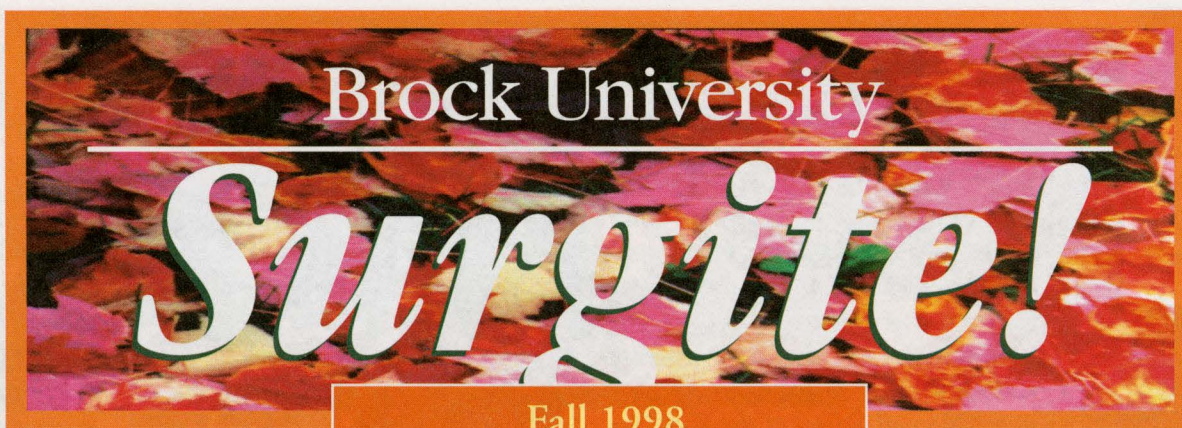




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A quarterly publication for graduates and friends of Brock University
Surgite! /sur-gi-tay/ Latin for "Push on!" The inspiring last words of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock

You make the CONNECTION

Homecoming issue!
See pages 4 and 5 for details of this year's events...



Come and experience the spirit of Homecoming '98, November 6 and 7, at Brock University.

This year, Homecoming organizers have selected the theme, "You make the connection — connecting Alumni and students to the past, present and future of Brock!"

That is what Homecoming is all about — re-connecting with a most important chapter of our lives, while at the same time, establishing new relationships with fellow grads and with Brock.

Homecoming always brings back great memories. The photographs in the

montage, above, are a reflection of the many sites on campus that will be familiar to graduates of all ages. How many do you recognize? At the bottom of the page we've filled you in on the locations.

The University takes great pride in its alumni and the tradition which has developed over more than three decades. Brock needs the continued involvement of its alumni as it moves forward to an even greater future.

Plan to be a part of that future, beginning at Homecoming '98.

There will be plenty to see and do, as outlined in the schedule of events listed

on pages 4 and 5. Not only that, but Homecoming is a great opportunity to see what's new at Brock — we guarantee you'll be impressed.

The connection is waiting for you, so join the celebration. We look forward to seeing you in November.

Photos (clockwise from top left): Mural in stairwell, Thistle; Isaac Brock's "shoulder," Jubilee Court; Waiting for the bus outside Schmon Tower; the Tower glimpsed through one of the sculptures on Thistle roof; steps leading down to Alphie's Trough/ University Club; mural on the way to the Music dept; the stairs connecting Thistle to Mackenzie Chown and the Canadian Tire Bridge; another mural in Thistle, near Brock Centre for the Arts.

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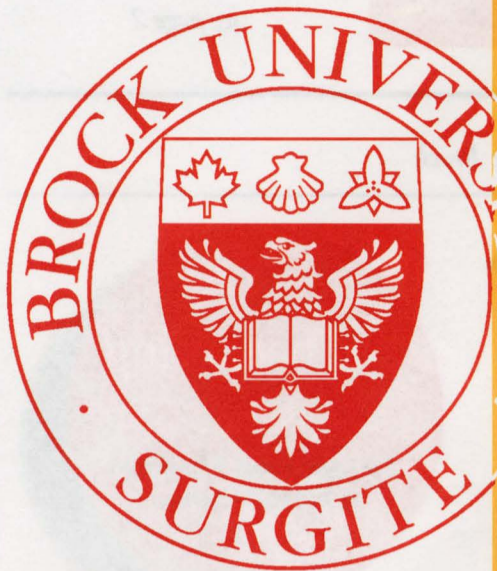
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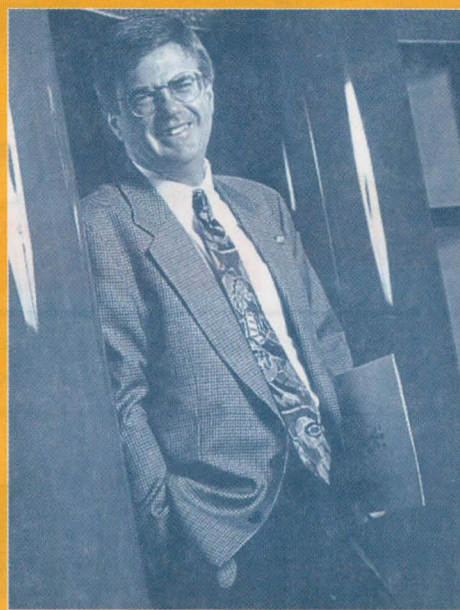
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A remarkable year at Brock!

By any standard, the last year has been a remarkable one for Brock. As I enter my second year as President, I have every reason to believe that the coming year will be just as productive, and, I hope, even more so. Our accomplishments are really too many to list here. We were named "Small School of the Year," we completed a new addition to the Village Residence, and have started construction on Inniskillin Hall.

Our donors and supporters continue to grow; we have raised \$2 million in the last six months to assist with the construction of Inniskillin Hall. We entered into a new formal relationship with Niagara College, and are moving on a number of fronts, including the development of a joint teaching and research vineyard on St. David's Bench, and the conclusion of our joint project on environmental sustainability in Thailand.

We successfully negotiated our first collective agreement with faculty, and, while negotiations were tough, we came away with an agreement that will serve everyone's interests well. Our faculty's accomplishments this year have been truly impressive, as we once again were very successful in the annual NSERC competition. We continue to publish in prestigious journals worldwide, and we



Brock President David Atkinson

which is intended to position Brock for the next five to 10 years. Brock's accomplishments are impressive, but, given the changing and very competitive environment in which we now operate, it is critical that Brock establish its own particular identity that builds on the many strengths we have. We hope to bring the planning process to a conclusion by the end of the year, and then to move aggressively on implementation.

We expect little increase in government funding, and we cannot realistically raise tuition much beyond its current level. For this reason, we are in the planning stages of an omnibus national fundraising campaign, with the intention of launching the campaign in about 18 months. We are working with Ketchum Canada, who have been brought on board as consultants, and who are currently conducting a feasibility study to determine the shape of the campaign, how large the campaign should be and where we will find our potential donors.

Thank you to all of our graduates for your continued support of Brock University. Yes, it was a remarkable year.

