have helped the University gain clarity on the day's developments given the circumstances of a quick moving and complex response as the University exercised its due diligence in the matter. The incident involved three campus locations (the 12th floor of Schmon Tower, the mailroom in Mackenzie Chown Complex and the Walker Complex), the quarantine of a total of 16 staff people and a joint decision by NRP and Campus Security to lock down approximately 100 people in an area of the Walker Complex.

The Brock community was caught up in a response that involved personnel from the Niagara Regional Police Service, St. Catharines Fire Department, Niagara Regional Hazardous Materials Management Team, Niagara Emergency Medical Services and the Niagara Region Public Health Department. As well, the ordeal attracted national media attention.

The incident had the best conclusion possible in that tests determined neither the postcard nor the powder contained harm-causing agents. However, the concern and inconvenience to many faculty, staff, and students during the course of the approximately four-hour incident was regrettable.

The activation of the University's new Emergency Protocol, early in the incident of Sept. 20, resulted in many necessary and important decisions being made that may not have otherwise been taken throughout the incident. Emergency planning at the University has been in development for the past year. It provides an operational framework for managing emergency response and recovery with the overriding theme of ensuring "safety first" for all members of the Brock community.

However, the incident of Sept. 20 has served to clearly identify areas for improvements to our plan. Most specifically, one of our greatest priorities is to address processes and resources necessary to manage all communications — from the operational information sharing at the Command Post, to the

distribution of accurate and timely details to the Brock community, general public, and media. Also, we must review the demands for University personnel, as well as the training involved, to support emergency operations.

Here are several considerations in support of the plan's ongoing development:

- Adequate and reliable communications systems are critical to our success in managing these events.
- Appropriate linkages between external and internal command groups are essential for quality decisions.
- Providing the external media with timely, accurate information reduces the opportunity for misinformation being reported.
- The University Emergency Warden System personnel must be properly trained and prepared to support emergency operations.
- Deans and department heads must be informed early in an event to allow for timely reports to staff and students and reduce apprehension and speculation.
- Timely production and dissemination of internal messages are essential for reduced anxiety and appropriate direction.
- Internal education regarding a website available for timely updates may offer the best information solution.
- Threat assessment training and knowledge about Emergency Services operations should be available to department heads.
- Crowd control mechanism and support staff should be available to reduce need for assigning trained security personnel.

There is no question that the experience of Sept. 20 provided a critical learning opportunity. That learning experience is invaluable as we move forward in developing annexes — specific action plans — to support the existing operational framework.

The University's Emergency Management Protocol is available on the web at:

[www.brocku.ca/campussecurity/em/emp\\_protocol.pdf](http://www.brocku.ca/campussecurity/em/emp_protocol.pdf). As well, comments about emergency management planning at the University can be directed to Mike Agnew, Emergency Life Safety Officer, ext. 5335, [magnew@brocku.ca](mailto:magnew@brocku.ca)

Events of an emergent nature may and will occur — each having their own unique set of circumstances. The University is confident that our plan will continue to provide actions and measures to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of faculty, staff, students and visitors.

Steven Pillar  
Vice-President, Finance and Administration and Chair, Crisis Management Group

## Advising the Faculty of Humanities



Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities, recently hosted a meeting of the Humanities Advisory Council at the Keefer Mansion Inn on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The group, representing the interests and needs of the community, meets three times a year to advise the Faculty, through the Dean, on issues that have the most significant impact on the accomplishment of the Faculty's mission and strategy and to assist in the development of long-term planning and special initiatives in the Humanities at Brock.

Pictured, from left, Milan Plentaj, Hannelore Hedley, Anne McPherson, Marilyn Walker, David MacKenzie, Colleen Blake, Rosemary Hale, and Judy Casselman. Absent from the photo are Council members Thomas Pennacchietti and Del Daignault.

## School of Fine and Performing Arts presents...

### Dramatic Arts

The Department of Dramatic Arts presents their first main stage student production of the 2006/07 season: "Ring Round the Moon (L'invitation au château)," by Jean Anouilh, adapted by Christopher Fry, directed by Virginia Reh, with set and costume designed by David Vivian. The production will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from Nov. 16 to 18 at 8 p.m.

Comic antics in the gardens of Madame Desmortes' chateau. Can her cynical nephew Hugo save his gentle twin brother Frederic from marriage to the wealthy sophisticated Diana? A comedy of manners about a society on the brink of extinction.

Tickets for "Ring Round the Moon" are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are available for purchase by contacting the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

### Music

Brock Department of Music is proud to present internationally acclaimed baritone Anthony Brown in an afternoon of Afro-American Spirituals on Monday, Nov. 6, at 1 p.m. in the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel, Brock University.

### Visual Arts

The Department of Visual Arts is pleased to announce that guest artist Linda Duvall will be delivering a lecture on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 5 p.m., in the GLN 162 Studio (across from the main campus). Duvall's work takes the form of installation, performance, video projection, multichannel audio, and the appropriation of commercial technological devices. For more information on Linda Duvall, please visit her website at [www.lindaduvall.ca](http://www.lindaduvall.ca)

For more information on any of these events, please visit [www.brocku.ca/finearts](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts)

## Society in Transition series continues Nov. 23

The Faculty of Social Sciences continues its 2006 Society in Transition Lecture series on Thursday, Nov. 23, with Alan Borovoy, one of Canada's best-known social activists. Borovoy will present "Civil Liberties 2006: Current and Growing Danger."

Borovoy is the General Counsel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA). In standing up for the underdog, Borovoy and the

CCLA do battle with anyone, or an institution, that put at risk freedom of expression, equality, and procedural fairness.

Free tickets are required for this event and can be obtained from the Centre for the Arts Box Office by calling ext. 3257.

The lecture will take place in the David S. Howes Theatre, starting at 8 p.m.

## Nursing program continues to innovate through accreditation process

It has been six years since the inception of the Nursing program at Brock University and Loyalist College. The program is now undergoing the first full nursing accreditation process with the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN) which will take place sometime in March 2007.

In order to prepare for the process, the faculty accreditation co-ordinator, Janet Matthews, led a successful Brock University/Loyalist College Accreditation Focus Group Day on Sept. 27, in St. Catharines. A wide representation of nursing professionals were invited to attend for their valued input and discussion in the focus groups. Participants included the Niagara Region's public health and seniors programs, West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Niagara Health System, Heart Niagara, VON, Niagara College, Alzheimer's Society, Community Care Access Centres, Hotel Dieu Shaver Rehab Hospital, Centre for Addiction and Mental

Health, Humber River Regional Hospital-Toronto, North Hamilton Community Health Centre, Hamilton Health Sciences, Loyalist College, Wellspring Niagara, independent practice, adjunct faculty and Brock faculty members.

The four focus groups concentrated discussion and program review on the following:

1. Contextual issues for the present and future education of nurses in Niagara
2. Curriculum discussion for the education of nurses in Niagara
3. Outcomes of our program for individual nurses and the workplaces of nurses in Niagara
4. Partnering in nursing in Niagara

The information gathered from the meetings is currently in the process of being collated and will be used in the accreditation documents.

# Brock Briefs

## MA thesis defence

English student Andre Cormier will present his thesis defence, entitled "Disabled Legislators: Disability and Irish Colonial Pathology in 'Ulysses'," on Friday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m., at 573 Glenridge Ave., in GL 201. Supervisor: Tim Conley; External Examiner: Michael Groden, University of Western Ontario.

## Flower Sale for United Way

Show your appreciation for only \$2 per stem, all proceeds going to the United Way campaign. The third annual flower sale will be held Friday, Nov. 3. Call Jeanette Davis at ext. 3163 for more details.

## Child and Youth Studies Careers Night

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, the Department of Child and Youth Studies will hold its annual Careers Night, in South Block, Room 216, from 7 to 9 p.m. Students will have an opportunity to hear what career decisions some of Brock's Child and Youth Studies graduates have made and discover where they are now.

Contact Alison Lahn, at ext. 4299, or e-mail [alahn@brocku.ca](mailto:alahn@brocku.ca) for further information.

## Walk@Brock

With the inclement weather approaching, Walk@Brock will once again provide faculty and staff with an opportunity for getting away from the desk and/or work area and be physically active. Research indicates that walking has many benefits including:

- helping to prevent heart disease and stroke by improving cholesterol levels, blood flow, and heart function,
- reducing blood pressure and preventing adult-onset diabetes by reducing body fat,
- helping to prevent bone loss and osteoporosis.

Join Marilyn Chute, a master race walker, on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 12 noon, at the Welcome Desk in the Tower for a guided tour of Brock's walking routes. Registration forms for participation in this program will be available. For further information, please e-mail: [walkatbrock@brocku.ca](mailto:walkatbrock@brocku.ca) or contact Lynn Hunter-Hope at ext. 3482

## Honours Information Session

On Monday, Nov. 13, the Department of Child and Youth Studies will hold an Information Session for Child and Youth Studies students interested in applying for Year

4 Honours for September 2007. This event will be held in South Block, Room 204, from 4 to 5 p.m. Contact Alison Lahn, at ext. 4299 or e-mail [alahn@brocku.ca](mailto:alahn@brocku.ca) for further information.

## National Ballet School auditions

On Monday, Nov. 6, the National Ballet School of Canada will hold day-long auditions in the Brock Dance Studio starting at 8:30 a.m. This is the first time that the Ballet School has conducted auditions at the University. The Ballet School will also conduct a two-hour workshop for Brock PEKN students from 12 noon to 2 p.m. For more information about this event, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Movement Specialist in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, at ext. 4143; e-mail: [bkennedy@brocku.ca](mailto:bkennedy@brocku.ca)

## Dance students recreate Cinderella

Barbara Kennedy's PEKN 3P16 and 2P06 dance classes participated in a special workshop on Oct. 27, in the Brock Dance studio, delivered by principal dancers from Ballet Jørgen, Canada's fifth largest ballet company. The guest artists and students re-created the ballroom scene from the ballet "Cinderella," which was also presented by the Company in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre the following evening. During the guest lecture, students had the opportunity to learn the Grandma Dance, a stylized theatrical version of the waltz and the mazurka.

## Privacy and information learning sessions

Staff and faculty are invited to learn about best practices, and their responsibilities under the new privacy legislation. Sign up for an information session offered by Brock's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Office. These interactive sessions will introduce the five key areas of privacy information management and answer frequently asked questions such as posting student marks, collecting personal information, and proper storage of records.

Two sessions will be offered: Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 9 to 10 a.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber; or Thursday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, in AS 201. The facilitator for the sessions is Marion Hansen, Freedom of Information and Privacy Co-ordinator at Brock. Sign up for one of these information sessions, at [www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus/](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus/)

## Brock Days success

This year's Brock Days was a fabulous success, with unprecedented

participation from graduates, students, staff and faculty. I would like to congratulate and thank the hard working members of the Brock Days Committee: Kabir Abdurrahman, Graeme Billingham, Brad Clarke, Terry Cockerline, Jamie Fleming, Luaine Hathaway, Lynne Irion, Marilou Iusi, Christine Jones, Heather Junke, Kithio Mwanzia, Sara Palmieri, Shelley Pooley, Kristen Smith and Barb Tatarnic.

I would also like to thank Printing Services, Food Services, the Brock Bookstore and the Office of University Communications for their contributions to our committee and the events. There are many others not mentioned who also contributed their time and efforts to the committee; we thank everyone for your support.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you and I look forward to next year!

- Amy Elder,  
Chair, Brock Days Committee

## Fair trade lecture

Stacey Toews will be speaking at Brock on Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge, on Fair Trade and the Global Impact of Consumption. Toews is the co-founder of Level Ground Trading and founder of Fair Trade Concepts. For more information, contact the Office of International Services.

## 10,000 Villages crafts

10,000 Villages will be at Brock from Nov. 6 to 10, in The Gallery. This is a fair trade organization which sells crafts from many countries. A part of the proceeds goes towards the annual sponsorships of our WUSC refugee students. For more information, contact the Office of International Services.

# International students share stage with Walter Ostanek

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary is proud to present "Dancing with the Students: An Evening of International Dance" on Friday, Nov. 17, at Club Heidelberg, located at 569 Lake St., in St. Catharines.

This year's seminary students come from a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds including Russian, Sudanese, Somali, Chinese, Pakistani, Taiwanese, Korean, Scottish, and German. In an effort to give them the opportunity to share their cultures with one another and the community at large, the seminary is hosting an event designed to showcase ethnic dances performed by the students.

## Health Fair 2006

The Brock community is invited to have fun while learning about current health issues when Health Services hosts its annual Health Fair on Monday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium.

For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/healthservices/healthfair.php](http://www.brocku.ca/healthservices/healthfair.php) or contact Student Health Services, at ext. 4136.

## Second annual Career Expo

Career Services will host its second annual Career Expo on Tuesday Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium.

Career Expo encompasses four distinct areas of opportunity for Brock students and graduates including: full- and part-time job opportunities, post-graduate educational information, volunteer opportunities and professional development.

For more information, please visit [www.mycareerexpo.com](http://www.mycareerexpo.com), or contact Lisa Kuiper at ext. 3376 or [lkuiper@brocku.ca](mailto:lkuiper@brocku.ca)

## 2007 Edutravel Information Night

Opera Italia, Great Cathedrals of Europe and a Baltic Cruise - these are just some of the exotic trips that will be offered by Brock University's Edutravel program in 2007.

On Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Brock's Continuing Education Department will hold an information session for those people interested in learning about three of next year's Edutravel excursions. Guests will have opportunity to meet the trip hosts, fellow travel enthusiasts and enjoy refreshments. For more information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/communityservices/continued/edutavel.php](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices/continued/edutavel.php)

## Events

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents the following Faculty recitals: Patricia Dydnansky, flute and Dr. Erika Reiman, piano on Tuesday, Nov. 7; and Timothy White, trumpet and Lesley Klingham, piano on Tuesday, Nov. 14. All performances take place in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. with free admission.

