

Brock receives \$16,500 from Consul General of Italy for Italian language conference



The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Toronto) recently awarded Brock University \$16,500 to fund a one-day conference on the teaching of Italian language and culture at the high school level. Taking part in the cheque presentation were, from left, Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dr. Francesco Scarlata, the Consul General of Italy (Toronto), Carlo Coen, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute, Brock President David Atkinson, Giuliana Dal Praz, Assistant Director of the Italian Cultural Institute and Brock Professor Anthony Mollica.

On December 15, Dr. Francesco Scarlata, the Consul General of Italy (Toronto), presented a cheque for \$16,500 to Brock University to fund a one-day conference on the teaching of Italian language and culture at the high school level.

The grant, awarded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is the result of a request from Brock Professor Anthony Mollica.

"Brock University is pleased to receive these funds and we look forward to holding this important conference for educators," said Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Education. "The conference will focus on the development of Italian culture, contemporary methodologies in second-language teaching, as well as sessions on new technology and present-day Italy."

Brock is one of three universities in Canada to offer methodology courses in Italian.

The conference is expected to be held this spring. Although the focus will be on the teaching of Italian at the secondary school level, members of university departments across the province will be invited to attend. Also to be invited are teachers involved in the instruction of Italian as an international language at the elementary level.



Inclement Weather Policy revised

Brock University recently revised its policy for dealing with inclement weather. Key tenets of the policy now include the University's commitment to maintain services despite inclement weather in recognition that Brock can not completely close as we have students living in residence and many staff are therefore considered essential.

Provision is made for cancelling classes prior to 6 am and, in the case of evening classes, by 3 pm. Staff considered non-essential will have the option of using earned leave at such times.

Use of the media, Internet and the University's e-mail facilities, as well as the switchboard auto attendant will enhance how quickly and effectively any change to the University's status is communicated.

To familiarize yourself with the full policy please see: <http://www.BrockU.CA/secretariat/admin/closure.html>

W E D N E S D A Y , J A N U A R Y 1 2 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock professor receives \$53,000 grant for research into anticancer drug design

The Cottrell College Science Awards program has granted Dr. James McNulty, of Brock University's Department of Chemistry, \$53,000 to support his research into the synthesis of a natural product that possesses potent anticancer properties. This research will lead to a better understanding of a current pre-clinical candidate drug and could lead to advances in the chemotherapeutic treatment of certain types of cancer.

The project was initiated after a successful peer reviewed grant, in 1997, from Tucson-based Research Corporation which funds the Cottrell

College Science Awards program. The successful renewal of this grant will allow the Brock research team to purchase some much-needed equipment and to continue their studies toward identifying the minimum structural requirements of this particular drug and to help identify its biological target.

McNulty, along with his research team at Brock, is studying pancratistatin, a complex alkaloid obtained from certain plant bulbs of the amaryllis family. The project is concerned with defining the exact chemical configuration of

pancratistatin. This "systematic synthesis" is key to understanding the anticancer activity of pancratistatin.

"The overall goal is to obtain the simplest chemical structure that exhibits the full spectrum of anticancer activity," explains McNulty. "The approach being undertaken at Brock may also allow for the preparation of much larger quantities of the active drug needed for clinical studies."

The Cottrell College Science Awards program supports basic research in chemistry, physics and astronomy at public and private, predominantly undergraduate universities.

Reagent named for Chemistry Professor

Professor Ian Brindle, of Brock's Department of Chemistry, has had a reagent named for him. Occasionally, in the world of chemistry, some specific compounds or particular reactions are used that carry the name of the chemist who is responsible for significant research in that area. In Brindle's case, the reagent, L-cysteine, is a sulfur-containing amino acid that Brindle and his research group use for the analysis of samples containing arsenic, antimony, and tin. The reagent is now being used across the world where people want to measure low concentrations of these elements.

"The reagent that we developed in my lab makes it possible for analysts to measure these important elements at concentrations where subtle toxic

effects can be seen," says Brindle. "What is also important is that the reagent allows us to measure these concentrations in the presence of interferences that previously led analysts to the erroneous conclusion that an element, such as arsenic, is absent when it is present at levels that can cause harm."

