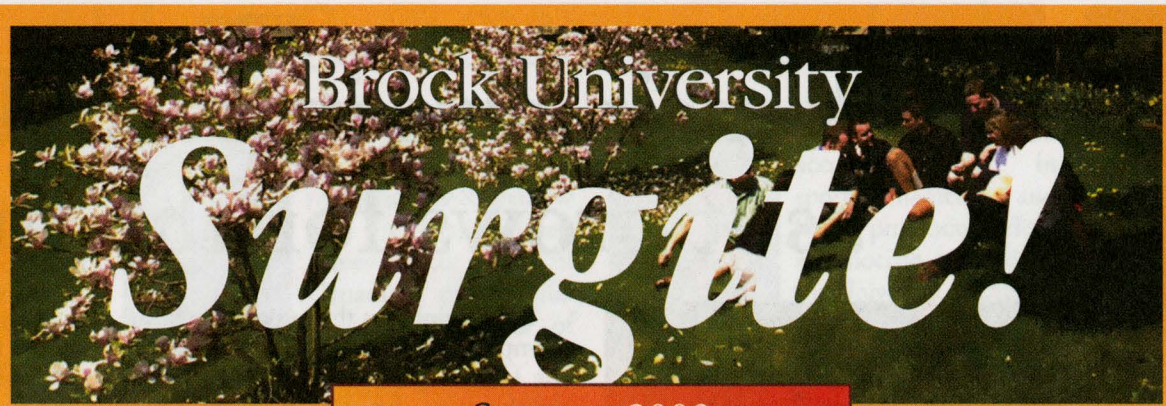


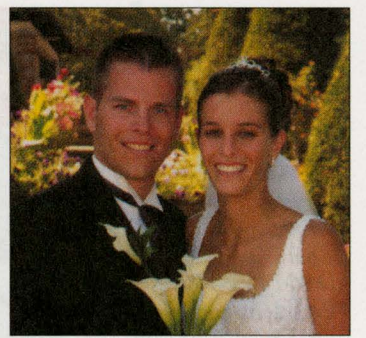


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BROCK DAYS!
A Community and Homecoming Celebration
September 26, 27, 28, 2003

Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2003, to be held **September 26, 27 and 28.**

The third annual Community and Homecoming Celebration brings graduates, students, faculty, staff and the broader community together to showcase the best of Brock.

Once again, a variety of events are planned for people of all ages so be sure to bring the whole family.

Look for the fall issue of *Surgite!* for more information on the events.

As well, Brock Days events and activities will be posted on the Brock Days Web site starting July 15 at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays/
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Online community is a hit with grads!

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Brock graduates are quickly discovering how e-as-y it is to stay in touch.

Since the launch of brockpeople.ca — Brock's new online community for graduates — more than 2,000 grads have signed on to the site with that number growing each week.

"The response to brockpeople.ca has been tremendous," says Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs. "Grads are coming to the site to explore and access all of the features available to them. Many have placed messages just to say hello and tell others how to get in touch with them."

[Brockpeople.ca](http://brockpeople.ca) provides grads with access to an Alumni Directory, Business

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SuperBuild funding

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The new facilities, to be completed by January 2005, will create 780 additional student spaces to help Brock meet an increase in student demand due to the double cohort, the University's growing national reputation, its new and innovative programs, and its unprecedented number of applications.

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More students to benefit from residence life



Jamie Fleming, Brock's Director of Residences and Food Services, reviews the blueprints for the Arnie Lowenberger Residence with Brock students and Head Residents Andrea Tucker, centre, and Jen McGillis.

Brock's growing residence system is offering more students the opportunity to be part of its proud and award-winning tradition of residence life.

Construction will be completed this fall on two new complexes — Arnie Lowenberger Residence and Quarry View Residence — expanding Brock's residence capacity to 2,400 beds. The new facilities are part of Brock's overall preparations for the arrival of the double cohort this fall.

"We are excited about the growth in the residence system at Brock and the opportunity for even more students to enjoy the benefits of living in residence," says Jamie Fleming, Brock's Director of Residence and Food Services.

Brock's complement of on-campus student housing includes the Alan Earp Residence, DeCew Residence, Gordon and Betty Vallee Residence and the Village Residence.

"We offer students an award-winning Residence Life program in which they will be involved in activities that create a special sense of community at Brock," adds Fleming. "For many students, living in residence is a life-changing experience. They meet new people and some establish lifelong friendships."

The Arnie Lowenberger Residence is located at the southwest corner of the Brock campus, nestled amongst the Village Residence townhouses. It will

offer accommodation for 311 students in both double and single rooms. There will be a common lounge in each hall, laundry facilities, and vending areas. Lowenberger also features a new residence dining hall that will help serve students living in the Village. The residence is named after Arnie Lowenberger, a former Brock faculty member, who retired in 1992. Lowenberger was the first Director of Physical Education and Recreation, prior to its becoming a Faculty, and he also served as Dean of Students which included responsibilities for student housing.

The incoming Head Resident of Lowenberger, Jen McGillis, is very excited about the opening of the new facility.

"I look forward to being a part of the student life experience at Lowenberger," says the third-year Kinesiology student. "The students living in Lowenberger will have a great opportunity to participate in activities that will demonstrate their pride in the residence and to contribute to campus life at Brock."

The University has signed a 10-year lease agreement with Lupine Properties Limited, of London, to manage Quarry View Residence, which consists of 80 townhouse units located across the street

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International accreditation recognizes Brock's Faculty of Business as among world's best

The Faculty of Business at Brock joins a small group of exceptional business schools around the world with international accreditation conferred by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).



AACSB is the oldest and most respected accrediting body for business schools. Universities in Canada, the United States and elsewhere around the world covet this accreditation. With the accreditation, Brock will be recognized as offering business programs that are among the best worldwide.

Niagara business leaders joined Brock officials on campus on May 2 as the University announced it has passed a rigorous evaluation to obtain AACSB International accreditation. Brock and two other Canadian universities earned accreditation this year, bringing the total number of AACSB-accredited business schools in Canada to only 11. The agency boasts such top-ranked schools as Harvard, Yale, the London Business School (UK), the University of California at Berkley, and the University of Toronto.

"AACSB International accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide, and we are pleased Brock University joins our elite group of accredited institutions," said John Fernandes, President and CEO, AACSB International. "Moreover, it represents a commitment to continuous improvement, and an assurance that the business school will provide a mission-

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Brock President David Atkinson, top, reviews Campus Master Plan information displays during an open house for faculty, staff, students and the community.

Brock graduates who return for a visit nearly all comment on how much the campus has changed. Certainly the construction of the last five years is impressive, as we began five years ago with Inniskillin Hall, and since have completed the Village 3 addition, Earp Residence, Harrison Hall, Scotiabank Hall, South Block, and the Walker Complex. As well, we currently have under way Lowenberger Residence and Quarry View Residence, to be completed by September 2003. And very soon, we shall be embarking on a significant addition to Taro Hall, which will include a new campus bookstore. All this construction is exciting, and certainly it has changed the face of the Brock campus.

It also reinforces the importance of the Campus Master Plan, recently adopted by the University as a blueprint for campus development for the next 30 years. Foremost in this plan is the recognition that Brock has a responsibility for the very special location of its campus, specifically that Brock must be environmentally sensitive to the Niagara Escarpment. As well, it reinforces the importance of maintaining a compact campus to ensure that important green space is not destroyed. Developed over 18 months, the Campus Master Plan was the result of broad consultation both inside and outside the immediate Brock community.

