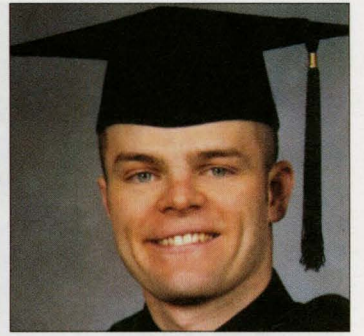
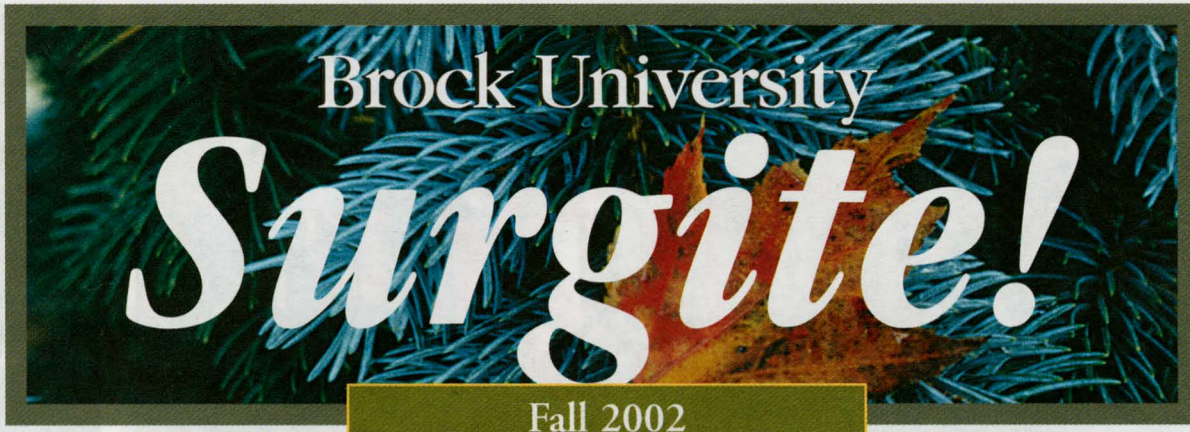


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A quarterly publication for graduates and friends of Brock University
Surgite!/sur-gi-tay/Latin for "Push on!" The inspiring last words of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock

New academic facilities meet growing demand

The coming academic year will mark a new beginning at Brock with the official opening and dedication of the University's two new academic buildings on Friday, September 6.

Brock graduates are invited to attend the celebration which begins at 1 p.m. in the Walker Complex Courtyard. Tours and refreshments will follow the official presentation.

The \$26 million academic buildings will allow for 1,700 new student spaces on campus. The expansion provides about 80,000 square feet of space. The smaller of the two academic buildings connects the Thistle complex with the new Walker Complex, and contains new computer labs, seminar and office space and general student meeting space. The larger of the two buildings connects the new Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre with the Robert S.K. Welch Hall, and contains larger lecture rooms, seminar rooms and office space. The expansion also involves renovations to Robert S. K. Welch Hall which includes new research labs.

The Province of Ontario contributed \$15.57 million in capital funding for the academic expansion as part of the SuperBuild investment program. The University is also grateful to many private donors for their support of the new facilities through "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The final phase of the campaign is under way to complete the financing for the academic buildings.

Throughout the new buildings, donors who have already made their generous gifts are recognized for their support through facility designations and dedication plaques.

"Their visual tributes will serve as a reminder of the investments made by many individuals and companies to provide these impressive facilities for our students," says Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs.

As he stood in the corridor where the new academic south building meets the recently opened recreational facilities, Scott Walker, University Architect, described the new campus expansion as an opportunity for Brock to be a "show off."

"These state-of-the-art facilities will advance teaching and research at Brock

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Come back for Brock Days



See you in September!

Come back to Brock September 27, 28, and 29 for Brock Days 2002, a Community and Homecoming Celebration.

Brock graduates and their families will join faculty, staff, students and the community to celebrate the best of the University. A complete calendar of events is found in the Brock Days special supplement to *Surgite!* and is also posted on the Brock Days Web site at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

"Brock grads, present students, their families and the Niagara community will want to be part of the fun and excitement of Brock Days," says Brock graduate Bill Rickers (BA, indp, '77), Chair of the Brock Days Planning Committee. "We have partnered with the award-winning Niagara Grape and Wine Festival to provide a program of on- and off-campus events for all ages. Brock Days also provides an excellent opportunity to tour the new academic and athletic facilities at the University."

There are a number of warm-up events leading up to Brock Days, including the Brock University Alumni Association's Annual Golf Tournament. This year's event returns to the prestigious Royal Niagara Golf Club, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Thursday, September 26.

The official Brock Days kickoff will be held on Friday, September 27, at 1 p.m. in the Walker Complex Courtyard. The fun continues with the popular World's Largest Grape Stomp at 6 p.m., in front of the Schmon Tower. There's a pub night at Isaac's on campus, beginning at 8 p.m. and for the second year, Brock will host Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!, in the Pond Inlet.

Then, on Saturday, be downtown St. Catharines to watch the 51st Annual Grape and Wine Grande Parade beginning at 11 a.m. Be sure to look for



Bill Rickers, Chair of the Brock Days Planning Committee, standing third from left, joins Brock Days Planning Committee members in the new Walker Complex Courtyard as they prepare for the community and homecoming events.

the Brock float.

When the parade is over, head to campus and the Walker Complex Courtyard where you can meet up with friends, reunite with faculty and enjoy the day-long program of family events, recreational programs, and graduate reunions. Over the weekend, you also will have the chance to see Brock's varsity soccer and baseball teams in action.

All graduates are invited to Saturday's Homecoming Dinner as the University marks the 25th, 30th and 35th anniversaries for the graduating classes of 1977, 1972, and Brock's first graduating class of 1967, the Silver Badgers. This year's dinner will be followed by the Centre for the Arts concert presentation of Canadian recording artist Jann Arden. Graduates who want to attend both the dinner and the concert will receive a discount on both individual and group ticket prices.

"We are hoping that a lot of graduates take the opportunity to combine the tradition of our Homecoming Dinner with this new Brock Days concert event," says Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs.

The Homecoming Dinner, to be

held in the Pond Inlet, begins with a reception at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The Jann Arden concert begins at 9 p.m. (doors opens at 7:30 p.m.) in the Walker Complex and there will be great Niagara wines available.

On Sunday, grads who participate in the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival's Run for the Grapes 5K and half-marathon or the Squeezer Bicycle Race are eligible for some special prizes offered in partnership with the Brock University Alumni Association.

"Grads have a great variety of activities to take part in throughout Brock Days," says Rickers. "We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration of Brock and the Niagara community. I hope to see you at Brock Days."

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MBA coming to Brock!

The much-anticipated Master of Business Administration program has received final approval from the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies and Brock will be ready to admit its first class in September 2003. The two-year program will provide for broad-based management education as well as some ability to specialize in the areas of accounting, finance, marketing and human resources. An internship option will also be available.

Watch the next issue of *Surgite!* for further details on the program and application procedures. In the meantime, if you would like to join our mailing list please contact Shari Leitch, Graduate Programs Officer, at mba@brocku.ca

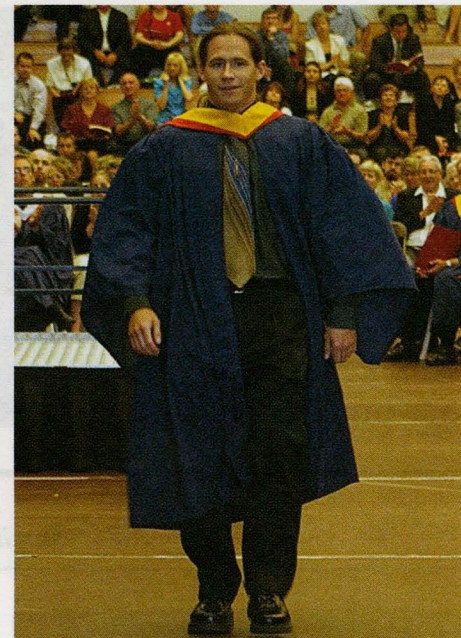
Record numbers

Brock is accepting a record number of Ontario high school graduates for September 2002 and boasts the third highest percentage increase among Ontario universities for total acceptances from secondary school students.

Figures released in June by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) show that total confirmed acceptances from secondary students to Brock for the fall of 2002 jumped 34.8 per cent over the previous year. The average for all 17 universities is 16.3 per cent.



Brock's former Presidents attended Spring Convocation when Dr. Terry Varcoe, third from left, received an honorary degree in recognition of his 37-year career at Brock. From left are Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, Dr. James A. Gibson, Dr. Terry Varcoe, Dr. Alan Earp, Dr. Terry White, Dr. Susan Clark and Brock President David Atkinson.



Joshua Lessard received the Governor-General's Silver Medal.

Brock celebrates the Class of 2002

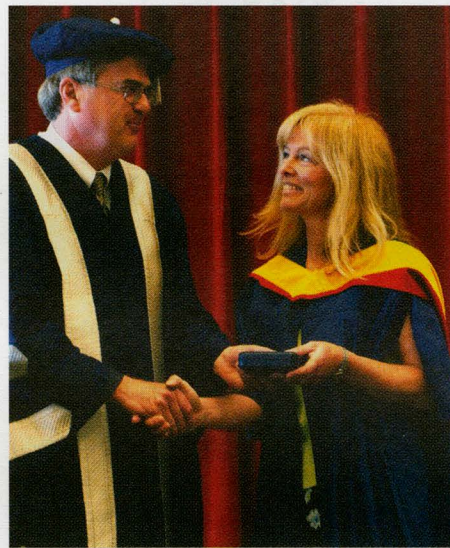
More than 2,200 Brock graduates crossed the stage to accept undergraduate, graduate and education degrees, as well as certificates during the University's 39th Spring Convocation ceremonies, held June 10 to 12.