The Brindle reagent is first mentioned in the preface to a special edition of the journal, *Spectrochimica Acta* (1996, 51B, viii), dedicated to flow-injection analysis, which was published in 1996. Recently, a reviewer described the use of Brindle's reagent, by Alessandro d'Ulivo, from the University of Pisa, *Italy (Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry, 1999, 14, 1269)*. In October of

1999, at a joint meeting of the Federation of Analytical and Spectroscopic Societies and the Canadian Spectroscopic Society he attended in Vancouver, Brindle presented the results of his group's most recent work on a phenomenon known as "the memory effect." The paper, entitled "The Persistence of Memory," co-authored by graduate student, Wendy Chen, and fourth-year honours students Amy Jones and Sarah Overduin, describes a way to eliminate the time-consuming memory effect in the analysis of samples containing gold, mercury and silver. The reagent that is used for this remedy was dubbed, "Brindle's reagent No. 2" by attendees at the presentation.

Niagara College and Brock University sign agreements for Tourism and GIS programs

Niagara College and Brock University signed two articulation agreements that will allow students to study at both institutions creating greater educational opportunities. The agreements, in effect immediately, include the Geographic Information Science (GIS) and Tourism programs.

The Geographic Information Science agreement enables students to complete concurrently an honours degree in Geography at Brock with a concentration in GIS, and a post-graduate certificate in Geographic Information Systems at Niagara College. Brock has approved the

establishment of a GIS concentration within its current honours Geography programs incorporating several GIS courses taught at Niagara College.

A second agreement allows graduates from Niagara College's two-year Tourism (Co-op) program to be eligible to enter directly into Brock's



Distinguished Service Awards

Brock President David Atkinson presented Distinguished Service Awards to Carol McIntosh (top) and Rosamund Battye during the President's Annual Eggnog last month. The awards recognize their outstanding contributions to the University. McIntosh is the Co-ordinator of Printing Services. Battye is the Co-ordinator of the Department of Child and Youth Studies and also co-ordinates the concurrent BA/BEd and BSc/BEd programs.

OUA recognizes Brock rowing coaches

Brock University rowing coaches, Joe Dowd and Winston Cook, were recognized by the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) as "Coaches of the Year" for men's crews.

Dowd and Cook led the Brock Badgers men's crews to the OUA team championships this season. Weeks later, at the 1999 Canadian Championships held at the Henley Course, the Brock crews repeated their OUA win with a gold medal performance to earn a national championship.

four-year Bachelor of Tourism program with up to seven and a half credits toward the 20-credit program.

"Students from both institutions will now have expanded opportunities and greater resources to complete their education as a result of these agreements," said Terry Boak, Brock's Vice-President, Academic.

Brock Briefs

Yacowar reads from new novel

Maurice Yacowar, former Dean of Humanities at Brock, will be revisiting the University to read from his recently published novel, *The Bold Testament*.

The reading, sponsored by the Department of English Language and Literature, will be held in the Senate Chamber, on Wednesday, January 19, at 7 pm, and is open to the public.

This bawdy bible story takes the form of two separate monologues — by Moses and Dalila. Though *The Bold Testament* is very funny, it also poses serious questions about the nature of history and legend, the continuing war between the genders and between nationalities, and humanity's horrible inhumanity — especially in the name of a god.

Library tours

Library tours have been scheduled for the week of January 17 to 21, daily at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. Students are encouraged to attend a tour of the Library and learn about the services available to them. For more information, contact Phyllis Wright, ext. 3961 or pwright@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Campus Recreation guide available

The Winter Campus Recreation Guide is available. To receive a copy, call ext. 3742 or e-mail camprec@arnie. Courses offered include ballroom and swing dance, yoga, meditation, capoeira, coaching, personal training, CPR and First Aid, squash lessons and more.