All this building is, of course, related to the enormous growth Brock has experienced over the last several years. In September 2003, which is the "double cohort" entry year, Brock will admit 4,100 first-year students, compared to 2,750 last year, as Brock's total student enrolment will grow to 15,000 students next year (compared to 13,129 in 2002-03). There is no question that Brock is becoming a different kind of institution. Despite this growth, however, we must remember and protect those elements of Brock that made the University special for so many of our graduates — its intimacy and connectedness, its small classes, Brock's commitment to teaching, its friendliness.

This will be a challenge, but it is a challenge we must meet. While the University has enjoyed many successes — growth in first-choice applications, new undergraduate and graduate programs, and an increased research activity — these

successes are only possible because of the firm foundation that was already established. The values and traditions that identified Brock in the past must not simply be thrown out in the interests of what is new and different. To do so would be an enormous disservice to those who have worked so hard over the last 40 years to make Brock the special university it is. This is not to say that things must remain the same; rather we need to determine what of Brock in the past is important to the Brock of the future.

We are coming to the end of a very eventful year for Brock and we anticipate next year will be even more eventful. I have been enormously gratified by the efforts of the Brock community — faculty, staff, students, Trustees, and graduates — as we prepare for the unprecedented growth of next year. I believe we are ready, although there is no question that the year will bring its challenges. We have hired some excellent new faculty and staff, although we realize there are more to be appointed. It also appears our space needs are sufficient to handle all the new students. But as I keep reminding everyone, patience and forbearance are two qualities everyone will need next year, as we work together to ensure a quality experience for all our students.

I encourage graduates to return to campus to see all that has gone on at Brock. I know you will be proud of what has been achieved. But I think you will be pleased to find that the University you perhaps knew — when the institution was smaller — is still there and still a part of what makes Brock special.

Provincial SuperBuild funding will help finance \$10-million development

The \$3.82 million in SuperBuild funding that Brock University will receive from the provincial government will help to finance a \$10-million development on campus which includes classrooms, computer labs, office space and a new bookstore.

The new facilities, to be completed by January 2005, will create 780 additional student spaces to help Brock meet an increase in student demand due to the double cohort, the University's growing national reputation, its new and innovative programs, and its unprecedented number of applications.

"In the last few years, we have experienced an estimated \$100 million in development on campus, and we are still in

need of space," said Brock President David Atkinson. "We are pleased with the support we have received from the Province and from our local provincial representatives. This development is an important step in the evolution of Brock University, which has made great strides over the last few years."

The provincial government recently announced that Brock would receive \$3.82 million as part of the latest SuperBuild initiative to create new student spaces at post-secondary institutions across Ontario. Brock's SuperBuild funding is allocated for the Taro Hall Academic Expansion, which includes the construction of a three-storey building joining Taro Hall and the Alumni Student Centre near the centre of campus.

Total cost of Brock's new academic facilities is estimated at \$6 million, the balance of which will be financed by the University. SuperBuild funding covers costs of constructing the second and third floors of the building, plus the renovation costs associated with converting the existing bookstore space into academic space. The first floor of the building, which is not part of the SuperBuild application, will house a new bookstore. The bookstore will cost an additional \$4.1 million, to be financed by the University and by bookstore revenues.

Much of the new academic space will allow for expansion in the Faculty of Social Sciences and will also provide dedicated space for the Faculty of Business, whose programs are among the fastest growing at

the University at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The additional computer labs will provide technology support for students across the campus.

The construction of these new facilities will raise Brock's economic impact on the community, which is now estimated at \$263 million annually.

In 2000, Brock received \$15.57 million in SuperBuild funding for its new academic buildings on the west end of the campus. Over the last several years, Brock has invested about \$100 million in new academic and classroom space, new technology, a food court, student residences and recreational facilities for students and the community.

Brock's annual economic impact on Niagara rises to \$263 million

As the size of Brock University increases, so too does its impact on the Niagara economy. A recent study prepared by the University's Department of Economics indicates that Brock's annual economic impact on the Niagara region increased to \$263,365,940 for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

"Apart from its role as an educational and cultural centre, Brock University has a significant and growing impact on the economy of the Niagara region," said Economics Professor Lewis Soroka, one of the authors of the study. "Annual spending by the University, its students and staff has increased over the years and is now responsible for creating 4,975 full- and part-time jobs in the region on an annual basis."

The \$263 million in spending represents an increase of more than \$100 million over a 10-year period. A similar study of Brock's 1991-1992 fiscal year determined that the University's annual

economic impact on Niagara was \$155 million.

The latest study examines the operating budget of the University, student spending, spending by the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) and the University's capital spending. These numbers are adjusted to account for the spending that would remain in the region if the University did not exist, leaving the net spending in Niagara that is attributable to Brock. Finally, a regional economic multiplier is applied to that figure to calculate the final total impact of the University on Niagara.

Among the report's highlights:

- A student living off campus spends, excluding tuition fees and books, approximately \$4,714 over the academic year on room and board. In addition, this average student spends approximately \$3,321 on other expenses. In all, the 2,977 non-local students living off campus spend \$23,923,172 in the local economy.

- Investment in capital assets in 2001-02 totalled \$20,420,000, and included spending on various construction projects as well as renovations and alterations. The University itself spent an estimated \$71,351,403 in the Niagara region during the 2001-02 fiscal year.

- 75.4 per cent of the University's total operating expenses were represented by salaries paid to the University's faculty and staff, including both full- and part-time employees.

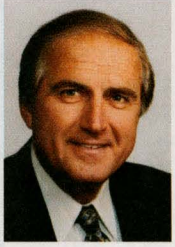
- 90.1 per cent of full-time employees and 55.2 per cent of all part-time employees live in the Niagara region. It is therefore assumed that 90.1 per cent of total full-time salaries and benefits and 55.2 per cent of total part-time salaries and benefits were spent locally. Based on these allocations, 79.3 per cent of total operating expenditures (\$71,351,403) were made within the region, while only 20.7 per cent (\$18,572,596) was spent outside the region.

- BUSU has revenues that would not be spent in Niagara if Brock did not exist. Total expenditures for the student union in 2001-02 amounted to \$3,150,107. Of this amount, 33 per cent (\$1,049,413) was spent outside Niagara and 67 per cent (\$2,100,694) was spent within the region.

In addition, enrolment at Brock also benefits the City of St. Catharines and Niagara Region through annual revenues these municipalities receive for students enrolled at the University. Under the Municipal Act, the University is exempt from paying property taxes and instead pays to the City and to the Region a set amount for each full-time enrolled student. In 2002, Brock paid \$75 per student, or \$647,850, to the City and to the Region (\$337,076 and \$310,774 respectively) to offset costs of providing services. The University receives a provincial grant each year to cover this payment.

Four distinguished Canadians to receive honorary degrees

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Roy Romanow

Four distinguished Canadians, one of them a native of Port Colborne, will receive honorary degrees from Brock University at its 2003 Spring Convocation ceremonies to be held June 9 to 12.

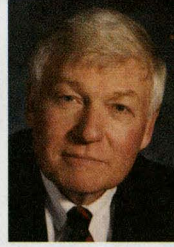
This year, Brock takes pride in awarding honorary degrees to: Roy Romanow, Chair of the National Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada and former Premier of Saskatchewan; Dr. Andrew Pipe, Director of the Cardiac Surgery Valve Clinic and the Smoking Cessation Clinic at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute; Lynton (Red) Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Nortel Networks Corporation and CAE Inc.; Robert Cooper, Artistic Director of Chorus Niagara.