**Department of Physics and Earth Sciences:** Dr. Gary Timco, Brock graduate and group leader, Cold Regions Technology, Canadian Hydraulics Centre, National Research Council of Canada, will present "Ice Loads on Arctic Structures: Where's the Physics in That?" on Friday, Nov. 3, at 2:30 p.m., in AS 202.

**Centre for the Arts:** All performances begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise noted. For tickets and more information, please call the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

Upcoming events for November: Juan de Marcos Afro-Cuban All Stars, Nov. 2; The Philosopher Kings with James Bryan, Nov. 3; *An Evening with Groucho* (David S. Howes Theatre), Nov. 25; Chantal Kreviazuk with Raine Maida, Nov. 29; Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin - *Led Zeppelin II*, Nov. 30.

**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** On Nov. 5, *Riding Alone For Thousands of Miles*, directed by Zhang Yimou (*Hero*, *The House of Flying Daggers*) will be presented. *Holf Nelson*, winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the 2006 Sundance Film Festival, stars Ryan Gosling (*The Notebook*) and shows on Nov. 12. On Nov. 19, BUFS is very pleased to present Jennifer Baichwal's documentary, *Manufactured Landscapes*, named the Best Canadian Feature at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. This screening is generously co-sponsored by the Department of Visual Arts. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office. Prices are \$6 for BUFS members and students, \$8 for non-members. Memberships are also available through the Centre for the Arts. Call Amanda Bishop at ext. 3553 for more information.

**Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series:** Friday, Nov. 3: Dr. Judith Storch, Rutgers University, New Jersey, will be speaking on "Structural and Functional Analysis of Intracellular Lipid-Binding Proteins." Friday, Nov. 10: Dr. Rob Batey, University of Toronto, will be speaking on "Recent Advances in the Synthesis of Alkaloids and Nitrogen Heterocycles." The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Thomas S.C. Farrell** has published an edited book: *Language Teacher Research in Asia* (Alexandria, VA: TESOL Publications) in which he also authored two chapters. Farrell is also the series editor of *The Language Teacher Research Series*, which has six volumes covering Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and New Zealand/Australia. Each account of research presented in the series documents how individual language teachers at all levels of practice systematically reflect on their own practice.

### CHEMISTRY

**Jeffrey Atkinson** recently made the following invited presentations:

- "Chemical Investigations of Tocotrienols," presented at the Sixth Confederation of Scientific and Technological Associations in Malaysia/Society for Free Radical Research: Workshop: Micronutrients, Oxidative Stress, and the Environment, held in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, from June 29 to July 4, 2006.
- "Bioorganic Chemistry of Tocopherols and Tocotrienols," presented at the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, in Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 25, 2006.
- "Bioorganic Chemistry of Tocopherols and Tocotrienols," presented at the School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, in Birmingham, Ala., May 18, 2006.
- "An Introduction to Biotechnology," presented to non-technical employees of Amgen, Canada, in Mississauga, Ont., on Nov. 8, 2006, through the Biotechnology Human Resource Council of Canada.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Four Brock faculty members: **Greg Betts** (English), **Tim Conley** (English), **Terrance Cox** (Music), and **Adam Dickinson** (English) participated in "Transmissions: An Anti-Symposium," an event held at the Niagara Artists' Centre on Oct. 6. The event featured readings and performances by a variety of artists and writers. The event was organized by Andre Cormier and Laird Barrett, two MA students in the English Department.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Ebru Ustundag** presented a paper, entitled "'Safe City' as a 'Democratic City': The Paradox of Europeanness in Istanbul" at the 13th Annual Critical Geography Mini-Conference, hosted by the Department of Geography at the Ohio State University, from Oct. 13 to 15.

### ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ETHICS

**Kojo Saffu** recently presented the following papers at the 51st World Conference of International Council of Small Business in Melbourne, Australia in June 2006:

- "Strategic Value and E-Commerce Adoption: An Empirical Study of SMES in Ghana," with **John Walker**
- "A Study of the Performance Factors of Small Tourism Ventures," with S. Aporih and A. Mensah
- "Strategic Planning and Business Practices and Firm Performance in Arabian Gulf Region," with A. Yusuf

**John Walker** and **Kojo Saffu** presented a paper, entitled "Country of Origin Effect and Consumer Attitudes to a Buy Local Campaign: A Comparison of Slovakian Consumer Groups," at the Sixth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organisations" held in Prato, Italy in July 2006.

### PHILOSOPHY

**R. Raj Singh** presented the following research papers in international academic events:

- "Gandhi and World Peace," at the 16th Symposium of the Academie du Midi, held at Alet-les-Baines, France, June 8, 2006.
- "Heidegger on World and Death," at the University of Madras, Chennai, India, Aug. 24, 2006.
- "Schopenhauer and Vedanta," at the University of Tirupati, Tirupati, A.P., India, Aug. 25, 2006.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Kelly Lockwood** presented at the inaugural SPIN Summit: Powering Sport Performance with Science and Technology in Victoria, B.C., from Oct. 2 to 4. The title of the presentation was "Plastic Ice: Yet another sexy training device."

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Ingrid Makus** presented a paper on "Nietzsche's Criticism of Socratic Reason" at the 10th meeting of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, held at the University of Malta in July 2006.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Peter Vietgen** was invited by the Department of Integrated Studies in Education at McGill University to present a lecture on Sept. 21. The title of his lecture was "Exploring Issues of Violence, Gender and Diversity through the Visual Arts Curriculum."

### SOCIOLOGY

On Oct. 7, **Dennis Soron** presented a paper, entitled "Driven to Drive: Cars and the Problem of 'Compulsory Consumption'" at *autoConsequences: Automobiliation and its Social Implications*, a conference held at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, B.C.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Duncan MacDonald** recently travelled to Paris, France to oversee the installation of a collaborative performance/installation artwork with French artist Emmanuelle Raynaud. The artwork, entitled *ma botte secrète*, was exhibited in the historical courtyard of Bibliothèque Forney as part of the citywide art event Nuit Blanche.

A recent video art work completed in a residency at La Cité Internationale des Arts (Paris, France) by MacDonald, *several attempts at crying on demand* (2005), was recently purchased by Oakville Galleries. Duncan wishes to express sincere gratitude to the Canada Council for the Arts in funding this residency and production.

Recent drawings by MacDonald will be exhibited in Toronto's International Art Fair from Nov. 10 to 13 by pm gallery (visit: [www.pmgallery.ca](http://www.pmgallery.ca) for more information).

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## Classified

**For Rent:** Cute, furnished, lower-level suite; easy access to Brock. Private three-piece bath, kitchen, living area, office, and bedroom. \$590/month, including all utilities and high-speed internet. Available Dec. 15. Contact Brenda at [bbblaschuk1@cogeco.ca](mailto:bbblaschuk1@cogeco.ca) or 905-227-9938.

**Wanted:** Playmobile and/or Littlest Pet Shop toys. If you want to sell used toys from these sets, call 905-227-0340 and leave a message.

**For rent:** Three-bedroom bungalow for rent on desirable Wolseley Avenue, St. Catharines. \$1,100/month including everything but phone. Available Jan. 1 to July 1, 2007. Dates flexible. Call 905-685-8654.



# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006

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

## President to address Chambers of Commerce

President Jack Lightstone will address members of the St. Catharines and Thorold Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, Nov. 30, as part of a series of community visits. The luncheon meeting, also open to the public, will be held at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, 327 Ontario St., in St. Catharines.

Lightstone is looking forward to sharing a view of Brock and Niagara in an age of transition in Canadian society. He will speak about the new opportunities for the University and Niagara to develop new models of engagement and partnership as part of a long-term vision to ensure their respective success and vitality.

Tickets, \$25, are available by contacting Christine Alic at ext. 3245 or e-mail: [calic@brocku.ca](mailto:calic@brocku.ca)

## Brock Co-op launches innovative online career tools

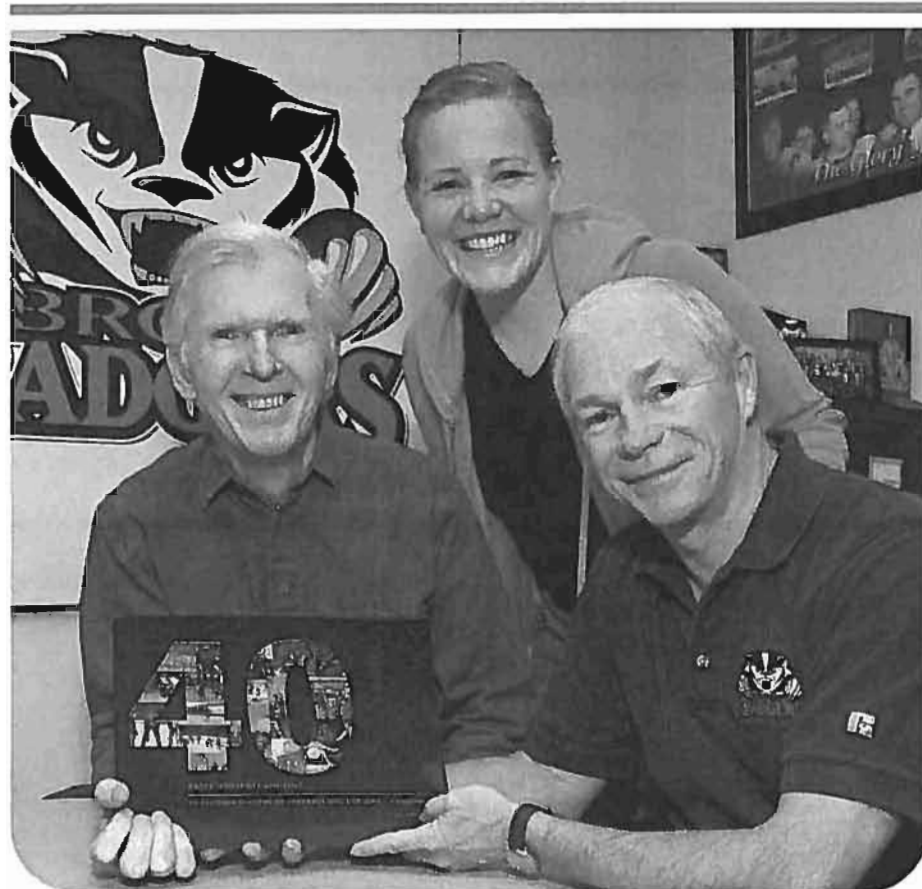
The Co-op Office of Brock has launched two new online career development services for students. CareerBeam and Perfect Interview are web-based programs available to busy students 24/7. These innovative tools have been designed to ensure that Brock Co-op students are able to successfully compete in a highly competitive job market.

"Career planning and job searching are daunting tasks in light of a student's rigorous academic schedule. By providing virtual tools like CareerBeam and Perfect Interview, Brock Co-op students can manage these important elements wherever and whenever they choose," says Cindy Dunne, Director, Co-op Programs. "Generation Y students are less likely to respond to traditional career services tools; this model of technology-based learning is our best effort to ensure students are engaged in sustainable career and professional development."

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

## Interruption of Normal Operations

With winter approaching, faculty, staff and students are urged to review the "Interruption of Normal Operations Policy" that can be accessed by a link on the Brock homepage. The policy guides decisions to cancel classes and other activities due to inclement weather and otherwise. It also advises how to access information about the University's status in a timely way. Faculty members are reminded that if they should cancel a class while scheduled classes continue, they are responsible for the timely notification of students.



On Nov. 14, the Department of Athletics celebrated the success of its programs with a dinner to honour top athletes at Brock. The event also featured the launch of a new book chronicling the history of Brock athletics, entitled "A Celebration of 40 Years of Excellence." The book is available through the Department of Athletics by calling ext. 3382 or ext. 4398.

Pictured, from left, are Stan Lapinski, editor of the book, Becky Gallant, a 4th-year student and member of the Brock Badgers basketball team, and Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics.

## Jaeger receives Regional Family Physician of the Year award



Dr. Valerie Jaeger

In a room filled with well-wishers, Dr. Valerie Jaeger, Medical Director of Student Health Services at Brock University, was recognized as the Regional Family Physician of the

Year award for Southern Ontario from the Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP).

Jan Kasperski, executive director and CEO of OCFP, presented the award for "exemplary service and commitment to family medicine" to Jaeger on Nov. 8 at a reception at Alphonse's Trough.

"Valerie symbolizes all that's best in family medicine," said Kasperski. The award is presented to physicians in six regions in Ontario.

Jaeger, Vice-Chair of Brock's Board of Trustees and medical consultant for the Leave the Pack Behind program, is a founding member of the Ontario Medical Association Section on College Health. She is a medical consultant to the Sexual Assault Treatment Centre in Niagara and the lead physician for pandemic planning with the Niagara Region

Public Health Unit.

The physician, who believes "a mother's kiss really can make things better," said medicine and education are her two passions. Medical school, she said, taught her to always ask "Why did the patient come to me today?" Peeling back the layers, she said, reveals to her the whole patient.

Melodie Shick-Porter, Director of Clinical Services, Student Health Services, described Jaeger as "competent, caring, calm and kind" and said the physician has been known to go beyond the limits of the usual definition of a doctor.

"Valerie's compassionate manner and dedication is seen in her management of the many students she has seen over the years," said Shick-Porter.

Brock President Jack N. Lightstone described Jaeger as "an amazingly versatile person. She has written children's stories and newspaper articles and has a garden to be envied by all. Valerie is extremely perceptive and exceedingly wise, and we are privileged to have her as 'one of us' at Brock."

For more information about the OCFP and the Family Physician of the Year award, please visit [www.ocfp.on.ca](http://www.ocfp.on.ca)

## International researchers explore governance of natural resources

Researchers at Brock and Wilfrid Laurier University led a two-day international workshop on Oct. 27 and 28 at Wilfrid Laurier to address the challenge of natural resources use and protection in a complex and increasingly connected world. Participants at the workshop took stock of recent developments in the governance of natural resources (e.g., fisheries, wildlife, forests), and identified new directions for research and policy.