Take a spin

Try a "different" type of fitness class...on a stationary bike! A coach takes you through a workout that simulates mountain and road biking. Try an abbreviated (20-minute) class this week (January 10 - 14); Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 am, 12 noon, 5 pm, 5:30 pm, 7 pm or 7:30 pm, Friday at 11:30 am or 12 noon. Be sure to call ext. 3742 to reserve your bike.

Register for Fitness Classes

Classes began on January 10 and registration is ongoing. There are 24 classes to choose from, ranging from introduction classes to Tae Box, Firm Parts to Boot Camp.

New this term — you can phone ext. 3742 to reserve your step or boxercise plus spot! The fee for staff and faculty who have a facility membership is \$31/term, for those who just want fitness classes, the fee is \$49.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Brock University has the following pianos for sale: Upright piano, \$200 (needs repairs); and Baby Grand piano \$4,000. Contact the Department of Music, ext. 3817 for details.

Central Stores has three Macintosh LC 630 computer systems for sale at \$300 each. Systems include Computer, monitor, keyboard and mouse. For more information, please phone Central Stores, at ext. 3511.

Attention Home Wine Makers! Central Stores has a number of used empty wine bottles available in various styles and colours. Cost is only \$3 per case of 12 bottles, with all proceeds donated to charity. For more information, please phone Central Stores, at ext. 3511.

FOR SALE: 1998 Plymouth Breeze, only 25,000 kms, loaded. Factory warranty. Asking \$15,500 certified. Call: 688-5344.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan

University Web site: www.brocku.ca

Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations. (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245 FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**
Production: **MJ Turner**
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, January 26, 2000** with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, January 14** at 4:30 pm.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465005

Philosophical society will hold symposium

The Brock Philosophical Society presents the Fifth Annual Spirituality, Science, Ethics Symposium, from January 20 to 22, at Brock University.

The symposium features two keynote presentations. On January 20, George Ellis will present: "Intimations of Transcendence: The cosmos and the underlying order," at 7:30 pm, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel. Ellis is a professor of applied mathematics at the University of Capetown, South Africa. His professional research concentrates on relativity theory and cosmology. He has published over 200 scientific papers and several books, including *The Large Scale Structure of Space and Time*, with co-author Stephen Hawking.

On January 21, George V. Coyne will present: "When the Sacred Cows of Science and Religion Meet," at 7:30 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre. Coyne is a Jesuit priest and astronomer. He is Director of the Vatican Observatory in Rome and in Arizona. With his background in both science and theology, Coyne is an authority on how these two diverse cultures interrelate.

Harpweaver Reading Series presents Anne Petrie

The Harpweaver Reading Series will commence its 2000 program on January 20 with a visit by radio and television broadcaster Anne Petrie, host of such programs as *Petrie in Prime*, *Early Edition*, and *Canada Live*. A talented writer and engaging speaker, she will be reading from her national bestseller *Gone to an Aunt's: Remembering Canada's Homes for Unwed Mothers* (1998), a stirring social history of the cultural pressures and institutional realities facing young unmarried women who "got in trouble" in the 1950s and 1960s. The reading begins at 7 pm, in The Playhouse.

Writing in a prose that is at once direct and elegant, Petrie gets to the heart of the hypocrisy and double standards that persist even today when dealing with this issue.

Future readers include: Evan Solomon (February 10), Tomson Highway (March 9), Antonio D'Alfonso (March 23), and Knowlton Nash (March 30).

Individual tickets are now on sale: Adults: \$15; Students/Seniors: \$10. A mini-series subscription of five readings is also available: Adults: \$65; Students/Seniors: \$40. To order individual tickets or subscriptions, call Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Unique experience

The Department of Music is pleased to present a unique and special opportunity for up-and-coming musicians. Entitled "Young Artist Day," it is specifically designed for the high school student who has studied voice or a musical instrument.

This one-day event, on Saturday, May 6, will include masterclasses for voice, brass, piano, woodwinds, strings, guitar, and percussion. In addition to these activities, students will also choose sessions in conducting, music notation software, composition and Ensemble performance.

It is an excellent opportunity for students to work with high-calibre recording artists actively involved in performing and teaching. The Department of Music invites all high school-level musicians to experience a day in the life of a "music major."