David N. Atkinson

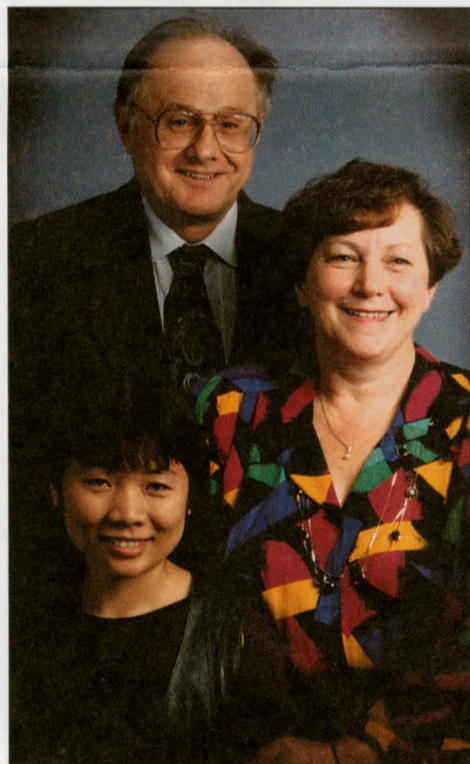
are called upon to provide much needed R and D for the Niagara region.

Our student numbers are strong for next year, which is impressive given the significant decrease in enrolment experienced by our competitors. That 69 per cent of our first-year students come from outside the Niagara region indicates that our commitment to students is clearly being heard.

What, then, do we expect for the coming year. For the last 10 months, the entire University community has been involved in a comprehensive planning exercise,

FORUM

Thanks expressed by excellence



Professor Ken McKay with his wife, Leona and Rong Li (left).

Rong Li:

I met Ken McKay when he went to Harbin Institute of Technology in northern China during his sabbatical leave from 1994-95. He taught me for a term. One year before his trip to China, I went to the U.S. as an exchange student for a nine-month period. Knowing that I wanted to study in North America again, and also that this would be impossible without any sort of financial help either from the schools I applied to or from an individual, Ken promised that he would see what he could do after he returned to Canada. He left China in early January 1995. In May, when all my applications to U.S. schools turned out negative, mostly due to financial reasons, Ken contacted Brock, and negotiated with then-president, Terry White, to offer me admission.

I still remember the day I arrived in Canada. I left China in a hurry, and contacted Ken only about two days before I

We'd like to share with Surgite! readers these testimonials — personal stories that tell about a gift of opportunity, academic excellence and the rewards of making a difference in someone's life.

The first testimonial is from recent Brock graduate Rong Li, who came to the University from China to study business. The second testimonial is from Professor Ken McKay, who sponsored her studies at Brock.

At Spring Convocation, Rong Li received the Vice Chancellor's Medal for the Faculty of Business, and was also presented with a distinguished student award. She is now working on her MA at the University of Toronto.

Professor McKay is now on Faculty Renewal from Brock and living in Manitoba.

boarded the plane. I landed in Toronto on August 28, 1995, at 2 am, only to find Ken waiting to drive me to his St. Catharines home.

I felt tremendously grateful to Ken and Leona for the trust they placed in me, and for taking care of me while I could put all my heart into my studies. Ken had also been so considerate that he visited my parents a few days before he left China, to let them know that their daughter would be in good care.

By living with them for two years, I was not only able to improve my English, but also received great exposure to Canadian culture and the Canadian way of life.

In the third year, when Ken decided to take Faculty Renewal from Brock and go away for a term, he provided for my living expenses and helped me move into my new place.

I was able to finish my study one year ahead of time, and to my delight, graduated with distinction. However, this wouldn't have been possible without Ken and Leona. To me, to do as well as I could was one way of expressing my gratitude to them when words were just too inadequate and awkward.

In many ways, they have been like another pair of parents to me, concerned when I

appeared upset or downcast, joyful when I did well on my finals.

All the opportunities I have now were made possible with the one promise Ken made over three years ago. To them I am truly thankful.

Professor Ken McKay:

It had not occurred to me that I might sponsor a student to study at Brock when I arrived at the Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) in the fall of 1994. On leave for 1994-95, I was to act as consultant to the Department of Foreign Languages and to teach a course in literature at each of the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The open ambition in many of my students to know and achieve more than was available to them, gradually made me aware of larger needs, and maybe possibilities.

Li Rong stood out in my undergraduate class of 50 as one ready to benefit from academic work in the West. She already had some experience of a school in the States, and her command of spoken and written English was superior to most around her — and, incidentally, to many for whom English is native.

Teaching highly motivated and intelligent students is always exciting and testing, but when

one is, at the same time, probing the limits of mutual understanding across unmeasured differences in linguistic, cultural, and political assumptions, there is no such thing as a conventional response. The excitement of teaching was the excitement of learning; perhaps to continue this when my time was up, and certainly to repay something of what I had gained, I began to look for ways to have a student from HIT come to Brock.

When it became apparent that Li Rong would not be able to finance her study at a larger American institution, my wife, Leona, and I agreed to sponsor her during her undergraduate studies at Brock. This, by itself, was insufficient, and President Terry White helped make it possible for her to enter Brock. With the way thus made clear, Li Rong came to live with us for the duration, catching the bus to Brock early and working late in her room — except when we persuaded her to make us Chinese dumplings or other dishes.

Active, organized, and superbly intelligent, Li Rong proved to be a superior student in Canada as she was in China, obtaining upon graduation the highest average in the Faculty of Business and a Vice-Chancellor's medal for academic distinction within the University.

We are proud of her as of a daughter and wish her continued success in her graduate studies at the University of Toronto. Brock needs more students like her, whether arranged through sponsorship or through a formal exchange program — and Brock has a lot to offer.

Let us know if you have an idea for a Forum article.

Contact our editor at:

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Top Cops

Vancouver Police Chief Bruce Chambers was with the Niagara Regional Police for 28 years before being named Chief of Police in Thunder Bay in 1995. From commanding a force of 300 officers in Thunder Bay, he arrived in Vancouver just over a year ago to head a department of 1,400 officers.

"Thunder Bay has a great police department and is a great community," he said. "In making the move from Thunder Bay to Vancouver, the biggest thing I found different was the culture in Vancouver as compared to Ontario. The issues here are similar to any other community.

"What attracted me to Vancouver was an opportunity to be the Chief of one of Canada's premier police departments within such a diverse community."

He spent his first few months in Vancouver conducting an in-depth analysis of the department, from both an internal and external perspective.

"When I arrived in Vancouver crime was at a peak and the community was extremely frustrated, particularly with the increase in property crime," he explained. "They were looking to work with police to develop durable solutions."

The result was the preparation of a "vision document" which has led to the beginning of a year-long process in "rebuilding the department from top to bottom."

"It's really about changing the way we do business," said Chief Chambers.

It has had an impact as indicated by crime statistics for 1997 which show a decrease of about 10 per cent, the first decline in crime



Chief Bruce Chambers:

"At Brock you always had the availability and access of professors. It was an environment in which I could explore ideas not consistent with police philosophy and that helped me bring fresh ideas to my work."

since 1988, said Chief Chambers.

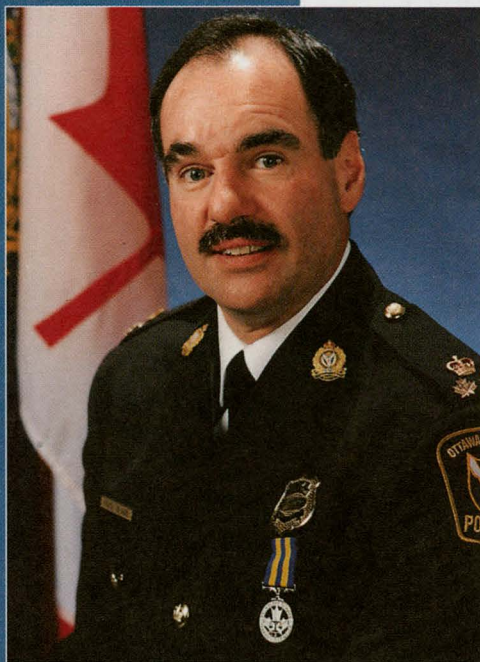
"It has really accelerated the department's transition to becoming a truly community-oriented police force," he said. "We are moving in the right direction."