The University also took great pride in awarding honorary degrees to three distinguished Canadians: Veronica Lacey, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Learning Partnership; Diane Jones Konihowski, world champion in the pentathlon and Order of Canada recipient; and Terry Varcoe, Brock's Vice-President, Administration, who retired from Brock in June 2002, after 37 years of service.

Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama welcomed the graduates, their families and special guests who gathered each day in Brock's new Walker Complex.

"For me, there is no greater sense of pride than to see so many successful students walk across this stage to receive their degrees after years of hard work and dedication," he said.

"It is even more fitting that this is our first convocation in these great new facilities which were made possible through a unique partnership which includes our



Brock President David Atkinson presents Nola Fuller with the Governor-General's Gold Medal.

students, faculty and staff, along with many private and public donors. It is a symbol of a shared commitment to the great future of the University."

David Edwards, Chair, Brock University Board of Trustees, also extended best wishes to the graduates on behalf of the Board.

"Your success reflects well upon yourselves, your family and your University," said Edwards.

In his Convocation address, Brock President David Atkinson congratulated the graduates on their success. He also shared with the audience some of the exciting developments at Brock as well as several examples of faculty, staff and student achievements over the past year.

"We have a lot of which to be proud at Brock," said Atkinson. "Every student who graduates represents commitment, hard work and achievement. We at Brock are proud of each and every one of you. Your success is a measure of our success. We feel privileged that you are part of Brock University as one of our graduates. We extend to you our very best for the future."

The University also recognized the contributions of Brock faculty by presenting Faculty Awards for Excellence in Teaching to Dr. Kris Kirkwood, Education; Dr. Linda Stillabower, Business; Dr. Nancy Murray, Applied Health Sciences; Dr. Richard Welland, Humanities; Dr. William Ralph, Mathematics and Science; and Dr. Joseph Kushner, Social Science.

Best and brightest recognized

The best and brightest of the Class of 2002 were recognized as part of Brock University's Spring Convocation, June 10 to 12.

Joshua Lessard, of Welland, received the Governor-General's Silver Medal, for the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a first Bachelor's degree. Joshua graduated from the Bachelor of Computer Science program. He recently began a Master's program in Computer Science at the University of Waterloo.

Nola Fuller, of St. Catharines, received the Governor-General's Gold Medal, which is awarded to the student

with the highest standing of all graduates in a Master's degree. Nola studied Biological Sciences part time while working at Brock full time as a research assistant.

Students who achieved the highest standing in either a first honours or pass degree in each faculty received a Dean's Medal for academic excellence. In the Faculty of Education, Dean's Medals are awarded to graduates exhibiting academic and professional excellence in the Pre-Service program.

The Dean's Medals recipients were: Lindsay Sarah Beth Hilderley (Mathematics and Science) of Hilton

Beach, Ontario; Amanda Juliet Miles (Education) of Hamilton; Maria Gardina Sadler (Social Sciences) of London, Ontario; Allison Dawn Gullett (Business) of Wainfleet; Marcelle Sloetjes (Applied Health Sciences) of Beamsville; Nikolas Stojasvljevich (Applied Health Sciences) of Hamilton; Vladimira Juskova (Humanities) of St. Catharines; Joshua Lessard (Mathematics and Science) of Welland; Marnie Elizabeth McWhinnie (Social Sciences) of Hamilton; and Sunita Srivastava (Humanities) of St. Catharines.

Drawings capture Brock through the years

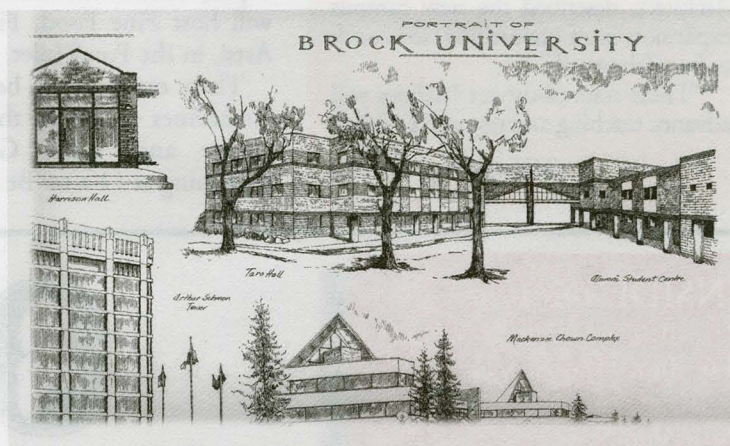
Brock graduates have the opportunity to purchase a special work of art commissioned to celebrate the career of Dr. Terry Varcoe, who retired as Vice-President, Administration at the end of June after a 37-year career at Brock.

The first of 500 copies of "Portrait of Brock University," a composite of drawings of Brock landmarks (a detail of the 26" x 19" print is shown at right) was presented to Dr. Varcoe at a special retirement celebration.

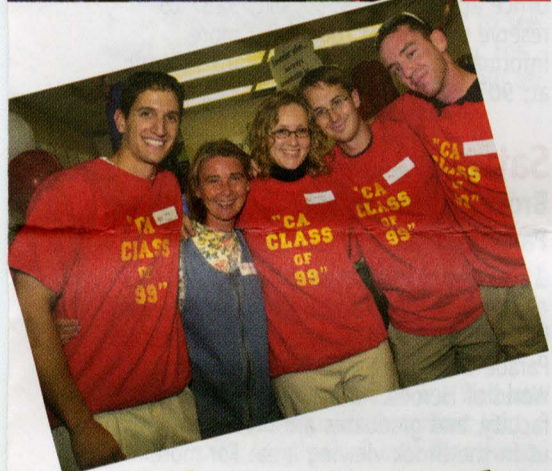
Prints are available to be purchased for \$40 with the proceeds directed to the Varcoe Scholarship to support students.

"Portrait of Brock University" is the work of artist Lesley Bell, a Brock graduate and Brock University's Collections Coordinator, responsible for managing the University's collection of fine art.

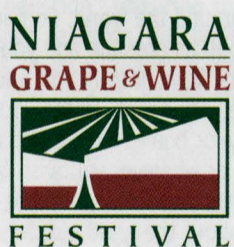
Purchases of "Portrait of Brock University" can be made at Conference Services. For more information, please call 905-688-5550, ext. 3369.



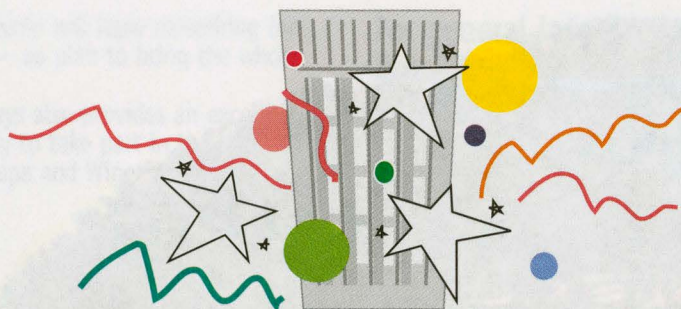
Shown above is a detail of the print. The complete image includes 23 drawings of different aspects of the Brock campus.



Come and Meet us at the



Montebello Park in St. Catharines is the place to be during the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival. New to Brock Days this year is the Brock Tent in Montebello Park during both weekends of the Festival. The venue offers a great place to meet graduates and many University leaders, both past and current and to enjoy the food, wine and entertainment of Niagara's largest festival. Be sure and check out the Brock Days Web site in September to see who will officially host the reunion tent, and make plans to drop in with family and friends and enjoy the best of Brock and Niagara. For further information, visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays or contact Tom Arkell at: trarkell@brocku.ca or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3749.



BROCK DAYS!

A Community and Homecoming Celebration

September 27, 28, 29, 2002

www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Don't miss it!

Plan to join graduates, students, and the community for Brock Days 2002, a Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus, September 27, 28, and 29. There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Bring your family and friends and don't miss the fun. Everyone is welcome!

Don't miss the wine events, World's Largest Grape Stomp, family programs, recreational activities, a concert with Jann Arden, graduate

reunions and of course the kickoff party. These are just a few of the many exciting events planned.

You will be surprised at how much there is to do!

For more details about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations, ext. 4320.

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

Brock Days stars Jann Arden

The Brock Centre for the Arts is excited to present Canadian artist Jann Arden in a special Brock Days/Niagara Grape and Wine Festival concert scheduled for Saturday night, September 28. This special concert features wines from several Niagara wineries.



