

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

Pages in Brock's short-but-lively history are earmarked by athletic success: OUA and CIAU victories, the retirement of athlete jerseys and a growing recognition of our athletes on the international stage. What does this really mean to a University a mere 32-years young? A tradition of excellence is coming of age.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Hall of Fame

- The Hall of Fame will honor individuals who have played an important role in bringing local, regional, national and international attention to Brock University.

- Two distinct categories for selection into the Hall of Fame have been established: athletes and builders. An athlete's selection will be based on contribution to the varsity athletic program. Performance excellence is a significant factor, as well as an athlete's character, leadership, integrity and sportsmanship; all qualities that exemplify the spirit and ideals of the Brock Badger athletic program. Achievements in non-interuniversity athletics will also be considered. The athlete must have participated in the sport at Brock for a minimum of two years. An athlete's graduating class must have graduated at least five years prior to nomination into the Hall of Fame. The builder category will rightly honor individuals who have had a large influence on the athletic program as non-athletes. A third "team" category may be added to the Hall of Fame in the future.

- The Hall of Fame will be located in the Physical Education Complex, on the landing leading down stairs to the gymnasium. Dedicatory plaques (one copy going to the inductee and another for the wall at this location) will include a photo engraved picture of the inductee and a list of relevant accomplishments.

- The selection committee will comprise of the Director of Athletics, a representative of Alumni Affairs, two representatives from the Department of Athletics and Services, a former Brock athlete and a community member at large.

- The Hall of Fame ceremony will be an event at Homecoming every three years.

- "The Hall of Fame is a thank you to past athletes for their outstanding achievements. It will help to develop tradition at Brock and give students something to strive for," says men's basketball coach, Ken Murray, who assisted in the planning for the Hall of Fame.

National championships in wrestling and men's basketball have been highlights of the '90s. However, Brock athletes have excelled both on and off campus for many years, in many sports. Most of our teams have roots planted in the late '60s and early '70s, a time not long after Brock University opened its doors for the first time. We can imagine that the dedication of our early athletes was unmeasurable by today's standards; many trained at rented facilities located off campus or waited years to join interuniversity rivals. Brock's first CIAU gold medal, in track and field, was awarded in 1976.

The efforts of many players, athletes and non-athletes alike, have allowed students, staff and faculty at Brock to benefit from tremendous progress in programs and construction. The Physical Education Complex, which opened in 1973, provided many talented athletes a well-deserved home and created both energy and excitement at a young university with only four hundred students. Most recently, in 1995, some of that same excitement was rekindled on the Brock campus, boasting a student population 11 thousand strong, as the first steps were taken into the Leo Leblanc Rowing Centre, a university facility like no other across Canada.



Bryan Stride, Brock's first CIAU gold medalist.

After more than 30 years of growing pains, the athletics department has decided to implement a more appropriate, and modern, means of hon-

oring its athletes. Our trophy cases—cluttered with hardware symbolic of sweat, tears and determination—seem to many an out-of-date memento to student athletes who have excelled on our courts or in our pool, not to mention the families and friends who have supported them. While trophies focus on current winners, Brock wants to honor award recipients from the early days of the athletic program, right up to the present day. The time is ripe for change.

In brainstorming numerous options, and exploring the methods used by other universities, Brock decided to go ahead with plans for an Athletic Hall of Fame and Award Recipient Board. "We've reached an age where we should be recognizing some of our outstanding athletes," says Bob Davis, Director of Athletics and Services, a man who is himself responsible for much of the athletic growth at Brock. "The Hall of Fame will not only recognize athletes who have excelled internally, but internationally. It will also be a way of re-establishing contact with Brock alumni."

This brings a whole new identity to Badger pride. Not to mention a new and exciting event that invites athletes, and all Brock graduates, to witness the history being made, both today and in yester-year, on the Brock campus. Great athletes have come and gone; Brock is making sure their legacy is forever remembered.

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THANKS TO THREE BROCK GRADS...

...the Hall of Fame and Award Recipient Board will proudly be unveiled at Homecoming in November (consult your Homecoming schedule on page 4.) The three generous, and long-time, supporters of the University are members of the Class of '68: Tom Goldspink, Robert Jennings and Ian Beddis.

A few years back, Brock's alumni office approached Tom, Ian and Rob with an idea to pay tribute to Brock athletes—they were quick to jump on board.

"We share a long and strong friendship that started at Brock," says Tom Goldspink, a partner with Ernst and Young in Toronto. He studied history and politics at Brock, was a member of the first rowing team and active in student government. "There is a need for people to demonstrate leadership in giving and we are setting an

example that we hope others will follow." Tom also led the way to raise funds for championship rings purchased for the men's basketball team in 1992. He credits Ian Beddis as the energy behind the Hall of Fame project.

"Brock was a real turning point for me getting on with my education and a spring board into my business career," says Ian. A student leader, he was active in organizing intramurals and a president of Brock's student association. "It was difficult not to be involved," he suggests of a time when class sizes were as intimate as four or five students. Ian, vice-president and director with RBC Dominion Securities in Calgary, is a past-president of the Brock Alumni Association. Calgary is also the home of our third donor, Robert Jennings, a financier with Carson Jennings & Associates.

Award Recipient Board

- The Award Recipient Board will replace trophy cases and provide a more visible means of recognizing all athletic award recipients, both past and present, at Brock University.

- The Board will list annual MVPs for each sport, from the date of its inception to the present. Brock male and female athletes-of-the-year will also have their names placed on the Board.

- Located inside the south entrance of the Physical Education Complex on the west wall, the Board—24 feet wide by 4 feet high—will be made of a low gloss arborite surface. White lettering will be protected by a non-glare plexiglas.

- "I think we've had success in all of our sports. We want to let people see who the winners are," commented Herb deBray, Manager of Aquatics and Facilities, and a member of the planning committee for the Award Recipient Board.



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Plans are still in the works; the Hall of Fame and Award Recipient Board will be unveiled at Brock on Saturday, November 2 during Homecoming. To build anticipation and excitement for this event, we would like to take you back to the early years of the athletic program at Brock to witness the achievements made by some of our best-ever athletes and builders. They may be among the names and faces you will recognize over the next few years in our Hall of Fame.



1992 national basketball champs.



1996 CIAU champions in wrestling. Brock's wrestling team has won three national titles in the past five years.

Ken Murray

As coach of the men's basketball team at Brock, Ken Murray is well known across campus. With a 6'7" frame, and year-round sun-kissed complexion, he is a stand-out in any crowd. Ken has coached the Badgers since June of 1989, his second coming realized after an absence of twenty-some years.