Researchers and decision-makers explored new frameworks to explain and improve governance performance by recognizing the uncertainty associated with the use and protection of natural resources in places experiencing rapid socio-economic and ecological change, like Canada's North and many developing regions.

Policy directions of governments, both in Canada and around the world, are shifting away from regulatory models and are moving towards new approaches that stress collaboration and learning. Such developments are propelling natural resource governance into an adaptive age where the emphasis is on learning-by-doing, integrating different knowledge systems, collaboration and power-sharing among community, regional and national levels, and institutional flexibility.

The workshop included 22 academics and practitioners from Canada, Vietnam, the United States, the Caribbean, Denmark and Finland, and included participants from Canada's International Development Research Centre, Center for International Forestry Research, WorldFish and Institute for Fisheries Management (NorthSea Centre).

The event was co-ordinated by Brock Professor Ryan Plummer and Professor Derek Armitage of Wilfrid Laurier.

This workshop and the larger research initiative are supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, with additional assistance provided by Brock International and the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Research and International Development (Brock University) and Wilfrid Laurier University's Cold Regions Research Centre, an interdisciplinary centre for research and teaching about cold regions.

## Professor and student win awards for physical education

Professor James Mandigo, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, was recently named the recipient of the prestigious Young Professional Award from the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD). This award is presented to a colleague under age 35 who has already demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the field of health, physical education, recreation and dance. The award is presented once each year to one individual in each province that best epitomizes exemplary work on behalf of the profession.

In addition, Applied Health Sciences graduate student Christa Coats Broadstreet recently received the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA) Award for an outstanding contribution to the lives of children and youth in the areas of health and physical education, health and PE promotion, advocacy and/or community development. The award was presented at the recent OPHEA Conference. Also at the OPHEA Conference were many of Brock's BPhEd graduates who are now teaching in various parts of Ontario. More than 45 faculty members, including Dean John Corlett, attended the conference, ensuring a strong showing of Brock's past success and current synergy.

## CSI: Palynology



Professor Francine McCarthy

A Brock professor whose work focuses on the reconstruction of global environmental conditions over the last five million years has been elected incoming president-elect of the American

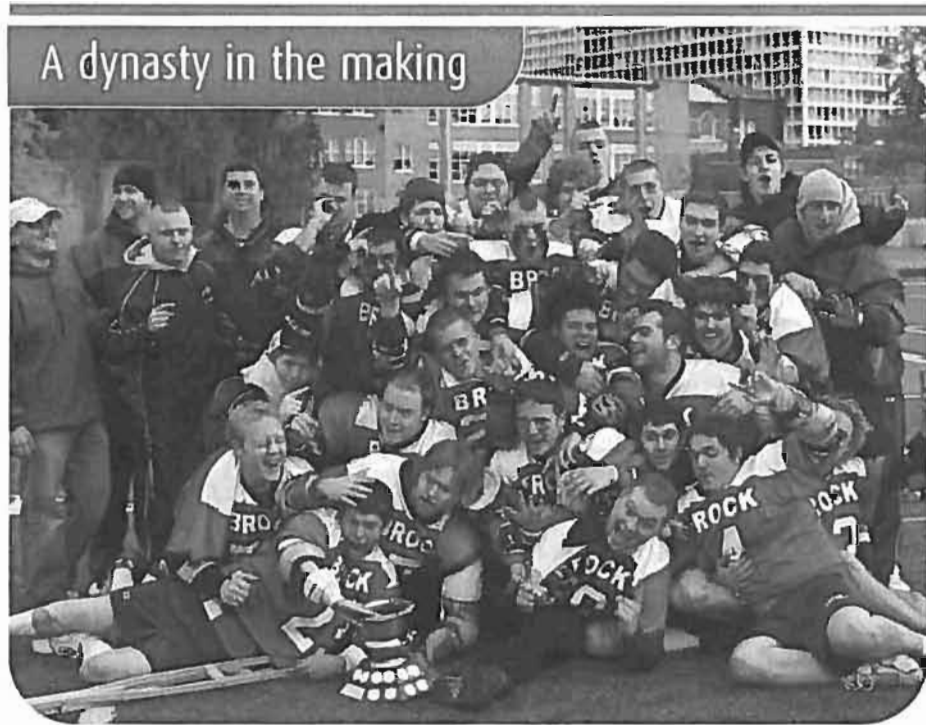
Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists (AASP). Department of Earth Sciences Professor Francine McCarthy will assume the one-year presidency of the 800-member association at its 40th annual meeting in Panama City in 2007.

Although it has long been perceived as less glamorous than other big-ticket sciences, modern applications have invigorated the scope of palynology. Through the study of fossil and modern pollen, spores, algal cysts and other acid-resistant fossils, palynologists have traditionally focused on biostratigraphy, dating the age of rocks. However, recent challenges within the oil industry and concerns about climate change have prompted many to explore new research directions. It is in fields such as forensic science, entomology, archaeology, immunology and environmental science that some of the most remarkable and exciting applications are being made in palynology.

Realizing the practical applications of palynology as AASP president is McCarthy's goal. This, she believes, can be achieved through greater exposure of palynology to scientists and to the public at large. Certain initiatives have already been implemented such as providing online access to benchmark AASP publications, including *Palynology* and the Contributions Series, through *GeoScienceWorld* and *BioOne*. Others require more ongoing efforts within the community. By co-ordinating outreach activities within primary and secondary schools and workshops for teachers, McCarthy hopes to see some of the more practical and popular aspects of palynology (such as pollen fingerprinting and forensic palynology) find their way into the broader science curricula.

McCarthy is not new to this kind of outreach activity. She has been promoting the science of palynology for years. Using the real techniques of forensic palynology, she co-developed the popular "CSI Brock" project at the Scientifically Yours workshop for Grade 11 girls that has been held at Brock every spring since 1990. She will also participate in Dean Ian Brindle's proposed concentration on Forensic Science in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science by teaching a "Forensic Geology and Geo-Archaeology" course.

— Written by: Sarah King Head



The Brock Badgers men's lacrosse team were crowned Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) National Champions on Nov. 5 as they held on to defeat the first place Bishop's Gaiters 11-8. This was the Badgers third straight national championship since CUFLA's inception and fifth straight Baggataway Cup.

Brock Badgers men's lacrosse dynasty has been crowned the Baggataway Cup Champions 16 times. In 2004, 2005 and 2006 they captured the Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) National Championship.



## Senate News

The 542nd meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Oct. 18, 2006. During the meeting, Senate:

- received a Report from the Vice-President, Academic and Provost that included an overview of the preliminary results of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE);
- approved changes to the graduate course bank;
- received an update regarding recent challenges with the functioning of WebCT with a further update to be provided at the next meeting of Senate;
- accepted the Articulation Agreement between Brock University (Department of Visual Arts, School of Fine and Performing Arts, Faculty of Humanities) and Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (School of Animation, Arts and Design);
- approved the following amendment

to FHB III: 9.1.2.B, Examination, General (amendment in italics):

- B. The following statements shall routinely be placed on final examination scripts: No examination aids other than those specified on the examination scripts are permitted (this regulation does not preclude special arrangements being made for students with disabilities). *Translation dictionaries (e.g. English-French) or other dictionaries (thesaurus, definitions, technical) are not allowed unless specified by the instructor and indicated on the examination paper.*

- approved, in camera, a recommendation from the Governance Committee regarding the two full-time faculty members to serve on the Advisory Committee on the Appointment of the Vice-President, Advancement. Full details of Senate meetings are available at: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate)

## International Education Week, Nov. 13 to 17

Brock University is joining many educational institutions across Canada and in more than 85 countries to celebrate International Education Week (IEW) during the week of Nov. 13 to 17. This week is designed to highlight the importance and the significant contribution of international education initiatives that prepare Canadians to effectively participate in an increasingly global world.

The following events are continuing or will take place throughout the second half of the week:

### Monday to Friday, Nov. 13 to 17

- "This is My Home" and "Home Away from Home" International Photo Exhibitions (Also featuring winners of international services photo contest)

Location: throughout campus  
All participants in IEW events will receive a coupon for a free coffee or tea to thank you for your support.

### Wednesday, Nov. 15

- "Internationalization Strategy at Leeds Metropolitan University" by visiting Dean Elspeth Jones from Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

Location: Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber,

from 9 to 10 a.m.

- International Clubs Fair  
Location: Mackenzie Chown A-Block, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 16

- Brock International Speaker Series: "Situation of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Central America - Honduras" by Dr. Eduardo Fernandez, visiting International Scholar in the Department of Community Health Sciences.

Location: International Workshop, Decew R208, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 17

- Cooking Demonstration by Maria Yurukova (Bulgaria), 12 noon to 1 p.m. Please sign up at International Services, Decew R209

Country Presentation by Kienzle Clemens (Albania)  
Decew R208, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 22

- United Way Samosa Sale  
For more information on any of these events, visit [www.brocku.ca/brockinternational](http://www.brocku.ca/brockinternational)

## Society in Transition series continues Nov. 23

The Faculty of Social Sciences continues its 2006 Society in Transition Lecture Series on Thursday, Nov. 23, with Alan Borovoy, one of Canada's best-known social activists. Borovoy will present "Civil Liberties 2006: Current and Growing Danger."

Borovoy is the General Counsel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA). In standing up for the underdog, Borovoy and the CCLA do battle with anyone, or any institution, that put at risk freedom of expression, equality, and procedural fairness.

Free tickets are required for this event and can be obtained from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

The lecture, co-sponsored by the Faculty of Education, will take place in the David S. Howes Theatre, starting at 8 p.m.

## Managing Safety Conference coming up

Supervisors, Directors, Chairs and Deans are invited to attend the annual Managing Safety: Conference for Supervisors that will be held Thursday, Dec. 7.

This year's event features an opening plenary by Dr. Peter Strahlendorf, School of Occupational and Public Health, Ryerson University. Discussing the topic of "Quality Principles in Environment, Health and Safety Management," Dr. Strahlendorf will explore issues of due diligence, key principles of OHS management systems, including planning and conducting audits, and identifying the audit scope.

Participants will have the opportunity to enrol in one of four concurrent workshops on timely subjects of specific interest to supervisors: emergency planning, including a tabletop exercise; indoor air quality; accident investigation, murder-mystery style; and building departmental health and safety programs, including metrics for continuous improvement.

Dr. Liz Scott, president of Organizational Solutions, will be delivering her closing plenary, "Workplace Health and Disability Management," explaining research-based best practices around supporting injured or ill employees and facilitating their recovery through timely transitional modified work. Scott will introduce a flow chart and tools that have been developed specifically for use at Brock.

The conference will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Pond Inlet. The conference is free, and includes lunch. To register, visit: [www.brocku.ca/hr/training/](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training/) and click on "Managing Safety Conference."

## \$10,000 gift to support Library's Masonic collection

The Heritage Lodge No. 730 of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in Ontario recently presented a gift of \$10,000 to Brock to ensure the James A. Gibson Library's ability to promote, support and conserve the Masonic collection.

Grand Master Gary L. Atkinson of the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. and A.M., Worshipful Master Victor Cormack, and Secretary Samuel Forsythe of Heritage Lodge No. 730, a research lodge, presented the cheque to President Jack Lightstone and Margaret Grove, University Librarian, at a reception held at the University on Oct. 29.

Through the significant donations of Dr. Charles A. Sankey — former Chancellor of Brock University — Lawrence Runnalls and the Standing family, the Masonic collection numbers more than 1,200 works, one of the largest collections of books on Freemasonry at any Canadian university.

This extensive collection offers researchers and readers an opportunity to learn more about the Masonic fraternity and explore the relationship between Freemasonry and the social and political history of Ontario.

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

## Peer Information and Referral Service: Supporting Student Learning Through Campus Resources

Career Services, the Student Development Centre, the James A. Gibson Library and the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) continue their collaboration on a Peer Information and Referral Service. This service was introduced in the fall of 2005, in anticipation of the development of a Learning Commons at Brock. Three student peers, Amanda Bourdeau, Rachel Dietrich, and Hannah Champion are

stationed in the Library to provide "one-stop" information and referral to services such as study skills and leadership workshops, academic and career planning, library research, technology support and tutoring. They are available approximately 28 hours per week; the schedule can be found on the Library website at: [www.brocku.ca/library/services/peer.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/library/services/peer.htm)

## Minor hockey outreach program

The Brock Badgers Minor Hockey Outreach Program is back for its fifth consecutive year, but with some unique additions.

Local minor hockey teams are given the opportunity to participate in an on-ice scrimmage with Brock players during the first intermission of Badgers home games. During the second intermission, the youths will receive autographs and interact with some of the Badgers players. New this year is the opportunity to experience the mini-rink where a shooting contest will be held for prizes.

Coaches, players and one parent will receive free admission to the Brock game, if their child's team is involved.

"This is a fabulous opportunity to showcase university hockey to the

community and we are pleased to be able to host this important program at the Seymour-Hannah Centre," said Men's hockey coach Murray Nystrom. "The game at our level is about combining education and hockey and we are pleased to share that with youth players." The experience allows minor hockey players to develop an interest in university hockey, with the hope that the children will follow the team and players and, hopefully, strive to compete as a Brock Badger in the future.

Coaches, parents or team managers interested in registering their team for the program are encouraged to e-mail: [brock-outreach-hockey@hotmail.com](mailto:brock-outreach-hockey@hotmail.com), or contact the Brock hockey office at ext. 4368.

## The School of Fine and Performing Arts presents...

### Dramatic Arts

The Department of Dramatic Arts presents its first main stage student production of the 2006/07 season: "Ring Round the Moon (L'invitation au château)," by Jean Anouilh, adapted by Christopher Fry, directed by Virginia Reh, with set and costume designed by David Vivian. The production will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from Nov. 16 to 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets for "Ring Round the Moon" are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are available by contacting the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

### Music

Join the Department of Music's Wind Ensemble in a *Musical Journey Around the World*, with conductor Zoltan Kalman, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Highlights from this student event are works by Duke Ellington, Peter Iljich Tchaikowsky, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Jose Franco, and Leonard Bernstein. This is a free event, and all community members are welcome.