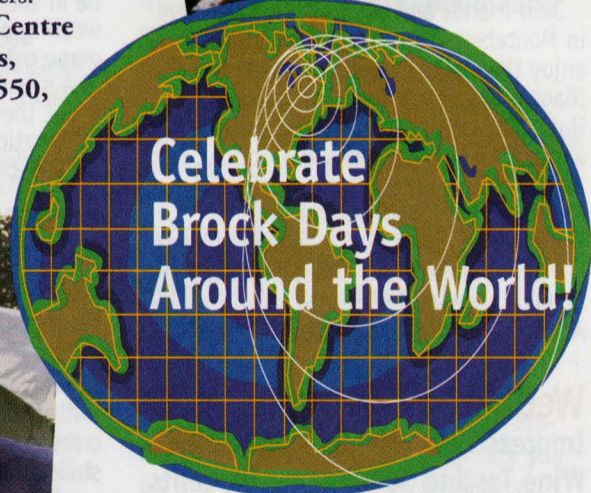
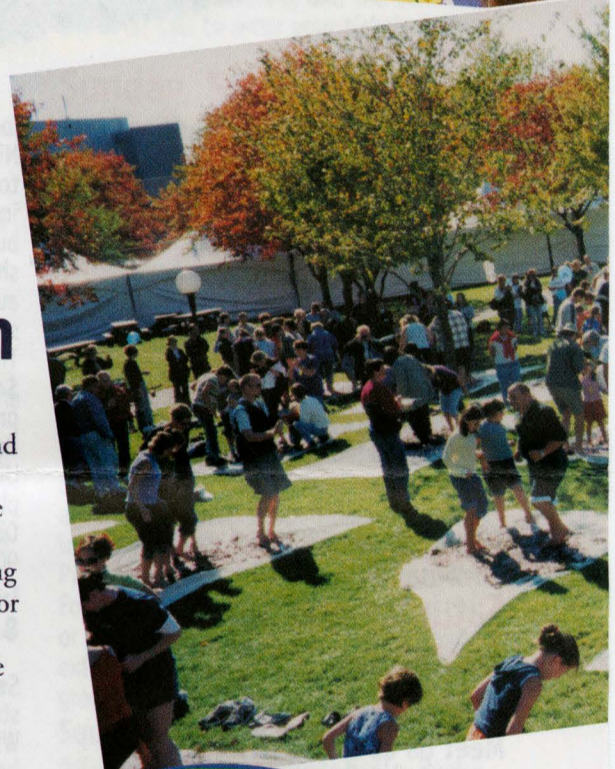
Graduates are encouraged to attend the concert on its own, or to combine it with this year's special Homecoming Dinner scheduled for the Pond Inlet. Tickets are available for both events, including special discount offers.

Call the Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

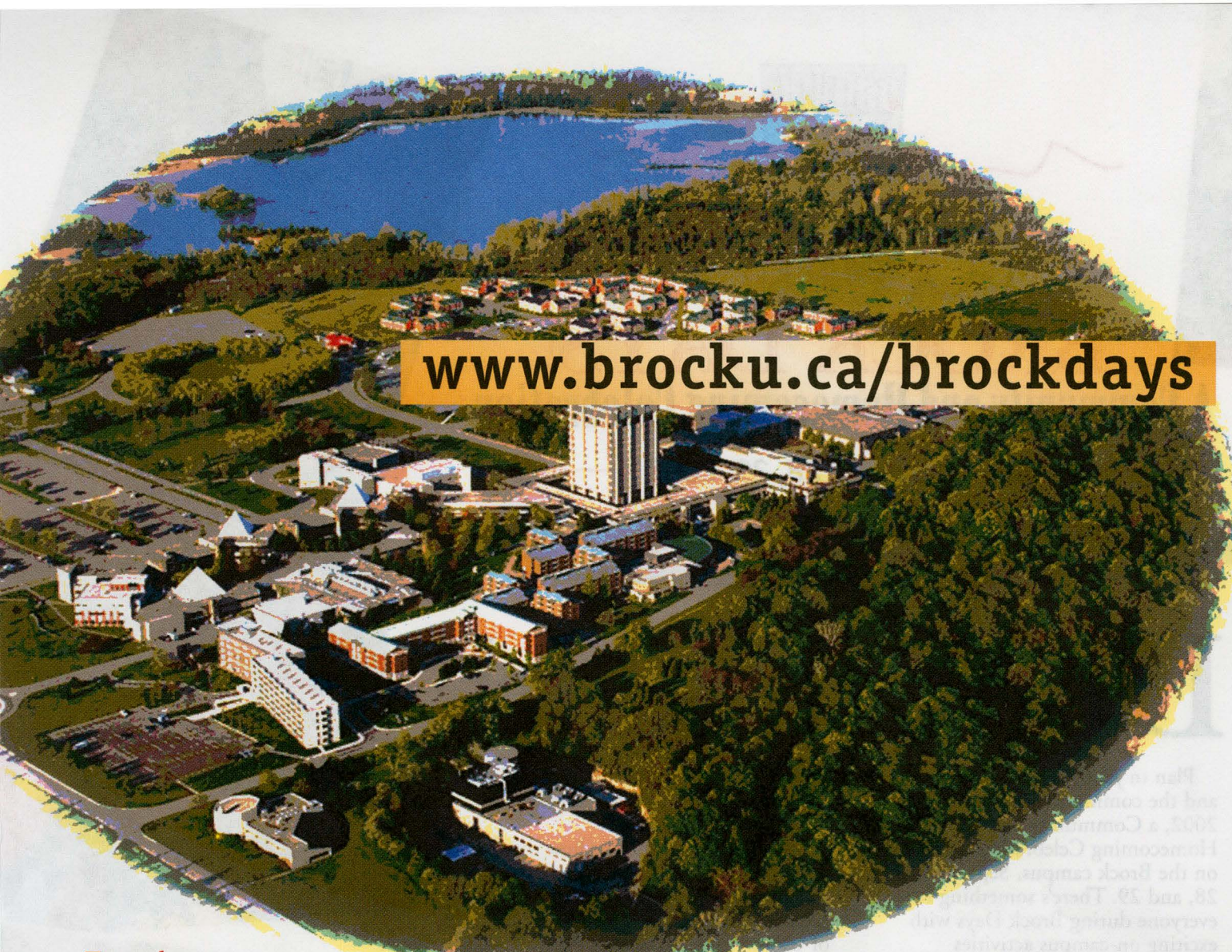


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The Brock Days community and homecoming weekend is the perfect time to organize a party in your town or city and celebrate your alma mater. Organize a party in your area for your friends, and on September 29, raise a glass of cheer. Be sure to ask your guests to wear all of the Brock clothes that they still cherish, photograph your group in front of the banner, and we'll do our best to publish the photo in an upcoming issue of *Surgite!* Contact Tom Arkell for more information and for your Brock Days banner and related materials at: trarkell@brocku.ca or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3749.



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Don't miss out on the excitement that Brock Days 2002 will bring September 27, 28 and 29, at the Brock campus. Plan to be part of this new tradition as we hold the second annual Community and Homecoming Celebration.

If you haven't been back to the campus lately, you won't believe your eyes. Brock

Mark your

and Carl as they play old favourites and introduce this year's set of Brock songs. Food and drink are always available. For information, please contact Rob Morosin at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4202.

Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m., Pond Inlet

A performance in six acts – back by popular demand! Join Brock President David Atkinson, members of the University and Niagara communities to celebrate the best of Niagara. Enjoy the creative work of some of the finest chefs, wineries, and artists in this spectacular event you won't want to miss! Don't be late, the performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Meet the chefs and discuss the art of food and wine pairings. Chefs to date will include Rob Fracchioni (Inn on the Twenty), Jan-Willem Stulp (Vineland Estates Winery Restaurant) and Mark Walpole (EastDell Estates Winery). Enjoy the performance and meet the artists – an exceptional evening of the finest food, VQA wines and the arts of the Niagara region. Tickets are \$75 per person. This event will sell out fast – call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 to reserve your ticket today! For more information, please contact Barb Tatarnic at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4652.

Saturday, September 28 Brock University's Grape and Wine Parade Float

11 a.m., downtown St. Catharines
Join Brock University as we participate in the 51st Annual Grape and Wine Grande Parade with the theme "Celebrating our World of Heroes." Brock students, staff, faculty, and graduates are invited to join us in the Brock viewing area. For more information, please contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845. **Free event.**

Celebrate Brock Days around the World – You choose the time and the place!

Celebrate Brock Days in your town or city, anywhere around the world. Contact Tom Arkell as soon as possible and you will be mailed Brock Days posters and information to decorate your event. Invite your Brock friends to your home, a local pub or restaurant, or wherever you wish to meet and celebrate our Homecoming as you reminisce about the good old days of Brock. Don't forget to dig out your favourite Brock clothes! Send us a picture of your event and those attending, and we'll publish them in a coming issue of *Surgite!* Contact Tom Arkell at: Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1; 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: trarkell@brocku.ca

Tuesday, September 17

An Intimate Tasting with a Special Guest 7 p.m.-Pond Inlet Price: \$40.00

Experience a unique tutored tasting with Linda Bramble, CCOVI, Brock University and Walter Sendzik, Publisher, *Vines Magazine*, along with a very special guest – watch the Brock Days Web site for more details: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Tickets available through Centre for the Arts: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

For further information, contact Barb Tatarnic at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4652.

Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22, and 28-29

Meet us at the Festival

Join friends and meet at the Brock tent in Montebello Park, St. Catharines, and enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival. Meet University and student leaders plus faculty and staff while you enjoy the eclectic food and award-winning Ontario wines. Check the Brock Days Web site starting September 1, for a list of University hosts. For more information, please contact Tom Arkell at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749. Admission to the park is free.

Wednesday, September 25 Impress Your Friends and Family: Wine Tasting Seminar for Students 4-5 p.m., Senate Chamber

Join wine industry representative and Brock graduate Terry Cockerline as he explores the world of wine. Learn about wine characteristics, wine and food pairings, wine serving and wine purchasing. Tickets are \$10 and will be available through a residence source and through the Centre for the Arts Box Office. For more information, please contact: Tom Arkell at 905-688-5550, ext. 3749.