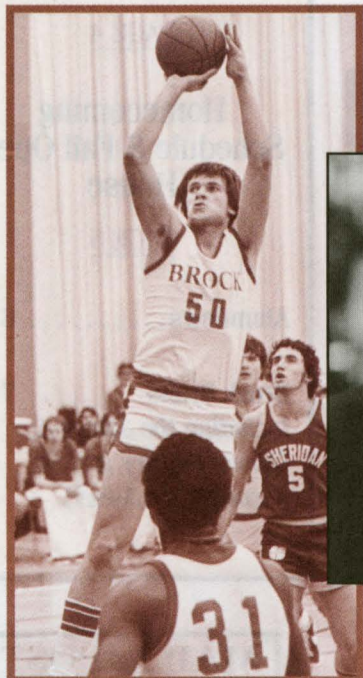
Ken received his diploma in 1977 as part of Brock's first graduating class from the faculty of physical education. He chose to play at Brock over 20-25 other offers, he says, because then-coach, Les Korchok, gave him the opportunity to be himself on the court. He was one of the early stars of the basketball program, listing such accomplishments as conference all-star four of five years, MVP from 1973-77, and OUA all-time leading scorer and rebounder. The accolades don't stop here. Ken's #50 basketball jersey was retired in 1978. He is one of only two players given this distinguished recognition; Dave Picton, a player who excelled

under Murray's leadership from 1991-96, is the second.

Ken remembers playing his first game in Brock's brand new Physical Education Complex in 1973. Prior to this date, practices and home games were played at a local high school. Another fond memory includes winning, for the first time, Brock's invitational tournament.

He was successful as a player, and maybe even more so as a coach. "All the memories came back when I walked into the gym, sat on the bench, and won my first game as coach," Ken recalls. He led the Badgers to a CIAU championship in 1992, an achievement described as the highlight of his athletic career. He has twice been honored as CIAU coach of the year. To this day, Coach Murray still leaves a chair empty at the end of the bench as a tribute to Coach Korchok, now passed away.

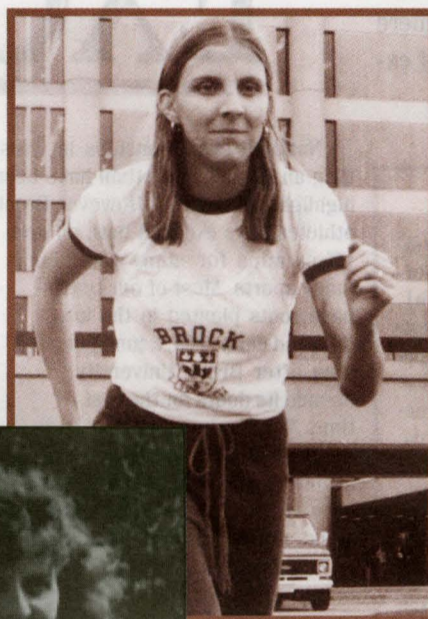
How has Brock's basketball program changed over the years? A full-time coaching staff, strong recruiting program, national contender status; as a player and coach, Ken deserves his share of the credit for the Badgers' accomplishments.



Marg Hendershot (MacGowan)

Marg was perhaps the most prominent athlete in the early days of Brock's athletic program. A physical education major, she represented Canada at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal and finished eighth in the 4X400-metre relay. She competed in the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand where the team won a bronze medal. At the Pan-Am Games in Mexico City in 1975, the relay team captured the gold. "It was the only time we beat the Americans," she proudly recalls.

Marg competed in Poland, Germany, Italy and England; her schedule while she was a student at Brock from 1973-77 was, needless to say, hectic. "We were a small team and Brock was always supportive and helpful, al-



ways good to its athletes," she says.

Having the opportunity to participate in the Olympics is one of two great athletic accomplishments for Marg. She won the 400-metre race at the 1991 World Masters Track and Field Championships in Finland. Marg also finished third in both the 100-metre and 200-metre finals.

"I hope to run until I'm about 90," contends Marg. Although an injury prevented her from competing at the world championships last year in Buffalo, Marg is looking forward to next year's

meet in South Africa (Masters worlds are held every two years.) Her training program includes two hours of running, five to seven days per week.

Marg lives with her family in Mildmay, Ontario, where she is a guidance teacher for the Bruce County Board of Education.



Kathryn Pierce (Prosser)

Originally from Cornwall, Ontario, Kathy's athletic accomplishments have taken her across Canada, the United States and beyond.

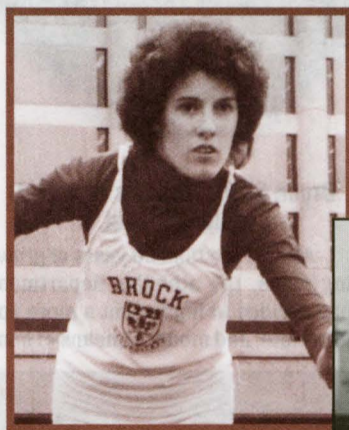
Kathy competed in the 3,000m and 5,000m; she was an excellent distance runner but longer distances did not exist in women's competition in the mid 1970s. "Track and field has really changed over the last 20 years," she com-

ments. Women now compete in 5,000- and 10,000-metre races, as well as marathons.

Kathy represented Canada in 1977 at the World Cross Country Championships in Deuselndorf, Germany, where she finished "half way through the pack" in the final. "It was a great opportunity to travel and meet people. I learned as much from that as from the running itself."

After graduation, Kathy worked for Brock as a liaison officer. Today she makes her home in Blaine, Minnesota, and is the director of children's ministry for a local church.

"I was a blue and white and Brock was behind me the whole way," says Kathy of training for and competing in the Canadian Championships from 1975-77. After a few years off, Kathy started running again last fall. She hopes to make it back to Brock for Homecoming next year, on the twentieth anniversary of her graduation.



Bryan Stride

Stride: An appropriate name for Bryan's chosen sport, cross country running and track and field. Bryan was the first athlete at Brock University to capture a Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU) championship in 1976, with a winning time of 33:31.4 for 10,000 metres. Bryan competed at Brock from

1973-77 and was perhaps best known for his outstanding performance in the 1500- and 3000-metre steeplechase. As a member of Canada's 1975 Pan-Am team in Mexico, Bryan finished fourth in the 3000-metre steeplechase.

What was it like for athletes at Brock in the mid '70s? The team practiced on a makeshift track installed on one of Brock's playing

fields and at nearby Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School. "It was a very small team. We hung around a lot together, like a family," says Bryan, who best remembers a 16-day trip to England. "It was the best trip. There isn't a team that can match the fun time we had."