### Visual Arts

The gallery of Brock University's Sean O'Sullivan Theatre presents "The Kids Don't Get It," a student exhibition of works from the Painting III, VISA 3P95 class. Students will not be following the directions of a specific painting exercise, but rather they are building a body of work of their own. They have been encouraged to engage with a variety of contemporary theories in visual art and going beyond basic skills in order to build meaning into their paintings.

Opening reception for "The Kids Don't Get It" is Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 4 to 6 p.m., with the exhibit running from Nov. 20 through Nov. 25, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Community members are welcome to attend this event.

Exhibit hours are Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 12 noon to 4 p.m. Exhibits are closed during performances held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

For more information on any of these events, please visit [www.brocku.ca/finearts](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts)

Prospective Student webpage:

[www.brocku.ca/prospective](http://www.brocku.ca/prospective)

For more information, please contact Kara Kelly, Recruitment and Liaison Services, at ext. 4683, or Mike Laurence, Educational Technology Consultant, ext. 4812.

### Health and Well-being monthly luncheon

Faculty, staff and students are invited to come out to the next Health and Well-Being Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 12 noon in Pond Inlet.

Special guest speaker Cannon Lucy Reid, author and member of the University of Guelph's Multi-faith Team, will speak on the topic of "Spirituality in the Workplace."

Lunch will be offered for \$5 per person. Tickets available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

### Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

The CFUW would like to thank the patrons and donors who supported the 36th Annual Book Sale of the CFUW Welland and District. Once again, with your generosity, the CFUW has successfully reached its goal.

## Mediatalk People in the news

Charles Burton, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, recently conducted the following media interviews and appearances:

- Oct. 10 – appeared on CBC Ottawa's "Ottawa Today" radio program, CBC Radio One's "Daybreak Montreal" program and on local radio station 610 CKTB's "Drive at Five" program to speak about North Korea's nuclear test.
- Oct. 10. – interviewed by Global National for their lead story on the North Korean nuclear test.
- Oct. 10 – appeared as a guest on "The Debate: A Nuclear North Korea" broadcast on TVO's "The Agenda with Steve Paikin."
- Oct. 12 – quoted in the *Epoch Times* article, "Canada Changing its Tone Toward Chinese Regime."
- Oct. 16 – quoted on CBC Radio's "The World at Six" about Canada's China policy.
- Oct. 23 – interviewed about the repercussions of the North Korean nuclear test on radio station 610 CKTB's "Drive at Five" program.
- Oct. 27 – mention of his work and upcoming appearance before a Parliamentary Sub-Committee in the *Globe and Mail* article, "Ottawa weighs shelving Chinese rights dialogue."
- Nov. 1 – interviewed by the Chinese-language *Sing Tao Daily News* about his appearance before the Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the House of Commons Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on Oct. 31.
- Nov. 6 – quoted in the *Globe and Mail* article, "China, Africa forging closer ties."

For more in-depth information of Burton's media appearances, including audio clips and links to online articles, please visit: <http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton>

Psychology Professor Jane Dywan's research on memory and hypnosis was featured in the article, "Mind fiction: Why your brain tells tall tales," published in the Oct. 7 issue of *NewScientist* magazine.

Rebecca Raby, Associate Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, recently participated in the following media interviews and appearances to speak about the results of nine focus groups she conducted with secondary school students

in the Niagara region on the topic of school rules.

- Aug. 31 – interviewed on Hamilton's CHTV.
- Sept. 1 – gave an interview on radio station 610 CKTB's "Niagara at Noon" program.
- Sept. 7 – interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an article, "Laws of the School," which appeared on the front page of the newspaper. An editorial in response to this article, "Making schools safe, but fun, places to be," was also published in the Sept. 8 issue of the newspaper.
- Sept. 8 – interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for an article, entitled "High school students agree with school rules: study."

Cindy Dunne, Director of Co-Op Programs at Brock, recently spoke on radio station 610 CKTB's "Niagara at Noon" program on Oct. 26 to speak about the top five reasons why employers should participate in the program. Dunne also gave an interview with the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 1 article, "Stronger partnership urged between university and city."

Dunne was also interviewed by the *Toronto Star* for an article, entitled "The business school option for grads," which appeared in the newspaper's Nov. 5 issue. In the article, Dunne notes that, "Every student in our graduate business programs is automatically eligible for experiential learning. We have over 1,200 co-op job postings, a large portion of which are directed at MBA students."

Communications, Popular Culture and Film Professor Barry Grant was recently interviewed by the *Ottawa Citizen* on Oct. 31, "Wilderness weighs heavy on our psyche" and the *Kitchener-Waterloo Record* on Oct. 28, "Flirting with Fear" for two Halloween-themed articles that looked at different aspects of horror in Canadian culture and film.

Paul Hamilton, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, was interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for an Oct. 23 article about the 50th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution, entitled "Uprising recalled." In the article, Hamilton notes that "There were a lot of reasons why the Eastern Bloc deteriorated, but certainly Hungary played a role in it. Hungary always had a reputation of being well ahead of the Warsaw Pact, and well before the fall of the Eastern Bloc, you had people in Hungary trying to get out. I think in that respect, Hungary really led the way."

## Brock Briefs

### MA thesis defence

Philosophy student Sean Johnston will defend his thesis, entitled "The Physiology of Inscription: Foucault's Genealogy as Curative Science," on Friday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. in GL209. Supervisor: Dr. Rohit Dalvi, External Examiner: Dr. Robert Guay from State University of New York at Binghamton. Everyone welcome to attend.

### New virtual tour available

Recruitment and Liaison Services has launched an innovative virtual campus tour, developed with the support of Brock's Multimedia Production and Innovation Centre.

The development of this new interactive tool has been led by Brock students Colin Wells (programmer/ animator) and Rob Gemmell (graphic artist).

The virtual tour provides a tremendous opportunity for prospective students to familiarize themselves with our campus and is also a welcome addition to the services available for all campus guests.

The tour is available on the front page of the Brock website, and via a link on the

Proceeds from the book sale are used to award scholarships to eight young women from local secondary schools who will be continuing their studies at university. In addition, proceeds are also used to distribute donations among local charitable organizations.

Anyone who wishes to be notified in advance of next year's book sale can call 905-835-2291 to be added to the call list.

### Lightstone to deliver public lecture

President Jack N. Lightstone will deliver a public lecture on Tuesday, Nov. 21, sponsored by the Brock University Philosophy Society, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, and Brock Campus Ministries.

The lecture, entitled "Factions and Reconciliation in the Jewish Communities at the Time of Paul (Questions for Today)," begins at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow.

The presentation is free, but tickets are required. They may be ordered from Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

### It's flu shot time again

A flu shot clinic will be held for members of the Brock Community on Wednesday,

Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Pond Inlet. For more information, call ext. 3994. Avoid getting or passing along the flu: Wash your hands often, use tissues when you cough or sneeze, and stay home if you're feeling ill. Look for hand-sanitizing stations that will be installed across campus in the coming months.

— Sponsored by Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety

### United Way cookbook update

The Brock University United Way Cookbook committee would like to send out sincere thanks to all those in the Brock community, past and present, who submitted their favourite recipes for this worthwhile fundraising event. All proceeds from this cookbook will go towards this year's United Way campaign.

Sale of the cookbook is scheduled for late November, and will be available for purchase within the University, and at Zehrs, Pen Centre, at a cost of \$10. just in time for holiday shopping!

The United Way helps community organizations identify and address human needs. Purchase a cookbook to support this worthwhile cause.

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Veena Dwivedi** presented two papers at the Fifth International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, at McGill University in Montreal from Oct. 11 to 13. The first work, entitled "An electrophysiological investigation of quantificational ambiguity" (in collaboration with N.A. Phillips, S. Einagel and S. Baum) is the first experiment conducted as part of a recently funded standard research grant from SSHRC, where Dwivedi is co-applicant with Phillips and Baum. This work was also recently presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research 46th Annual Meeting held in Vancouver, B.C. The other work Dwivedi presented was with Roberto de Almeida, entitled "Are lexical causatives semantically complex? Evidence from sentence recall and acceptability judgments."

### CHEMISTRY

**Ian Brindle** recently gave the following invited presentations:

- "Arsenic Species: An evaluation of their determination by various techniques," to the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopic Society's annual conference in Orlando, Fla on Oct. 28. The paper was co-authored by **Roger McLaughlin** and April Conn.
- "Vapour generation analytical chemistry," to the Chemistry Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India. The paper was co-authored by **Roger McLaughlin**, Christophe Pêcheyran, April Conn, Min Ding, Adam Ptolemy, and Chaoqun Chi.

**Roger McLaughlin** presented "Arsenic Speciation: An evaluation of their determinations by various techniques - Part 3," at the 1st Elan Users Group Meeting at McGill University in Montreal. The paper was co-authored by **Roger McLaughlin**, April Conn, and **Ian Brindle**.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Ana L. Sanchez** was invited to present a talk on "Pandemics and National Security" at the Erie County Lifelong Learning Program. The talk was held on Oct. 19 at Orchard Park, Buffalo, NY.

### FACULTY OF EDUCATION

**Herman Yu** has developed two innovative applications of technology within the Faculty of Education. Using a content management system, the FOE now provides an online academic calendar to students in the Department of Graduate Studies. This software development permits department personnel to perform "on the fly" editing, linking, data collection, and data reporting through secure user/administrator profiles. It also provides students with a more intuitive flow to how they access information through web-links and PDF downloads. Yu also did the majority of the programming for a new program used in the Pre-service Department for creating and submitting field placement. The new evaluation program permits the integration of online and off-line completion of evaluation forms through a unique synchronization process. This new functionality reflects the diversity of environments in which both faculty and in-school teacher associates must evaluate teacher candidates.

### FACULTY OF EDUCATION, GRADUATE STUDIES

In October, **Denise Armstrong** presented her paper "Betwixt and Between: Balancing the Absurd - Contrasts of Middle Space Leadership," at the 11th Annual Values and Leadership Conference, held in Victoria, B.C.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in a benefit concert sponsored by the West Toronto Rotary Club, in support of the Canadian Landmine Association, in Etobicoke on Oct. 27.

### NURSING

**Lynn McCleary** and students Angela Courneyea and Jeff Biletchi attended the Canadian Association on Gerontology Meeting in Quebec City, Oct. 26 to 28. They jointly presented a paper, co-authored with student Michael Roach, entitled "Reading poetry about the experience of dementia helps nursing students develop empathy."

### PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** presented the paper "The Roads to (Situating) Freedom" at the 15th Biennial Conference of the North American Sartre Society, held at Fordham University, New York, Oct. 28. At the same conference, Daigle participated in the special panel "Embodiment, Ethics and Politics in the Thought of Simone de Beauvoir" and acted as commentator on papers by Sonia Kruks, Penelope Deutscher and Ursula Tidd.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Charles Burton** appeared before the Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the House of Commons Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on Oct. 31. He presented the report he wrote for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade entitled "Assessment of the Canada-China Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue" and responded to questions from MPs about human rights programming in Canada's relations with China over a two-hour session held in the West Block of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. Representatives of Amnesty International and Rights and Democracy also urged the Subcommittee to support implementation of the Burton report.

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## Events

**BUFS:** On Nov. 19, BUFS is pleased to present Jennifer Baichwal's documentary, *Manufactured Landscapes*, named the Best Canadian Feature at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. This screening is generously co-sponsored by the Department of Visual Arts. On Nov. 26, *Un Dimanche à Kigali (A Sunday in Kigali)*, directed by Quebec's Robert Favreau, will be presented. The fall lineup concludes on Dec. 3 with Mark Donford-May's South-African adaptation of Bizet's *Carmen*, *U-Carmen ekhayelitsha*, winner of the Golden Bear Prize at the 2005 Berlin Film Festival.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office. Prices are \$6 for BUFS members and students, \$8 for non-members. Memberships are also available through the Centre for the Arts. Call Amanda Bishop at ext. 3553 for more information.

**OPIRG-Brock:** Buy Nothing Day - Thursday, Nov. 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Presented by Ontario Public Interest Group (OPIRG) - Brock. Come on International Buy Nothing Day and take a bite out of consumer culture. Bring any clothing/books/stuff that you wish to swap. Credit card cut-up table will be set up for those wishing to break free from the bonds of plastic debt. Presentations by Professors Z. Iqbal and D. Soron. Screening of *Advertising and the End of the World* with discussion to follow. If you would like to take part and volunteer, call ext. 3499. Buy Nothing Day Part 2 - Friday, Nov. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Niagara Artists' Centre (NAC). The celebration continues with a barter/swap table, do-it-yourself gift workshop, screening, and credit card cut-up table.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents the following recitals: piano students on Tuesday, Nov. 21; and voice students on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Concordia Seminary Chapel, 12 noon -12:50 p.m., free admission.

**DUO CHORI I:** Mozart Vespers and other fine choral works will be presented by the Brock University Choirs, conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., Concordia Seminary Chapel. Tickets are \$10, available through the Box Office at ext. 3257.

**Department of Classics:** Professor Sally Hickson, School of Fine Art and Music, University of Guelph, will be presenting a public lecture on Sunday, Dec. 3, entitled "Preventing the old glory from fading altogether: Excavating Rome in the Renaissance," at 3 p.m. in Academic South 215. This event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. This event is free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, please visit [www.niagaraiaa.netfirms.com](http://www.niagaraiaa.netfirms.com) or [www.brocku.ca/classics](http://www.brocku.ca/classics), or call ext. 3575.

**Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series:** Friday, Nov. 17: Dr. Robert Hudson, University of Western Ontario, topic TBA. Friday, Nov. 24: Dr. Nigel Bunce, University of Guelph, topic TBA. The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

## Classified

**For sale:** Brunswick pool table, 4x8 slate, \$600. Call Divino at 905-892-8539 for more information.

**For rent:** Three-bedroom bungalow for rent on desirable Wolseley Avenue, St. Catharines. \$1,100/month including everything but phone. Available Jan. 1 to July 1, 2007. Dates flexible. Call 905-685-8654.

# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2006

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

## Donna Moody named Director of Campus Security



Deputy Chief Moody

Deputy Chief Donna Moody of the Niagara Regional Police Service has been named the new Director of Campus Security Services at Brock.

Moody, who has served as deputy chief of the Niagara Regional Police Service since February 2001, will assume her new role beginning in January 2007. Moody, 51, has 32 years of dedicated and progressive experience with the force.

Gary Nicholls, outgoing Director of Campus Security Services at Brock, will leave his position at the University at the end of this year. Nicholls, former chief of the Niagara Regional Police, joined Brock in April 2005 after retiring from policing in 2004.

While at Brock, Nicholls played a key role in developing an emergency services plan for the University. He also helped to co-ordinate the University's transition to a community-based security model, drawing upon his past experiences developing community-oriented policing within Niagara.

"The quality of leadership that Deputy Chief Moody brings to this position will build on the positive contributions made by Gary (Nicholls) over the past year and a half," said Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration. "Her extensive policing and organizational experience will be a welcome addition to the University's security team, which endeavours to enhance the quality of life on the campus by working co-operatively with the community."

Upon being named the new Director of Campus Security Services, Moody stated, "I'm pleased to join the campus security team at Brock and I look forward to using my experience and expertise to support the University's commitment to security and safety on campus during this critical point in its development."

For more information, visit [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "more news."



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The new Department of Tourism and Environment held an official launch ceremony on Nov. 10, with several noted guests in attendance. Shown at the event are Tony Ward, Chair of the Department; Dr. Robert Hoover, Professor Emeritus; and James Bradley, minister of tourism.

## Tourism and Environment program officially launched

"Tourism and the environment are inextricably linked," noted Tony Ward, Chair of the Department of Tourism and Environment (TREN), during the inaugural ceremony held to commemorate the launch of the new department on Friday, Nov. 10.

The new department was launched this fall after a merger of the Centre for the Environment and the Tourism Studies program. It is now housed within the Faculty of Social Sciences.

"If managed well, tourism activities can enhance the environment within which they are situated. In many parts of the world though, that is not the case, and the local environment is degraded by tourism activity," added Ward. "This new program puts tourism and environment under the same lens, looking at them from the perspective of sustainability. In the program, students will examine the key principles of sustainability and apply them to environmental and tourism issues in a practical way."

Guest speakers at this event included

James Bradley, minister of tourism; Welland MP John Maloney; President Jack Lightstone; David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences; Robert Hoover, Professor Emeritus of Brock University; Dame Julia Morton-Marr, president and co-founder of the International Holistic Tourism Education Centre (IHTEC) and nominee for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize; and two Brock alumni, Darcy Baker of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, and graduate student Julie Vanderwerf.

The unique Tourism and Environment program is strategically located within Brock, which is only minutes away from Niagara Falls, one of the premier international tourism destinations in the world, and the only Canadian university that is located within a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, a living landscape model that shows how cities, parks, and farmland can co-exist in a sustainable way. For further details and for contact information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/tren](http://www.brocku.ca/tren)



Below are dates and submission deadlines for Brock News for the rest of 2006 and 2007. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: [campusnews@brocku.ca](mailto:campusnews@brocku.ca)

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
Dec. 13, 2006	Dec. 1, 2006	July 4	June 22
Jan. 17, 2007	Jan. 5, 2007	July 18	July 6
Jan. 31	Jan. 19	Aug. 1	July 20
Feb. 14	Feb. 2	Aug. 15	Aug. 3
Feb. 28	Feb. 16	Aug. 29	Aug. 17
March 14	March 2	Sept. 12	Aug. 31
March 28	March 16	Sept. 26	Sept. 14
April 11	March 30	Oct. 10	Sept. 28
April 25	April 13	Oct. 24	Oct. 12
May 9	April 27	Nov. 7	Oct. 26
May 23	May 11	Nov. 21	Nov. 9
June 6	May 25	Dec. 5	Nov. 23
June 20	June 8	Dec. 19	Dec. 7

## Nominations for Honorary Degrees

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

Nomination forms and guidelines are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate) or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat at ext. 3334 or 4307.

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

In order to ensure that nominations are considered for the June 2007 Convocation, nomination forms must be submitted to the University Secretariat, ST1200, by Jan. 5, 2007.

Honorary Degrees are normally awarded at both Spring and Fall Convocations.

## Fall Preview Day a success

Special thanks to all Brock Faculty, Staff and Students who helped make Fall Preview Day 2006 a great success! Fall Preview Day is a very important event, as it occurs when prospective students are determining the universities to which they will apply. Approximately 2,155 visitors were on campus for Fall Preview Day, which is an increase of approximately 700 people from last year.

The participation of the Brock Community is a key part in making this event a success. Recruitment and Liaison Services greatly appreciates your support.

Our next recruitment event, Open House, will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2007.

Thanks again for your continuing support.

- Melissa Coleman  
Fall Preview Day Co-ordinator

## All faculty and staff

The Holiday Celebration and Quarter Century Dinner, formerly scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 5, have been postponed.

## Upcoming holidays



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The University will be observing the following statutory holidays: Christmas Day (Monday, Dec. 25), Boxing Day (Tuesday, Dec. 26) and New Year's Day (Monday, Jan. 1, 2007) and non-statutory holidays (three days): Commencing at the end of regular business on Friday, Dec. 22 until regular opening on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007.

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

## Niagara Symphony appoints executive director

The Niagara Symphony Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Denise Stone as executive director effective Nov. 20.

Stone joins the Niagara Symphony following more than 20 years in non-profit sector management. A native of Niagara, Stone has extensive experience in the operational management of organizations, most recently, the Niagara branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

"We are excited to welcome Denise as part of the Niagara Symphony team," states David Randall, president of the Niagara Symphony Association.

"Our next season we will be celebrating 60 years of performances in Niagara and Ms. Stone's vision and creativity will assist us in making this a year of celebration."

Stone will be working in close collaboration with Daniel Swift, music director and a small, but dynamic staff team. Her appointment coincides with the relocation of the administrative offices to 31 James St. in St. Catharines. Tickets for the current season will continue to be available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

## New Learning and Leisure Guide is "hot off the press"

Keep your mind and body active through the cold winter months ahead by signing up for a continuing education course at Brock. Imagine taking a

course that will help you change the way you think ... and improve your level of fitness as a result! Have you ever wondered how to implement healthy habits into your life? How to avoid relapsing back into old patterns and how to reach goals that seemed unattainable? Take this opportunity to learn about the stages of behavior change, gain an understanding of the body-mind connection and identify ways to stay positively motivated while you watch your health and fitness level improve. Faculty and staff who sign up for "Think and Get Fit" will receive 10 per cent off of this course. This is just one of the many interesting courses offered through the Continuing Education department this coming term. Winter guides will be distributed on campus the last week of November. Call ext. 4775 or visit [www.brocku.ca/conted](http://www.brocku.ca/conted) for more information or to register.



## Brock partners with Ontario College of Teachers on new teacher training programs

Most would agree that building strong communities and a strong economy requires a strong education system. Local beginning teachers and seasoned educators are now working together with Brock University and the Ontario College of Teachers to improve teacher practice, confidence, and knowledge necessary to create the type of classrooms where learning can thrive.

Over an intensive two-day period, beginning teachers critically reflect and write about dilemmas encountered in practice. Later, seasoned teachers join the group and discuss these dilemmas. In their roles as mentors, they provide strategies and comment on the skills needed to negotiate those issues using the Ontario College of Teachers' Ethical Standards for the Teaching Profession and the Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession.

"We expect immediate and longer-term benefits for these teachers and their schools as a result of this workshop. Both the new teachers and the mentors will walk away from these sessions with a better understanding of these two sets of standards that are critical for teachers to work through issues. Plus, school boards will be provided with a new mechanism – the case-based inquiry process we are modelling during the workshops – to enhance their own New Teacher Induction Programs (NTIP)," says Assistant Professor Lorenzo Cherubini of Brock's

Faculty of Education and a lead researcher on this project.

This is a unique, action-oriented, and practical approach to teacher induction. Patricia Goldblatt and Deirdre Smith from the College of Teachers, and the editors of *Cases for Teacher Development*, will be co-facilitating the workshops with Brock faculty.

Teachers from Grand Erie District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board, Halton District School Board, Hamilton Catholic District School Board, District School Board of Niagara, and Niagara Catholic District School Board are participating in this program.

The Ontario College of Teachers is the self-regulating body of the teaching profession. The College's involvement with Brock University's Faculty of Education, along with teachers from district school boards of Grand Erie, Halton, Hamilton, and Niagara, creates a strong partnership of experience to support new teachers.

Professors Joe Engemann, Julian Kitchen, and Joanne Graham of the Faculty of Education are also working on this collaborative research and will be acting as joint facilitators and researchers. The workshops were held at the Hamilton Campus of Brock University on Nov. 22 and 23, with two more sessions slated for Dec. 7, and Jan. 25, 2007.

For more information about this project, please contact Lorenzo Cherubini at ext. 3603.

## Rodman Hall Welcome Centre grand opening and holiday celebration

The new Welcome Centre at Rodman Hall is now open and offering the following services:

- Brock Continuing Education (non-credit) information and registration;
- Rodman Hall Arts Centre exhibition information, catalogue sales and art class information and registration;
- Brock Centre for the Arts satellite box office for ticket sales and pick up; and
- Brock Youth University kids activities

The Rodman Hall Arts Centre would also like to invite the Brock Community to attend Welcome Centre's grand opening and holiday celebration on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rodman Hall is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent, in St. Catharines.

Come and enjoy holiday refreshments, music and art exhibitions, including: Ed Pien: Tracing Night; Katharine Harvey: Waterfall; and Forty-Five Years of Collecting: Selections from the Permanent Collection.

The day's celebrations will also feature free mini art workshops and activities for children and adults as follows:

- 12 noon — Drumming for Life by Jean Biller/Kristen Baker
- 1:30 p.m. — Holiday Card Workshop (ages 5 – 12) by Laurie Boese
- 2 p.m. — Personal/Power/Play by David Fancy
- 2:30 p.m. — Italian for Travellers by Giacomo Folinazzo
- 2:30 p.m. — Digital Art Lab (ages 9 – 12) by Gilgun Fernandes
- 2:30 p.m. — Portraiture (adults) by Mori McCrae
- 3 p.m. — Icky Sticky Science (grades 4 – 6) by Brock Youth University

Youth University will be on hand to provide a sneak preview of its upcoming summer, March Break and PD days (for grades 3 to 9) programs.

Centre for the Arts will also be in attendance to provide more information about the second half of the Centre's performance season.

Tickets will be on sale and the Centre will be handing out a special gift with every ticket purchase on this day only!

Guests will also have the opportunity to enjoy a 10 per cent discount on all course registrations taken throughout the day on Dec. 10.

For more information, please call ext. 4775.

# Computer science students place high in competition

A team of Brock University computer science students placed 19th out of 116 teams in the regional Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Collegiate Programming Competition, held recently at Sheridan College.

The competition featured teams from colleges and universities throughout western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Ontario. Team "Brock 1" finished ahead of many prominent schools including Queens, Carleton, Windsor, McMaster, and several U.S. colleges including Notre Dame, Bowling Green, Purdue, and Case Western Reserve. The team was comprised of students Stephen Baker, Robert Flack, and Neil Skrypuch.

Brock's other team, "Brock 2," placed credibly at 83rd overall. Brock 2 was comprised of students Jonathan Ross, Dmitry Tashnev, Jiachang Xu.

Professor Sheridan Houghten, coach of the teams, and Professor Ke Qiu, who assisted with the teams, were very

pleased with the results.

"Once again our teams successfully competed against teams from much larger, "big name" universities," said Houghten. "This says a lot about the quality of our students and of our program. The students are to be commended not only on the results but also on their teamwork and sportsmanship."

The ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) provides students with opportunities to interact with students from other universities and to sharpen and demonstrate their problem-solving, programming, and teamwork skills. The contest provides a platform for ACM, industry, and academia to encourage and focus public attention on the next generation of computing professionals as they pursue excellence.

First established in 1970, the competition has grown to involve more than 23,000 students from more than 1,300 universities in 68 countries.

## Mediatalk People in the news

**Kathy Belicki**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychology, and **Aaron Taylor**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, were interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for a story, entitled "Scared, and loving it," that appeared in the Oct. 31 edition of the newspaper.

**Christopher Waters**, Co-ordinator of the Wine Appreciation program in CCOVI, recently authored an article about Creekside Estate Winery that appeared in the "Grapevine" section of the Fall 2006 issue of *Hamilton Magazine*. The article was entitled "Double Vision - A new batch of tricks has made Creekside the toast of Niagara."

**Tomas Hudlicky**, Professor and Canada Research Chair in the Department of Chemistry, was featured in the October 2006 issue of *Canadian Chemical News* for organizing the 12th Symposium on the Latest Trends in Organic Synthesis (LTOS-12) at Brock this past summer from Aug. 9 to 12. Over 120 organic chemists from Canada, the U.S., Europe and Japan participated. The conference has been held on a biennial basis since 1984.



Charles Burton

**Charles Burton**, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, recently conducted the following media interviews and appearances:

- Interviewed by *Maclean's* for an article, entitled "The China Dilemma," published in the magazine's Nov. 27 edition.
- Interviewed by CBC Newsworld "CBC News Today" on Nov. 18 about Prime Minister Harper's approach to China policy and his contact with President Hu at APEC in Hanoi.
- Interviewed on Radio Canada International's "The Link" on Nov. 15 about the cancellation of the meeting between Chinese President Hu Jintao and Prime Minister Harper at APEC in Hanoi.

For more in-depth information of Burton's media appearances, including audio clips and links to online articles, please visit: [spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton](http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton)

**Martin Kusy**, Dean of the Faculty of Business, was interviewed on local radio station 610 CKTB's "Niagara at Noon" program on Nov. 21 about his recent recruiting trip to China. Kusy also conducted another interview on the same topic with Toronto radio station 680 News on Nov. 23.