Thursday, September 26 Brock University Alumni Association Golf Tournament 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Royal Niagara Golf Club

Get in the Swing! The Brock University Alumni Association (BUAA) will hold its 7th Annual Golf Tournament, at the prestigious Royal Niagara Golf Club,

located at the QEW and Glendale Avenue, Niagara-on-the-Lake. The cost of the tournament is \$130 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, a bucket of range balls, an Ash City Pro golf shirt and dinner along with a silent auction and raffle. Tee off times will be scheduled from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The tournament has to date raised over \$40,000 for Brock with this year's proceeds to be directed to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." Come join us. For tickets, please contact: Steve Cino, Executive Director, BUAA at: scino@brocku.ca or 905-688-5550, ext. 3029.

Grape and Wine Pub 8 p.m., Isaac's Pub

Isaac's Bar and Grill in the Alumni Student Centre is the place to be for students to kick off the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival. Food, drink and music won't be in short supply at Isaac's. Anyone wearing purple or green or dressed as a grape gets in with no cover. Tons of giveaways and prizes.

Get there early to avoid the line! For information, please contact Rob Morosin at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4202.

Friday, September 27 Brock Days Kickoff Celebration Noon-1 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

Join the celebration and kick off the beginning of Brock Days 2002 in the Walker Complex Courtyard. View banners created from the vision and hard work of students in residence. There will also be music to entertain you; food and drink to enjoy and prizes to win! For more information, please contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594. **Free event.**

Annual Alumni Banner Contest Noon-1 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

Brock Days banners, created by residence students, will be displayed in the Walker Complex Courtyard starting at noon. Judging is open to all faculty, staff and guests at the kickoff with awards presented at the World's Largest Grape Stomp. The Parade of Banners will be held in front of the Schmon Tower at 6 p.m. and ribbons for the top banners will be presented. For information, please contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594. **Free event.**

Brock Varsity Coaches Flip 5 p.m., Schmon Tower

Come and see Joe Dowd, Marilou Iusi, Jen Currie, Ron Gourlay and the entire Athletics department flip burgers as they serve over 500 student-varsity athletes a meal. For more information, contact Chris Critelli at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3380.

World's Largest Grape Stomp 6 p.m., Schmon Tower

Everyone is welcome to join residence students and varsity athletes in the second annual World's Largest Grape Stomp. Bring your friends to the front of the Schmon Tower as you stomp to a favourite tune and join the hundreds of students and graduates from Brock in this Grape and Wine event. Don't forget your camera! For more information, please contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594. **Free event.**

Brock Days Pub 8 p.m., Isaac's Pub

Entertainers and Brock grads Moose and Carl will entertain in Isaac's Pub in the Alumni Student Centre following the World's Largest Grape Stomp. Graduates are invited to return to Isaac's and join Moose

Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28: Empathy and the Love of Animals Conference

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Senate Chamber:

Brock University Philosophical Society presents Empathy and the Love of Animals: a two-day conference that celebrates our relationship with non-human animals. As we learn to understand animals, we glimpse into ever deeper parts of ourselves and find more richness and joy of life. Of special note are three highly acclaimed keynote speakers:

Friday

9:00 a.m.: Canada's Horse Whisperer, Chris Irwin, best-selling author, columnist, internationally renowned

equestrian coach and motivational speaker, a cutting-edge facilitator in the human potential movement presents: "What Horses Can Teach Us about Ourselves." **Free event.**

10:30 a.m.: Chris Irwin puts theory into practice with an amazing live demonstration with horses! Everyone is welcome. **Free event.**

7:30 p.m.: See author and world-class story teller, Susan Chernak McElroy, best known for her *New York Times* best-seller, *Animals as Teachers and Healers*. Described as "an exceptional speaker – hard-hitting, life-changing,

inspirational," Susan will explore the emotional, physical, and spiritual healing potential inherent in our relationships with animals. "When Susan speaks, magic happens." Fee \$10.

Saturday

7:30 p.m.: University of Colorado biology professor Marc Bekoff. Marc is the author of 15 books, including *The Ten Trusts* co-authored with Jane Goodall, and a much sought after TV personality. Fee \$10

For further information, contact Dr. David Goicoechea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3316 or Johanna at: jtito1@cogeco.ca

is building for the future with Niagara's largest multi-use recreational complex, new academic facilities and student residences, not to mention innovative programs.

Last year's event was a great success with graduates, students, faculty, staff and the community coming together on campus to celebrate the best of Brock.

The weekend will have something for everyone — so plan to bring the whole family.

Brock Days also provides an excellent opportunity to take part in the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

For general information about Brock Days, please contact:

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Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations: 905-688-5550, ext. 4320
For the latest updates on Brock Days visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays



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An Evening with JANN ARDEN, Presented by the Brock University Centre for the Arts, Concert starts at 9 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.).

One of Canada's finest singer-songwriters and eight-time Juno Award winner Jann Arden brings her wickedly delicious sense of humour and her incredible voice to Brock University for a special appearance on Saturday, September 28. In celebration of Brock Days, Jann will perform in an event that will combine fabulous wine from some of Niagara's finest wineries with a great night of entertainment. Tickets are just \$79.50, which includes admission to the performance, and a souvenir wineglass. Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Celebrate Brock Days with Jann Arden, Brock University and the Centre for the Arts! Call to order your tickets today!

Sunday, September 29 Run for the Grapes 5K and half-marathon 8 a.m.-Noon, Market Square, St. Catharines

The Run for the Grapes is a traditional event of the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival that draws many participants from across Southern Ontario. This year, a half-marathon will be introduced in addition to the regular 5K race. The Brock University Alumni Association has partnered with In Stride Productions to provide additional awards to the top Brock alumni finishers in both races. To enter, contact In Stride Productions via mail or at: www.instride.ca For more information, call 905-309-3494 or contact Steve Cino at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3029. Please indicate you are a Brock graduate when registering.

Squeezer Bicycle Race 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Montebello Park, St. Catharines

The Squeezer is a combination of road/mountain bike race held annually during the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival and traditionally draws close to 1,000 participants. This year, the Brock University Alumni Association has partnered with Liberty! Bicycles to provide additional awards to the top Brock alumni finishers in this prestigious race. To enter, contact Liberty! Bicycles at: 905-682-1454 or www.libertybicycles.com. For more information, contact Steve Cino at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3029. Please indicate you are a Brock graduate when registering.

calendar for Brock Days 2002!

Visit the Brock Bookstore and Badger Sport Shop 1-5 p.m.

Take home a memory with the Brock Bookstore's extensive selection of memorabilia and giftware. Be sure to celebrate this Grand Opening of the all-new Brock Badger Sport Shop in the new Walker Complex.

Alumni Association Annual General Meeting 1:30-2:30 p.m.,

Alphie's Trough (open to graduates only)

The Annual General Meeting of the Brock University Alumni Association will be held in Alphie's Trough from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact: Steve Cino at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3029 or e-mail: scino@brocku.ca

Varsity Alumni Sports Jamboree 2-4 p.m., Walker Complex

Come and play, row, swim, have fun and meet the current Badgers. Try your hand at basketball, volleyball, wrestling, floor hockey, badminton, squash or tennis. Sign in at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays and let us know if you plan to attend or want to see what other alumni are going to play. For more information, contact Chris Critelli at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3380 or e-mail: critelli@brocku.ca. **Free event.**

Varsity 8 ERG Challenge 2-4 p.m., Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre

Challenge times posted by members of the men's and women's Brock Varsity Eight in an Ergometer competition. Visit the Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre in the Walker Complex. Reserve your time on the Web site. For more information, please contact Matt Grifa at: grifa_44@hotmail.com **Free event.**

Step Into the Archives 2-4 p.m., James A. Gibson Library

Visit the James A. Gibson Library's Special Collections and Archives department for a unique opportunity to view some books and materials from the "Niagara Collection" featuring the War of 1812, Niagara imprints, gift books, and other items of local historical interest. There will also be a display of archival campus photos in the Library's main entrance throughout the Brock Days weekend. For more information, please contact Susan LeBlanc at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4688 or Lynne Prunskus at: ext. 3264. **Free event.**

FAMILY FUN A Bounce, A Splash and A Creation: Here Comes Family Fun! Bring the kids and enjoy family events all afternoon. Family Swim - FREE!!

2-4 p.m. Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre

The whole family can go for a swim in Brock's Olympic-size pool. Try the Tarzan rope, the diving boards, or play with the toys in the shallow end!

For more information, contact Debbie McCracken at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4089.

Family Fun in the Gym - FREE!!

2-4 p.m., Walker Complex Bring your children to have fun using the educational gymnastics equipment, play volleyball, and try fencing! Brock University students will be there to assist you and your family.

For more information, contact Karen McAllister-Kenny at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3574.

Interactive Programming for Kids (and Parents too!) - FREE!!

2-5 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard Experience art science and much more on Brock's campus in our interactive programs for children (and parents too!). Meet at the Kids' Station in the Walker Complex Courtyard. Children will take home a great learning experience, as well as their creations from these hands-on sessions! For more information, please contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845 or Luaine Hathaway at: ext. 3322.

Brock Days Courtyard Festival 2-5 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

This is the place to be! Join us in the new Walker Complex Courtyard and meet your fellow graduates and friends. Also, enjoy live music and a great social atmosphere while admiring the new complex and the surrounding area. Food and drinks will be available. For more details, please contact: Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594. **Free event.**

Pushing the Envelope - Alumni Exhibition. 2-5 p.m., The Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre

In order to celebrate the newly founded School of Fine and Performing Arts, the Department of Visual Arts has extended an invitation to all of its graduates to participate in this exhibition that will be displayed in The Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Participants were invited to creatively interpret the idea of the envelope, to use it among other things, as a metaphor, a vehicle for a creative or philosophical statement or as an object to recycle. For more information regarding the open house, please contact Derek Knight at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3754/3214. **Free event.**

Dons' Reunion (1995/96 - 1998/99) 3-4 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

Were you on the Residence Life Staff in the late 1990s? If so, plan to return to Brock for a Dons' Reunion for those who were on the Residence Life Staff between 1995/96 and 1998/99.