For a copy of our "Young Artist Day" brochure and registration form, please contact the Music Dept. at ext. 3817 or e-mail: music@spartan

Art exhibit

An art exhibit, *Monochrome Existence*, by Brock student Mei-Mei Leong opens January 20, from 7 pm to 9 pm, at Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery. The exhibit will run until February 1. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday, from 10 am to 4 pm.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, conducted the Niagara Children's Chorus (NCC) Nova in two recent concerts entitled "O Holy Night." They performed on Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5, at St. Thomas Anglican Church, St. Catharines. NCC Nova gave a performance at the Grantham Public Library, St. Catharines on Thursday, December 9.

Professor Ralph Connelly presented a keynote session for elementary teachers, "Number Sense: What Can We 'Count On' for the Next Century," at the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting, in Hilton Head, S.C., November 18 to 20.

Connelly also presented an elementary general session, "Sizzling School Starters," at the California Mathematics Council-Northern Section meeting, in Monterey, Calif., December 4 to 6.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Marilyn Rose presented a paper, "Re/Visioning History: Margaret Atwood's *Alias Grace*," at the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States conference in Pittsburgh, Pa., held November 17 to 21.

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Keith Tinkler was the external examiner for an MEd thesis at Wilfrid Laurier University on December 7. The thesis was entitled: "The effect of rock creep on the morphology of steep-sloped sections of the Niagara Escarpment." It was presented by John Barlow.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Pamela Gifford, Co-ordinator of Reading Skills, recently made two presentations at the annual conference for Teachers of English as a Second Language (TESL Ontario) November 26 and 27. The presentations were entitled: "In the Know: Global Issues and Language Skills Using Maclean's In-Class Educational Program" and "Reader's Choice: The Place for Extensive Reading in an Intensive English Language Program."

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, with soli and strings, in two performances of Gloria settings by Poulenc and Vivaldi, on December 10 and 11, in Etobicoke. He and the choir, along with members of the Etobicoke Concert Band, also led an Etobicoke civic carol sing on December 14. Locally, he conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in performances of seasonal music at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on November 28, and at Rodman Hall and St. Alfred's Roman Catholic Church, St. Catharines, on December 5 and 8, respectively.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented a paper entitled: "Taoism and Heidegger on the Essence of Technology," at the Second Conference on University General Education in Chinese Areas, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, held from November 19 to 20.

PUBLICATIONS

Baar, Carl. "Courts as State Actors: Comparing Appeal and Trial Courts," in Joseph F. Fletcher, *Ideas in Action: Essays on Politics and Law in Honour of Peter Russell* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1999), pp. 188-204.

Butz, David (1998) "Orientalist representations of resource use in Shimshal, Pakistan, and their extra-discursive effects," in I. Stellrecht (ed) *Karakorum - Hindukush - Himalaya: Dynamics of Change* (Part 1), Koln: Rudiger Koppe Verlag, 357-386

Butz, David, and Ripmeester, Mike (1999) "Finding space for resistant subcultures," in *Visible Culture: An Electronic Journal for Visual Studies* (2, Winter 1999) 16pp

Charles, William, Baar, Carl and Hann, Robert. *Judicial Reform in the Caribbean* (Washington DC: Inter-American Development Bank, Oct. 1999)

Hafer, C. L., and Correy, B. L. (1999). Mediators of the relation between beliefs in a just world and emotional responses to negative outcomes. *Social Justice Research*, 12, 189-204.

Segalowitz, S.J. (1999). Why twin studies really don't tell us much about human heritability. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, vol. 22, 904-905.

Shoemaker, J.A.W. and Hartman, J.S., "Chelated fluoroboron cations. I. Synthesis and nmr studies involving the tertiary-amine ligands N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylenediamine and N,N,N',N',N'-pentamethyldiethylenetriamine," *Canadian Journal of Chemistry*, volume 77, pp. 1856-1868 (1999).