Graduation did not mean an end to Bryan's athletic career. As a cross country runner at the 40+ masters

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What WE learned from the LEARNEDS

by Leila Lustig

Brock University has developed a thriving summer conference business, the revenues of which have helped to ease the strain on the University's budget. The summer of '96, however, will be remembered as a particularly bountiful one, because this year the biggest conference ever to hit Niagara was hosted by the University.

The annual Learned Societies Congress is unique on the continent, bringing together 100 different academic societies and associations whose members deliver and discuss thousands of papers, exchanging ideas as well as academic gossip. Every year the Congress is hosted by a different Canadian university.

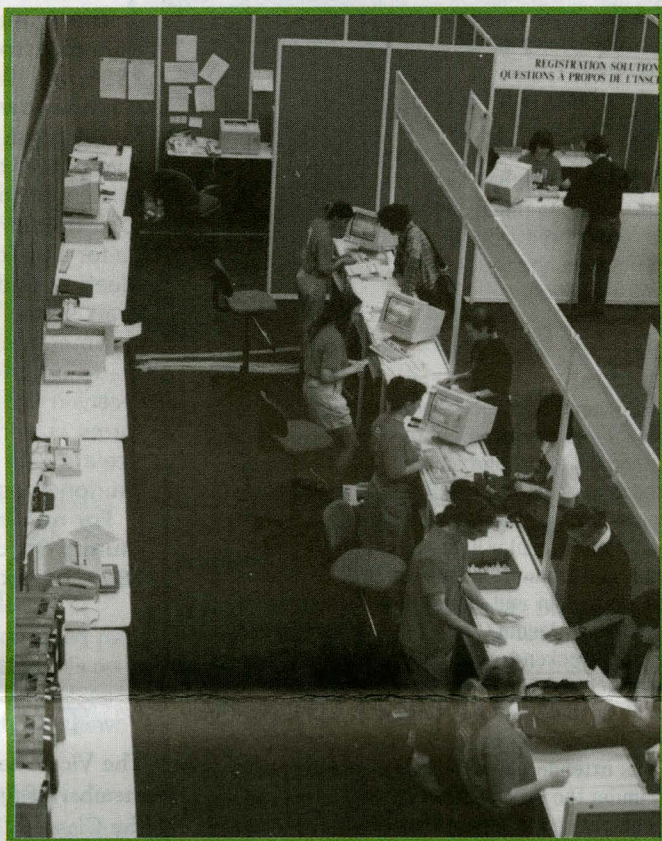
An institution that wants to host the Congress must submit to a demanding competition including an on-site examination by the Social Science and Humanities Federation of Canada, the large society which organizes the meeting. Having won the 1996 Congress by summer 1994, Brock's organizers (led by Co-ordinator Sandra Beckett, Professor of French; and Associate Co-ordinator Tom Arkell, Associate Director of Conference Services) had a monumental job ahead of them. Simply booking rooms all over campus for the many Congress sessions required endless hours of work. A registration guide and delegates' guide had to be published. The two gymnasias in the Physical Education Complex were completely transformed: Gym I, site of Convocation exercises, became the Registration Centre, looking much like the check-in area of a large airport; Gym II became the Publishers' Exhibition, a labyrinth of booths crammed with the latest academic publications. Down the hall, the LCBO set up a store featuring Niagara wines. Upstairs, a centre was created where the media could interview delegates and file their stories by phone, fax or e-mail. Across campus, a hospitality



Sandra Beckett

tent was set up outside DeCew Residence. Housekeeping and landscaping everywhere on campus were tuned to a high pitch. Lodgings on campus and in area hostels were arranged for the thousands of delegates, as well as airport transportation, shuttle buses, and various tours of the Niagara Region. And plans were made for the complicated technical set-up required by a live video conference linking participants in St. Catharines, the United States and Mexico.

Interviewed on the next-to-last day, Paul Ledwell, Director of Congress and Development for the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation, said, "This has been the best-organized Learneds I have witnessed. It was Brock's first time ever. Three and a half years ago, when we made the recommendation at our board



Conference registration staffed by a team of volunteers in a transformed Gym I.

that Brock be the host of the '96 Learneds, there were a lot of gasps of incredulity about Brock's being able to do it. A lot of that was born out of ignorance. This experience has vindicated me and the others. Most people have had their introduction to Brock through it. They'll go away talking about Brock, buying Niagara wines for their friends. It's an eye-opening experience for the Canadian scholarly community."

And it was eye-opening (or perhaps "mind-opening"?) for the locals, too. There's no way any human could have attended all the sessions in this huge Congress. Still, this reporter managed to sit in on almost 20 of them, at most of which two or more learned papers were read

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and discussed. The topics ranged from "Religion and Star Trek" to "The Moral Toll of the Balkan War" to "The Chinese Entrepreneur in Canada: Stereotyping in an Age of Global Capitalism" to "Citizenship Entitlement of Canadian Women under the Regime of Neo-Conservative

Cutbacks" to "After the 1995 Referendum: Dealing with Quebec."

The public was invited to keynote addresses sponsored by three of Brock's faculties. The Humanities speaker was Derreck de Kerckhove, Director of the McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology at the University of Toronto, who studied with Marshall McLuhan in the 1970s. Dr. de Kerckhove showed how the Internet is connecting everyone on the planet, in good ways and some pretty strange ones as well (for example, weddings where the bride and groom were both computer creations and the "guests" are all sitting at their own computers in rooms scattered around the world; or connecting your nervous system directly to someone else's, on-line, and producing a general movement response in the corresponding body part. Dr. de Kerckhove spoke of the huge "mind" represented by the digitized globe as the externalization of the individual mind. "This is an area of mental development that affects very deeply the question of identity," he declared.

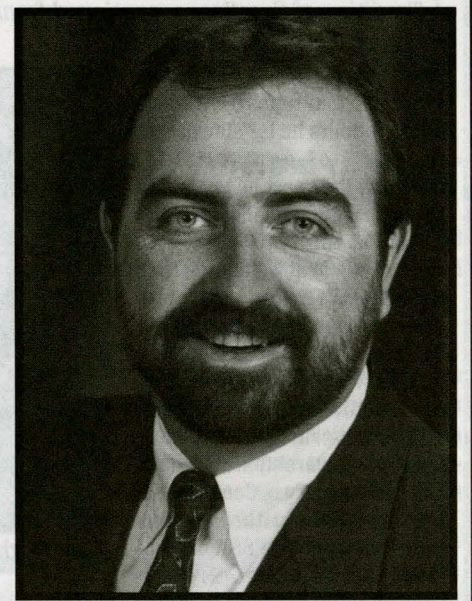
Canadian astronaut Roberta Bondar, the Mathematics & Science speaker, attracted a crowd of young people eager to hear about her experiences in space. Showing video clips of the fluffy female characters in *Flash Gordon* and *Star Wars*, Dr. Bondar pointed out that the entertainment image of women in space has not kept up with the reality: women astronauts who pull their weight in every sense (of course, everybody's weightless in space, aren't they?). For would-be astronauts, girls or boys, she said communication is just as important as technical expertise. The international space station of the future will require people who can relate to one

another, and who share a philosophy that values the environment as well as human needs and desires.