We hope many members of the Residence Life Staff from the mid to late '90s will come to Brock. Reunite with friends, and reminisce about the "good old days." Check out the new buildings and new residences.

If you have questions, suggestions or want to help, please contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594; fax: 905-688-0797; e-mail: jfleming@brocku.ca There are also plans for a 1999/00-2002/03 Dons' Reunion in 2003. **Free event.**

Faculty of Business Reception 4-6 p.m., Alumni Lounge

Please join us for the second annual Faculty of Business Reception featuring the announcement of the first recipient of the Faculty's Distinguished Graduate Award. Catch up with old friends and favourite faculty. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Susan LeBlanc by September 22 at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4688 or susan.leblanc@brocku.ca

1977 Phys Ed Alumni Reunion 5-7 p.m.

Calling all graduates and faculty from the 1977 Phys Ed Class. It's been 25 years. Come back to Brock and see the gang at a get-together in the evening. Check our Web site at: brock77physed.tripod.com/reunion.

For more details, please contact Sheila Gayman at: 905-468-4568.

Homecoming Dinner 5-7:30 p.m., Pond Inlet

There is a place for you and your classmates at this year's Homecoming Dinner. We will be celebrating the 25th, 30th, 35th anniversaries for the graduating classes of 1977, 1972 and Brock's first graduating class of 1967 (our Silver Badgers).

If you would like to contact some old friends or need more information about dinner, please call Vera Terpak, at the Alumni Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3816.

There are special group discounts for the Homecoming Dinner and this year Brock Days offers grads a special offer to attend both the Homecoming Dinner and the Centre for the Arts performance of Jann Arden. The concert begins at 9 p.m., with the doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket prices:
* Dinner only: \$30 per person or reserve a table for eight at \$200 and save \$40;
* Special dinner and concert offer: \$99 per person, save 10 per cent
* Dinner and concert for a group of eight: \$790, save \$86
* Concert only: \$79.50 per person

Dinner and concert tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Be sure to mention you are a graduate to receive your Brock Days Homecoming combined ticket discount.

Alumni Swim Meet 6 p.m., Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre

Open to all graduates and their families. Short swim events will be offered with a chance to meet the new Badger swim team. A recreational swim will be hosted for all children. There will be a social after the swim, with the location to be announced the day of the event. For details, please contact Herb deBray at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3596 or e-mail: hdebray@arnie.pec.brocku.ca **Free event.**

Don't miss the action during these Varsity Athletic Events

Saturday, September 28

- 1 p.m.: Women's Soccer: Brock vs. Trent at Brock on the Varsity Fields
- 1 p.m.: Men's Baseball: Brock vs. Toronto at Community Park
- 3 p.m.: Men's Soccer: Brock vs. Trent at Brock on the Varsity Fields

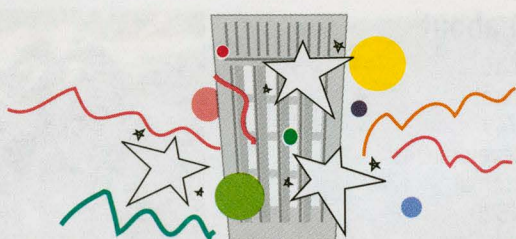
Sunday, September 29

- 1 p.m.: Men's Soccer: Brock vs. Queen's at Brock on the Varsity Fields
- 1 p.m.: Men's Baseball: Brock vs. Western at Community Park

For more information about the Varsity Athletic Events, please contact Chris Critelli at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3380.

LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING TO BROCK DAYS

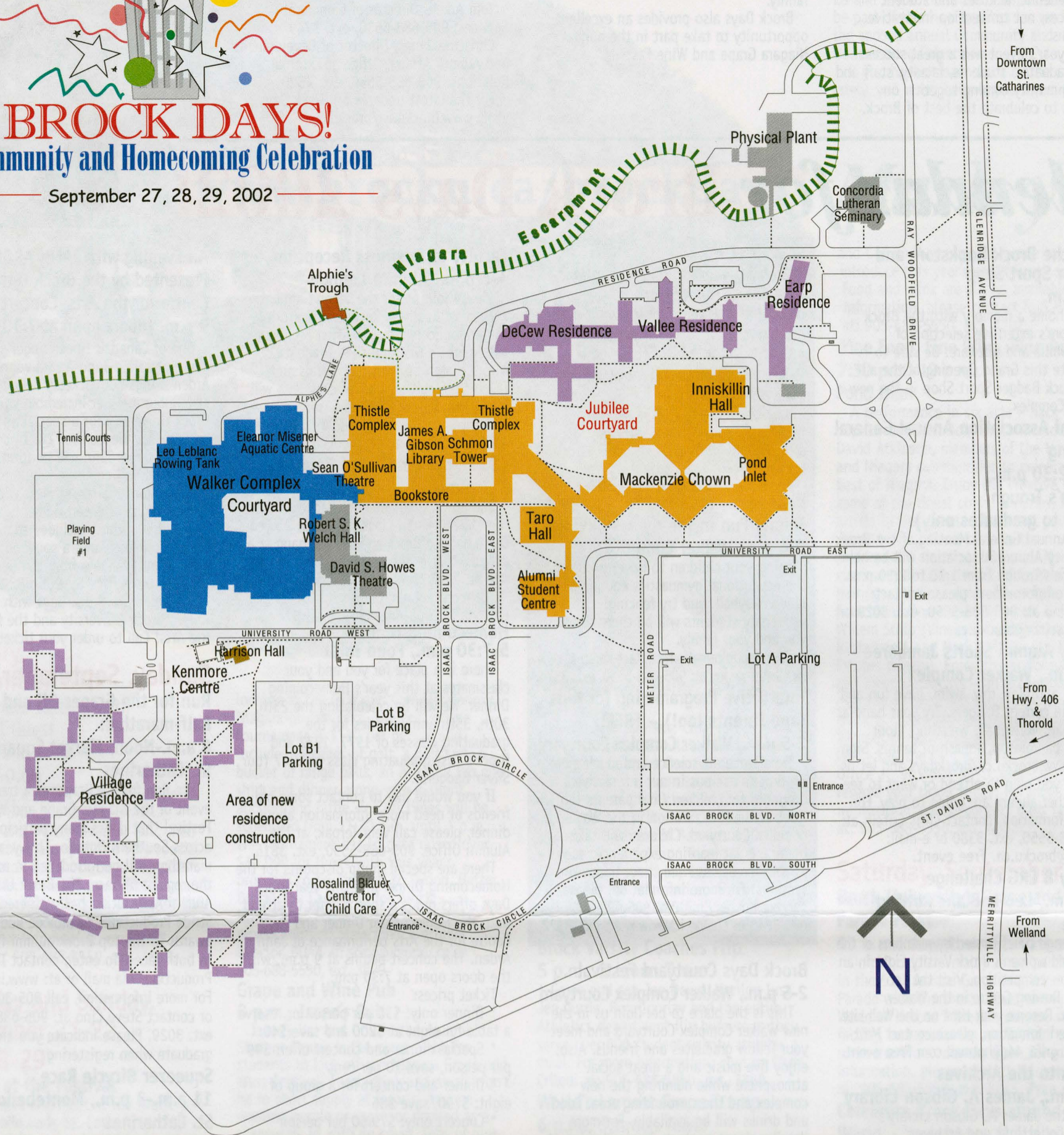
Go to the Brock days Web site: www.brocku.ca/brockdays and submit your name and e-mail address so that others know the events you will be attending.



BROCK DAYS!

A Community and Homecoming Celebration

September 27, 28, 29, 2002



DON'T FORGET!
Most of the events at Brock Days are free, but you will need tickets for the following special events...

Tuesday, September 17
An Intimate Tasting with a Special Guest
7 p.m. - Pond Inlet
Price: \$40.00

Tickets available through Centre for the Arts: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.
For further information, contact Barb Tataric at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4652.

Wednesday, September 25
Impress Your Friends and Family: Wine Tasting Seminar for Students
4-5 p.m., Senate Chamber

Tickets are \$10 and will be available through a residence source and through the Centre for the Arts Box Office. For more information, please contact Tom Arkell at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749.

Thursday, September 26
Brock University Alumni Association Golf Tournament
11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Royal Niagara Golf Club

The cost of the tournament is \$130 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, a bucket of range balls, an Ash City Pro golf shirt and dinner along with a silent auction and raffle. For tickets, please contact Steve Cino, Executive Director, BUAA at: scino@brocku.ca or 905-688-5550, ext. 3029.

Friday, September 27
Empathy and the Love of Animals Conference

7:30 p.m.: Author and world-class storyteller, Susan Chernak McElroy. Fee \$10...

... and Saturday, September 28

7:30 p.m.: University of Colorado biology professor Marc Bekoff. Marc is the author of 15 books, including *The Ten Trusts* co-authored with Jane Goodall, and a much sought after TV personality. Fee \$10.

For further information, contact Dr. David Goicoechea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3316 or Johanna at: jtito1@cogeco.ca

Friday, September 27
Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!
7:30 p.m.-10 p.m.,
Pond Inlet

Don't be late, the performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person. This event will sell out fast - call the Centre for the Arts Box Office: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, to reserve your ticket today! For more information, please contact Barb Tataric: 905-688-5550, ext. 4652.

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Homecoming Dinner
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An Evening with Jann Arden
Concert starts at 9 p.m., (doors open at 7:30 p.m.)