Richard Mitchell

**Richard Mitchell**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, was recently interviewed by the *Welland Tribune* for a Nov. 13 story, entitled "Celebrate National Child Day." National Child Day in Canada is celebrated on Nov. 20 and the occasion marks the anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child by the UN General Assembly.

**Julie Stevens**, Associate Professor in the Department of Sport Management, was recently interviewed by ESPN.com for an online story about Canadian hockey commentator Don Cherry, entitled "The Biggest Mouth in Sports." To access the article, please visit: [sports.espn.go.com/espn/eticket/story?page=doncherry](http://sports.espn.go.com/espn/eticket/story?page=doncherry)

**Garth Stevenson**, Professor in the Department of Political Science, was interviewed by 610 CKTB News on Nov. 22 about Prime Minister Stephen Harper's announcement on the controversial issue of Quebec nationhood, saying he will introduce a motion recognizing that Quebecers form a nation "within a united Canada."



David Siegel

**David Siegel**, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, recently conducted the following media interviews on the topic of the 2006 municipal elections:

- Interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for a Nov. 4 story about voter turnout - "Would you vote for \$1 million?"
- Interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for a Nov. 10 story about the cost of running a municipal election campaign - "Race for mayor's office carries high price."
- Interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 10 story about St. Catharines' city council - "City hall secrecy assailed."
- Interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a story about voting - "Your vote is important: Prof."
- Interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 11 story about Niagara's regional council - "Regional Council race flies under voters' radar."
- Interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 11 story about the St. Catharines mayoral race - "Mayoral race worth watching: pundits."
- Interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 11 story about the 2006 municipal election campaign - "Election into the home stretch."

**Larry Savage**, Assistant Professor of Labour Studies and Political Science, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 8 story about the influence of labour movements in municipal politics, entitled "Unionists beats the bushes."



Cindy Dunne

**Cindy Dunne**, Director of Co-op Programs at Brock, was interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for an article that appeared in the newspaper's Nov. 8 edition - "Top five reasons to hire a student." In the article, Dunne noted, "Canada is a recognized leader in the field of co-operative education. As an instructional method, co-operative education has fostered the growth of several prominent Canadian companies."

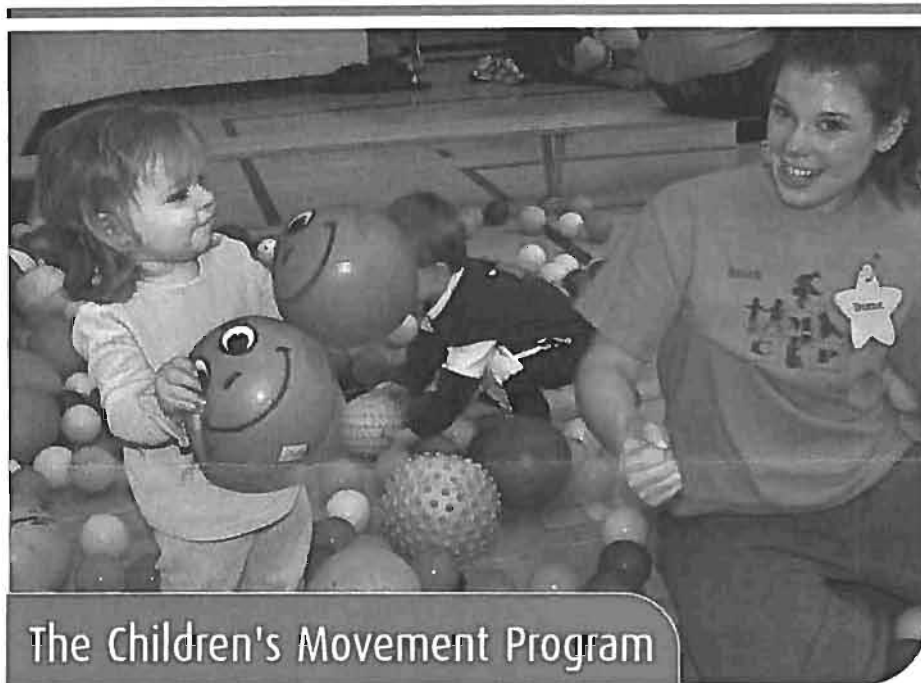


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## The Children's Movement Program

Does your child like to jump, climb, explore, dance and play games? This Saturday morning program is based on Brock's Movement Education program, incorporating problem-solving and decision-making skills for children one through 12. Educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games are used to challenge children to be active and try new skills. The Children's

Movement Program is an inclusive program. University student volunteers are available to assist children with special needs.

The program runs for eight Saturday mornings, beginning Jan. 13, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The cost is \$49 per child.

You may register in person at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or by calling ext. 4060.

# Flu shot clinic today

Every year, hundreds of thousands of Canadians suffer from the flu. You can get the flu by breathing in droplets that someone with the flu has coughed or sneezed into the air. The flu virus is also found on the hands of people with the flu and on surfaces they have touched. You can become infected if you shake hands with infected persons or touch contaminated surfaces and transfer the virus to your own eyes, nose or mouth.

Avoid getting, or passing along the flu. Wash your hands often, use tissues when you

cough or sneeze, and stay home if you are feeling ill. When soap and water are not available, use the hand sanitizing stations that are now located across campus.

Getting your flu shot annually can prevent infection and also minimize the impact of an infection.

The flu shot clinic is open to faculty, staff, students and community members.

Come to the Pond Inlet Mezzanine (upper level) today between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to get your flu shot. For more information, call ext. 3994.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

**Tomas Hudlicky** lectured on "Chemoenzymatic strategies for efficient synthesis of complex natural products. Several generations of approaches to Amaryllidaceae and morphine alkaloids," during his recent visit to Europe in October at the following locations: 1. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Innovation Lecture Series (INNOLEC) lectureship., 2. Zentiva Inc., Prague, Czech Republic, 3. International University Bremen, Germany. 4. Paderborn University, Germany.

Hudlicky also gave a week-long short course on design for organic synthesis for faculty and staff at the Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, from Oct. 2 to 7. The course is based on the upcoming book, *The Way of Synthesis* by T. Hudlicky and J. Reed, to be published in early 2007 by Wiley VCH.

### EDUCATION

Several members of **Faculty of Education** made contributions to the 50th Annual Provincial Conference of the Ontario Council for Exceptional Children held in Richmond Hill, Nov. 9 to 11.

- **Sheila Bennett** co-facilitated a workshop, entitled "Working with Students Who have Acquired Brain Injury." (Also facilitating were **Dawn Good** from Psychology and **Dawn Zinga** from Child and Youth Studies.)
- **Don Dworet** was one of two researchers presenting findings in a session, entitled "An Updated Look across Canada: Current Provincial and Territorial Policies and Practices for Students with Emotional/Behavioural Disorders."
- **Joe Engemann** participated as a panel member discussing the Brock Mentorship Program: "A prelude to the Future for Gifted Science Students."
- **Tiffany Gallagher** (along with Joe Henry formally of Brock Student Services, now with Sheridan College) presented work, entitled "Preparing for the Profession of Teachers with Learning Disabilities."
- **Tiffany Gallagher** and graduate student **Catherine Kitchura** presented a narrative of an individual with a learning disability from various perspectives (student, parent, teacher, etc.), entitled "Struggling through School: The Perspectives of a Student with a Learning Disability."

**Rodger J. Beatty** was recently a juror in the 2006 Dr. Franklin Churchley Graduate Essay Competition, sponsored by the Canadian Music Educators' Association.

Beatty also facilitated and chaired the research poster/paper presentations at Unison '06 conference of the Ontario Music Educators' Association and Canadian Music Industry Education Committee held Nov. 2 to 4 in London, Ont. At the conference, Beatty was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Music Educators' Association and also re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Music Industry Education Committee.

**Anthony Mollica**, Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Education, was recently honoured by the Government of Italy with the title of Commander of the Star of Solidarity. This award is the equivalent of being presented with the Order of Canada. Professor Mollica received this prestigious award in recognition of the work he has done to promote the Italian language and culture outside of Italy.

**Lorenzo Cherubini** and Patricia Goldblatt presented, "Case study for teacher induction project: Partnership between Brock University, the Ontario College of Teachers, and District School Boards," on Nov. 3 at the Teacher Induction, Mentoring and Renewal Conference, held in Toronto, Ont. At the same conference, Cherubini and **Joe Engemann** presented, "Teacher induction programs: Impact on teacher efficacy and professional practice."

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Angela Mills** presented a paper, entitled "The Business of Brides and Babies in the Writings of Alice Hubbard, Roycroft" at the International Conference of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers, held in Philadelphia, Penn., from Nov. 8 to 11.

**Gregory Betts** has become the Series Editor for a chapbook publication comprised of interviews with poets and writers who will be visiting St. Catharines in the near future. The first issue, released last month, featured interviews with Calgary poets Jason Christie and Jill Hartman. The second issue, just released, features interviews with non-fiction author David Lee and novelist Carol Malyon. The interviews in the most recent issue were conducted by MA students Kent Foran and Andre Cormier, respectively. Copies are free and available upon request.

Betts also curated the Grey Borders poetry reading on Nov. 14 in St. Catharines, featuring Toronto writers Terry Carroll and Mobashar Qureshi.

**Tim Conley** recently presented a lecture at the University of Georgia, entitled "Returnally Reproductive Joyce."

### MATHEMATICS

**Henryk Fuks** has recently been appointed as Associate Editor for *International Journal of Applied Mathematics and Statistics* (IJAMAS).

**Chantal Buteau** delivered a paper, entitled "Melodic Clustering Within Topological Spaces of Schumann's Träumerei," in the Mathematical Music Theory panel of the International Computer Music Conference (ICMC) that took place at New Orleans, La. from Nov. 6 to 10.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINISEOLOGY

**Nancy Francis** presented a lecture, entitled "Connecting daily physical activity and media literacy: Inferences and suggestions for meaningful classroom practice," at the recent Ontario Physical and Health Education Association Conference held in Alliston, Ont.

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

**Martha Barnes** of Recreation and Leisure Studies, and **Laura Cousens** and **Joanne MacLean** of Sport Management, presented a paper, "Moving From Silos to Synergies in the Canadian Sport System: Implications for Recreation Service Delivery," at the National Recreation and Parks Association Research Symposium in Seattle, Wash. in October.

### SPORT MANAGEMENT

**Craig Hyatt** recently presented the following papers at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport in Vancouver, B.C.:

- "Kinships among fans of different teams in the same league," co-authored by A. M. Andrijiw.

- "How Ontario-based NHL fans come to support non-local teams," co-authored by A. M. Andrijiw.

### YOUTH UNIVERSITY

**Kate Cassidy** presented the research paper "Tuckman Revisited... Proposing a New Model of Group Development," at the Symposium on Experiential Education Research on Nov. 3 in St. Paul, Minn.

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## Events

**Department of Music:** The Department of Music Choral Series, with conductor Dr. Harris Loewen, present *Duo Chari I - Mozart Vespers* and other fine choral works will be featured by the Brock University choirs on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., at Concordia Seminary Chapel, \$10; and, *A Christmas Rose* with the Niagara Vocal Ensemble featuring beautiful new settings of ancient Christmas texts on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church, 83 Church St., St. Catharines, \$15. Tickets available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257, or at the door.

**Centre for the Arts:** All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise noted. For tickets and more information, please call the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

Upcoming events for December: Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin - *Led Zeppelin II*, Nov. 30; Divine Brown, Dec. 6; The Jim Cuddy Band with Justin Rutledge...A Hot Ticket Event! Dec. 7; Natalie MacMaster (Christmas), Dec. 9 and Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m.; John McDermott (Christmas), Dec. 12; Ron Sexsmith with Melissa McClelland, Dec. 13; Big Bad Voodoo Daddy - *Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party*, Dec. 19;

**Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series:** Friday, Dec. 8: Professor Yingfu Li, Canada Research Chair in Directed Molecular Evolution of Nucleic Acids, McMaster University, will speak on "Unconventional Application of DNA: Developing DNA Aptamers and Catalytic DNAs as Sensor Elements." The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

## Classified

**FOR SALE:** 1 and 1/2 storey house on large lot (Grantham/Carleton area, St. Catharines). Two bedrooms up; one bedroom/den on main level; finished basement with fireplace; hardwood floors; central air; five appliances; garden room with indoor pond and wood stove; attached greenhouse; two outdoor ponds; attached single garage. One previous owner. Call 905-468-4578 for more information.



# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2006

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

## Students have opportunities to "Eat Smart" on campus

Four food service locations at Brock University have received the provincial Eat Smart! Award of Excellence for 2007. The Tower Cafeteria and Walker Complex Food Court as well as the DeCew and Lowenberger residence dining halls received the prestigious designation for the second year in a row. Campus Food Services is committed to offering a balanced menu selection including fresh, healthy items to meet the needs of all customers.

Through its "Award of Excellence" program, the Eat Smart! Program offers recognition to Ontario restaurants and school and workplace cafeterias that meet exceptional standards in nutrition, food safety and smoke-free dining. In all, 23 locations in the Niagara region received the award for 2007. The program was developed in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care; Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario; Canadian Cancer Society (Ontario Division); Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; local public health units; heart health programs; the food service industry and consumers.

For more information about the Eat Smart! Program, visit the website at [www.eatsmart.web.ca](http://www.eatsmart.web.ca) or call Food Services at ext. 3372.

## Campus store update

Over the past several months, the Campus Store Program Review Consultation committee has collected feedback from the University community in regards to the operation of Brock's new Campus Store.

The consultation process is being held as part of the plans and preparations for the opening, in February 2007, of the new 12,000-square-foot store located on the ground floor of the Plaza2006 building.

Last spring, Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, established the committee with representation from throughout the University.

"The goal of our committee was to reach out to faculty, staff, students and graduates for their ideas on how best to enhance the store's services, merchandise and programs that will meet the needs of our community," he said. "I wish to thank all of those who shared their ideas and suggestions with our committee representatives."