EVENTS

BUFS: January 16 – Buena Vista Social Club (Wim Wenders, Germany/USA, 1998) A musical documentary about the legendary Cuban musicians of the '30s, '40s and '50s whose music captivated North American Listeners in the 1996 album for which Wenders' moving new film takes its name.

January 23 – This is My Father (Paul Quinn, USA/Britain) With cinematography by Declan Quinn (Leaving Las Vegas), Paul Quinn's first feature follows the journey of an American schoolteacher (James Caan) to his family's Irish homeland. Also starring Aidan Quinn.

All screenings begin at 7 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, and free parking for members is available in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Winter 2000 memberships: Single \$10. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

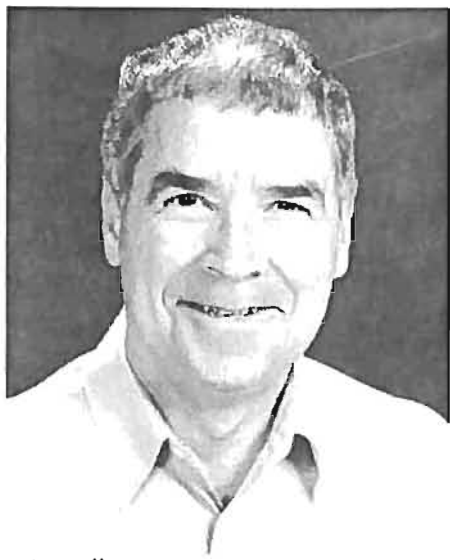
Celebration: Campus Ministries invites all students, faculty and staff to, "Time for a New Beginning," a special service celebrating the year of jubilee, the year 2000, to be held on Tuesday, January 18, from 12:30 pm to 1 pm, in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre (MC302). For more information, please call George, at ext. 3373, Peter, at ext. 3134, or Donna, at ext. 4764.

Public Forum: Brock University Campus Police and the Niagara Regional Police Service present, "Designer Drugs," an information and awareness seminar on Tuesday, January 25, from 7 pm to 9:30 pm, in Thistle 247, Brock University. The seminar will cover such topics as: different types of drugs available, effects of these drugs, paraphernalia involved in drug scene, sexual assault issues, Rave parties and anonymous third-party report. For more information, please contact Det. Sgt. Randy Bleich, at 688-4111, ext. 5120.

Centre for Teaching and Learning: On Tuesday, January 25, "Educational Multimedia," from 11:30 am to 1 pm, in Taro 303. Even if you don't like mathematics, you'll be entertained by "Journey Through Calculus" and its amazing 3D animations. This software is a new approach to teaching with computer multimedia that took three years, several million dollars and teams of programmers and animators to develop. In this session, Professor Bill Ralph of the Department of Mathematics will use the JTC software to illustrate a new kind of interactive teaching and learning that computer technologies are making available to classrooms. This talk is for a general audience and will be more about multimedia than mathematics. All are welcome.

On Thursday January 27, "Learning Technologies Show and Tell," from 9 am to 12 noon, in the Senate Chamber. Many Brock colleagues are using learning technologies in innovative ways in their course delivery. We invite all members of the Brock community to hear colleagues from a variety of disciplines discussing their personal experiences with technology, its impact on their teaching and their recommendations or warnings. For a complete agenda of the demonstrations, call the CTL, at ext 3933.

Brock professor wins national award for contribution to mathematics education



Eric Muller

Brock University Professor of Mathematics Dr. Eric Muller was presented with the 1999 Adrien Pouliot Award by the Canadian Mathematical Society at its annual meeting in Montreal recently. This national award recognizes his significant and sustained contribution to mathematics education in Canada.

"People who have worked with Eric know of his passion for teaching

and learning mathematics and the wonderful blend of imagination and practical acumen that he brings to this discipline," says Dr. G. Ronald Brown, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science. "He is very deserving of this award for his commitment in sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm with students of all ages and with colleagues from around the world."

The citation for the award praises Muller for his vision and focus on the needs of the community he serves and also for his "ability to bring people together on behalf of a stronger mathematics education community."