Fraser Mustard, founding president of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIAR), was the Social Science speaker. The success of a society is measured in the health and well-being of its people, he argued, citing studies that prove good health is related to better jobs and income. Income equality is vital to national economic growth and to lowering mortality rate, he said; but special interests and globalization work against equality of income and economic growth. Dr. Mustard advised Canadians to invest in early-childhood development. Between birth and age three, he said, the cerebral

cortex is being "wired" for life; the child's environment during this period determines his or her ability to enjoy a healthy, productive life, contributing to the growth of the economy.

Among these 20 or so sessions and speeches, some interwoven threads seemed to emerge: Fraser Mustard's plea



Tom Arkell

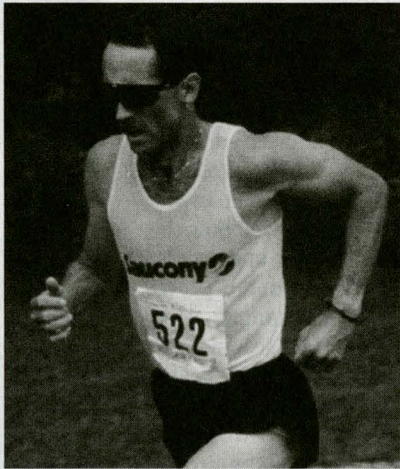
for income equity; Derreck de Kerckhove's remark that the new cyber-environment "offers the possibility of projecting a state of mind and heart that can feed the hungry"; education professors promoting collaborative research with school teachers; philosophers look-

Learneds facts

- Dr. James A. Gibson, Founding President of Brock University, participated in his 59th Learneds conference this year. At his first conference in 1937, only five societies existed. In 1996, over 6000 delegates visited the Brock campus to take part in sessions hosted by one of 97 societies.
- A number of Brock graduates presented academic papers at the conference. For example, Christina Turner (BA, wise, '95) presented "Rewards and consequences of women taking back the night: the lived experiences of women activists protesting violence against women and children" at a session hosted by the Canadian Women's Studies Association.
- Next year's conference will be hosted by Memorial University of Newfoundland. David Graham, Co-ordinator for 1997, attended this year's event and "hopes to clone a lot of what the Brock team has done."
- Planning for the 16-day conference—from the beginnings of research to event tear-down—was a four-year process. More than 400 volunteers were among those responsible for making the event an overwhelming success. Volunteers included members of Brock's faculty and staff as well as students and residents of the Niagara community—a Brock team approach at its best!
- Brock put its own twist on conference festivities. This included incorporating opening ceremonies, hosting daily President's Receptions to showcase Niagara wines, and two video conferences that allowed participants from as far away as Australia to "visit" the Brock campus.
- Benefits to the Niagara economy are calculated at approximately \$9 million.
- Two local wines—1994 Riesling by Henry of Pelham Family Estates and 1995 Gamay Noir by Lakeview Cellars Estate Winery—were selected by two Brock graduates and noted wine judges, Ken Douglas and Gunther Funk, to act as official wines of the 1996 Learned Societies Congress at Brock University. The wines were sold during the conference at a temporary LCBO outlet set up in the Physical Education Complex.

ing for a better way to balance children's and parent's rights; women wanting to create new international trade agreements that allow for economic pluralism, and new international institutions that will control redistribution of capital. Yes, there's no doubt that the 7,000 academics who attended the Learneds enjoyed the sights, sounds and tastes of Niagara. But above all, they were concerned with improving the life of the mind, body and spirit (a laudable way to spend a few summer days.)

level, Bryan has been Canadian champion four times from 1991-95. He admits he is "slowly easing out" of competition; coaching the sport he loves also takes up a great deal of his time. Bryan is the track and field coach at Central Wellington High School in Fergus, Ontario, where he has been teaching for 11 years. His success is further demonstrated by the accomplishments of his own team, where several runners have landed scholarships at American colleges. Two Central Wellington teams in the last five years have been OFSSA champions. Out of school, Bryan is busy with the Running Falcons Track Club, also located in Fergus, which he started two years ago.



Bryan Stride

Bryan last visited the Brock campus in 1993 and hopes to make it back for Homecoming in November.

Tony Biernacki

Tony is credited with starting the rowing program at Brock. Soon after its inception he built a team of four crews from eight athletes. He coached the rowing team from 1965 to 1980, while working as an instrument designer in technical services at Brock.

"Rowing was basically the only sport at that time, everyone wanted to join something and get involved." More than 100 students signed up in the early years of the program—and many of those eager to try out were women.

Although rowing was then, as today, a very popular sport in Niagara, many local high school rowers went to Western or McMaster, where programs had long since been established, explains Tony. "We did very well considering we were such a young university." He was both surprised and pleased. Brock's best year in rowing would have to be 1972, he says. "We won everything in Ontario: varsity, junior varsity and freshmen."

An accomplished rower himself, Tony has represented Canada on a number of occasions in the late '50s and '60s at the British Empire Games, the Pan-Am Games and World Championships. He also won the Olympic Trials in Rome in 1960.

In the 1970s, Tony was one of the most important players involved in starting women's interuniversity rowing in Ontario. A women's league did not exist—Brock's three female crews competed mainly against each other. The support of three universities was required to apply to the Ontario Women's Athletic Association—Tony gained support from both McMaster and Western. "Our application was accepted and today there are far more women in the sport than men."

A resident of St. Catharines, Tony retired from Brock last February. He still enjoys rowing as a member of the Ridley Graduate Boat Club.

Arnold (Arnie) Lowenberger

Dr. Lowenberger was the first dean of physical education at Brock and well known as the founding father of the athletics program. He came to Brock in 1967 and was responsible for preparing a feasibility study for the new academic program and its facilities.

Brock was not a member of an interuniversity athletic league in 1967. Shortly after his arrival, Dr. Lowenberger applied to the Ontario Interuniversity Athletic Association (OIAA) for membership; with the promise of a five-year commitment, Brock was accepted to join in the ranks of such universities as York, Wilfrid Laurier, McMaster and Windsor.

Brock's basketball teams were the first to compete at the provincial level. In 1972, the OIAA amalgamated with the Ontario University Athletic Association (OUAA). Dr. Lowenberger was a member of the OUAA Board of Trustees—as the director of physical education and, following retirement, as a member at large—until 1994.