Of the suggestions received, many people expressed an interest in seeing the computer and technology department expanded, as well as requests for the sale of personal and over-the-counter pharmacy products, the addition of a post office, and increased business hours including weekend hours.

Based on the feedback, the committee, in coordination with the staff of the Bookstore, will consider the opportunities to implement suggestions that will be of benefit to the Brock community and broader public.

If anyone has further ideas to share, please e-mail them to Trudy Lockyer, Director of Bookstore Operations, at: [tlockyer@brocku.ca](mailto:tlockyer@brocku.ca)



Isaac Brock got them

From left to right, Guernsey Scholarship students Charlotte Nichols, Amy Gradwell, Sarah Muir and Rachel Marsh.

## Brock, Guernsey maintain link to Sir Isaac

Amy Gradwell is one of several students from Guernsey, birthplace of Sir Isaac Brock, who ensure that the historical connection between the University and the tiny English Channel island remains intact.

Gradwell, who is pursuing a master's degree in education, and the other students are recipients of the Guernsey Scholarship, awarded to a graduate and undergraduate student each year. The University pays their tuition and ancillary fees as long as they maintain an average of 75 per cent or better, and Guernsey also financially assists some students. Since 2002-03, six undergraduate students and two graduate students have received scholarships to study at Brock.

"This scholarship has changed my life. It has enabled me to study at a higher level that otherwise I would not have been able to afford until much later in life," said Gradwell, who received her undergraduate teaching degree from Oxford University, U.K. and is on a one-year sabbatical from

her teaching position at a primary school.

"I've only been at Brock since September," said Gradwell, "but I can honestly say I've loved every minute, so much so that my younger sister wants to study here next year."

Rico Natale, Director, Student Awards and Financial Aid at Brock, said that "in addition to being excellent students, our Guernsey Scholarship recipients have contributed immensely to the Brock community."

So enthusiastic is Gradwell about her new home that she insisted "I have found a place in the world where I know I would like to live permanently. I would love to teach in Canada."

Undergraduate student Sarah Muir is another Guernsey student who has enjoyed her Brock experience. The third-year physical geography major had always intended to study abroad "and the Brock-Guernsey scholarship provided me with such an opportunity. Attending Brock has

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## 2007 Brock News/Schedule

Below are dates and submission deadlines for Brock News for 2007. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: [campusnews@brocku.ca](mailto:campusnews@brocku.ca)

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
Jan. 17, 2007	Jan. 5, 2007	July 18	July 6
Jan. 31	Jan. 19	Aug. 1	July 20
Feb. 14	Feb. 2	Aug. 15	Aug. 3
Feb. 28	Feb. 16	Aug. 29	Aug. 17
March 14	March 2	Sept. 12	Aug. 31
March 28	March 16	Sept. 26	Sept. 14
April 11	March 30	Oct. 10	Sept. 28
April 25	April 13	Oct. 24	Oct. 12
May 9	April 27	Nov. 7	Oct. 26
May 23	May 11	Nov. 21	Nov. 9
June 6	May 25	Dec. 5	Nov. 23
June 20	June 8	Dec. 19	Dec. 7
July 4	June 22		

## Services over the holiday season

Most Brock University offices will be closed at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 22, and will reopen at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007.

The Walker Complex will be open Friday, Dec. 22 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The complex will be closed Dec. 24 to 26 and Jan. 1.

The complex will reopen Wednesday, Dec. 27 to 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesday, Jan. 2 to 5 from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Access to the Walker Complex will be limited to the west entrance opposite the tennis courts.

Regular hours will commence (6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.) on Saturday, Jan. 6.

From Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 (inclusive), Campus Security Services will unlock the Schmon Tower's main entrance, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2 p.m., for faculty and staff who do not possess an exterior door key and have a legitimate reason to enter the University. Faculty and staff do not need a pass to gain access providing they have their own keys for access and can produce ID. Anyone else wishing access to the University must notify Campus Security Services, through e-mail from their administrative assistant, dean or department head, of their impending visit. This e-mail notice must be received prior to Dec. 22 by 4 p.m. and indicate the times and dates of the visits. Those persons will still be required to produce Brock University ID on the day of their visit.

For safety and welfare reasons, anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out at the Information Desk, located in the main floor lobby of the Schmon Tower.

In the event of a building or grounds-related emergency during the period of Dec. 24 to Jan. 1 (inclusive), please call Campus Security Services at ext. 3200 which, in turn, will inform the applicable Facilities Management staff that can best address the emergency. Basic custodial services will be provided in support to those organizations that will be providing services and at the times noted in this release.

There will be no food service on campus other than vending machines during the holidays. There are a number of food outlets on the east side of Glenridge Avenue, immediately opposite the main campus.

Should a significant snowfall occur, lots D and P will be the only parking lots cleared, and should be utilized by all visitors, faculty, staff and students. There will be no charge to park in these lots over the holiday period. Major campus roads will also be cleared.

Heating setbacks in non-residence areas will be in effect during the weekend and on statutory holidays when the University is closed.

If you have further questions regarding this notice, please contact Campus Security Services at ext. 3200; e-mail: [security@brocku.ca](mailto:security@brocku.ca)

## Positive Space workshops for Winter 2007

The Positive Space Campaign Committee is pleased to announce the following dates for workshops in Winter 2007, to be held at the St. Catharines campus:

- Monday, Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This two-hour, interactive workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and comfort to become a "positive space" on campus and to earn a postcard and/or button to become designated as a Positive Space. The workshop is free of charge and all faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. To register, e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) or contact Lynne Bubic, Human Rights and Equity Services, at ext. 4019. Please register early as space is limited. Dates for the Hamilton Campus will follow.

The Positive Space Campaign at Brock is an initiative intended to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students, staff and faculty; to help create a campus that is free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender identities; and aims to foster a welcoming atmosphere on campus for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. This campaign is part of Brock University's commitment to promoting a respectful work and learning environment for all community members.

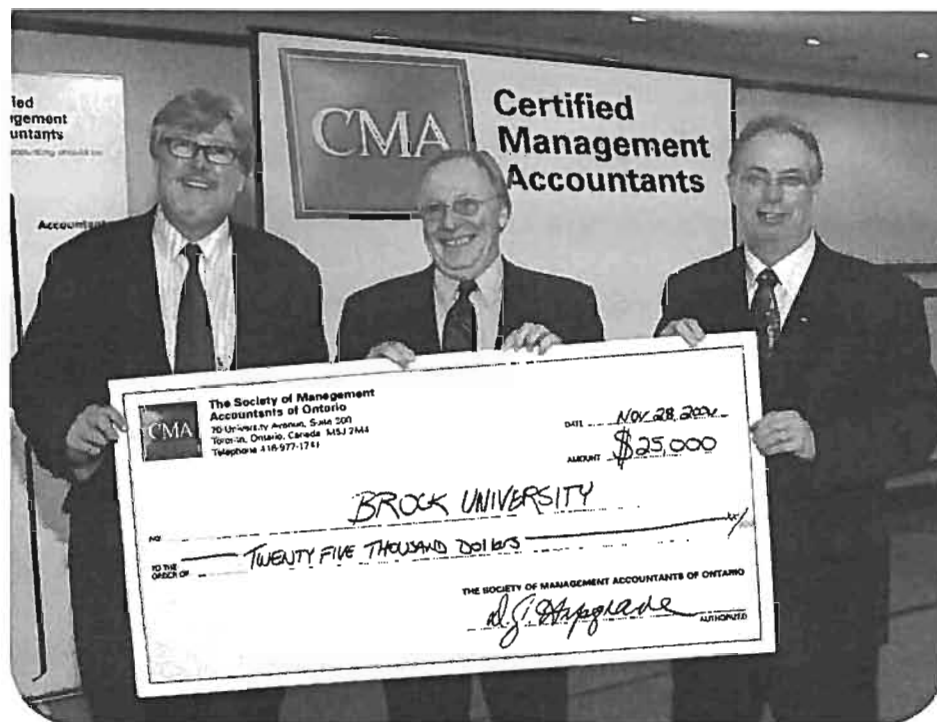
## Youth University offers programs for first week of January

Elementary schools don't resume until Jan. 8. So what options are available to occupy your kids while you're back at work?

Learning becomes an adventure at Youth University! From Jan. 2 to 5, Youth University will be offering an enrichment program for students in Grades 4 to 6. This exciting new program on Brock's campus combines exciting, hands-on learning with fun recreational activities. Parents can register their child for the entire week or for just one day. The program runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a cost of \$30 per day. Complimentary extended hours are available from 8:10 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 4:50 p.m.

- Program topics include:
- **Tuesday Jan. 2**  
Robotics: Extreme Obstruction
  - **Wednesday, Jan. 3**  
Novel Ideas
  - **Thursday, Jan. 4**  
Rev My Ride: Air Travel
  - **Friday, Jan. 5**  
Robotics: Miniature Golf
- Registration deadline is Thursday, Dec. 14. For more information or to register, please contact Youth University at ext. 3120 or [youthuniversity@brocku.ca](mailto:youthuniversity@brocku.ca)

## Certified Management Accountants of Ontario donate \$25,000 to Faculty of Business



David Hipgrave, president and CEO of Certified Management Accountants of Ontario, centre, presents a cheque for \$25,000 to Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business, left; and Allister Young, Chair, Department of Accounting, right.

The Faculty of Business at Brock University is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Certified Management Accountants of Ontario (CMA Ontario). This relationship will lead to the development of a centre of research excellence within Brock.

On Nov. 28, CMA Ontario presented a \$25,000 cheque to the Faculty, the first annual contribution to establish the CMA Brock Accounting Research and Education Centre.

"Through the CMA Brock Accounting Centre, Brock faculty members will conduct research, curriculum development and seminars to support excellence in the study and practice of strategic management accounting. The funding will help to create a viable research centre that will

benefit the accounting profession," explained Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business.

"Strategic management accounting is a rapidly expanding field, offering growing career opportunities for students and current practitioners alike," said David Hipgrave, president and chief executive officer of CMA Ontario.

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to invest in the growth of management accounting education at Brock and to support the distinguished Brock accounting faculty in conducting research in this field."

To learn more about Certified Management Accountants, visit: [www.cma-ontario.org](http://www.cma-ontario.org)

## "Shooting to Score" hockey camp offered for eighth consecutive year

The Brock Badgers' annual "Shooting to Score" hockey skills camp will be offered for the eighth consecutive year, from Tuesday, Jan. 2 to Friday, Jan. 5 at the Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre.

The skills camp, for boys and girls, focuses on individual player skills and is structured to create many "one-on-one" teaching situations.

"Many minor hockey teams at this time of the season are gearing towards upcoming games and playdowns," said Brock men's coach Murray Nystrom. "Our camp allows for the opportunity to revisit and challenge the individual skills necessary for player development."

Participants in the camp enjoy a four-to-one player/coach ratio which

allows for an increase of one-on-one teaching opportunities.

There are sessions available for tyke, novice, atom and peewee age groups. Each group receives 60 minutes of instruction each day over four days.

Cost of the camp is \$105 per participant.

Registration forms are available at the Seymour-Hannah Centre and Front Row Sports. Additional information on the "Shooting to Score" skills camp is available on the Brock hockey school website at [www.brocku.ca/hockeyschool](http://www.brocku.ca/hockeyschool) or by contacting Murray Nystrom at ext. 4368.

For more information on Brock Athletics, visit [www.brocku.ca/athletics](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics)

## Faculty and staff hockey hour

A faculty and staff hockey hour is being co-ordinated for the new year at the Seymour-Hannah Centre. Each Wednesday, starting Jan. 10, from 2 to 3 p.m., faculty and staff can enjoy fun hockey and a great workout. Cost is \$125 per person, for 10 weeks of hockey. Organizers will schedule teams, players and goaltenders. Water bottles, towels and sweaters will also be supplied.

To register, contact Murray Nystrom at ext. 4368 or e-mail: [mnystrom@brocku.ca](mailto:mnystrom@brocku.ca), or Curtis Yausie at [curt\\_48@hotmail.com](mailto:curt_48@hotmail.com)

Registration is limited to 24 participants, so register early. This program is presented by the Brock men's hockey team.

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allowed me to complete my whole undergraduate degree overseas."

Muir has developed many friendships "and I am never without a place to go for Thanksgiving. Making new friends has also provided me the opportunity for further travel."

Charlotte Nichols, a fourth-year student majoring in French and Spanish, said she couldn't pass up the twin opportunities of international travel and the financial benefits from the scholarship.

"Everyone has been friendly, polite and approachable," she said. "I have also enjoyed seeing lots of things that I recognized from TV that we don't have at home, such as yellow school buses and wooden houses, and crazy amounts of snow and cold in the winter!"

"I feel that the best way to truly experience another country and culture is not by visiting on holiday but by living there."

Rachel Marsh, a first-year student in the tourism and environment program, says the scholarship "has given me the opportunity to experience the life and culture of a different country, meet new people and study a subject that I am really interested in."

The students had a vague idea who Sir Isaac Brock was prior to applying for the scholarship.

Gradwell recalls regularly walking down her Guernsey high school hallway past the well-known Brock recruiting poster Isaac Brock Wants You.

"I never knew what it was all about and I was amazed to discover that a Guernsey man achieved such an amazing feat," said Gradwell.

She also said it took some time to become accustomed to Canada.

"The sheer size of everything was somewhat overwhelming. Having so many choices was just so alien to me," she said. "And crossing the road — that still induces panic! I know I should be used to cars coming from the opposite direction by now, but when you live somewhere where the maximum speed is 35 mph ... with some roads only being big enough for one car ... then Canadian traffic can be rather scary."

And if Gradwell could find the Canadian substitute for Robinson's peach squash drink, her life as an international student at Brock would be complete.

## Brock to host international teaching conference

Brock will host the 13th biennial conference of the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching, entitled "Totems and Taboos: Risk and Relevance in Research on Teachers and Teaching," this summer. The conference will run July 5 to 9 with a special graduate student conference July 4 to 5. Members of the Brock community are invited to participate in this conference. Proposals/abstracts for consideration to be presented will be accepted until Jan. 15, 2007.