"I am really moved to receive this recognition from mathematicians from all over Canada," says Muller. "The accomplishments that the Adrien Pouliot Award celebrates were not achieved on my own. I believe the award recognizes the Department of Mathematics at Brock University as a leader."

Muller has a long list of accomplishments throughout more than three decades of teaching at Brock University. He has developed numerous courses for a wide range of student levels including the

development of innovative mathematics programs for the education of future teachers. He was instrumental in creating a Niagara Falls and a Welland Canal Math Trail for use by school classes and the general public. Muller has organized annual conferences for Niagara-area elementary and secondary school teachers over the past 30 years.

Other examples of his activities in mathematics education include developing a Math and Science Camp for Grade 6, 7 and 8 aboriginal students, and organizing, in 1997, a year-long mathematics and visual arts celebration in conjunction with The National Gallery of Canada Exhibit of works by the graphic artist Escher at Rodman Hall.

Muller has served in a variety of executive and planning roles for mathematics organizations including the Canadian Mathematics Education Study Group, the Canadian Mathematical Society, and International Congresses. He is presently co-chair of the Steering Committee of the Fields Institute Mathematics Education Forum and representative for Canada on the

International Commission on Mathematics Instruction.

Muller began teaching at Brock University in 1967. He has a MSc from the University of Natal and a PhD from Sheffield University. He has spent leaves at the University of Adelaide, University of South Africa and with the research group of Transport Canada.

The Adrien Pouliot Award was first presented in 1995 and honours individuals or teams of individuals who have made significant and sustained contributions to mathematics education in Canada.

Congratulations to Brock Accounting graduates

The Faculty of Business wishes to acknowledge the achievements of the following Accounting Program graduates who successfully completed the 1999 Chartered Accountant's Uniform Final Examinations.

Brock would like to congratulate the following graduates:

Omosalewa Adeniyi, Kathleen Beal, David Coggan, Neil Corcoran, Karen Eriksen, Melissa Jane Fallowfield, Maria Ferraro, Clifford Fraser, Michael Galloro, Dereck Hales, Cynthia Japal, Pamela Lee, Kathy Ann (Fegan) Legros, Shari Leitch, Richard Lombardi, Michelle Lysak, Gregory MacLeod, Jennifer Major, Stephen McCourt, Laura McNamee, Stephen Meade, David Millard, Brent Morris, Jori Pedersen, Ann Marie Perry, April Poisson, Bradley Ralph, Tara-Lee Reid, Rebecca Rocca, Nicole Rusaw, Carrie Scott, Alexander Smith, Stuart Toye, David Vantighem, David Vickers, Rhys Walker, Scott Walker, Michael Weinman.

Brock's Bachelor of Accounting program has more than 400 students and 80 graduates each year. Its Accounting Co-op program is the second largest in Ontario and is fully accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

To write the examination, graduates must be employed in public accounting. Completion of the examination is the final step in a unique and demanding program of education, experience and examination requirements for becoming a Chartered Accountant.

W E D N E S D A Y , J A N U A R Y 2 6 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Accreditation process in the Faculty of Education

From January 30 until February 3, a panel from the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) will visit Brock University in order to conduct an accreditation process in the Faculty of Education. With a mandate from the Ontario Government, OCT has been developing a process for accreditation which includes extensive documentation of the program, the preparation of an Exhibits Room and an on-site visit where stakeholders are interviewed.

The Brock community will be invited to tour the Exhibits Room at a later date.



Brock professor Simon Haynes, centre, stands with officials of the Ethiopian Ministry of Mines and Energy, who recently received a professional development certificate for completing the Program in Mineral Management offered through Siashadal Inc. From left are: Kebede Regassa, Seblewongel Asmare, Genet W/Mariam, and Mesfin Asnake. The awards were presented by Brock University President David Atkinson and Brock International Director David Brown. Professor Haynes, President of Siashadal Inc., also presented an undergraduate prize in international science to be awarded to a student by Brock International in each of the next three years.

Brock launches PhD in Educational Studies

Brock University is launching a new PhD program in Educational Studies in partnership with Lakehead University, University of Windsor and the University of Western Ontario.