One of Canada's finest singer-songwriters and eight-time Juno Award winner Jann Arden brings her wickedly delicious sense of humour and her incredible voice to Brock University. The event will combine fabulous wine from some of Niagara's finest wineries with a great night of entertainment. Tickets are just \$79.50, which includes admission to the performance, and a souvenir wineglass.

This year, Brock Days offers graduates a special offer to attend both the concert and the Homecoming Dinner, 5-7:30 p.m., Pond Inlet. (See Homecoming Dinner pg5.)

Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

1971

Catherine Kelly Butt (BSc, math) was appointed Board Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP). She has spent over 30 years in executive leadership positions and is recognized internationally for her expertise in IT strategy.

1978

Grant McGimpsey (BSc, chem; MSc, chem, '81) professor in the Chemistry and Biochemistry department at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) in Worcester, Massachusetts, was awarded this year's WPI Board of Trustees Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Scholarship. His research focuses on the development of optical sensors and molecular-scale electronic devices.

1984

Patrick Scott Hayes (BA, admi/econ) is Associate Vice President-Investments at Prudential Securities Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. He is married to wife Charlotte and has two children, John Paul, age 5, and daughter, Katie, age 15 months. He goes to Toronto and to his cottage on Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe about every three months. Old Brock friends, especially "Pack" members, may reach him at patrick_s_hayes@prusec.com or 1-800-241-1910, ext. 3436.

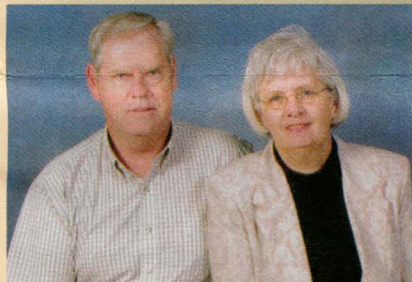
1990

Patti Donnelly (BA, cssp) accepted a position as Marketing Manager for Kings Landing Historical Settlement, one of Canada's Top International Attractions, located near her Lake George home in New Brunswick. She would love to hear from 1990-91 Communication Studies graduates and friends, especially Amanda Hayne, Sue Eaton, Randi Bowe and Mike Ronson. Patti may be reached at pddm@nbnet.nb.ca

Mun Leong Edmund Lee (BA, admi/econ) is a First Officer with Singapore Airlines. He would like to say hello to all Wilderness Outers Club (WOC) members from 1986-90. He may be reached at eclee@magix.com.sg

1991

Patricia (O'Reilly) Anzovino (BA, soci/phil) was awarded the prestigious Therese Casgrain Volunteer Award by the federal government. This award recognizes her lifetime of helping others, especially refugees seeking a safe haven in Canada. She has also been honoured with the 2001 Flare Magazine Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award, the Year of Older Persons Outstanding Service Award, the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship and the YMCA Peace Medal.



Elizabeth (Gortson) Koop (BA, chld; BEd, '94) and husband Alfred are beginning a three-year Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) assignment in Bolivia as coordinators of Mennonite colony work.

1993

Mathew Ebert (BSc, biol) graduated from the School of Dentistry at Temple University in Philadelphia in 1997. He is currently practising dentistry in Morrisville, Vermont.

Franki Falconer (BRLS) is a certified reflexologist and registered massage therapist. She has opened her own Massage Therapy and Reflexology clinic which is located within the St. Catharines Racquet Club near Westchester Avenue and Hwy 406.

Wendy (Trempe) MacLeod (BRLS) currently works at The Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited in Toronto, as a Risk Analyst in the Risk and Insurance Department.

1994

Ian Williams (BBA) completed his MBA at York University with a double concentration in Strategic Management and International Business. Ian, wife Sharon and son Ryan transferred to Houston, Texas with Compaq in 1999. He may be reached at ian.williams@hp.com

1995

Shaun P. Young (MA, poli), in March 2002 had a monograph entitled *Beyond Rawls: An Analysis of the Concept of Political Liberalism*, published by the University Press of America.

1997

Dana Guthrie (BPhEd) is the Physical Education Department Head at West Point Grey Academy, a private K-12 school in Vancouver, B.C.

Carmen Masi (BACC) has joined with the partners and staff of Crawford, Smith, and Swallow Chartered Accountants LLP. He provides accounting, audit and tax-related services to a variety of public and private sector clients from the Niagara Falls offices.

2000

Jeremy Renaud (BSM), after graduation worked briefly with Nike until he was selected for the MiWorld/CIAU (now CIS) World Internship Program. He spent four months of his internship abroad in Europe under the Aschutz Sports Group as a Sales and Marketing Assistant with the London Knights Ice Hockey Club and also worked on international marketing with four other pro hockey franchises.

Upon returning to Canada, he worked with other interns and Roots Canada as a Consultant to develop a National League System. He attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to complete his internship, and became Project Manager for the new ICHA Sports Complex in his home town of Windsor.

2002

Scott Barker (BRLS) is the rentals co-ordinator in charge of bicycle, paddle boats and roller blade rentals on Merritt Island, Welland, Ontario. He encourages everyone to get out and be more physically active.

Births

Lisa (Kamphuis) Allen (BSc, '95; MSc, '97), a daughter, Sarah Katerina, August 7, 2000.

Heather (Oke) Baker (BA, hist/soci, '94), a son, Ethan Michael, January 24, 2002.

Laura (Topley) Bauman (BA/BEd, '98), a daughter, Madeline, June 7, 2002.

Jason Blauer (BPhEd/BRLS, '92), a daughter, Abigail Eileen, April 10, 2002.

Karen (Campbell) Brazeau (BPhEd, '96), a daughter, Calia Rhys, December 12, 2001.

Maria (Magnotta) Brgan (BA/BEd, '95) and Mario Brgan (BSc, '95; BEd, '99), a daughter, Julia Marie, February 13, 2002.

Jennifer Chester (BRLS, '99), a son, Austin Alexander Wayne, March 4, 2002.

Shannon (Giampaola) Colosimo (BA, psyc, '00; BEd, '02) and Danny Colosimo (BBA, '96), a son, Anthony Orlando, June 25, 2002.

Paula (Quondam) Diloreto (BA, csbc, '93), a daughter, Isabella, June 26, 2001.

Marylana (Fumo) Fitzhenry (BA, chld/psyc, '92) and Andy Fitzhenry (BRLS, '91), a son, Drew Robert Vaughan, January 18, 2002.

Lisa (Fast) Florschutz (BBA, '91), a daughter, Samantha Nicole, April 10, 2001.

Kristin (Agis) Fraser (BSc, chem, '96) and Marty Fraser (BBA, '94), a son, Brock, July 13, 2000.

Angela (Lebano) Houle (BACC, '95) and Brian Houle (BRLS, '95), a son, Lucas, June 29, 2001.

Marsha (Cromie) Huff (BA, soci, '95), a daughter, Taylor Georgina Anne, September 9, 2001.

John Kantymir (BBA, '93), a daughter, Nicole Anna Marie, June 10, 2001.

Paul Kreutner (BBA, '96), a daughter, Katelyn, June 20, 2001.

Brooke (Armour) Lacroix (BA, admi/econ, '93), a son, Evan, February 21, 2002.

Michelle (Trus) Loucks (BBA, '91) and John Loucks (BBA, '91), a son, Jack Morgan, February 3, 2002.

Nancy (Kydd) Lunn (BA, chld/psyc, '96) and Stephen Lunn (BBA, '96), a son, Gavin Walker, March 29, 2001.

Wendy (Trempe) MacLeod (BRLS, '93), a daughter, Paige Katherine, June 3, 2001.

Patricia (Rabethge) Malina (BA, psyc, '92), a daughter, Sarah Grace, October 26, 2001.

Catharine (DeRuyte) Minor (BACC, '96), a son, Ryan, September 12, 2001.

Laura (Roach) Moore (BBA, '96), twins, Olivia Grace and Venessa Lily, January 10, 2001.

Susan Pasquale (BA, psyc, '92) and Cesidio Negri (BPhEd, '93), a daughter, Jordyn, September 24, 2000.

Alison Patten (BA, licd, '99), a son, Colby, March 26, 2002.

Shaun Perry (BEd, '93), a daughter, Cailyn Marie, January 14, 2002.

Jeff Powell (BA, admi/poli, '91), a daughter, Hannah Lauren, April 20, 2002.

Tanya (Moore) Preston (BA/BEd, '98), a son, Owen, March 20, 2002.

Maria Romano (BA, admi/poli, '88) and Erik Grinbergs (BAdmin, '87), a son, Mathew, June 15, 1999.

Nina (DiPietro) Ste. Croix (BACC, '97), a daughter, Emma, October 13, 2001.

Craig Stevenson (BBA, '96), a daughter, Sarah Nicole, April 3, 2002.

Ian Williams (BBA, '94), a son, Robert Ryan, December 2001.

Halina Zaton (BPhEd, '00), twins, Melody and Bianca, March 5, 2002.

Marriages

Kerri Anderson (BBA, '98) and Carl Cartwright, August 17, 2002.

Andrew Bryson (BBE, '93) and Ivy de los Santos, June 29, 2002.

Karen Campbell (BPhEd, '96) and Dan Brazeau, May 5, 2000.

Lisa Clarence (BA, chld, '97) and Bruce Sproule, June 15, 2002.

Gillian Currie (BA, soci, '97) and Jason Caron (BRLS, '96), August 10, 2001.

Barbara Daly (BA/BEd, '01) and David Depew, August 17, 2002.

Matthew Ebert (BSc, biol, '93) and Kelly Roberts, September 1, 2001.

Barbara Leigh Golden (BRLS, '99; MEd, '01) and Jonathan Maurer (BA, Engl, '99), June 1, 2002.