Law and order on the streets of Vancouver and Ottawa has more to do with Brock University than many may realize.

How's that?

The University has the distinct privilege of having among its alumni Vancouver's Chief of Police Bruce Chambers and Ottawa-Carleton's Deputy Chief of Police Vince Bevan.

Both men, who were fellow officers with the Niagara Regional Police, acquired BA degrees in administration and politics through Brock's continuing education program. Chief Chambers graduated in 1988 and went on to complete a BBA in management in 1992, while Deputy Chief Bevan completed his BA degree in 1991.



Deputy Chief Vince Bevan:

"I enjoyed my time at Brock. It allowed me to step into another world and it was a great learning experience, particularly the seminar class structure. It really helped me — it's all about learning to think out of the box."

Niagara force in which he became nationally known for his role as head of the Green Ribbon Task Force which investigated the murders of teens Leslie Mahaffy and Kristen French by Paul Bernardo.

One of his responsibilities in Ottawa-Carleton will be working with their criminal investigation detachment.

"I will bring a lot of my experience in Niagara to that role," he said.

"This is another facet of my career. You always want to continue building on what you've learned earlier in your career. Coming to Ottawa is a great move and a great opportunity."

Deputy Chief Bevan says the Ottawa force, of 1,400 officers, is still experiencing a certain amount of fallout from its amalgamation.

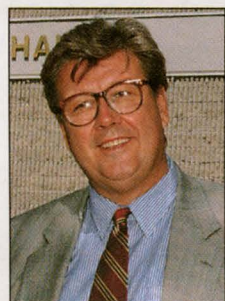
"I have the background of knowing the lessons which came out of

Niagara's amalgamation and that experience puts me in a position to assist the department to navigate around some of their existing problems," he says.

Deputy Chief Bevan's appointment in the nation's capital wasn't without some controversy as some criticized the fact that he was not bilingual. Yet, he has eased the tension by concentrating on French language lessons since arriving in Ottawa. He doesn't hesitate to show off his new second language skills which he's been able to reinforce at home with his wife, who worked with a Niagara school board as a French language consultant.

"It was a bit of a tempest in a teapot," he said. "A lot of people didn't think I could make the progress in learning French that I have, and still meet some of my other goals, but I have!"

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Martin Kusy

Dean gets down to business

It doesn't take long during a conversation with Martin Kusy to sense his enthusiasm for Brock University.

He is the new Dean of the Faculty of Business, replacing Ron McTavish who retired June 30.

"I like the size of the school in the sense that you are able to have a close relationship with students and faculty," says Dean Kusy, who was the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, School of Graduate Studies, at Concordia University from 1991 to 1997. "I like the fact that so many courses are taught by full-time faculty. The dedication of our faculty to our students is very refreshing. It reminds me of why I got into teaching and university life."

He quickly praises the quality of Brock's business faculty, particularly its accounting program, and he acknowledges that "Brock's accounting unit has a national reputation for producing outstanding graduates." Given the Faculty of Business already has a number of nationally and internationally recognized scholars, Dean Kusy is confident that its research potential will

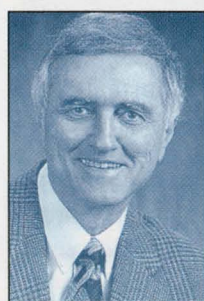
continue to develop.

Dean Kusy adds that the co-op element of business education programs, "is one of the best things that has ever occurred" at Brock. He has great hopes for the new Bachelor of Business Administration co-op program which has just been launched and is certain its success will match that of the Bachelor of Accounting co-op program.

These are his Faculty's strengths that he is determined to build upon. He would like to build closer relationships to such key local industries as tourism and agriculture/viticulture. Also, he has identified international business as an area where he would like to encourage further growth. In hand with that, will be efforts to establish stronger relationships with the business community in general. Some of those ties, he hopes, can be made by building a strong connection with Brock alumni.

Dean Kusy is also looking forward to finalizing plans for a Master of Accounting program, likely to be launched as of January 1, 2000.

"What I'd really like to do is make this a first-choice university, and I think we have all the right ingredients," he says. "My predecessors have paved the way."



Ken Kernaghan

Brock faculty member receives national distinction

The Royal Society of Canada elected Brock University Professor of Politics and Management Ken

Kernaghan as a Fellow to the Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences for his research and commitment to excellence in his field.

Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada is considered Canada's senior academic accolade to which scholars aspire.

"We take pride in the women and men who join the ranks of the Society this year,"

said Jean-Pierre Wallot, President of the Royal Society of Canada. "Their exceptional accomplishments are evidence of the Canadian standard of excellence in the social sciences, humanities and sciences."

Professor Kernaghan is one of Canada's outstanding academic experts on public administration who has developed a significant international profile and brought credit to Canada. In 1996, he received the Vanier Gold Medal for Excellence in Public Administration from the Institute of Public Administration of Canada.

Château des Charmes toasts anniversary

More than 160 guests dined with Paul Bosc and his family at Château des Charmes, in July, to celebrate a Vintner's Dream. The occasion marked the 20th anniversary of Château des Charmes and the outstanding contribution made by the Bosc family to Canada's grape and wine industries.

Paul Bosc received an honorary

degree from Brock University in 1996 and his wife, Andree, graduated from the Faculty of Education in 1976.

Proceeds from the event's Silent Auction and ticket sales were topped-up by Château des Charmes to make a \$25,000 contribution to the \$2.5 million capital campaign for Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

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Calling all Brock Graduates!

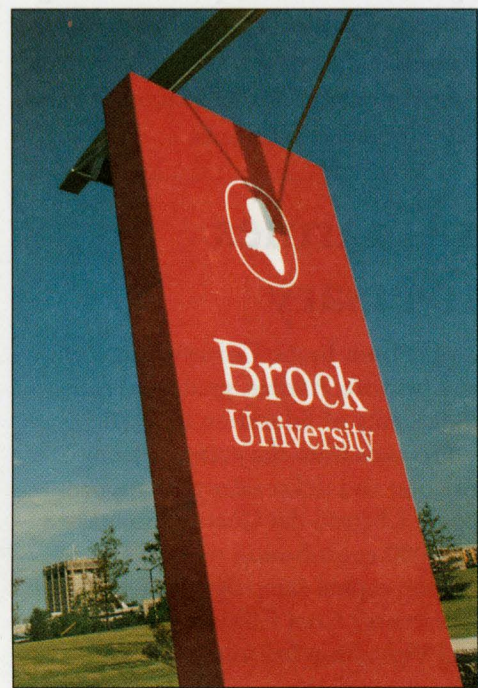
Come out and join the sports teams in ISAAC's, November 7, at 3:00 pm. For the past two years the sports teams, and even the not-so-athletically inclined, have had a great time celebrating the wins and analyzing the losses over their favourite beverage. Alumni Affairs extends an invitation to all graduates to join the fun. For more information, contact Lynne Irion in the Alumni Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251, 1-800-449-7901 or e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Nominations wanted – Vice Chancellor's Trophy for Excellence

The Vice Chancellor's Trophy for Excellence is awarded to a member of the 25th graduating class (class of '73) who has made an outstanding contribution to Brock University or society.