The former dean, along with athletics director Bob Davis, was an initiator of the Physical Education Complex. "We were selling the idea that we should not build a second-class facility," he says, giving much of the credit to his partner. "Bob is the best organized, most loyal and honest man I've ever known."

Dr. Lowenberger still has a wealth of friends at Brock. "He was a great man, happy-go-lucky, friendly, well liked by student athletes and a good joke teller," says Ken Murray, coach of the men's basketball team. He always encouraged athletes, even during times of little success.

Dr. Lowenberger retired from the University in 1992. As an avid squash player and Brock Badger supporter, he's still a familiar face on campus.

HOT OFF THE PRESS:

Brock rowers leave mark at Henley

The good news keeps coming in! Brock University rowers, competing in a summer program for the first time in 20 years, have scored big at the annual Henley Regatta, held in St. Catharines from August 7-11. Victories were captured in six sculling events—intermediate light-weight men's single and double, senior light-weight men's single, double and quad, and women's quad—by Brock students Ken Beatty, Pat Cody, Iain and James Brambell, Andrew Bellerby, Deirdre Waite, Jacqui Cook, Kelley Miskolczi and Jane Lee. This same weekend, at the World Rowing Championships in Strathclyde, Scotland, Brock's Ross Beattie won bronze in the light-weight men's eight.

The Brock rowing season, scheduled from September to November, was extended by these eager athletes, who decided to stay under the Brock banner during the off-season instead of competing for separate rowing clubs. Rowing coach Joe Dowd is impressed with the results. "Our team gets stronger each year," he says, adding that the team, with all but two of the Henley medalists back at Brock, is determined to improve on its successful record from 1995. "We won more events than any other university, and came second in overall points, missing the banner by only a few." ♦

BOOKSTORE & BADGER SPORTS SHOP

Great times...Great memories

Surely you'll want to take something home that will continue to remind you of the good times you enjoyed at Homecoming '96. While you're on campus, don't forget to visit the Badger Sports Shop, located on the mezzanine level of the Physical Education Complex, and the Bookstore in Thistle Corridor across from The Box Office.

The Badger Sports Shop offers a large selection of Brock memorabilia including imprinted T-shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, hats, children's clothing, swimsuits and more.

The Bookstore has school rings, watches, jackets, imprinted beer steins, coffee mugs, T-shirts, sweatshirts, children's clothing and many other items.

For your convenience, the Badger Sports Shop and the Bookstore will be open 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 2.

BROCK UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Annual General Meeting of the Brock University Alumni Association will be held Saturday, November 2, 1996, at 10:30 am in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor, Schmon Tower.

The Brock University Alumni Association is governed by a volunteer board consisting of 15 elected directors. The officers of the Association are elected from the 15 directors. The term of office for Board members shall normally be for a period of three years, commencing at the Annual Meeting and terminating at the Annual Meeting three years hence.

Nominations for directors to the Association may be made by any member of the Association and must be received by Friday, October 18, 1996. For nomination forms or additional information, contact the Alumni Office at (905) 688-5550 ext. 3251, fax (905) 641-5216, or lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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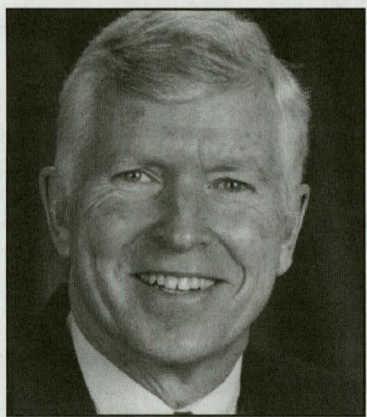
VICE-CHANCELLOR'S TROPHY FOR EXCELLENCE

The Vice Chancellor's Trophy for Excellence is awarded to a member of the 25th Anniversary graduating class, this year the Class of '71, who has made an outstanding contribution to Brock University or society.

Nominations may be made by graduates, faculty, staff or students. The award selection committee will be composed of representatives from faculty, staff and the Alumni Association.

For more information, call the Alumni Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251, 1-800-449-7901, or fax (905) 641-5216.

Forum



At the end of June, Dr. Terry White said goodbye to Brock University, ending an eight-year term as President and Vice-Chancellor, a time of unprecedented growth and success at Brock. The following are excerpts from a text of Dr. White's farewell speech during White Night, Forever, a special evening held to celebrate his presidency on June 26. (Originally printed in The St. Catharines Standard, June 29, 1996.)

When I came to Brock eight years ago, some people were expressing frustration. All the medical schools in Ontario have already been established; no more law schools; no more engineering, and so on. What's left for Brock? Where's our future?

We have used two strategies during the last eight years. First, what are our strengths? Let's build on those. Quality undergraduate education where students get a balanced education, more personalized attention.

This has been a great success for us. More students are wanting to come than we can accommodate.

The second strength. We have select graduate programs where we have good clusters of faculty and in areas that don't duplicate what is already available elsewhere in the province.

Building on our strengths has worked well and will serve us well into the future.

Our second strategy has been to look at what is unique in the Niagara Peninsula and to see if we can build partnerships that will create opportunities for both the University and our partners.

A recent example of this is the creation of the cool climate oenology

and viticulture centre. Working with the grape and wine industries, we will be offering Canada's first undergraduate degree in this field. Our researchers will continue working with the industries in helping to solve their problems and finding new ways of doing things so that they can continue their spectacular gains in their product quality, and international competitiveness.

Another example is the environment. We have developed degree programs in various aspects of the environment, water quality and so on.

I could go on, but one last example is hospitality management. We made a proposal to Niagara College that would build on their hospitality program. We would add our strengths in management and recreation/leisure/tourism activity to develop a degree program that would be mutually beneficial.

Their better students, after graduation from Niagara, would carry on at Brock towards a degree in hospitality management, and our students would take courses which Niagara currently offers in tourism/hospitality.

A win-win situation. We hope they will take us up on this offer.

Bullish on Brock

In summary, building on our strengths and building on the uniqueness of the Niagara Peninsula have worked beautifully for us. Who needs a medical school?

Find a niche and fill it—that's what we have been doing, and Brock has a great future continuing to do that creatively.

People have asked me what I think of the future of Brock. I am bullish on Brock. It has a great sense of what it can be and most importantly, it has excellent people.

A jewel doesn't have to be large to shine and in my view, Brock is a precious jewel.

Shifting to the Niagara Peninsula, the history, the scenery, the activities, the people, its location—it's just perfect.

But as a region, we've had it pretty tough here economically for the last six or so years as the recession and the transformation from a strong reliance on jobs in heavy industry have combined to kick away at our prosperity.