Dr. Andrew Pipe

On Monday, June 9, the University will recognize **Roy Romanow** for his distinguished achievements in Canadian public life. Romanow, Premier of the Province of Saskatchewan from 1991 until his retirement from political life in 2001, is widely recognized as one of Canada's finest leaders and visionaries. In 2001, Romanow was appointed by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien to head the national Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada.

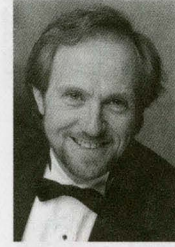
On Tuesday, June 10, the University will recognize **Dr. Andrew Pipe** for his many important contributions aimed at improving the health and wellness of Canadians. Pipe was appointed to the Order of Canada last year for his leadership



Lynton Wilson

and distinguished accomplishments in sports medicine and health promotion. He is an associate professor at the University of Ottawa, with appointments in the Department of Family Medicine and the Division of Cardiac Surgery.

On Wednesday, June 11, the University will recognize **Lynton (Red) Wilson**, a Port Colborne native, for his distinguished contributions to Canadian business and Canadian public life. Wilson is one of Canada's most distinguished business leaders. His record as a Canadian public servant is equally impressive. Wilson was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1997 for his work in the public and private sectors. He was named top CEO in the *Globe and Mail's*



Robert Cooper

Report on Business Magazine in 1997, the publication's third annual guide to corporate Canada's best and brightest.

On Thursday, June 12, the University will recognize **Robert Cooper** for his distinguished contributions to choral music in Canada and to Canadian cultural life generally. One of Canada's leading conductors of choral music, Cooper enjoys a distinguished career as Music Director of Chorus Niagara and the Opera in Concert Chorus. Cooper also provided strong artistic leadership to the Toronto Mendelssohn Youth Choir for 22 successful years.

For more information, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

In Memoriam

In April, the Brock community joined with the family and friends of the late Professor Bert Holland, FRSC (UK), MCIC, Department of Chemistry, for a public memorial service, held in Pond Inlet.

Professor Holland passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on April 7 after a courageous battle with cancer.

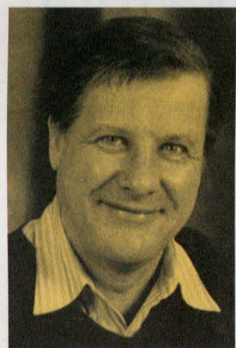
The following are excerpts from an article about Professor Holland, written by Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences, and submitted to the *Canadian Chemical News* and the *Green Chemistry Journal* in the UK:

"Bert was always a soft-spoken colleague, whose teaching was greatly appreciated by many generations of students. Bert was born in Bolton (UK) and attended Canon Slade School. Subsequently, he took a degree in Chemistry at Cambridge, followed by an MSc at Warwick University and a PhD at Queen's University in Belfast, where he worked with the eminent Professor Henbest. He spent the years between 1972 and 1976 at McMaster as a post-doctoral fellow and later as a teaching fellow, working with Professor Dave MacLean.

Bert was an eclectic researcher and he wholeheartedly immersed himself in the new area of biotransformations, an area in which he made major contributions to the understanding and exploitation of microbial systems and enzymes for chemical transformations. He was the author of over 120 papers and communications, more than 30 reviews and book chapters, and two books on biotransformations. Bert's interests in biotransformations led him naturally to the area of Green Chemistry where he made substantial contributions.

A colleague, Dr. Paul Anastas, from the White House Office of Science & Technology, writes: "Bert Holland brought perspective, thoughtfulness and creativity to all of his work and this was especially true of his work in green chemistry. While Bert will certainly be missed his contributions will long be appreciated and built upon."

Bert's legacy of students, who can be found across the world, will be deeply saddened by his loss. Bert leaves his wife Frances, and sons Giles and Colin."



Professor Bert Holland

New head of Student Services joins Brock



Kim Meade

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of **Kim Meade** as the new Associate Vice-President, Student Services. The appointment was effective May 5, 2003.

In this position, Meade will oversee the Office of the Registrar, Career Services, the Student Development Centre, Residence and Food Services, Student Awards and Financial Aid, and Health Services.

"Ms. Meade's impressive university background positions her well to meet the challenges of this important student-oriented position," said Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, at Brock. "The University will continue to see significant enrolment growth in the next few years, and Ms. Meade will address the growing needs of Brock's students

effectively and enthusiastically."

Prior to this appointment, Meade was Director of Enrolment Management at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S., where her responsibilities included the overall development, implementation and evaluation of a university strategic enrolment management plan, the analysis of student retention and satisfaction, and the design of need-based financial aid programs.

At Acadia, Meade also held the positions of Manager of Recruitment and Retention as well as International Student Advisor responsible for support services to more than 300 international students. Before embarking on a career in university administration, Meade served as Co-ordinator with Canada World Youth in Pakistan and Malawi and as Regional Development Specialist for the Department of Rural and Economic Development in Newfoundland.

"Brock is a dynamic and student-centered campus," said Meade. "I'm looking forward to the opportunity to

work with students, staff and faculty in developing an integrated, collaborative and responsive approach to the needs of current and future Brock students."

Meade is a graduate of Acadia University. She received an Honours BA in Sociology in 1985 and an MA in Sociology in 1990.

She has served on a number of professional committees, including the Acadia Residence Advantage Committee, the Acadia Web Committee, and the Nova Scotia International Marketing Consortia, for which she served as Chair.

The University also announced recently two reappointments:

The Board of Trustees of Brock University approved the reappointment of **Dr. Terry Boak** for a second term as Vice-President, Academic and Provost, effective July 1, 2003.

Dr. Martin Kusy has been reappointed to the position of Dean, Faculty of Business. The reappointment is for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2003.

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driven education, produce outstanding graduates, and contribute to increased knowledge of management education."

To achieve accreditation, applicants must satisfy the expectations of a wide range of quality standards relating to strategic management of resources, interactions of faculty and students in the educational process, and achievement of learning goals in degree programs. During the accreditation process, Brock was visited and evaluated by business school deans with detailed knowledge of management education, applying accreditation standards that are widely accepted in the educational community.

The accreditation by AACSB International takes effect immediately and covers all aspects of the Faculty of Business at Brock, including undergraduate and graduate programming.

"I am extremely proud of the hard work and contributions by all members of the Faculty of Business in achieving this rare distinction," said Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business at Brock. "This accreditation demonstrates our ongoing dedication to excellence in teaching and research



Dr. John Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold, and an Executive in Residence with Brock's Faculty of Business, announces the Faculty's accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

that prepares students to meet the challenges of today's global and information-technology driven business environment.

"AACSB accreditation will increase the value of a Brock business degree for students and graduates internationally, and will add prestigious recognition to the University overall," Kusy said. "This accreditation will also bring numerous benefits to the Niagara region. Local employers and businesses will no doubt be extremely impressed by this world-class recognition as the University continues to attract the best students and professors."

During the two-year review process, the review team found that the focus by the Faculty of Business at Brock on

applied and theoretical practices is exemplified in its excellent co-op program that is the second largest in Canada. Among other findings, the review team also highlighted the emphasis Brock placed on an education environment that encourages diversity, innovation and excellence in research, teaching and service.

Brock's first MBA class begins in September 2003. The program will reinforce integration of subject matter, global aspects of the discipline, ethical consideration, development of communication skills and the use of management of information technology in such areas as e-business, Web-based research and decision support systems.

The Faculty of Business also offers a Master of Accountancy and an International Master of Accountancy. As well, a cost recovery option for international students of the MBA program is under development.