Nominations may be made by graduates (from all graduating years), faculty, staff or students. The award selection committee will be composed of members of faculty, the Alumni Association, and staff.

For nomination forms or more information, call the Alumni Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251, 1-800-449-7901, or fax (905) 641-5216. Deadline for nominations is October 16, 1998.



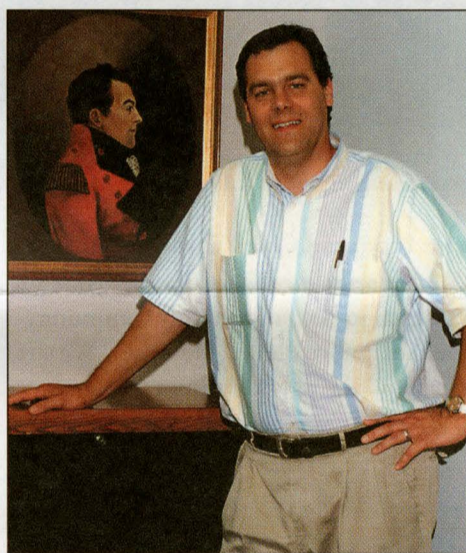
Association taking more active role

Over the past year the Brock University Alumni Association endeavoured to make a more substantive contribution to our university — we all have an important role to play in Brock's growth. With the installation of Dr. David Atkinson as President of Brock, we are seeing many exciting programs and opportunities unfold that will position the University for a bright future.

Of particular note, is the Association's participation in the President's Planning and Priorities initiatives and Institutional Image discussions, our endorsement of expanded affinity services offered to graduates and the gathering of graduates at network receptions in Ottawa, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton. The Ottawa event, hosted by the Hon. Gib Parent, Speaker of the House of Commons, was awarded a Bronze Medal from the 1998 Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAEE), Prix D'Excellence awards, recognizing excellence in Alumni development nation-wide.

Our September Golf Tournament continues to expand and will help us continue our support of scholarships for students. This fall, the Association will present its first Alumni scholarship to a student of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI). As graduates, we are pleased to support this new program initiative at Brock.

The Association's initiatives for the coming year include taking a more active



Michael Robertson

role in student recruitment, Alumni Chapter development, and assisting with Brock's upcoming omnibus national campaign to raise our profile — and funds — across the country.

I believe we have a chance to create a truly significant legacy at Brock and I invite each of you to participate. To get involved and to make your voice heard, visit the Alumni Web site at www.brocku.ca/extrel/alumni/ or contact the Office of External Relations for information on your closest Alumni Network (see listings on page 5). I look forward to hearing from graduates and welcoming you to our Homecoming '98, in November.

Michael Robertson, President,
Brock University Alumni Association

Amendment to the Constitution Brock University Alumni Association

The Board of Directors of the Brock University Alumni Association proposed the following amendment to the Association's constitution. As required by the constitution:

Article X: Amendments to the Constitution:
i) Amendments to the constitution shall require approval of two-thirds of the Association members present at an Annual meeting.
ii) Copies of proposed amendments must be distributed to members of the Association at least four weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BROCK UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
The constitution shall be amended by repealing article VI - Standing Committees - the following shall be substituted:

ARTICLE VI: STANDING COMMITTEES:
Section (i) The following committees shall be the Standing Committees of the Association: Awards/Scholarships, Nominating, Alumni Outreach, Communications, Planning, and the Executive Committee.

This amendment will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on November 7, 1998.

Homecoming

Fri., November 6

6 pm (Gym One)
Men's Basketball Tournament,
Waterloo vs Cape Breton.

8 pm (Gym One)
Men's Basketball Tournament,
Brock vs Laurier.

8 pm (Gym Two)
Women's Interuniversity Volleyball
League Game, Brock vs Nipissing.

8 pm - Sean O'Sullivan Theatre,
Centre for the Arts

The Meridian Trio - devoted to the performance of standard and unusual wind-oriented chamber music, The Meridian Trio has been presenting concerts in Ontario since 1988. Appearances have included CBC Radio Two's "Music Around Us", the Glenn Gould Studio, and the Canadian University Music Society's National Conference. For ticket information see Centre for the Arts item on page 5.

Sat., November 7

8:30 am, Information Desk, Schmon
Tower Lobby (until 4 pm).

9 am to 12 noon (Faculty of
Education Gym)

Basketball Coaching Clinic (open to
everyone). Registration is \$25.00. For
information and registration, contact
Ken Murray at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3301.

10 am (Gym One)
Women's Alumni Basketball Game.
For information contact Chris Critelli
at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3380.

10 am (Gym One)
Women's Alumni Volleyball Game.
For information contact Jennifer Currie
at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4409.

10:30 am (Alumni Lounge)
Alumni Association Annual General
Meeting and Election of Board of
Directors: Guest speaker is Dr. David
Atkinson, President, Brock University.

11 am Bookstore and Badger Shop.
For your convenience, the Badger
Sports Shop and the Bookstore will be
open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. See item
on page 5.

12:30 pm (Gym Two)
Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Challenge. Cost is \$25 per team.
Please enter by Tuesday, November 3,
by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 3574 or
by e-mail: kmcallis@arnie.pec.brocku.ca/

12:45 pm (Trivial Recruit Conference
Room - Alumni Student Centre)
Alumni Lunch: Guest speaker Joanne
Garrett - 1998 recipient of the Alumni
Association Student Award. For ticket
information see Centre for the Arts
item on page 5.

1 pm (Gym One)
Women's Interuniversity Volleyball
League Game, Brock vs Nipissing.

1 pm (Lobby, Schmon Tower)
University tours - come and see how
the campus has grown and learn about
all the exciting new programs.

• The 1998-99 Brock University Varsity Sports Schedule & Sports Information Co-ordinator at (905) 688-5550 or visit the Athletics section of Brock Home Page at www.brocku.ca

ning '98 Connecting Alumni and students to the past, present and future of Brock!

Sat., November 7 (continued)

1:30 pm (Field)

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

1:30 pm (Field)

Men's and Women's Alumni Rugby Games. For information contact Ken White at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4233.

2 pm to 4 pm (Eleanor Misener Aquatics Centre)

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

3 pm (ISAAC'S)

3rd Annual Athletics/Campus Recreation Reunion

All sports team reunion - take a break, get a drink, socialize. Don't miss the opportunity to catch up with past teammates and coaches, and maybe win a prize.

3:30 pm (Gym One)

Women's Interuniversity Basketball Game, Brock vs University of Toronto.

5 pm (Gym One)

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

5 pm (University Club)

Summer Conference Assistants (Clerks) Reunion. For information see item on this page.

6 pm (Pond Inlet)

Anniversary Dinner honouring the class of '73 & class of '68, open to all graduates, faculty and staff. For ticket information see Centre for the Arts item on this page.

6 pm (ISAAC'S)

Dons' Reunion - For ticket information see Centre for the Arts item on this page.

7/8:30 pm (Gym One)

Men's Basketball Tournament

7 pm Losers from Friday

8:30 pm Winners from Friday

7 pm (Eleanor Misener Aquatics Centre)

2nd Annual Alumni Swim Meet open to all former Badger swimmers. Contact Herb DeBray at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3596.