Full details are available at: [www.ed.brocku.ca/isatt2007](http://www.ed.brocku.ca/isatt2007) or contact Michael Kompf at [michael.kompf@brocku.ca](mailto:michael.kompf@brocku.ca)



The Offices of Alumni Relations, University Communications and Development and Donor Relations recently challenged the Brock Student Ambassadors as part of their annual "Apple Juice War." Together, the teams donated more than 85 cans of apple juice for the Out of the Cold program. The Brock Student Ambassadors are a group of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who devote their time and energy to providing services and promoting interaction between students, graduates, the University, and the community. The role of the Ambassadors is to improve the quality of life and learning for the entire Brock community. For more information, visit: [www.brocku.ca/alumnirelations/lifeatbrock/bsa.php](http://www.brocku.ca/alumnirelations/lifeatbrock/bsa.php)

## Mediataalk

### People in the news

Tories' motion to recognize the Quebecois a nation within a united Canada, entitled "La nation, pour quoi faire?" The article appeared in the Nov. 25 edition of the newspaper.

**Hillary Findlay**, Associate Professor in the Department of Sports Management and lawyer with the Centre for Sport and Law, recently co-authored an article that appeared in the Oct. 13 issue of *The Lawyer Weekly*, published in Markham, Ont. The article, entitled "Increased commercialization of athletics requires sophisticated athlete agreements," takes a closer look at the complex minefield of intellectual property, commercial and sponsorship issues in sport.

**Lewis Soroka**, Professor in the Department of Economics, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 22 article entitled "The great debate - Does St. Catharines need an attitude adjustment?"

**Mark Julien**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship and Ethics, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story - "Firefighters' sick days add up" - that appeared in the Nov. 23 edition of the newspaper. The article provides an analysis of the 2005 work records of firefighters in the city.

**Allister Young**, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Accounting, was interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for a story about Ottawa's proposal to allow married couples to average their incomes for tax purposes that could save families thousands of dollars a year. The article, entitled "Couples could win under tax plan," appeared in the Nov. 23 edition of the newspaper.

**Garth Stevenson**, Professor of Political Science, was recently interviewed by the Montreal-based French-language newspaper *Le Devoir* for an article about the federal

**Maurice Feldman**, Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, was interviewed by the *Toronto Sun* for an article about the newly created graduate program in Applied Disability Studies at Brock - the first of its kind in Ontario. The article, entitled "Opening doors for behavioural analysts," appeared in the newspaper's Nov. 29 issue.

**Julie Stevens**, Associate Professor in the Department of Sport Management, was recently interviewed by the *National Post* for a Dec. 1 article about the increasing rate of violence and aggressive behaviour in women's hockey, entitled "Blood on the ice in women's hockey." In the article, Stevens notes that "Historically, women's hockey was very much about community and camaraderie. But over the last 15 years, the emphasis on elitism and excellence has caused a culture shift in the sport as a whole. That's led to female hockey modelling more of the men's game, rather than maintaining its own essence and identity."

**Charles Burton**, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, recently conducted the following media interviews and appearances:

- Interview with Diana Dai about Canada-China relations broadcast on Omni 2 TV *Mandarin Weekend* program Nov. 25.
- Quotes from his report on the Canada-China Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue published in the Nov. 24, *Epoch Times'* article, "Canadian Parliament Committee Hears Evidence of Chinese Abuses."

For more in-depth information of Burton's media appearances, including audio clips and links to online articles, please visit: <http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton>

## Brock Briefs

### MA thesis defense

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Julie Gregory will present her thesis defense, entitled "Dancing Politics: Connecting Women's Experience of Rave in Toronto to Ageism and Patriarchy," on Friday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: David Butz; External Examiner: Tina Fetner, McMaster University; Committee Member: Rebecca Raby. All are welcome.

### Athletics book now on sale

*Brock University Athletics: 40 Exciting Seasons of Generals and Badgers* is now available for sale in the Brock Bookstore.

Orders are also being taken by phone and online. Go to: [www.brocku.ca/athletics/anniversary.php](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics/anniversary.php) to order your copy and to see samples from the book and some of the 1,372 photos that it contains.

### MEd thesis defences

Education student Luisa Giartzis will present her thesis defence, entitled "Using Drama to Enhance Junior Core French Students' Motivation and Oral Communication Skills," on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. in WH 147.

Thesis Supervisor: Debra McLaughlan; External Examiner: Larry Swartz, OISE/UT; Committee Members: Joe Engemann, Gail Phillips, Jane Leavitt; Chair, Examining Committee: Renee Kuchapski

Education student Warren Trimble will present his thesis defence, entitled "Paradigms and Prisons: A Narrative of Translation and Transformation: My Hero's Journey from 'At-Risk' Youth To Teacher/Learner in a Jail Setting," on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Susan Drake; External Examiner: Jack Miller, OISE/UT; Committee Members: Sandra Bosacki, Michael Manley-Casimir; Chair, Examining Committee: TBA

### Free family skate for faculty and staff

A free family skate will be held for all faculty and staff and their families on Friday, Jan. 5 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre, Rink No. 3. The complex is located at 240 St Paul St. West in St Catharines.

Please respect that this is a family skate. No hockey sticks please. Sponsored by Recreation Services.

### Bring Brock's Table home for the holidays

The Brock University United Way Cookbook, *Brock's Table*, is now on sale and available at the following locations:

- Welcome Desk, Schmon Tower lobby
- Campus Bookstore
- Welcome Desk, Walker Complex
- Zehrs, Pen Centre (mall entrance - select times)

Copies are \$10 each or three copies for \$25 (no tax).

All proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will be donated to this year's United Way Campaign

### Trick or Eat a big success

The Office of Human Rights and Equity Services and Brock Diversity would like to thank all members of the Brock community who participated in the Trick or Eat food drive in October. Students and staff volunteered their time to raise awareness of World Food Day on Oct. 16 and to collect donated food from neighbourhoods in St. Catharines and Thorold on Oct. 31. Donations were also collected on campus with the help of the Bookstore and Community Connections. A total of 2,500 pounds of food were donated! On behalf of all who were involved, we want to extend a big thank you to: Brock Christian Fellowship and their volunteers, Community Connections and their volunteers, Brock Bookstore staff, student and staff volunteers, and everyone who generously donated food. Without your help, we would not have had such a successful event.

## Coming up in the news...

**Gary Nichols**, Director of Campus Security, and incoming Director Donna Moody are scheduled to appear as guests on the CHTV program *Niagara Express*. The program will air on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 5:30 p.m., and then again on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7 a.m.

**Tony Bogaert**, Professor in the Departments of Community Health Sciences and Psychology, will appear as a guest in a taped segment on the *Montel Williams Show* airing on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007. Check local listings for time and station.



- The 544th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Dec. 6, 2006. During the meeting, Senate approved:
- that the Syllabus Statement regarding Students With Disabilities and the Revision of Academic Accommodation Process for Students with Disabilities be accepted for addition to the Faculty Handbook;
  - additions/revisions/deletions to the undergraduate course bank;
  - the following amendment to Faculty Handbook Section III: 11.8.6 "Students may not modify a degree standing after it has been awarded by taking additional courses to upgrade their standing, nor, once a degree is conferred, may the final record of courses comprising that degree be changed in any manner. This does not preclude a student who has completed a 15-credit degree from applying to pursue a 20-credit degree."
  - the addition of ERSC 5P95 to the graduate course bank and the changes in degree requirements;
  - the addition of SCLA 5P69 to the graduate course bank;
  - accepted the Articulation Agreement between Brock University and Sheridan College - Four Year Degree in Psychology - Social Service Worker Diploma;
  - accepted the Articulation Agreement between Brock University and Mohawk College - Honours Degree in Labour Studies with Chosen Co-Major-Joint Labour Studies Certification Programs.

Full details of Senate meetings are available at: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate)

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Barbra Zupan** presented a concurrent session at the 2006 Brain Injury Conference of the Americas with Dr. Barry Willer and Dawn Radice in Miami, Fla., from Sept. 14 to 16. The presentation was entitled: "Treatment for Individuals with Deficits in Affect Recognition."

Zupan also presented a paper, entitled "Evaluating auditory dominance in young children," at the recent American Speech Language and Hearing Association Conference held in South Beach Miami, Fla. from Nov. 16 to 18.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Adam Dickinson** was recently invited to read from and talk about his new book, *Kingdom, Phylum*, by the English departments at three Atlantic Canada universities. He read at Memorial University of Newfoundland in St. John's on Nov. 3, University of New Brunswick in Fredericton on Nov. 5, and at St. Mary's University in Halifax, N.S. on Nov. 6, where he also spoke to a class about poetry and poetics.

### GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

**Lissa Paul** was one of 15 international speakers invited to a Princeton University conference in November. Papers delivered at the conference entitled, *Sharpening the Subtle Knife?*, will be published in the *Cambridge Companion to Children's Literature* ([http://ccl.princeton.edu/Research/e484/cambridge\\_conference.html](http://ccl.princeton.edu/Research/e484/cambridge_conference.html)). Paul is also an associate general editor of the *Norton Anthology of Children's Literature* published in 2005. The anthology received many positive media reviews, including the *New York Times*, *The L.A. Times* and *the Boston Globe*.

### HISTORY

**David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye** presented a paper, "Vereshchagin's Canvases of Central Asian Conquest," on Nov. 18 at the National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Washington, D.C.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, with guest soloists and accompanist Lesley Kingham, in a program entitled "Singing the Spirit of Christmas" on December 8 and 9, in Etobicoke. The program included Vivaldi's Gloria and Magnificat, as well as a selection of Christmas anthems and secular songs.

### ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ETHICS

**Sharon Mason** presented a paper, entitled "Disembodied Identity" at the Seventh International Conference on Organizational Discourse: Identity, Ideology and Idiosyncrasy, held at Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, in July 2006.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**David Siegel** spoke at the Annual Conference of the University of Western Ontario Local Government Program Alumni Society on the topic of "The Evolving Municipal-Provincial Relationship," in London, Ont. on Nov. 24.

### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Sheila Bennett** and **Sheila Young** (Associate Director, Brock International) recently met with a delegation from the Irish National Council to discuss a range of topics in the area of special education. The Irish delegation was most interested in learning more about a document, entitled "Special Education Transformation." This report was released in June by Bennett and Kathleen Wynne, minister of education (parliamentary assistant to the Ministry of Education when the report was undertaken). The recommendations outlined within the report are already serving to direct special education policy across the province and have initiated positive feedback and dialogue from the United Kingdom and Europe. The purpose of the meeting with the Irish delegation was to examine how these recommendations might contribute to the implementation of the National Special Education Policy in Ireland. This policy ensures the rights of students with special needs to attend schools in that country.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Sid Segalowitz** gave a talk to the Department of Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour at McMaster University on Nov. 23, entitled "Individual differences in the error-related negativity (ERN): A window on self-regulation?"

### SOCIOLOGY

**Jane Helleiner** presented a paper "Americans Are/n't Us: Canadian Borderlanders At Niagara Talk About the 'Other Side'" and chaired the session titled "Unsettling and Unsettled: North America in Dangerous Times" at the American Anthropological Association meetings in San Jose, Calif. in November.

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## Events

**The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** CFUW of St. Catharines will host a public meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Four Points Sheraton, at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker is Catherine Milner, PhD candidate, Behavioural Neuroscience Sleep Research lab, Brock University, who will speak on "Healthy Sleep Across the Lifespan."

**Centre for the Arts:** All performances begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise noted. For tickets and more information, please call the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

Upcoming performances include: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy – *Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party*, Dec. 19; Illstyle & Peace Productions – *Same Spirit Different Movement*, Jan. 12; The Standard OrchEXTRA – *Disco Ball* with the Niagara Symphony & the Jeans n' Classics Band, Jan. 13; *Sex & the Second City* (Musical Comedy), Jan. 17; *Songwriters' Circle* with Andy Kim, Tal Bachman, Joel Kroeker & Jamie Oakes, Jan.20/07;

**Brock University Film Society (BUFS):** BUFS is proud to announce the first five films of the winter season. The program begins on Jan. 7 with *The Journals of Knud Rasmussen*, the second feature from Zacharias Kunuk, director of the acclaimed film *Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner*. On Jan. 14, we present Pedro Almodovar's *Volver*, starring Penelope Cruz. The film was awarded Best Actress and Best Screenplay at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival. On Jan. 21, see for yourself one of the most talked-about movies of the year, *Death of a President* (aka DOAP), winner of the International Critics Award at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office. Prices are \$6 for BUFS members and students, \$8 for non-members. Memberships are also available through the Centre for the Arts. Call Amanda Bishop at ext. 3553 for more information.

## Classified

**For rent:** 1,200 sq. ft., three-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo in west St. Catharines (275 Pelham Rd.). Available immediately, features private, park-like setting, gas fireplace, walkout deck with awning. All appliances, window treatments, cable and water included, \$1,350 plus utilities. Phone 905-988-5589 or 905-359-3068 for more information.

**For rent:** Executive condo townhouse. three bedrooms all with ensuite bathrooms, hardwood floors, CA, CVac, two fireplaces, outdoor pool. \$2,000 per month. Call 905-650-5585 for more information.

## The Advisory Committee for the Search of a Vice-President, Advancement

Brock University has experienced significant growth during the past number of years and is long recognized for its excellence in undergraduate education. The University has been undergoing a significant transformation to become research-intensive, and rigorous in strengthening post-graduate education in all six of its Faculties.

As part of Brock's growth plan, it is critical that the University project this new identity on both a national and international level to many current and potential stakeholders and benefactors.

At the September 2006 Board of Trustees meeting, it was agreed that a Vice-President, Advancement be hired to assist in moving the University along its chosen path. The Executive Search Consultant, Laverne Smith, of Laverne Smith & Associates, will aid the University in this process.

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