AACSB International is a not-for-profit organization consisting of more than 900 educational organizations and corporations. Its mission is excellence in management education in colleges and universities. Headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., AACSB International is the premier accrediting agency and service organization for business schools.

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from the Brock campus. There will be 288 furnished, single rooms in a mixture of three-bedroom and four-bedroom units. Each unit will have one four-piece washroom, one two-piece washroom, a communal living/dining area and kitchen equipped with a refrigerator and stove. Quarry View also offers students an extended stay to the end of May, a month longer than the other residences. "At Quarry View, students will

experience a more independent lifestyle but at the same time they still have the supportive nature and wonderful programs and activities of the Residence program," says Quarry View Head Resident Andrea Tucker, a third-year Brock student in the concurrent Child and Youth Studies and Education program. "Residence living provides a very warm environment — for me, it has been my second home."

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Directory, links to news and events at the University, and special offers to products and services made available through Brock's affinity partnerships. As well, Brockpeople.ca provides grads with a permanent e-mail forwarding address.

A log-in and password is required from grads to access the site as part of the measures to ensure privacy and security. Full instructions on how to sign on are available at www.brockpeople.ca

"Brockpeople.ca is part of the University's commitment to find new ways to support the graduate community," says Jones. "It exists alongside many other programs and events that we offer our alumni. For example, grads who are involved in business ventures can access the online Business Directory to list business services and products, and post special offers, deals, sales and job opportunities. They can also take part in events such as the Alumni Association's Alumni Reconnections which was held in May to provide an opportunity for grads to come to campus and showcase their business interests."

As a business person, Brock graduate Richard Knabenschuh is looking to brockpeople.ca for new networking

opportunities. Knabenschuh is the Vice-President of Brock's Alumni Association and was one of the organizers of Alumni Reconnections.

"For me to grow in my business, or for anyone involved in a business, networking is paramount," says Knabenschuh, who is the co-owner of The Financial Alliance Group. "As well, if I'm looking for the services of a professional, then I'd prefer to do business with a Brock graduate. But I need a way to connect with grads. "The University and the Alumni Association are providing valuable platforms to make those connections possible."

To celebrate the new online community, grads who signed on by the end of May could qualify to win a trip for two to travel to Provence, France, in October, with a group tour organized by Brock's Continuing Education Edutrapel program. The contest winner will be announced online in brockpeople.ca and in the next issue of *Surgite!* available in late August.

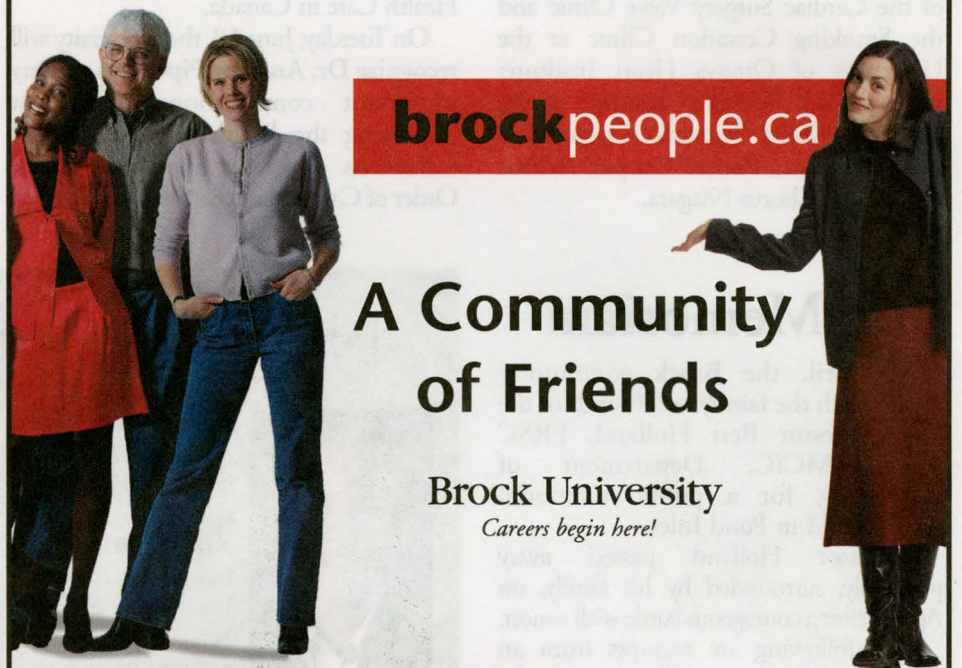
There are chances to win other prizes by spreading the word about brockpeople.ca. Grads who send a "Tell a Friend" message, and those who receive the message, will have their names entered in draws to win Brock merchandise.

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News and Events from the Brock University Alumni Association



Bonspiel blast

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Brock grads, above from left, Melissa Coleman, Kara Hutchinson, Aaron House, and Robin Shaw, joined the fun at the inaugural curling bonspiel, held on March 8, at the Niagara Falls Curling Club.



Outstanding action

Twelve teams competed in the co-ed volleyball tournament, held on April 12, at Brock's Walker Complex. Playing for the Balls Out team were, front row from left, Shayne Irvine, Jenn Tilley, Tasya Plentai; back row from left, Shane Epoch, Jamie Wittig and Bruno Candeloro.

Food and Wine Pairings-April 25

More than 50 Brock grads and friends attended "Food and Wine Pairings," held on April 25. Dr. Linda Bramble, of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, facilitated an educational and entertaining wine event in the Pond Inlet.



At the recent Alumni Reconnections, Brock graduates Dave Derry, General Manager of St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce, standing, talks with Resa Unrau of Unrau Property Tax Consulting and Pietro Mastromatteo. In the background at right is Brock graduate Judi Megarity of CORE-isma Pilates.

Showcasing grads business ventures

Alumni Reconnections, held on May 7 in the Pond Inlet, provided the opportunity for graduates such as Pat Gaetano, owner-operator of Mailboxes, Etc. in Welland and Hamilton, to profile their traditional business ventures. For other alumni, such as Sheila and John Massey, who operate Access by Design, a consulting business which custom designs barrier-free homes, it was an opportunity to introduce more non-traditional initiatives.

"Brock graduates are involved in a multitude of interesting and innovative business ventures," said Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, President of the Alumni Association. "This event was an excellent opportunity for grads to reconnect with fellow grads and do some business networking."

Brock Professor Dr. Ann Marie Guilmette set the tone for the evening with a light and delightful presentation on "Adding Humour to your Lifestyle."

After her presentation, over 20 alumni vendors participated with displays.

Here is what some of the Brock grads who participated in the event had to say:

- "This was definitely a value-added bonus for networking with fellow alumni," said Dianne Bersgma, staff writer for Mercuric Perspectives Inc. and coordinator of the Ontario Public Interest Research Group program at Brock.

- "I am delighted to be back within the Brock community and to have this opportunity to make important connections with people I would like to work with," said Bradley Roulston, President of a Financial and Insurance Planning company in Toronto.

- "We can see this event growing each year and becoming a signature event for the Alumni Association," said Richard Knabenschuh, Vice-President of the Alumni Association, who was a driving force in coordinating this inaugural event.

Grads who attended the event were encouraged to register their business information and profile on brockpeople.ca. Alumni should check out the business component of this site as an excellent resource for contacts and services.

Special thanks to Manulife Financial as our major sponsor and to the RBC Royal Bank, 571 Niagara Street, Welland for their support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vancouver Graduates Beach BBQ!