9 pm (ISAAC'S)

Pub Night, featuring **The Travoltas and Mike Woods.** Four tickets per person maximum. Alumni are allowed to sign in one guest only. Reserved seating for advance ticket sales held until 9 pm only. Be prepared to let your fashion sense slide for a night of unbridled bad fashion.

The Travoltas are Canada's premier disco showband. Since early 1995, this sextet has packed dance-floors nation-wide, and fuelled a boom in polyester clothing sales. The Travoltas bring bell bottoms and big collars out of the attic and into the clubs. Audiences from Halifax to Vancouver have responded very favourably to the once forbidden sounds of disco.



25th/30th Anniversary Dinner

Don't be the odd graduate out. There is a place for you at this year's 25th/30th anniversary dinner, for the Class of '73 and '68, on November 7, beginning with a reception at 6 pm, at Pond Inlet.

If you would like to contact some old friends ahead of time, but have lost touch with them, please call Lynne, at the Alumni Office, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251. She will help you locate fellow graduates and give you more information on getting tickets and reserving tables for this special occasion.

Attention, Geography Class of '79!

Plan to celebrate with your friends at the 20-year reunion in **November, 1999.** Re-live the carefree days of euchre, Rolling Rock, and maps of Wales. Watch your mail for details! Brought to you by the good people of BUGS: Alan Nursall, Cathy Chudyk-Nursall, and Linda Young-Donatelli. For more information contact Alan and Cathy at nursall@vianet.on.ca or Lynne Irion in the Alumni Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251, 1-800-449-7901 or e-mail lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Old Badgers Rugby

The Old Badgers invite all former and current rugby players, fans, and coaches (male or female) to attend the Old Badgers Homecoming '98 event. Plans are afoot for at least two rugby matches, a post-match celebration, and other fun and frolic. Contact Ken White at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4233, or by e-mail at kswhite@spartan.ac.brocku.ca for further information.

Bookstore and Badger Sports Shop

Great times... Great memories

We're sure you'll want to take something home that will continue to remind you of the good times you enjoyed at Homecoming '98. 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 the Thistle Corridor across from the Centre for the Arts 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 other items.

For your convenience, the Badger Sports Shop and the Bookstore will be open 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, on Saturday, November 7.

Calling all former Summer Conference Staff!

You won't have to check on any set-ups, the directional arrows and signs will already be out. You won't have to take any kids up to their rooms and give out keys. And, we promise, you won't have to make a deposit! Just bring yourself to the Summer Conference Assistants (Clerks) Reunion during Homecoming, on November 7, and we will take care of you. Come out for a special evening, including dinner and entertainment, as we celebrate 20 years of conferences and the staff who made it all happen. A special afternoon get-together for those in town early is currently being arranged. Further details will be provided in the invitations being mailed mid-September to all former staff. To make sure you're on our mailing list, please contact Marie (Barker) Reimer at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3764, or e-mail: mreimer@brocku.ca.

Centre for the Arts

Don't miss out! Mark the 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 am to 7 pm; and Saturday, noon to 4 pm.

1. The Meridian Trio, Friday, November 6, 8 pm - Adults: \$15 Students/Seniors: \$12.
2. Alumni Lunch, Trivial Recruit Conference Room, Saturday, November 7, 12:45 pm - \$10/person.
3. Dons' Reunion, Isaac's, Saturday, November 7, 6 pm - \$15/person (includes \$6 admission to the Alumni Pub.)
4. Anniversary Dinner, Pond Inlet, Saturday, November 7, 6 pm \$25/person.
5. Alumni Pub, Isaac's, featuring The Travoltas and Mike Woods, Saturday, November 7, 9 pm - \$6/person.

* **There will be a \$3 processing fee added to phone/fax/mail orders (not applicable on in-person sales)** - full payment must be included with order. Tickets will be mailed if ordered before October 18, and will be held for pick-up if ordered after this date.

Network Contacts

Below is a list of Alumni networks. For information contact: tonellat@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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Dons' Reunion

Here's your chance to get together with some great friends from those days in residence. Plan to attend the Dons' Reunion '98 during Brock University's Homecoming on Saturday, November 7. Come and enjoy reconnecting with RLS over a casual meal at ISAAC's, from 6 pm to 8 pm. Then afterwards, stay and have fun at the Pub Night in ISAAC's featuring The Travoltas and Mike Woods. To order tickets, see Brock Centre for the Arts item on this page.

CAREER TIPS for Grads

Looking for a career change?

It isn't something that happens overnight. It takes time and energy.

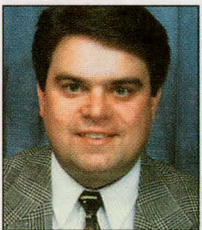
"Many people, who have been in a career for sometime, are not aware how much has changed with writing a resume or with the interview process. It's very different from what they knew before," says Ruth Berzins, Student Employment Advisor for Brock University's Career Services, part of the Student Development Centre.

Career Services offers career planning sessions to Brock alumni, at no charge. As well, alumni can also sign up for workshops dealing with résumé and cover letter writing, interview techniques and networking/job search strategies.

For information or to arrange a career planning session, call the centre at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3240.

In the meantime, here are a few things to think about:

1. What skills have you developed from job experiences, hobbies, sports or volunteering?
2. What is important to you in a work environment and what is it that you are looking for?
3. Are you open-minded about re-locating, if necessary?
4. Do you need to take additional courses to become more marketable?
5. Lifestyle: What is important to you — career, family, etc?
6. Are you locked into a certain career direction, or are you willing to explore all the options that may be available?
7. You have to be open to learning new skills.
8. The right fit: Is it important for you to share your employer's values and philosophy?
9. Researching a new career: Reading material is available, but you need to talk with people involved in that line of work.
10. Networking: Your activities outside of work — at church, at the gym, helping out at your child's school — demonstrate your skills and build a network.



John Belford
Honours BA, Politics,
1989

Place of Residence:
St. Catharines

Position:

General Manager, St.
Catharines Stompers,

Class A Affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays.

What's Great About Your Present Job:

I love the challenge of running an event that is regularly enjoyed by thousands of people.

Claim to Fame:

Attended more than 110 professional baseball games in 1993.

Favourite Memory of Brock:

Working at the *Brock Press*, 1987-1989 as Sports Editor and all the great people I worked with.

Greatest Source of Pride:

In the 10 years since leaving Brock, I couldn't be happier with how my professional and personal situation has evolved.

Childhood Career Goals:

Hockey player or railroad engineer.

Source of Inspiration:

My wife, parents, brothers and sisters and anyone who seems to be in a job they love.

UPCOMING Events

The first-ever Brock University Educational Fair: Friday, November 27, Thistle Corridor, from 10 am to 2 pm. The event offers students, and Brock graduates, an opportunity to explore the variety of graduate programs being offered by universities and colleges. There will be more than 35 educational institutes attending the fair, from Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, Manitoba and New York State. For more information, contact Cindy Nogradi, Manager, Career Services and Learning Skills, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3367.

Brock University hosts a symposium on public art and site-specific sculpture: October 30 to 31, recognizing the contribution of Lutz and Hannelore Teutloff, who have donated 10 major sculptures to Brock. For more information, please contact Derek Knight, Visual Arts Program (905) 688-5550, ext. 3214, or 3754, e-mail: dknight@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Second year in a row, Brock University holds its Ottawa Event: December 3, on Parliament Hill. Last year, the event brought together 80 graduates from the Ottawa area and received the bronze medal for the Best Alumni Event Category in the 1998 Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCA) Prix D'Excellence awards. For more information contact: Candy Tonellato, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3816.