But this area has been through much worse during its history and that resilience that characterizes the Niagara Peninsula is helping us to bounce back yet again and to find new directions.

As examples of that emerging new drive, we only have to observe the phenomenal success of the wine and grape industries after everyone had counted them down and out; the burgeoning development of Brock University; the Ministry of Transportation move; tourism; the casino; high technology start-ups; Niagara College's plans; the growth in the numbers of those people choosing here for a retirement destination; the 1999 World Rowing Championships, the bid for the Canada Summer Games 2001.

There's a lot of positive momentum that, coupled with co-operation across municipalities and goodwill, should make Niagara's future a golden one.

I have been fortunate to have had the unique opportunity to work with wonderful people inside and outside the University. As an example, when I chaired the United Way campaign and we made our goal at the height of the recession, it was because of the hundreds of campaign volunteers who made it happen—they willed that it would happen—they weren't going to let it not happen. ♦

HOMECOMING

Open House Schedule

"1996 - a vintage year"

**Friday,
November 1**

9:00 am

Levinas & Ethical Responsibility - two-day event hosted by the Philosophical Society featuring such key scholars as Alphonso Lingis, Charles Scott and Robert Gibbs. For more information call (905) 688-5550, ext. 3316 or 3315.

1:00 pm

(Student Development Centre)

Career Assistants Reunion - for more information call Shelly Stewart at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3240.

5:30 pm (Gym One)

Men's Basketball Invitational Tournament, Windsor vs York.

7:30 pm (Gym One)

Men's Basketball Invitational Tournament, Brock vs Manitoba.

**Saturday,
November 2**

8:30 am

Information Desks, Schmon Tower Lobby and Physical Education Complex (until 4 pm).

9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Henley Island)

OCAA/OWIAA Rowing Championships.

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Faculty of Education Gym)

Basketball Coaching Clinic (open to everyone). Registration is \$25. For more information or to register, contact Ken Murray at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3301.

10:30 am (Alumni Lounge)

Alumni Association Annual General Meeting and Election of Board of Directors: Guest speaker, Dr. Susan M. Clark, Acting President, Brock University.

11:00 am (Thistle West Corridor)

Please join us for Brock's Fall Open House, designed for potential students and their families. Why not take this opportunity to tour the campus; meet Brock's faculty, staff and current students; and learn more about changes that have taken place since your graduation?

11:30 am to 1:00 pm (Pond Inlet)

Hall of Fame Luncheon: For tickets and information on initial inductees, please call the Department of Athletics and Services at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3384. The Luncheon will be followed by an unveiling and dedication of the Brock Athletics Hall of Fame at 1:00 pm in the Physical Education Complex.

12:30 pm (Trivial Recruit Conference Room - Alumni Student Centre)

Alumni Lunch: Guest speaker Leigh Wagland, 1996 recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award.

12:30 pm (Gym Two)

Co-Ed Volleyball Challenge. Contact Karen McAllister-Kenny for details at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3574. Final date for team



Don Chapman, a member of Brock's first graduating class.

or individual registration is Tuesday, October 29. Cost is \$20 per team. There are two divisions—competitive and recreational; please specify the division you wish to compete in.

1:30 pm (Gym One)

Women's Alumni Volleyball Game. Contact Jennifer Currie at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4409.

1:30 pm (Field)

Women's Alumni Soccer Game. Contact Ron Gourlay at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4199.

1:30 pm (Field)

Men's Alumni Rugby Game. Contact Ken White at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4233.

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2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Eleanor Misenor Aquatics Centre)

Alumni Family Fun Swim - free to alumni and their families on presentation of your alumni card.

2:30 pm (Taro 303)

Navigating the Net! This free seminar explains how to get an internet connection and what you need to start! It provides a general introduction

to the internet using a variety of internet tools and information resources. There is limited seating, please call (905) 688-5550, ext. 3816 to make reservations.

3:00 pm (Gym One)

Men's Alumni Basketball Game. Contact Ken Murray at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3301.

4:00 pm (Thorold Arena)

Men's Alumni Hockey Game. Contact Mike Pelino at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4368.

4:30 - Athletics/Campus Recreation Reunion - ISAAC'S

All sports team reunion - take a break, get a drink, socialize.

5:30 pm (Gym One)

Men's Basketball Invitational Tournament (Consolation Game).

7:30 pm (Gym One)

Men's Basketball Invitational Tournament (Championship Game).

7:30 pm (Thorold Arena)

Men's Interuniversity Hockey — Laurentian at Brock.

9:00 pm (ISAAC'S)

Pub Night, featuring Pat Hewitt. Four tickets per person maximum. Alumni are allowed to sign in one guest only. Reserved seating for advance ticket sales held until 9:00 pm only.

Central Message Board

Want to meet old friends at Homecoming but don't know how to reach them? Why not leave a message at the message board located in the Physical Education Complex?

*The 1996-97 Brock University Varsity Sports Schedule is available from Mike Pelino (905) 688-5550, ext. 4368 or e-mail mpelino@arnie.pec.brocku.ca



Brock alumni at the annual Grape and Wine parade.

*** Please Note:**

Environmental Policy Institute (formerly Urban and Environmental Studies) will be hosting a reunion - time, place and venue to be determined. For more information contact David Brown at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3293.

special dates

October 5, 1996

Women's Alumni Basketball Game, 2:00 pm

November 15 & 16, 1996

Women's Basketball Invitational Tournament - 7:30 pm & 2:00 pm respectively. Teams include McMaster, Waterloo, and Guelph. For more information on women's basketball games, contact Chris Critelli at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3380.

February 28 - March 2, 1997

CIAU Swimming Championships at Brock

ATHLETICS/CAMPUS RECREATION REUNION

At the completion of participation in the Volleyball Challenge and all varsity athletics games **TAKE A BREAK, GET A DRINK, SOCIALIZE AT 4:30 pm IN ISAAC'S**. Don't miss this opportunity to interact with past teammates, members of other interuniversity teams and coaches. **SEE YOU THERE IF WE MISS YOU IN THE GYM.**

Fall Open House

Please join us on Saturday, November 2, 1996, for our Fall Open House. The event provides potential students and their families an opportunity to tour the campus; meet Brock's faculty, staff and students; and learn more about the University's programs and services through information sessions and an information fair.

We have planned the Fall Open House to coincide with Homecoming weekend to give you the opportunity to see some of your former professors and find out what has changed at Brock since your last visit.

More information is available in high school guidance offices, or by calling Brock's Office of External Relations at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245.

Want to meet with old friends, faculty, staff members?