Graduates, family, and friends from the Vancouver area are invited to the 6th Annual SOAR (Southern Ontario Alumni Reunion) BBQ, along with graduates from Carleton, Lakehead, McMaster, Queen's, Ryerson, Ottawa, Toronto, Waterloo, Western, Windsor, Wilfrid Laurier, and York.

The fun will begin at noon on June 14 (rain date June 28) at Jericho Beach Pond, Vancouver (W 1st Ave. and Wallace). The cost is \$5 per person, or \$10 per family of four.

There will be volleyball, kid's events, exciting door prizes, raffles, and more.

For more information or to register see <http://www.soarbc.ca/> or e-mail Jeremy Wright at jeremy_c_wright@hotmail.com or phone (604) 939-0997 or contact Lynne Irion in the Office of External Relations at lynirion@brocku.ca, phone 905-688-5550, ext. 3251.

Toronto Network Event

Plans are under way for Toronto Island cruise in July. For details, please go to: www.brockalumni.ca

8th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament - September 20

The annual Alumni Association golf tournament will be held at the Niagara Falls Golf Course on Saturday, September 20. Tournament fees are \$80 for an individual registrant or \$300 for a foursome. The tournament will feature use of practice facilities, a 1 p.m. shotgun start, 18 holes of golf with cart, a light meal at the 9th, a prime rib dinner, awards, raffles and silent auction items. Tickets can be purchased through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Summer discount tickets available

Discount tickets for Canada's Wonderland, Darien Lake, Marineland, and Zoos are available for purchase at the front desk of Conference Services. No telephone orders accepted. Contact 905-688-5550, ext. 3369, for details.

More pictures and reports of all events are posted on: www.brockalumni.ca

1973

Donald Rode (BA, psyc), after 25 years of public service, Donald enjoys the thrills of operating his own consulting business. For more information on Donald and his Disability Management Consulting business, visit www.brockpeople.ca

1975

Rosemary (Barager) Rowntree (BA, poli) now resides in England. She may be contacted at freedom@ntlworld.com

1980

Catherine (Parsons) Dook (BA, Engl) graduated from the University of Alberta with a BEd. In 1993, Catherine won the Province of Alberta "Excellence in Teaching" award. She presently lives aboard the s/v Inuksuk (a 44-foot ketch) on Vancouver Island with her second husband. Catherine teaches school and writes a humour column for The Boat Journal. She is the author of "Darling, call the Coast Guard, We're on Fire Again!" and "Damn the Torpedoes!" (both Heritage House Publishing, Touchwood Editions). Catherine remembers fondly the professors of the English Department. She would like to hear from Jane Paxton and other friends. Catherine may be reached at cmdook@yahoo.ca.

1987

Deborah (Brown) Sevenpifer (BAdmin) is the new President and Chief Executive Officer of eight hospitals in the Niagara Health System.

1989

Trevor Cooper (BA, adm/pol) has been appointed Chair of the Board of Directors of The St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation. Trevor's involvement with The St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation began three years ago as a board member. He devotes much of his spare time to community service. Trevor is a Past President of the Gyro Club of St. Catharines and has also been involved with fundraising efforts on behalf of Brock University and the Alzheimer Society of Niagara.

Roger (Rocky) Moise (BPhEd) is a General Surgeon at Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre, Owen Sound, Ontario.

Margaret (Kulczyk) Trapnell (BA, visa) is currently working towards her Doctor of Ministry through St. Stephen's College in Edmonton, Alberta.

1990

Lina (Maiorano) Caruso (BA, soci) has been married for 12 years and has three children, Ernesto 6, Anthony 5 and Larissa 2. Lina has worked as a federal parole officer and is currently at home raising her three lovable children.

1992

Marty Calder (BPhEd), who coaches with Brock University and club wrestling programs, has added a new role to his busy schedule. He's an assistant coach for Canada's Olympic wrestling team.

1993

Kathryn Kennedy (BSc, biol/math) lives outside of St. Louis and travels throughout the U.S. Midwest as a Software Consultant. She works for "Informatica," a small company based in Redwood City, California. Kathryn visits customers who have purchased and use company software. She is involved in installation, development and performance to best meet the clients' needs and expectations.

1994

Debra Calabretta (BA, soci), a learning strategist, works at the Centre for Students with Disabilities, within the Student Services Division at all three Niagara College campuses. She enjoys working in the college atmosphere and teaching the students strategies on how to learn within their disability.

1995

Nicola (Guy) Dickinson (BBE) currently works for Axentia Solutions Corp., a Microsoft Business Solution Centre, as a business development manager. In her spare time, she has been working on a triathlon,

"Tri For A Cure" to be held on July 12, in Collingwood, Ontario. The race is to raise funds for breast cancer research. It is designed for new athletes, experienced veterans, men, women and children. For more information, please visit www.triforacure.org

1997

Stephanie Robbins (BA, soci) has become the sales manager of the newspapers, *The Lincoln Post Express*, *Grimsby Independent*, *West Lincoln Review* and *Weekend Edition*.

1998

Carrie Millman (BA, soci) would love to hear from old Brock pals. She may be contacted at carrie_millman@wsib.on.ca. To read about Carrie, visit www.brockpeople.ca.

2000

Krista Woodhouse (BA, pols) is a customer service/recruitment officer for Niagara College, Welland Campus.

2001

Guy Bridgstock (BA, pols) became a great-grandfather in 2001, the same year he graduated. Guy and his great-grandson, Kaven, celebrated their birthdays together. Guy's birthday is November 5 and Kaven's November 6.

Leslie Pinard (BA, psyc) has joined other volunteers caring for orphans at the Craiova Residential Centre for Children in Romania as part of World Vision's Destination Life Change program.

Catherine Slaney (MEd) has written a book called *Family Secrets: Crossing The Colour Line*. This book narrates her journey along this trail, back through the era of slavery and the plight of fugitive slaves, the Civil War, the Elgin settlement near Chatham, Ontario and the Chicago years. Catherine is currently pursuing a doctorate in Sociology and Equity studies in Education at the University of Toronto.

Births

Kyle (Spendiff) Birrell (BA, genl, '02) and **Scott Birrell (BA, hist/pol, '99)**, a daughter, **Samantha**, January 29, 2003.

Dana Cyr (BA, chld, '98), a daughter, **Kendall Yale**, December 5, 2002.

Suzie Goudreau-Lupa (BA, psyc, '95), a son, **Brock**, September 19, 2002.

Bryan O'Meara (BA, hist/pol, '98), a son, **Noah James**, October 1, 2002.

Elise (Comrie) Ristau (BA, enpl, '01), a daughter, **Katelyn Rosamund**, October 6, 2002.

Brenda (Rose) Roussel (BA, psyc, '98) and **John Roussel (BA, pols, '02)**, a son, **Tyler Kenneth**, August 27, 2000 and a daughter, **Kylee Grace**, March 17, 2002.

Amy (Tempest) Woodland (BSc/BEEd, '99), a son, **Tyler James Edward**, March 31, 2003.

Marriages

Corey DiCarlo (BBE, '96) and **Laurie Kaiser**, November 16, 2002.

Katharine Farinacci (BRLS, '98) and **Chris Crawford**, November 9, 2002.

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

James Mathewson (BPhEd, '01) and **Sabrina Oliveri (BRLS, '01)**, August 10, 2002.

Jennifer McKee (BA, soci, '97) and **Craig Kinart (BA, admin/econ, '97)**, September 8, 2001.

Melissa Mikols (BA, chys/Germ, '00) and **David Juche**, June 22, 2002.