Marie Hackett (BA, hist, '98) and Jim Madenzides, October 2001.

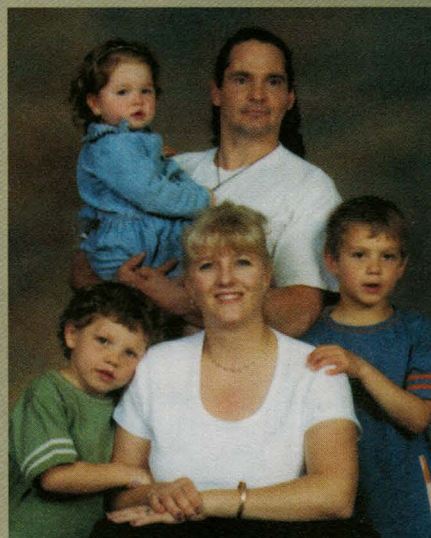
Christie Houston (BA, chys, '00) and Robert John Blunsdon, March 10, 2001.

Jennifer Knoester (BA, hist, '98) and Chris Gatt, June 22, 2002.

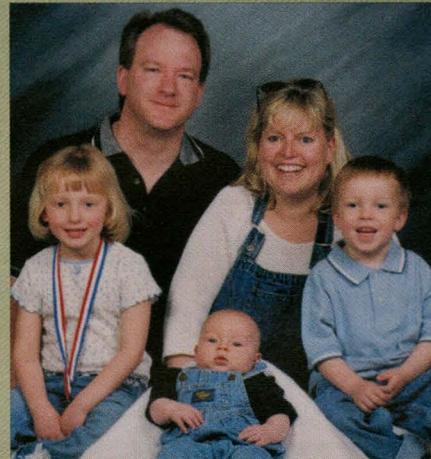
Agostinho Lourenco (BBA, '95) and Tracy Graham, July 27, 2002.

Lindsay Nowosiadly (BA, hist, '00) and Mark Cheal (BBA, '99), September 29, 2001.

Jacqueline Olsen (BBA, '00) and Thomas Curry, April 27, 2001.



Susan (Dawe) Brown (BEd, '91) with husband Gregory, daughter Lillian and sons Foster and Woods.



John Loucks (BBA, '91), Michelle (Trus) Loucks (BBA, '91) with daughter Rachel and sons Jack (born Feb. 3, 2002) and Austin.



Gillian Currie (BA, soci, '97) and Jason Caron (BRLS, '96), married Aug. 10, 2001.



Jonathan Maurer (BA, Engl, '99) and Barbara Leigh Golden (BRLS, '99; MEd, '01) married June 1, 2002.



Lindsay Nowosiadly (BA, hist, '00) and Mark Cheal (BBA, '99) married Sept. 29, 2001.



Snapshot

Name:

Dr. Robert Charles Farnworth

Degree:

BSc in Biology, 1993; DC (Doctor of Chiropractic) from the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, Illinois, 2001

Place of residence:

Toronto, Ont.

Career:

Chiropractor in downtown Toronto

Most recent jobs:

Chiropractic student (I guess that is not a job)

Favourite memory of Brock:

The long hours that I worked at Brock pool as a lifeguard to support myself and pay my tuition.

Greatest source of pride:

The struggle to finish school for the last 7 1/2 years and completing my Chiropractic board exams in the U.S. and Canada.

Childhood career goal:

To work in the health-care field.

Future goals:

To work as a chiropractor to help people and eventually to have my own practice in Ontario.

Source of inspiration:

All my family and friends who have supported me as I chose this career path that has had many ups and downs along the way.

Especially my mother and father who have been my greatest support over the years. I would love to hear from anyone from the Biology program and all the old lifeguard staff and friends from Brock pool. My e-mail address is: rfarnworth@hotmail.com

In Memoriam

Jon Kameoka (BA, admi/econ, '92), as a result of an accident, passed away July 9, 2002.



New appointments



Ian Brindle was recently appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2002.

Brindle, who served as Interim Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, has an impressive list of academic and administrative achievements at Brock, including Chair of the Department of Chemistry. He was recently awarded a Brock University Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence. Brindle will fill the position that was held by the late Dr. G. Ron Brown.

Brindle came to Brock from Manchester, England, in 1968 as a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK) in 1984. In 1987, he was appointed to the position of Assistant Professor and to Associate Professor in 1989. He was promoted to Professor in 1990 on the basis of nine publications during that year in some of the world's most prestigious refereed journals.



Brock graduate Dr. John Corlett was recently appointed as the new head of Brock's rapidly growing Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, effective from October 15, 2002 to

June 30, 2007. Corlett will fill the position held by Dr. Robert Kerr for the last 10 years. Kerr is the new Vice President, Academic, at the University of Manitoba.

Corlett is coming to Brock from the University of Windsor where he has been an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology since 1988. He became Associate Executive Dean of the College of Arts and Human Sciences in 1997 and was appointed Registrar and Dean of Student and Academic Services in 1998.

Corlett graduated from Brock in 1973 with first-class honours in Biological Sciences. He obtained his Master of Science in Kinesiology from Simon Fraser University in British Columbia in 1977 and completed his PhD in Kinesiology at Simon Fraser three years later.

New Trustees

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of five new members to its Board of Trustees: Jim Dertinger, President of Lakeshore Inc. in Jordan Station; Angelo Nitsopoulos, Operating Director and President of the new Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre in St. Catharines; Jagoda S. Pike, Publisher of The Hamilton Spectator and Senior Vice-President, Regional Daily Newspapers, Torstar Media Group; Wendy Staff, Secretary/Treasurer of H.A. Staff Limited in Jordan; and Dr. Patricia K. Teal, a Fort Erie ophthalmologist. Their appointments are for three-year terms ending June 30, 2005.

The Board renewed trustee George Barkwell's appointment for a one-year term ending June 30, 2003. Barkwell is a Partner with BDO Dunwoody, LLP, Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants in the Hamilton office.

The Board also renewed the appointments of trustees Karin Jahnke-Haslam from Niagara-on-the-Lake, who has an extensive background in the financial services industry, and David S. Howes, President of Lincoln Fabrics in St. Catharines, for three-year terms ending June 30, 2005.



Brock University Alumni Association

News and events from your alumni association:

BUAA Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the BUAA will take place on Saturday, September 28, at Alphi's Trough from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., as part of Brock Days! A Community and Homecoming Celebration.

Call for nominations

A volunteer board governs the BUAA, a separately incorporated body consisting of up to 15 elected directors. The officers of the BUAA are elected from the Board. The term of office for Board members shall normally be a period of three years, commencing at the AGM. Nominations for directors to the Association may be made by any member of the Association and must be received by Friday, September 13, 2002. For Nomination forms/information, please see our Web site at <http://www.brocku.ca/alumniassoc/>. Elections to the Board will take place at the AGM.

Changes to Constitution

Proposed revisions to the existing constitution will be posted for review on the Alumni Association Web site by September 1. These will be presented for approval at the AGM.

Overview of Initiatives for upcoming year

The BUAA has developed a three-year operational plan that outlines the following general initiatives for the upcoming year. These initiatives will be refined and prioritized by the incoming Board during their October retreat. This plan includes:

Foundation Building Initiatives related to the development of the BUAA as an independent organization (as per the Partnership Initiative Agreement signed between the BUAA and the University) and includes:

- Co-operative planning with the Office of External Relations to define parameters of partnership agreement and enhance delivery of alumni-related programs and activities
- Establishment of office presence on campus
- Implementation of year one operational plan
- Improving the financial stability of the BUAA
- Selection of logo/slogan for marketing of Association profile
- Development of effective working relationships with key groups/organizations on campus
- Involvement of alumni community in planning through the use of focus groups

Targeted Initiatives related to specific priorities for the upcoming year and includes:

- Improved electronic communication with alumni community through Brocklink and maintenance of Alumni Association Web site
- Increased involvement of alumni community in volunteer activities
- Implementation of the Distinguished Alumni Award and expansion of alumni-related awards
- Augmenting the number of social events for alumni in the Niagara region and the Toronto chapter
- Development of an alumni business network
- Expansion of value-added services to the alumni community
- Exploring methods of supporting students on campus with specific focus on pending graduates.

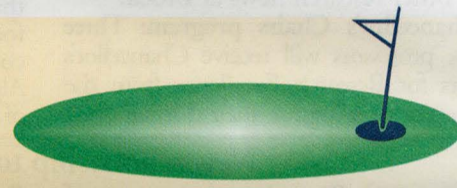
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Check out our new Web site at www.brocku.ca/alumniassoc and sign up for Brocklink. Brocklink is our new e-bulletin designed to compliment *Surgite!* by introducing timely news items and links to detailed information related to alumni events. Self-registration is required to ensure respect for privacy legislation and can occur through the Alumni Association Web site.

Get in the swing!

The BUAA holds its 7th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 26, as part of Brock

Days celebrations. The tournament returns to the prestigious Royal Niagara Golf Club, in Niagara-on-the-Lake. For more information, see the Brock Days special section.



Brock grads come back for more!

Patricia Misner is one of many Brock graduates living in the Niagara area who are finding new learning opportunities at the University. Misner enrolled in Feeling, Fit and Fabulous, instructed by Brock's Maureen Connolly, one of 30 non-credit courses offered last spring by the Continuing Education Department.

"After working on your degree and all the stress, it was nice to come back and take a relaxing course," said Patricia. "I enjoyed the course, meeting the other people and the instruction was great."

Fellow Brock graduate Tricia McNaughton who joined Misner and about 20 others in the course about fitness explains, "It's ironic that I went to Brock to shape my career and now I'm back to shape my body. I was very impressed with the course and the information we received from some of the latest studies on fitness."