The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines: All women university graduates are invited to become members. For information call 984-3457. Prospective members are invited to the meeting, October 13, featuring guest speaker Debbie Slade, Managing Director, Brock Centre for the Arts, 7:30 pm, St. Catharines Centennial Library.

Centre for the Arts presents international showcase: Brock University's Centre for the Arts begins its 1998-99 season in October with an international lineup of performers.

After an all-Canadian showcase last year, the Centre welcomes artists from Ireland, Japan, Australia, India, Spain and the United States. However, the 29th season wouldn't be complete without a healthy mix of Canadian content.

Brock graduates can receive a special 10 per cent discount on all shows presented by the Centre. To order tickets, or for information, call the Box Office, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

"As an important cultural resource for the University and the Niagara community, we concentrate on presenting a wide variety of entertainment — music, dance, family, comedy and variety events," says Debbie Slade, the Centre's Managing Director.

This year, the Centre broadened its focus on serving the community by winning ticket contracts for two major events — the Niagara Film Festival, held last June, and next year's World Rowing Championships, being held in St. Catharines.

ALUM News

1973

Stewart Brown (BA, poli) received a Bachelor of Theology, 1997, a Masters of Theological Studies, 1985, and a Doctor of Ministry, 1998. Stewart is the Pastor of Waterford Baptist Church in Waterford, Ontario where he lives with wife Sandra and sons, David, 18, Timothy, 17, and Mark, 15.

1978

Christopher Holland (BA, Engl) recently opened his own law practice in Stoney Creek, Ontario. After a career in journalism he studied UEST and politics at Brock before attending law school.

1990

Joe Castellan (BA, admi/econ) is the manager at Palmar Inc. in Mississauga, Ontario. Joe plays, every weekend, with the band "Introduction" in the Niagara region.

1992

Lionel Alexander (MEd; BEdRT2, '95) recently completed a six-year assignment with Etobicoke Board of Education and is currently in his first year with the Attawapiskat First Nations Education Authority (AFNEA). Attawapiskat is a Cree community of about 1,500 along the James Bay Crest. It's a dry reserve with Chief Ignace Gull in charge.

Sherri Martin (BA, chld) graduated May 22, 1998 with a Master of Divinity degree from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Elkhart, Indiana. Sherri has accepted a two-year assignment with Mennonite Board of Missions as a Service Adventure unit leader in South Bend, Indiana.



Judith Sutherland (BA, hist/geog) and husband **Duncan Fraser Gregson** (BA, hist, '94) are co-owners of Trafalgar Publishing Ltd., in St. Catharines. Duncan is President of the company and Judith is Vice-President. They have operated the business for two and a half years.

1993

Diane Slappendel (BSc, biol) returned to Finland to join her fiancé Pekka Alaruikka. They were married on July 4 in Raahe, Finland. Pekka is completing his MSc in Physical Metallurgy. Diane would love to hear from all of her friends from Brock, and says that she misses everyone, especially her biology buddies.

1995

Melanie Dumont (BA, soci) graduated from Niagara College April 1997 with a Social Service Worker Diploma.

Phil Ritchie (BBA) was elected President of the Canadian Telecommunications Consultants Association, on March 22, 1998. He has been active within the Telecom industry since 1985. As President of P. W. Ritchie & Associates Ltd., Phil is an expert in business telecommunications applications and design.

1996

Richard Phillips (BA, soci), after graduating from Brock worked in Toronto as a social worker with developmentally disabled and autistic people and for a leasing company, Copelco Capital Ltd., as a Customer Service/Collections Agent. Richard recently accepted a position with VSO Canada (Voluntary Services Overseas) and departed for China on August 3, 1998. He is teaching English at a Chinese Teacher's College in a poor region in South China.

1997

Michelle Gallo (BPhEd) in 1998 was accepted into teacher's college at University of Toronto and has accepted a teaching position with the Durham District School Board to teach Grade 8.

Chris Veillon (BRLS) and wife Lisa were married

on June 6, 1998. They had a country-style wedding held in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, with the reception following at the Veillon family owned "Veille Buche Restaurant." Chris works for Owl's Head Ski and Golf Resort as Director of Marketing. Any friends or classmates who want to contact Chris can send e-mail to cveillon@owlshead.com/

BIRTHS

Linda (Welsh) Bland (BA, psyc, '84; BEd, '85; MEd, '93) and **John Bland** (MEd, '88), sons, Eric James, September 30, 1996 and Nicholas Alexander, February 25, 1998.

Lee (Horley) Blue (BA, psyc/soci, '85) and **Mathew Blue** (BA, poli/psyc, '83), a son, Kieran, July 25, 1997.

Shirley (Nemeth) Brekelmans (BA, soci/admi, '81; BEd, '82), a daughter, Denise Emily, May 11, 1998.

Julie Cairnie (BA, phil, '91) and **Joe Richardson** (BA, Engl, '93), a daughter, Jane Audrey, July 16, 1998.

Amy (Philbin) Cousins (BA, Fren/Engl, '90) and **Kevin Cousins** (BBA, '91), a son, Daniel John Elbridge, June 4, 1998.

Melanie Dumont (BA, soci, '95), a son, Andrew Daniel, April 17, 1997.

David Frederick (BA, hist/poli, '89), a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Mary, May 5, 1998.

Denise (Bennett) Grummet (BPhEd, '92), a son, Tyler, May 20, 1998.

Lorna (Climenhage) Hilborn (BA/BEd, '92), a daughter, Katelynn Elizabeth, January 18, 1998.

Jennifer (Butterly) Jantzi (BA, chld, '91), a daughter, Madeline, April 10, 1997.

Mark Kot (BA, admi/poli, '88), a son, Curtis Patrick, March 17, 1998.

Heidi (Doran) Massi (BA, chld, '91), a son, McKenzie, December 27, 1996.

Jodi (Ashbaugh) Murdock (BA/BEd, '94) and **Glenn Murdock** (BA, admi/poli, '92), a son, Keslen Robert, May 12, 1998.

Rose-Ann (Russell) Punnett (BA, chld, '88), a son, Kyle, April 1, 1998.

Lisa (Mitterling) Reddick (BA, chld/psyc, '91), a daughter, Klare Corin, October 28, 1997.

Victoria (Styles) Scholz (BPhEd, '86; BEd, '90), a son, Tyler David, March 7, 1998.

Susan Williams-Kozachenko (BA, Fren/Span, '81) and **Joel Kozachenko** (BA, poli, '90), a son, Spencer, February 11, 1998.

MARRIAGES

John Anderson (BPhEd, '88) and Tomoko Kobayashi, May 9, 1998.

Sylvia Cesar (BA, psyc, '75; BEd, '76; MEd, '79) and Bernhard Mattern, August 26, 1995.

Judith Misner (BA, admi/hist, '96) and Gordon Thamas, May 31, 1997.

Kristin Nauman (BSc, biol, '94) and **Henry Neudorf** (BSc, bchm, '94), May 30, 1998.

Lee Rowley (BA, chld, '88) and Dennis Sargeson, May 24, 1995.

Juliana Secondini (BA, Fren/Ital, '75; BEd, '77) and Allan Bayley, October 10, 1997.

Diane Slappendel (BSc, biol, '93) and Pekka Alaruikka, July 4, 1998.

Chris Veillon (BRLS, '97) and Lisa Savage, June 6, 1998.