Kelly Pilato (BA, chsc, '00) and **Tim Foster**, February 16, 2002.

Brenda Rose (BA, psyc, '98) and **John Roussel (BA, pols, '02)**, June 13, 1998.

Kevin Wirvin (BA, poli, '93) and **Kelly Vandenberg**, September 29, 2001.

In Memoriam

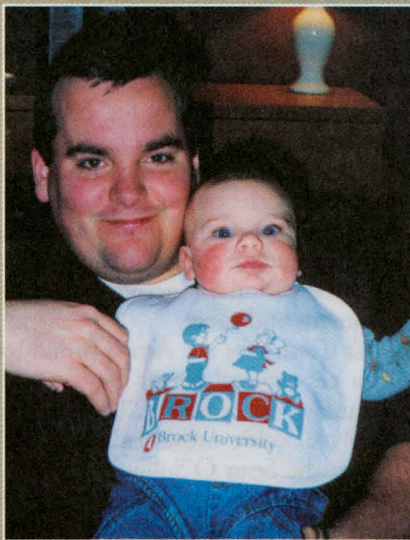
Marlene (Leavens) Heximer (BA, poli, '77) passed away April 13, 2003.

Cosmo Martella (BA, adm/soci, '84), age 44 years, passed away April 2, 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer.

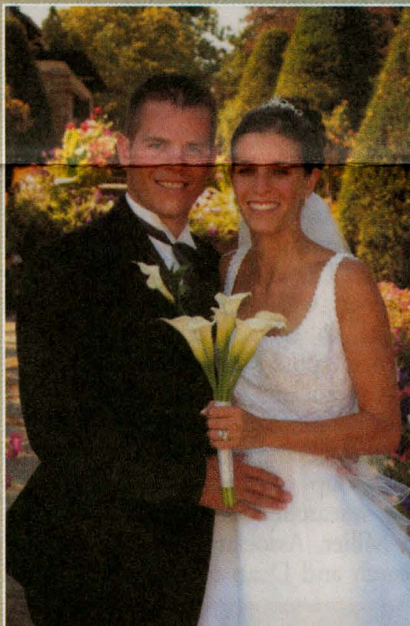
Dr. Sohail Jawaid (MA, poli, '79) passed away February 7, 2003.



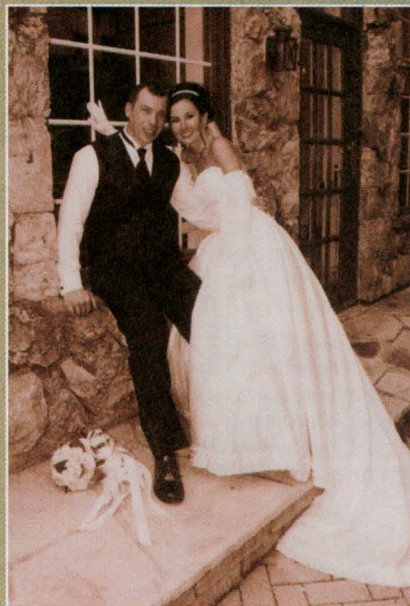
Guy Bridgstock (BA, pols, '01) with great grandson Kaven.



Bryan O'Meara (BA, hist/pol, '98) with son, Noah James.

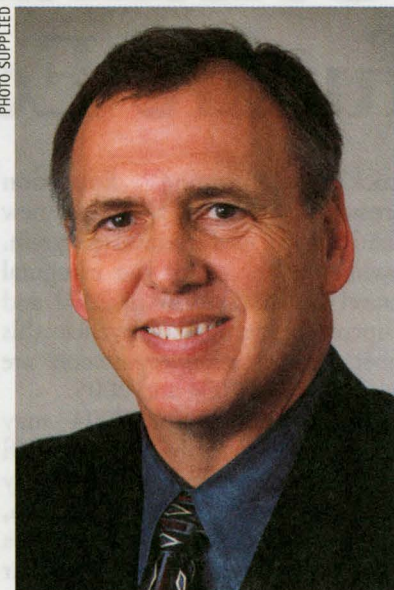


James Mathewson (BPhEd, '01) and **Sabrina Oliveri (BRLS, '01)**, August 10, 2002



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

Snapshot



Name:
Robert Leigh Neill

Degree:
Bachelor of Science, 1975

Place of residence:
Welland, Ontario.

Career:
Chartered Accountant working in public practice.

Most recent jobs:
Managing Partner of Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP's Welland and Fort Erie offices and Chair of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Favourite memory of Brock:
The opening of Alphonse's Trough, the pub on the escarpment.

Greatest source of pride:
My wife Patricia whose support and encouragement has allowed me to achieve my career and personal goals.

Childhood career goal:
Air Force Pilot.

Future goals:
To work with my partners to ensure that Durward Jones Barkwell & Company maintains its position as the largest accounting firm based in the Niagara Region while the members of the firm continue to contribute to our profession and community through volunteer activities.

Source of inspiration:
My parents. My mother had to quit school at 14 to work and continued to work while raising three children, primarily in entrepreneurial enterprises. My father who went to Radio College after the Second World War and then taught himself how to repair televisions in the early '50s when they were just coming into the average home. He ran a school in our basement to teach others and at the age of 39 started his own business selling and repairing televisions and stereos. Through all this, they were both involved in the community with Welland Little Theatre, Port Colborne Operatic Society and my father was also active in the Kiwanis Club, the Air Force Association, the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

Continuing Education plans future Edutravel destinations

Brock's Continuing Education department is looking ahead to new destinations for its Edutravel program. Following the success of the inaugural Edutravel trip to Tuscany in 2002 and the upcoming trip to Provence this October, new vacation experiences are being planned for 2004 and 2005.

Travel adventures for 2004 may include Costa Rica, Sicily/Naples/Amalfi Coast, Japan with Brock University President, David Atkinson, Cuba, Manitoulin Island, Railroads West and a Saskatchewan Desert and Voyageur Canoe Trip.

In 2005, watch for trips including

Spas of Japan, Tuscany, Newfoundland, Paris, Budapest/Vienna/Salzburg, among others.

To receive a copy of the latest Edutravel booklet and to be included in the Edutravel mailing list, call Continuing Education at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775, or e-mail: wlaslo@brocku.ca.

Details on the 2004 trips will also be available this summer at: www.brocku.ca/conted/edutavel

Continuing Education has just introduced more than 30 non-credit courses available from May through August, including Mountain Biking for

Women, Dream Interpretation and the Romans in Central Europe, to name a few examples.

The unique Grandparent/Grandchild day-camp program will be offered again this summer. This camp provides an opportunity to spend quality time with your grandchild while experiencing an awesome adventure.

Information on all courses can be found in the latest issue of the Brock University Community Education & Recreation Programs guide. For a free copy, call Continuing Education at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775, or visit: www.brocku.ca/conted

Brock Briefs

Community contribution:

The St. Catharines and Area Arts Council recently awarded its first-ever Institutional Award of Merit to Brock University in recognition of its contribution to the community in creating the School of Fine and Performing Arts.

The SFPA, under the leadership of Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities at Brock, offers a wide range of educational and professional experiences to students. Established in July 2002, the School is an interdisciplinary centre for creative and scholarly activities relating to the arts. It is made up of the Departments of Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual Arts, the Centre for Studies in Arts and Culture as well as Dance courses in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

The School is affiliated with a range of professional cultural organizations throughout Niagara region to enrich students' experience. Those organizations include the Centre for the Arts, the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Theatre Beyond Words and the Niagara Artists Company (NAC).