This fall, Brock will expand its course selection to over 35 with classes falling

under four categories, Niagara Exposure, Discriminating Tastes, Cultural Explorations and Mind, Body, Spirit.

Courses such as the Great Books Club by Professor William Mathie, Canada and the New International Order with Charles Burton and How to Be a "Bettor" Person, a course on how to have a winning and responsible day at the races with Ann Marie Guilmette are just some of the programs being presented by current and retired faculty members.

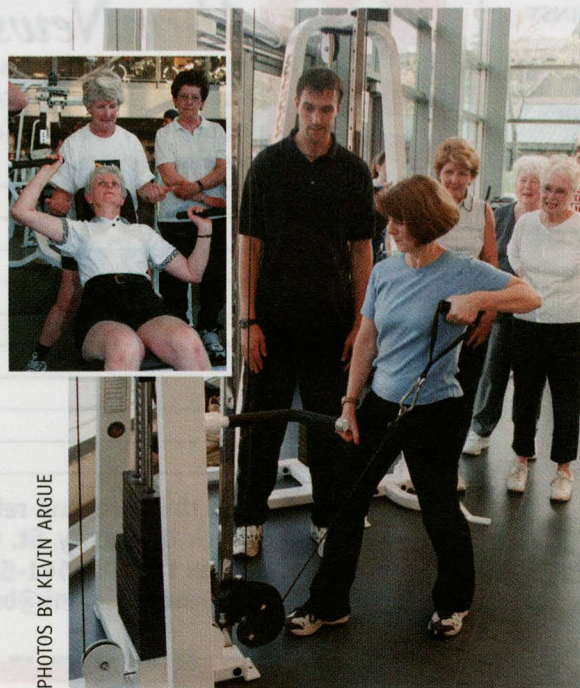
Local experts on many topics including the Welland Canal, Modern Drama and Charlie Chaplin can also be found instructing this fall.

Whether your passion is art, music, literature, science or culture – there's something for everyone.

Brock grad Shirley Maitland says of her recent Nutrition and Digestion course, "This is my second course and it's great getting together with people your own age and the course was very informal. You don't have to do any assignments or write tests, but you are getting the information."

The fall course listings can be found on the Continuing Education Web site at www.brocku.ca/conted or by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 4775 for a copy of the fall brochure. Join the hundreds of Brock graduates who have come back for fun!

While fellow Continuing Education students look on, Brock graduate Tricia McNaughton gets first-hand experience on the cable machine from trainer Ian Young during a Feeling Fit and Fabulous class in The Zone, Brock's new fitness centre. Inset: Brock graduate Patricia Misner, standing at right, looks on as personal trainer Sally MacDonell shows Feeling Fit and Fabulous students the proper use of the shoulder press at The Zone.



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In Memoriam

Dr. Frederick C. Drake died on June 18, 2002.

Fred joined Brock's History Department in 1970. He was a dedicated and much-loved teacher in the field of North American history. An award-winning scholar, he published in a number of areas: naval warfare, diplomatic history, the American Civil War, and colonial history. He served the University community in many capacities, including Chair of Senate, as BUFA Grievance Officer, and as a member of the Board of Trustees.

A person of great integrity, energy, intelligence, and humour, Fred raised the spirits of those around him with his wit and courage, even as he battled the debilitating effects of illness.

Fred is survived by his wife Val and daughters, Karen and Lisa.

In honour of his memory, friends, colleagues and graduates will establish a History scholarship in his name. To make a contribution to the scholarship, please contact Roseann Conte, in the Office of External Relations, 905-688-5550, ext. 4009.



Brock athletes serve as role models for local youth

Brock grad Tracey Swift returned to the University last year to pursue a Master of Education degree. She also found time for a few other activities.

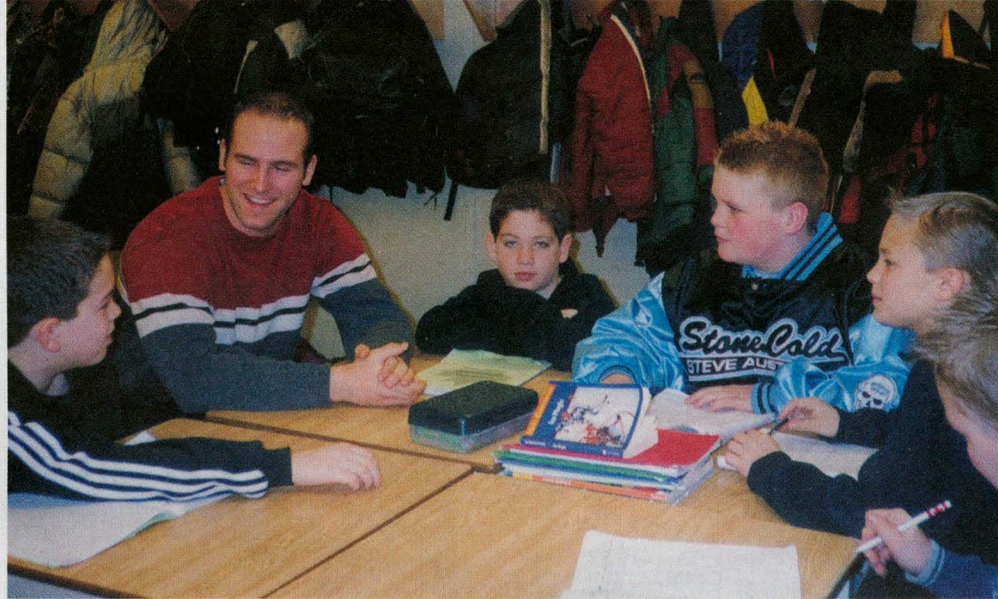
In addition to being an Assistant Coach with the women's basketball team, Swift was the Coordinator of Brock's Winning at Life With the Badgers, a new community outreach program introduced by the Department of Athletics.

Winning at Life With the Badgers provides Brock student athletes with an opportunity to serve as role models for youngsters across the Niagara area.

After being piloted for one year, the program was in full swing last year with participation from 40 intercollegiate athletes. The Badgers visited 42 schools, between Grimsby and Fort Erie, and made presentations to more than 2,200 students in Grades 1 to 8.

"The response to the program has been overwhelming," says Swift, a former student athlete for five years with the women's basketball team and for three years as a member of the Brock rowing team. "Brock student athletes share their personal stories with younger students in such a way that they can relate to the experience, while emphasizing one of the five principals for Winning at Life. The approach provides them with the opportunity to see us as older versions of themselves."

During their visits to schools, student athletes present their young audiences with five principles for Winning at Life: Believe in Yourself, Set and Develop Goals,



Brock varsity athlete Matt Osborne talks with students as part of Winning at Life With the Badgers, a new community outreach program introduced by the Department of Athletics.

Overcome Obstacles, Commit and Challenge Yourself, and Importance of Positive Role Models.

Swift not only coordinated the program last year, she also participated in it.

"It's very rewarding for all of us who are involved in the program to know that we have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of younger people."

Swift attributes the success of the program to the athletes who are involved.

Lorne Adams, Brock's Director of Athletics, says he expects the program to continue to grow. He says there are also

plans to establish a Winning at Life scholarship fund through the program.

"The feedback from the schools is extremely positive and I must commend our outstanding student athletes who volunteer their time to go into the community and speak with youngsters," says Adams.

For more information on the program, please contact Matt Osborne, the 2002-2003 program co-ordinator, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3380 or e-mail mattosborne19@hotmail.com

To find out more about the Winning at Life Scholarships fund, please contact Lorne Adams, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3382.

New facilities

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for years to come," he said. "The buildings are designed to provide an open environment where you can see everything - we are proud of these facilities and we want to show them to people."

There are many outstanding features to the new facilities. Here are just some highlights:

- **Computer Commons:** With windows looking north to the Niagara escarpment, the Computer Commons features 144 computer workstations, pentium computers with laser printers, several computer express stations, a computer training room for the Brock community to learn software applications, two meeting rooms with a computer for student group projects, and special lighting to minimize glare and reflection. There will also be advisors and reference librarians on site to assist students.

- **Lecture Halls:** There are several new lecture halls of varying capacity from 75 to 250 on the ground floor of the academic south building. The lecture halls feature the latest in multimedia technology.

- **Labs:** The former gym in Welch Hall was renovated into labs for the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. The labs feature state-of-the-art technology to enhance teaching and research in a variety of disciplines such as biomechanics, exercise physiology, and human anatomy/pathology.

"It will be a thrill to be here in September for the opening and also to see the excitement for students as classes resume," says Walker.



Isaac Brock wants you

Are you moving? Have you started a new job? Did you recently get married.

We hope you will share this news with us! Brock grads are invited to update their grad file online by going to www.brocku.ca/alumni and looking for the Isaac Brock icon.

Ottawa event

Join other graduates on Sunday, October 6, 2002, at 1 p.m. for a great afternoon of football as the Ottawa Renegades host the Edmonton Eskimos at Lansdowne Park.

Over 750 graduates from Brock, McGill, Queen's and Western Universities will participate in this exciting event. An incredible group rate of just \$28 per pair of tickets has been arranged.

To order tickets online, visit: www.scheltema.ca/renegades or call Terence Scheltema, at 613-237-1214.

Donor Display Wall to be relocated

Renovations are under way in the Alumni Student Centre to create new space allocations for Brock students and the operations of the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU). The renovations require the donor display wall, located in the ground floor entrance area, to be removed.

The display will be relocated to a prominent area within the Centre during the second phase of renovations next year. A temporary list of the donors names, including graduates, faculty and staff who contributed to the creation of the Centre in 1989, will be on display in the facility during the renovations.

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