Why not join sports teams in ISAAC'S at 4:30 pm? Let's make this the largest get-together of Brock alumni ever! We look forward to seeing you. For more information, contact Lynne Irion in the Alumni Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251, 1-800-449-7901 or lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Centre for the Arts, Brock University

Don't miss out! Mark Homecoming dates on your personal schedule now, and order your tickets (you may charge them on VISA or Mastercard) by calling The Box Office, Centre for the Arts, Brock University at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Saturday, noon to 4:00 pm.

1. Alumni Lunch in Isaac's, Saturday, November 2, 12:30 pm - \$8/person.

2. Alumni Pub: Pat Hewitt in Isaac's, Saturday, November 2, 9:00 pm - \$5/person.

* There will be a \$3 processing fee added to telephone orders (not applicable on in-person sales.) Tickets will be mailed if ordered before October 19, 1996, or held for pick-up if ordered after this date.

Brock Briefs

Remembering Sir Isaac Brock

Brock University has a strong connection to the Isle of Guernsey, located in the English Channel: Major-General Sir Isaac Brock was born in Guernsey on October 6, 1769.

To celebrate Guernsey's attendance at the international stamp exhibition, CAPEX '96, held in Toronto, Guernsey produced a series of stamps that highlight the connection between Guernsey and Canada. The stamp draws together elements of Sir Isaac Brock's time in Canada during the War of 1812. The designer used the painting of Brock on his horse Alfred—developed by Brock for its student recruitment program—as a focal point; another element shows Brock with Indian leader Tecumseh.

Richard Brache, Marketing Director of the Guernsey Post Office, visited Brock on Thursday, June 6, during a President's Reception of the Learned Societies Congress to introduce the new Exhibition Series Souvenir Sheet.

"Sir Isaac Brock is embedded in our culture," said Mr. Brache. As a child, he was brought up with stories of "Brock" as an international hero. During his visit to Ontario, Mr. Brache visited the monument dedicated to Sir Isaac Brock located at Queenston Heights.

"I'm fascinated with the Brock campus," he concluded after a tour of the University. "It has a nice spirit of awareness and utility blended with a strong story behind it. As a young university, Brock has deep foundations because of the history of Sir Isaac Brock."

In 1992, Brock was formally presented with a ceremonial mace by the Bailiff of the Isle of Guernsey, Mr. Graham Dorey. The seven-pound silver and gold mace is now part of every Brock convocation. Brock also has several scholarship opportunities for students of Guernsey.



James A. Gibson Library

At a ceremony on July 22, the Brock University Library was renamed in honor of Founding President, James A. Gibson.

"Besides being Founding President, this is the most important thing that has happened to me at Brock," said Dr. Gibson. When interviewed by the University founding committee back in 1963, he placed a great deal of emphasis on building a library in a tower. "This was not popular with everyone," he recalls.

Dr. Gibson has worked in many famous libraries, including the British Library (formerly known as the British Museum Library) in London and the Bodleian Library in Oxford. Most recently, Dr. Gibson was made a member of the library board for the Town of Lincoln.

"I'm excited every time I go into the Brock Library, partly because of the books, but mostly because of the people that are there." Dr. Gibson has presented the Library with works from his collection by Sir Edmund Walker Head and Sir Francis Bond Head, Governor General of Canada and Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada in the mid 19th Century, as well as narratives written by political prisoners transported

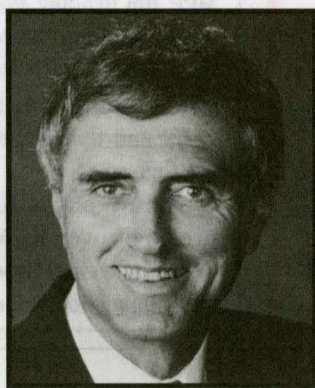
in the 1840s to the Niagara Region from what is today known as Tasmania.

"...it becomes part of my duty on this special day to assure all of you, friends of Brock University at large, that the Library is real: a vibrant place of rich resources of books and periodicals and documents and recordings, the whole incorporating state-of-the-art technologies with skilled and devoted helpers under enlightened and far-seeing direction," said Dr. Gibson at the naming ceremony. A dedicatory plaque is displayed on the main floor of the James A. Gibson Library.



Terry White, James A. Gibson, Susan Clark

Dr. Kernaghan recipient of distinguished award



Professor Kernaghan of the Department of Politics has been selected by the Senate Standing Committee on Research as recipient of the 1996 Brock Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity.

Kenneth Kernaghan has received virtually every form of recognition available to someone in the field of public administration. He has been President of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada—one of few academics ever chosen to head this organization—and editor of the pinnacle national journal, *Canadian Public Administration*. He is currently editor of *The International Review of Administrative Studies*.

Several letters in his portfolio attest to the fact that his advice has been sought by prime ministers, senior cabinet ministers and senior public servants. His appointment as a Senior Research Fellow of the Canadian Centre for Management Development, the Canadian government's training institute for senior executives, is a great honor which ensures that he will have an impact on senior management appointments within the federal government.

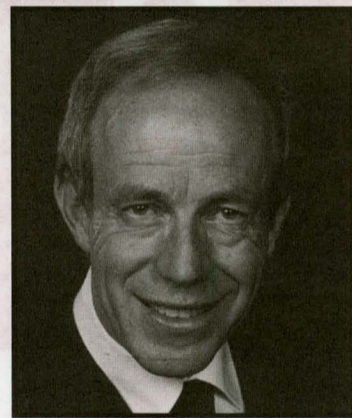
While he is generally viewed as one of Canada's foremost experts on all aspects of public administration, his particular areas of interest have been the development and maintenance of a professional public service, public service ethics and political rights of public servants.

His books and articles are widely-used by both academics and practitioners. His 1992 article, "Empowerment and Public Administration: Revolutionary Advance or Passing Fancy?" won the Hodgetts Award for best article published in English in *Canadian Public Administration*. Probably his most widely quoted and referenced article is "Politics, Policy and Public Servants: Political Neutrality Revisited" which originally appeared in 1976 but has been revised and reprinted in a number of publications.

An outstanding aspect of his record of accomplishment, which is important at an institution such as Brock with strong commitments to both research and teaching, is that this notable research record has not been achieved at the expense of his teaching. On the contrary, students frequently comment on his ability to use his research to provide them with insights into the most recent developments in government around the world. He has supervised five MA theses to successful completion during the past four years. In the mid 1970s, Professor Kernaghan was the Founding Director of what is now the Faculty of Business at Brock.

Elections, Board of Trustees

Ken Fowler of St. Catharines was elected Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees for a one-year term beginning late June. Dr. Fowler is well known in the Brock community; as co-chair of the successful 1989 "Give Brock the Business" capital campaign, he helped raise over \$5 million. He is currently Chairman of the Lincoln Capital Corporation and a director of Home Capital Corporation, both public companies listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Other business interests include Ken Fowler Enterprises Ltd., Jumbo Video, SIR Corp., Prudhomme's Landing and Taro Properties Inc., the namesake of Brock's Taro Hall which houses Brock's Faculty of Business and the departments of Politics and Economics. Dr. Fowler has served on the Board for the past six years.