Leadership award:

A Brock University professor of nursing has been chosen from nurses across Ontario as this year's recipient of the RNAO Leadership Award in Nursing Education (Academic) in recognition of her excellence as a nursing educator in a university or college setting. The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario selected Dr. Melanie MacNeil of the Department of Nursing as the 2003 recipient of the leadership award for her role in enhancing the image of nursing by encouraging critical thinking, innovation and debate about nursing issues, and for acting as a role model and mentor.

Best and brightest:

Thirty-nine Brock University students, many of them from Niagara, will receive a combined total of \$834,000 in national and provincial grants and scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence.

The awards are sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and the Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS).

"The University is extremely proud of the academic achievements of these outstanding students," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research, and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "These awards exemplify the high quality of students who choose to study at Brock."

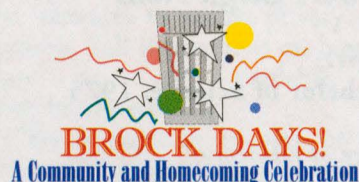
For more news about Brock, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

Correction

In the spring issue of *Surgite!*, there was an error on the Page 1 chart that provided examples of the University's growth over the past several years.

Total square feet of University facilities is as follows:

1998 - 1,487,000 sq. ft.
2003 - 2,005,000 sq. ft.



Celebrate Brock Days 2003!

Plan to be part of a new tradition at Brock as the University holds its third annual Brock Days! A Community and Homecoming Celebration on September 26, 27 and 28.

Once again, the University has partnered with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival — come back and enjoy the best Brock and Niagara have to offer.

Graduates, if you haven't been to Brock lately, here's a perfect opportunity to see

how much has changed with new academic buildings, residences, recreational facilities and other campus developments.

There will be something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities that begin with the official kick-off celebration. The weekend will feature wine events, grad reunions, the annual Homecoming dinner, family events, recreational activities, live entertainment and more.

Brock's Centre for the Arts is proud to present a very special Brock Days event! On Saturday, September 27, Canada's first family of celtic music LEAHY, will perform in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 7:30 pm. With their stunning blend of folk, rock, country and celtic music this group of nine brothers and sisters will astound you with their magnificent music, brilliant showmanship and never-ending talent!

Tickets on sale to Gold and Platinum Members of the Centre for the Arts on August 5, at 10 a.m., and to the public on August 13, at 10 a.m.

A special Homecoming dinner and concert package will be available. For more information on the dinner and concert package, please contact Lynne Irion, Office of External Relations, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251; e-mail: lynirion@brocku.ca

Check the Brock Days Web site www.brocku.ca/brockdays/ starting July 15 for the full schedule of events. As well, look for more information in the next issue of *Surgite!* and visit: www.grapeandwine.com/online/



Researchers receive Premier's Research Excellence Awards

Brock University researchers Dr. Maureen Reedyk, Physics, and Dr. Gaynor Spencer, Biological Sciences, received prestigious Premier's Research Excellence Awards to recognize their distinguished contributions and to provide support to their specific program of groundbreaking research.

Reedyk and Spencer were among 71 round-eight winners to receive the awards from the Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation. The recipients of this round represented 12 Ontario universities.

Reedyk and Spencer will receive up to

\$100,000 each from the Province of Ontario and up to \$50,000 in support for graduate students and post doctoral fellows from the University and other sponsors. The awards provide the faculty researchers with funding for salary and benefits to attract talented graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and research associates to their research teams.

"We congratulate Dr. Spencer and Dr. Reedyk for being recognized as part of a select group of the best and brightest young researchers in Ontario," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

at Brock. "Their accomplishments reflect the outstanding quality of scientific investigation being carried out at Brock."

The Premier's Research Excellence Awards were created in 1998 to help Ontario's world-class researchers attract talented people to their research teams and to encourage innovation among the province's brightest young thinkers at universities, colleges, hospitals and research institutes. To date, 509 Ontario researchers have received \$76.2 million in awards from the Ontario government and its partners.

For more information, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

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quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review. Other AACSB accredited institutions include Harvard, Wharton, M.I.T. and the London Business School.

When reviewing Brock's programs in business, Bachelor in Business Administration, Bachelor of Accounting, Master of Accountancy and its new Master of Business Administration program, the AACSB found:

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"...attracting high quality students...";

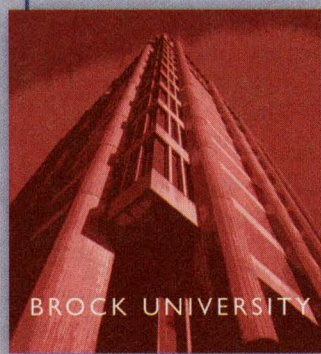
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Brock graduate researches non-chemical control of insect pests

By Julie Elliott
SPARK Writer

Biological Sciences Professor Mike Bidochka's laboratory contains the largest collection of insect-pathogenic fungi in Canada.

An estimated 1,000 tubes containing different species of fungi are an integral part of his research to better understand these particular fungi — also known as pathogens — in order to use these existing microorganisms to control insect pests found on Ontario crops rather than using chemical pesticides, which are often harmful.

Bidochka, a Brock graduate, is using fungi from Ontario only because using "exotic" fungi from other countries or environments could pose a larger ecological or environmental threat if released into an unfamiliar environment.

The Brock professor is in the first year of a four-year project funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC). And, already he has significant findings to bring to the world of microbiology. Bidochka has proven unfounded the belief that many scientists have had for decades that pathogens are only associated with the insects they infected.

"Many of these pathogens are associated with habitats and not with different insects," he says. In other words, fungi are not linked to the insect they infect, but instead fungi are linked to the environment, the habitat within which they infect insects.

For Bidochka and the field of microbiology, this discovery has some important applications.

"What we're saying now is that if you've got an insect in a certain habitat, you use that fungus because that fungus has adapted to that habitat," he said. "And then it can kill the insect as a sort of by-product of its lifestyle. That's a pretty big deal in terms of turning things around."

Bidochka, who joined Brock as an Assistant Professor in 2001, has always been interested in controlling insects. It was while reading Rachel Carson's book *Silent Spring* as an undergraduate honours student of Biological Sciences at Brock in the late '70s that he realized pesticides can be dangerous. In her book, Carson talked about the harmful effects of DDT (the Nobel prize-winning pesticide used to control insects in agriculture and insects that carry diseases such as malaria) on the ecosystem. DDT's harmful effects on people, wildlife and the environment resulted in the banning of the pesticide in most of the developed world within 10 years of the publishing of Carson's book.

"Very few people are actually funded to look at the mechanisms by which insects are killed by these fungi or microorganisms. It's really important because, if I go back to Rachel Carson and DDT, people thought that in the '50s DDT was the big saviour, the start of the 'green revolution' because it kills all insects. Well, obviously they didn't study the long-term consequences of DDT. The more you know about these microorganisms and how they work, the more information you have about how to use them in a safe and economically feasible manner."

After reading *Silent Spring*, Bidochka developed the attitude that knowledge is power and has dedicated most of his research to knowing before acting. The



Mike Bidochka.

response to his work has been encouraging. Another reason for Bidochka's success is his broad-based research approach, something he acquired as a Brock student. "Personally, I think I am a dying breed of biologists who are using a broad-based approach. So, I feel like I'm a bit more flexible. Part of that has to do with my education.

I thought I had a really good, broad-based education at Brock, and I feel really good about coming back."

Julie Elliott is studying English Language and Literature at Brock and is part of the NSERC 2002 SPARK (Students Promoting the Awareness of Research Knowledge) program.