The program will start July 1, 2000, and will mark the first time in Ontario that a consortium of this kind has been developed for doctoral study.

"This is an exciting partnership that will provide students, locally and from a wide geographic range, additional opportunities to pursue their PhD in Educational Studies," says Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Brock University's Dean of Education. "As the province faces an upcoming period of heavy retirement in the universities and school systems, our PhD graduates will go on to provide renewed leadership to the educational system."

The partnership's numerous benefits for students and the universities include:

- the growth of research activity and

professional development through collaboration among practitioners, scholars, educational institutions, and Faculties of Education;

- fostering inter-university links and promoting partnerships among Ontario universities;
- further expansion of research culture and service throughout the province.

Students will apply to the home university of the doctoral candidate's dissertation supervisor. Students have the right to take courses and seminars or to use the academic facilities at any of the participating universities in accord with the approved plan. Degrees will be granted to students by the home university.

The program involves part-time study to complete the degree requirements approved by the appropriate governing body of each institution. Students will follow an individualized plan of study that involves multiple approaches to

course delivery including distance education through Internet courses.

"The program is designed to prepare graduates with the knowledge and expertise in teaching and learning at all levels on the education continuum," says Manley-Casimir. "They will acquire valuable skills and will be able to contribute to the solution of the problems and issues in Canadian education."

Brock has a large Master of Education program with the second highest enrolment in Ontario. This PhD program will serve those students as well as others.

The PhD in Educational Studies follows new directions set out for the University in Brock's Planning and Priorities report. One of the main recommendations in the report was for the University to move quickly toward becoming a comprehensive institution with a broad range of graduate and professional programs.

2000 Holiday schedule

The following is a list of statutory and non-statutory holidays which will be observed by the University in 2000:

Monday, January 3	In lieu of New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2000
Friday, February 25	President's Holiday
Friday, April 21	Good Friday
Monday, May 22	Victoria Day
Friday, June 30, and Monday July 3,	In lieu of Canada Day, Saturday, July 1, 2000
Monday, August 7	Civic Holiday
Monday, September 4	Labour Day
Monday, October 9	Thanksgiving Day
Commencing Friday, December 22 at 4:30 pm until 8:30 am Tuesday, January 2	Christmas and New Year's Holidays

Brock Briefs...

United Way draw winner!

Pat Docherty, of Athletic and Recreation Services Equipment room, is the winner of the United Way draw for one-week accommodation in Terry Varcoe's condo in Hawaii. Congratulations Pat! Thank you Terry!

Celebrations for Black History Month

The following events are planned in celebration of Black History Month at Brock University and in the Niagara region:

February 3: The Nathaniel Dett Chorale, with acclaimed jazz pianist Joe Sealy, will perform at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, tickets available from the box office. The St. Catharines Historical Society will present a lecture by Victoria Gaitskill, at Lock 3 Museum, from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. Guided tours of the permanent display, "Follow the North Star," will be offered before and after the lecture.

February 4: A potluck supper in the Trivial Recruit Room, Alumni Student Centre, starting at 6 pm and followed by a showing of the Zimbabwean film, "Everybody's Child." A donation to the Brock WUSC Refugee Committee Fund will be appreciated.

A number of "brown-bag lunches" will be featured February 9 to 15. Speakers and venues will be announced.

Other events, concerts, displays, and a bus tour of Niagara's Underground Railroad sites are being planned, as well as presentations by: Mairuth Hodge Sarsfield, Black Canadian author and activist, and Professor Bernhard Powers, College of Charleston, South Carolina, who will speak on: "19th century slave revolts and rebellion in the U.S.A."

For more information, see posters and displays, or call: Dennis Essar, at ext. 4298, John Kaethler, at ext. 3732 or Leny, at ext. 3977.