Art Wiebe (BSc, biol, '71) and Janice McKeau, June 6, 1998.

A special, first Homecoming for award winner

Homecoming '98 has some very special meaning for Brock graduate Emily Crocco. For one thing, it will be her first official Homecoming as one of the newest members of Brock's



Emily Crocco

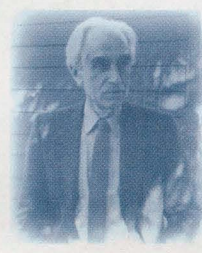
alumni. Secondly, she will have the honour of accepting the Alumni Association's 1998 Badger Award for student leadership.

Emily graduated this spring with a Bachelor of Arts degree, with distinction, in history and politics. She is now studying law at McGill University, in Montréal.

During her three years at Brock, the resident of Niagara Falls was involved in student government and numerous campus activities such as Brock Foot Patrol, the English Club, Brock Press and Orientation Week.

In Memoriam

The moment Dr. Ronald Tremain began Brock University's Music Program, he was creating a legacy of love for students and faculty.



Dr. Ronald Tremain

Dr. Tremain, who founded the program in 1970, died Thursday, July 16, after a seven-year struggle with cancer. He was 75.

The New Zealand-born composer, pianist and conductor, was the University's first professor of music, arriving at Brock to teach an introductory music course to a first-year class of 60 students. The program flourished under his leadership and developed into a University department offering full degree programs in music.

Dr. Tremain retired in 1989 and was promoted to Professor Emeritus in 1991.

"We will miss him as a friend, former colleague and as a link to the history of our department and the University," said Harris Loewen, Chair of the Music Department.

Brock University Alumni Association Board of Directors 1997-98



Front (L to R): Andy Panko, BSc, '75; Ted Squires, BSc, '67, MSc, '72; Gary Enskat, Vice President, BA, '78; Beth Natale, BA, '89; Melissa Vadacchino, BA, '92; Jan Robertson, Secretary/Treasurer, BA, '78. Back (L to R): Scott Maxwell, BA, '88; Michael Robertson, President, BBA, '92; Joe Richardson, BA, '93; Heather Cairnie, BA, '80; Lorie Abernethy, BA, '82; Julie Cairnie, BA, '91; Gail Julie, BSc, '70; Jim Atkinson, BSc, '72; Jim Butko, BAdmin, '79; Michael Zywicki, BSc, '95. Missing from photo: Jay Fiocca, BA, '86; Susan Wheler, BA, '83; Ann Crow, BA, '85, BAdmin, '87.

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Awards: Fifteen young scholars, from a variety of Brock faculties, received grants and scholarships sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Ontario Graduate Scholarships and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

The 'Cats: For the 23rd year, the Hamilton Tiger Cats held their training camp at Brock setting up shop from June 6 to 22.

Partnership: Brock University and Niagara College began a new era of educational partnership signing the Framework Agreement, encouraging the development of programs and projects, and the Joint Vineyard Initiative, a four-acre demonstration vineyard (located at the College's new Glendale campus in Niagara-on-the-Lake) to be used for teaching, research and public education.

Honour: Brock University professor Hennie J.J. van Vuuren and Heinrich Volschenk, a PhD student, of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, took top honours as authors of the best Oenology Research Paper for 1998, published in the *American Journal of Enology and Viticulture*.

Career boost: Brock's Business Program, in co-ordination with the Business and Education Council of Niagara, launched Project Export, a new program to assist Brock graduates in pursuing careers in international business, as well as help Niagara companies to open new export markets.

Grants: Brock grad Diane Henderson, director of the Niagara Head Injury Association, Brock psychology professors Sid Segalowitz, Jane Dywan, Sherric Bieman-Copland, Bob Ogilvie, and Benjamin Williams, a psychology MA student, were among researchers from across Canada awarded grants from the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation, part of the Rick Hanson Institute.

Breakthrough: Xiao-chun (Chris) Le, a Brock graduate who is now a member of the Environmental Health Sciences faculty at the University of Alberta, made a major advance in the detection of damaged DNA, with his work published in *Science*, May 15, p. 1066.

BROCK Briefs

New coach: Murray Nystrom knows that the success of developing a strong university hockey program shouldn't rest entirely with what happens on the ice.

As new head coach of the Hockey Badgers, Murray has some priorities for the 1998-99 season, first being, the Ontario University Association playoffs, not to mention keeping sight of a playoff berth at the national finals.

Looking at the big picture, the 31-year-old Thunder Bay native has some long-term goals for putting a sense of tradition into the program, and for that he hopes to rely on the strength of past Badgers. "In four or five years, what I would like is an active group of alumni who are supporting the program and re-establishing their connection to Brock."

He says alumni can play a big role in the team's recruiting program, as well as act as a kind of support system for players.

Murray joined the Brock Athletics staff in May and also acts as the University's sports information director. He is a former head coach with the Ontario Hockey League's Sudbury Wolves, and was the acting head coach with the national team during its 1997 summer European tour.

To get involved with Murray's alumni program, call (905) 688-5550, ext. 4368.

Taking shape: Inniskillin Hall, the new home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, is in the early stages of construction. The two-storey, 25,000-square-foot expansion of Brock University's science complex will include state-of-the-art research laboratories, teaching facilities, a wine library, and a climate-controlled wine cellar. About 200 people attended the official groundbreaking ceremony, held in June. The ceremony marked a milestone after three years of work spent planning and developing the \$4-million Institute, which is the only one of its kind in Canada.

On the move: The line up of cars and vans pulling into the Village Residence on moving-in day was a little longer this September. That's because Brock opened its new 180-bed addition to the residence complex.

The addition brings the total residence capacity provided by the University, to 1,620 students.

Like father, like son

Meet Michael Robertson, the 1997-98 president of the Brock University Alumni Association. Now meet his father, Bill Robertson, president of the Ohio Valley Alumni Chapter for Princeton University.

Is there some kind of genetic predisposition going on here?

"I'm sure my dad's background was a motivation of sorts for me to get involved," says Michael, who completes his one-year term as president, at Homecoming, in November.

Bill graduated with the Class of '46 and has been active with his alumni ever since.



Michael Robertson (right) with his father and another recent graduate (of the Rosalind Blauer Nursery Program), Lachlan Robertson, aged five.

"I see it as a payback—it's that simple," he says. "The university is there because of the efforts of others. The only way you can acknowledge those efforts is to participate in alumni affairs."

Michael, who has a BA in Theatre from the University of Ottawa, spent 10 years in theatre production before coming to Brock in 1990 to study labour relations and finance.

"As a student, I was really focused on my studies, that's all I did. Getting involved in the board has given me a greater appreciation for Brock—the breadth and depth of this campus," he says.

The Class of '98

By the time Homecoming '98 arrives, Brock University's alumni will see its numbers grow by more than 2,000 graduates.

Last spring, 1,863 undergraduates and 50 graduate degrees were conferred, June 10 to 12. Fall Convocation ceremonies will be held Saturday, October 17. Brock now boasts more than 36,000 graduates from across the world.

Spring Convocation featured the presentation of honorary degrees to three distinguished Canadians, Dr. James Fraser Mustard, Dr. Flora MacDonald and Dr. Basil (Buzz) Hargrove.

In their convocation addresses, they conveyed messages of inspiration and community spirit, and each left graduates with the challenge of making a difference.