A Message from the Alumni Association

This has been an exciting year for me as President of the Alumni Association. During the past year the Association has undertaken a number of initiatives aimed at redefining our role within a rapidly changing university environment and at finding new ways to serve the needs of our alumni. The most valuable means of gauging our success is feedback from you. Like most people, the alumni vote with their feet by coming out to events. So call us or write to us and let us know how you think the Alumni Association can best serve Brock grads.

This year is the 25th anniversary of the Brock University Alumni Association. To mark this momentous occasion, the Association is establishing an Alumni scholarship fund for the exciting new Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

We're still working on our web page and, with any luck, we hope to be operational before the end of the year. Our web page will carry up-to-date news and information on Alumni Affairs.

See you at Homecoming!

Susan Wheeler, President
Brock University Alumni Association

In memoriam: Helen J. Stewart

Professor Helen J. Stewart, PhD, who for some time had been quietly managing a long-term illness, died at the Wellesley Hospital in the early hours of Friday, August 2.

Dr. Stewart was a tenured assistant professor in the Faculty of Education, where she was a co-counsellor in the intermediate/senior teacher education program and had primary responsibility for the co-op French Waterloo teacher education program. The success of this program, measured by full employment of its graduates even as the job market for new teachers in the province began to decline, was in no small measure due to the pioneering efforts of Dr. Stewart who worked through the co-operative model with the French and the co-op departments of the University of Waterloo.

Dr. Stewart joined the Brock faculty in 1989 after an outstanding career as a teacher in the secondary schools of both the Niagara South and Lincoln County Boards of Education. Her last position before coming to Brock was as Chair of the English department at Merritt High School in St. Catharines.

Over her teaching career, she touched hundreds of young people with her love of teaching, her passion for English language and literature and her dedication to excellence.

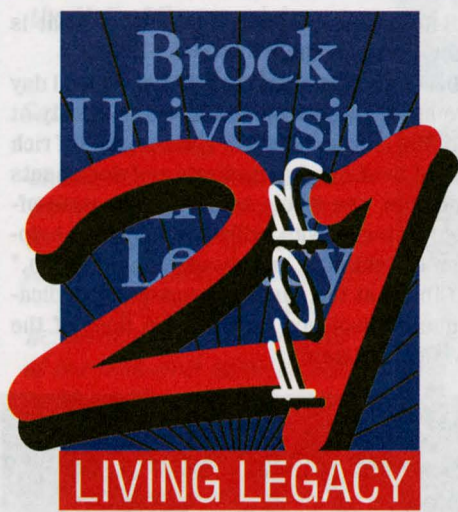
In due course, a student award in her honor will be established in the Faculty of Education.

Alumnews

Have you moved, received a promotion or changed careers? Do you have other news you want to share? We like to hear from you. Tell us where you are and what you are doing!

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In May the Ontario government established the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF). This program, in encouraging individuals and organizations in both the public and private sectors to contribute to a fund set up by the University, will directly benefit Brock students who need it most: those who qualify academically and are in financial need. The Province will match each dollar which is pledged by March 31, 1997, and paid by March 31, 1999.

Brock University has responded to the government initiative by establishing the 2 for 1 Living Legacy campaign with the goal of raising \$2 million to be matched. "This is a special campaign because of the matching dollars from the government," says Dr. Susan Clark, Acting President of Brock University, about the 2 for 1 Living Legacy campaign. "With the rising cost of tuition and the extra expense of going to university, any assistance we can give students who are academically qualified is very helpful indeed. Especially at a time when other means of income—a part-time job or government loan—are not as readily available."

How will the OSOTF help students? The government will match all eligible donations dollar for dollar. Brock's benefit is two-fold: an opportunity to attract and educate students with overwhelming potential and help those students pursue a degree that, without financial assistance, might not otherwise be possible.

As a young university, Brock can benefit greatly from the OSOTF. "This initiative is a very good opportunity for Brock to increase our endowment significantly in a very short period of time," added Dr. Clark. An increased endowment translates into dollars for Brock students. "Students really do deserve the help, and it's rewarding to help them."

For more information contact Grant Dobson, Executive Director, Office of External Relations, 688-5550, ext. 3246 or by e-mail at gsdobson@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

A White Night to remember, forever

The presidency of Dr. Terry White was celebrated by close to 300 guests at *White Night, Forever* on Wednesday, June 26. The event, held in the Residence Dining Hall, extended a final farewell to Terry and Sue White with roastings made by MPP Jim Bradley, Politics Professor William Matheson and President of McMaster University—a personal friend of Terry and Sue White—Dr. Peter George.

The evening's festivities, presided over by Master of Ceremonies and Brock University Chancellor, Robert Welch,

included the silent auction of over 40 donated items: a limited-edition Robert Bateman lithograph sold for \$950; a dry-mounted, autographed poster of Toronto Raptor Damon Stoudamire, NBA Rookie of the Year, for \$225; and Philadelphia Flyers jersey #88 autographed by Eric Lindros for \$325. The raffle of a Macintosh Duo Powerbook raised \$2,720.

An oil painting of cottages in the Cotswold region of England by Dr. White himself proved to be the most popular auction item with a winning

bid of \$2500. Dr. Raymond Moriyama, the architect who has designed and consulted on many construction projects at Brock, purchased a Harold Town serigraph and presented it as a gift to Sue White. In appreciation of her efforts over the past nine years, Sue White was also presented with a gold bracelet by Carol Reid, past Chair of the Board of Trustees. The President was honored with two gifts: a brick from Taro Hall to commemorate the building he helped to build, and two photographs of the Brock campus set in a single

frame. The before-and-after shots reflect the tremendous growth—and over \$80 million in construction—that has been achieved under Dr. White's leadership.

All proceeds from the evening—more than \$37,000—will establish the *Terry and Sue White Student Awards* at Brock University. Under the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund (OSOTF), each dollar realized will be matched to create an endowment to support the annual awards. Once matched, the proceeds from White Night will be combined with additional gifts made over the past few years to the President's Forum. The Terry and Sue White awards will therefore be endowed with more than \$100,000. Future Brock students will continue to benefit from the legacy of Dr. Terry White.

In his address, Dr. White expressed a strong belief that as an outstanding Canadian university, Brock will continue to enjoy success with the support of individuals both on campus and within the Niagara community. Closing remarks made by he and his wife were expressed with an emotional farewell.



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