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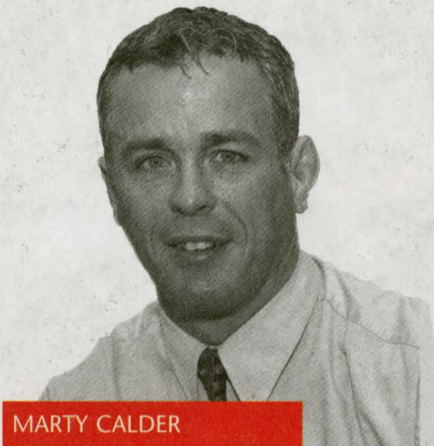
West Nile research team trains health workers

Biological Sciences Professor Fiona Hunter is playing a key role in ongoing research into the West Nile Virus. For the past three years, Dr. Hunter's West Nile Virus research team has been working closely with public health units across Ontario as part of a mosquito surveillance program. In May, Dr. Hunter's team held a four-day mosquito identification workshop, at Brock, for public health workers from across Canada. Identifying the different species is important in order to determine which ones carry the West Nile Virus and to determine appropriate methods of mosquito population control.

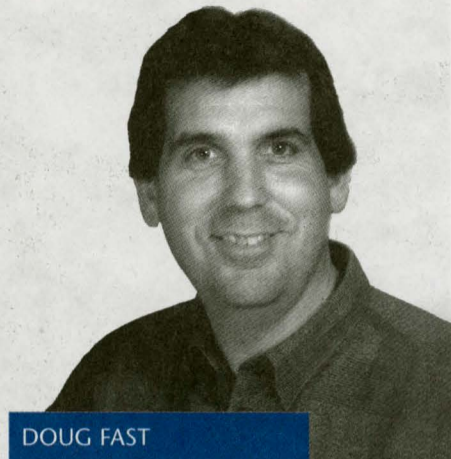
Brock Athletics announces 2003 Hall of Fame Inductees



MICHELE LUKE



MARTY CALDER



DOUG FAST



KAREN MCALLISTER-KENNY

Brock University Director of Athletics Dr. Lorne J. Adams, is pleased to announce the 2003 Brock Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees which include three former athletes, one builder and two teams. This event will take place on June 7, in the Pond Inlet.

The 2003 athlete inductees include women's basketball player Michele Luke, men's wrestler Marty Calder and men's basketball player Doug Fast.

Former women's volleyball coach, Karen McAllister-Kenny, will be inducted as a builder for her contribution, dedication and development of the program over 10 years.

A first for the Brock Athletics Hall of Fame, will be the induction of the first ever National Championship teams at Brock — men's basketball and men's wrestling from 1991-92.

Here are brief bios on the athlete and builder inductees:

Michele Luke (1985-90) Women's Basketball

Brock graduate Michele Luke was a member of the Brock women's basketball team from 1985-90. She earned Brock Female Athlete of the Year honours in 1987-88. She was also a four-time OWIAA All-Star (1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90) and a Gold Medallist at the Canada Games in 1986 where she earned All-Star team honours.

In the Brock record books, she holds two single game records for most free throws made in a game (15) and most free throws attempted in a game (20). She also ranks first all-time 3-pt Shooting percentage in a career (40.0). She ranks in the Top 20 all-time in four categories which includes scoring (2nd, 1569 points), free throws made (7th, 247), rebounds (16th, 382) and assists (4th, 276).

Luke, 37, currently resides in Bloomfield, Ont.

Marty Calder (1987-92) Men's Wrestling

Brock graduate Marty Calder was a member of the Brock men's wrestling team from 1987-92 which included being on the school's first National Championship team in 1992. In his five year's as a Badger, he earned Male Athlete of the Year honours three straight seasons (1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92) and was the team's top wrestler three times.

He captured four CIAU Championship golds (1988, 1990, 1991, 1992) and five OUA titles (1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992). He also has been a National member of Canada's Wrestling Team since 1985. In 1992 at the Olympic Games in Barcelona, he placed 17th and, in Atlanta in 1996, he placed 7th. He captured gold at the Commonwealth Games in Victoria (1994) and gold at the Pan-Am Games in 1999. Other prestigious honours include being inducted into the St. Catharines Hall of Fame.

Calder, 36, resides in Thorold, Ont., with his wife Tanya and their two children Cameron (3) and Alexa (nine months).

Doug Fast (1979-84) Men's Basketball

Brock graduate Doug Fast was a member of the Brock Men's Basketball Team from 1978-79, 1981-84. He was

a two-time Male Athlete of the Year (1981-82, 1983-84) and three-time Most Valuable Player at Brock. He was named an OUA West All-Star three consecutive times and (1982, 83, 84) earned CIAU All-Canadian honours in 1984.

He currently ranks fifth on all-time scoring list (2158) and 13th in all-time rebounding (541). In 120 career games he averaged 18.0 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Fast, 43, currently resides in St. Catharines with his wife Kerry and two children Ally (13) and Jason (11).

Karen McAllister-Kenny, Builder

Karen McAllister-Kenny was the Head Coach of the Brock Women's Volleyball from 1983-91. She was instrumental in building the program, as she led the team to two OWIAA Bronze Medals (1990, 1991). In 1989, the women's team was named the Brock University Team of the Year as they recorded a perfect 14-0 regular season record.

McAllister-Kenny was named the OWIAA Coach of the Year in 1989 and in the same year captured gold at the Canada Games as an Assistant Coach with the Ontario Provincial Team. In 2001, she was inducted into the University of Waterloo Hall of Fame.

McAllister-Kenny is Brock's Director of Campus Recreation.

Brock honours athletes



NIKKI HUGGINS AND JOHN KAMENDY

Fifth year men's soccer player **John Kamendy**, of St. Catharines, and fifth year women's swimmer **Nikki Huggins**, also of St. Catharines, were named the 2002-2003 Brock University Athletes of the Year during the Brock Athletics Awards on March 26.

In the team of the year category, Men's Soccer took home the first ever Chancellor's Cup for the Male Team of the Year as they captured their first ever CIS Championship this past fall, recording a 12-5-2 record and a nation's best 0.76 goals against average.

The President's Cup award winner, which goes to the Female Team of the

Year, went to the Women's Wrestling Team who captured their third straight OUA Championship and finished with a bronze medal performance at the CIS Championship.

Director of Athletics Dr. Lorne J. Adams also presented five prestigious Director's Awards which go to those who have made a significant contribution to Badger Athletics. Those recipients were Paul Dwyer (Badger Paul), Dan Katolinsky, Matt Osborne, Erin Gauthier and Ryan Dudley.

For more information on this year's award winners, go to: www.Brocku.ca/athletics/

Sign your kids up for hockey school

The Brock University Summer Hockey Schools are accepting registrations for the 2003 program. Three different camps, for boys and girls, will be offered this season and will maintain a 1:4, coach/student ratio.

New this year is a full-day summer hockey school program that offers additional instruction in lacrosse and golf. During the same week, a camp that focuses on first-time players has been designed. Once again, Brock will offer the Defenceman Skills Camp.

August Hockey School (Full day):

Monday, August 18 to Friday, August 22, Ages 9-14, \$349/participant

Hockey Introduction Camps:

Monday, August 18 to Friday, August 22, Ages under 9, \$125/participant

Defenceman Skills Camp:

Monday, August 25 to Friday, August 29, Ages 9-13, \$210/participant

For more information, please contact the Brock University Hockey Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4368, or e-mail: mnystrom@brocku.ca



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