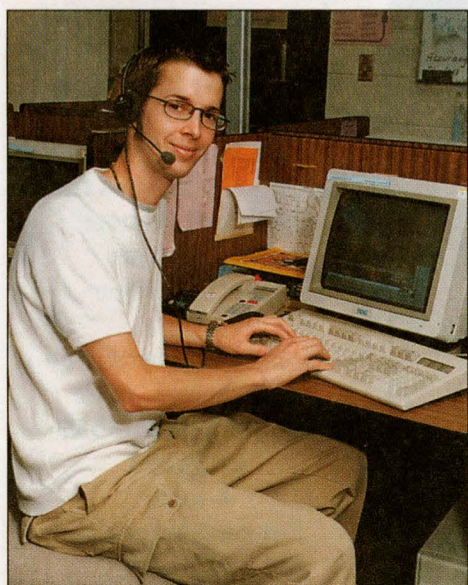
"You are in a remarkably good position to facilitate change in society," said Dr. Mustard, a distinguished Canadian

physician and medical scientist. "If you do that well, you will have made a contribution."

Dr. MacDonald, a Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands from 1972 to 1988, has been involved with humanitarian organizations working around the world. She encouraged graduates to consider challenges on a broader global scale. "What it takes to do this work is courage, adaptability, stamina and curiosity. With these qualities, you are well-equipped to carry out your goals anywhere in the world," she said.

Dr. Hargrove, president of the Canadian Auto Workers, urged graduates to take responsibility for their communities. "The challenge for you is to say, 'I want to be involved and I do care, and I want to be part of building a community for everyone,'" he said.

Grads and parents make generous contributions



Adam Smith

Adam Smith spent most of his summer evenings on the telephone—a good use of time for him and Brock University.

The Communications Studies student is one of 20 callers who have part-time jobs in Brock's TeleGrad Centre. Five nights a week and the odd Saturday, they contact Brock alumni and parents of students, asking if they would like to contribute financially to the University.

Money raised through the program is put toward a variety of projects.

"The generosity of graduates and parents helps students directly by providing financial aid, scholarships and other student service resources," says

TeleGrad co-ordinator Karen Merritt.

In 1996, a reported \$237,000 was raised in the "2 for 1" Living Legacy campaign for scholarships and bursaries. That money was matched by the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund. A year later, a campaign to assist the library in maintaining its collections raised more than \$170,000.

This fall's campaign is for funds to enhance and enlarge Brock's student computer facilities. The University is matching dollar for dollar all funds raised.

"Generally people have a kind of Telemarketer phobia. But I find a lot of people I talk to are really friendly, particularly the parents," says Adam.

"Many of them tell me how happy they

are with the education their children are getting at Brock. It's always nice to hear that people think you are at a good school. It just reinforces what I do."

TeleGrad callers also perform a service to alumni by making them aware of affinity programs and other benefits they receive as graduates of the University.

"Our callers do have a strong role in the University's public relations by informing grads of services the University provides for them," says Karen, who graduated from Brock's Urban and Environmental Studies and Economics program in 1986. "And they help us update our grad records."

For more information about TeleGrad call Karen at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4348.

Alumni benefits

AFFINITY SERVICES

Take advantage of the special benefit packages we have arranged for Brock alumni. Below is a listing of our Affinity partners. For further information contact the Alumni Affairs Office 688-5550, ext. 3816, or visit our web site: www.brocku.ca/extrel/alumni/affinity

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alumni programs • Options for Air Miles or the First Home Program.

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Brock launches program in Dispute Resolution

Classes for Brock University's new Certification Program in Dispute Resolution began September 18.

The program is offered in collaboration with York University and includes an optional supervised internship component unique to North America.

Desmond Ellis, chair of York University's Department of Sociology, was at a Brock information session in July, discussing the plans for the program. He emphasized that there is a growing demand for mediation and he also touched on the background of developing programs in dispute resolution.

"When mediators listen, people talk," said Dr. Ellis, who is also the Associate Director of the La Marsh Research Centre on Violence and Conflict Resolution, at York. "This is a challenging and exciting profession."

Brock's program involves theoretical, educational and practical skills training for both established practitioners and those wishing to become part of the growing field of dispute resolution. Participants will explore the processes of dispute resolution and will develop negotiation and mediation skills

through a series of supervised mediation exercises.

The Dispute Resolution program includes three courses (136 classroom hours) and the optional 100-hour internship in which participants collaborate with professional, community, family and organizational mediators.

"Brock is responding to a tremendous need expressed by our community for training in this new and growing field," states Sociology Professor Walt Watson, Program Director.

Recent reforms to Ontario's civil litigation process will require that parties involved in most lawsuits attempt mediation. Brock's Dispute Resolution program is designed to meet the criteria identified by the Attorney General, the Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario and the American Academy of Family Mediators.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be qualified to practice as certified mediators in legal, business, labour and family disputes, working in agencies such as the CAW, Family and Children's Services, legal and insurance offices.

Don't forget to complete and return your **READER SURVEY and ALUMNEWS INFO** Insert and envelope are inside this issue...

On-campus benefits

Physical Education Complex

Memberships are available at reduced rates to Brock grads and their spouses. Full membership includes use of the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, pool, sauna, whirlpool, squash, racquetball and tennis courts, fitness centre, cardioroom, gymnasium, dance studio/combatives room, locker rooms and showers. Rowing Centre memberships can be purchased for an additional fee.

Brock University Library

Discount on library privileges, including the James A. Gibson Library, Map Library and Instructional Resource Centre.

Centre for the Arts

10 per cent discount on all shows presented by the Centre. To order tickets, or for information, call the Box Office, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

University Club

Associate memberships available which entitles graduates to dining and special event privileges. Applications are available at the Alumni Office.

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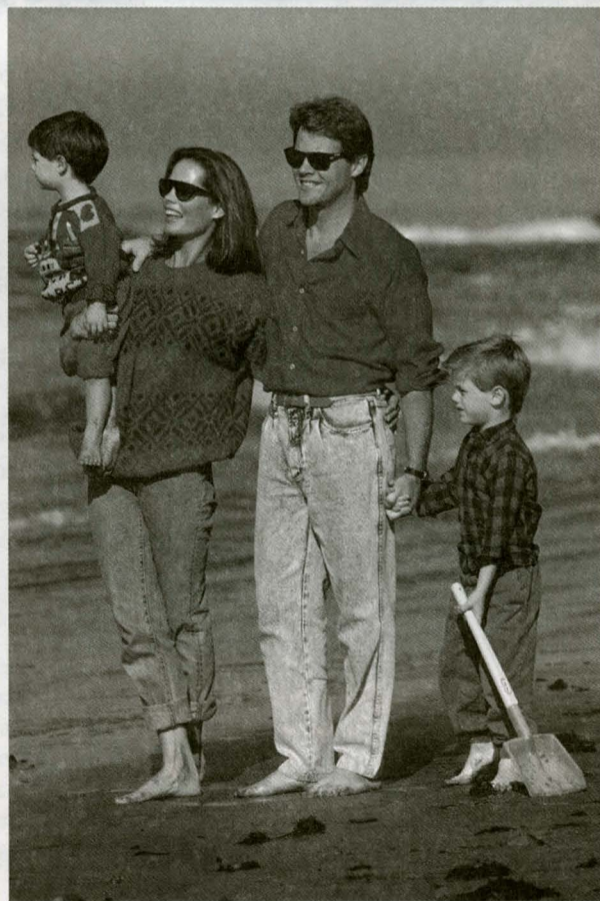
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