Guest talk by visiting scholar from Argentina

Laura Lagorio, from the Centre for Study of the Human Environment, Faculty of Architecture, Planning, and Design, National University of Rosario, Argentina, will give a talk entitled: "Rosario, Argentina: an Urban Environmental System," on Thursday January 27, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in room A241. The illustrated talk, in Spanish with English translation, is sponsored by the Department of French, Italian, and Spanish, the Environmental Policy Institute, and the Centre for International Studies. For more information, please contact Irene Blayer (blayer@spartan.ac.brocku.ca), at ext. 3304 or John Middleton (jmiddlet@spartan.ac.brocku.ca), at ext. 3128. All are welcome.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan

University Web site: www.brocku.ca

Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations. (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245 FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**
Production: **MJ Turner**
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, February 9, 2000** with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, January 28** at 4:30 pm.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Alumni reception in Ottawa

Brock University will hold its Alumni Reception on Parliament Hill, on Friday, February 11, from 5 pm to 7 pm. The reception will be hosted by Speaker of the House, The Honourable Gilbert Parent. For more information on the event, contact the Alumni Office, at ext. 3251.

Blood Donor Clinic on Feb. 8

A Blood Donor Clinic (Canadian Blood Services) has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 8, 10 am to 4 pm, in the Mezzanine Level of Gym 1. If you wish to participate and would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Christine Dyck, at ext. 3274, or Pat Miller, at ext. 3123. Donations will require approximately one hour of your time. Faculty, staff and students are all invited to participate.

Memorial hockey game Feb. 12

The Second Annual Bev McCollom Memorial Hockey Game will be held Saturday, February 12, at 7:30 pm, at the Thorold Arena when the Brock Badgers play the Laurentian Voyageurs.

All proceeds generated from the game will go to the Bev McCollom Memorial Award Fund which currently sits at more than \$33,000.

Admission to the game is \$5 adults/\$2 students and youths.

For more information, please contact Murray Nystrom, coach of the men's hockey team, at ext. 4368.

FACULTY AND STAFF

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Alun Hughes spoke on, "Municipal Restructuring in Upper Canada," at the January meeting of the Historical Society of St. Catharines. In November, he gave a paper called: "Writing Geomatics into the Curriculum," at GIS Day, at McMaster University.

PUBLICATIONS

Grant, Barry K. "Landmark Films." *The Encyclopedia of Violence in the United States* (3 vols.), ed. Ronald Gottesman (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1999), vol. 1, pp. 518-525.

Mudrack, P. and Mason S. "Personal Asceticism: An Ethical Profile." Paper presented to the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, 1999. Chicago.

Sainsbury, John. "Indian Labor in Early Rhode Island," in Alden T. Vaughan, ed., *New England Encounters: Indians and Euroamericans*, ca. 1600-1850 (Boston: Northeastern University Press, 1999), pp.259-275.

Sainsbury, John. "Arthur Lee: the Forgotten Revolutionary," in Nancy L. Rhoden and Ian K. Steele, eds., *The Human Tradition in the American Revolution* (Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources Books, 2000), pp. 203-220.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: Spacious, completely furnished, four-bedroom house under the escarpment, within easy walking distance of the University, the Pen Centre and schools. Available from September 1, 2000 to July 31, 2001. Rent is \$700 per month plus utilities. An exceptional value for a trustworthy tenant. For more information, contact (905) 682-2347; evenings best.

EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Tonight, "The Truth About Daughters," a hilariously honest play and a must see for anyone who has raised a daughter, at Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 8 pm. Jazz has never looked so good, Ballet has never sounded so hot... Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal, on Wednesday, February 2, in the Playhouse Theatre, at 8 pm. To kick off Black History Month, the centre presents Nathaniel Dett Chorale with Joe Sealy, on Thursday, February 3, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 8 pm. Call the Box Office, ext. 3257, for tickets. Note: Don't forget to ask about the Faculty/Staff Discount available on most Centre for the Arts performances.

The Brock History Honours Colloquium: Donna Andrew, of the History Department, Guelph University, will give a presentation, "Aristocratic Vice in 18th Century England," on Thursday, January 27, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor Schmon Tower, at 3:30 pm. All are welcome.

Fun skate: Campus Recreation has arranged a Brock Skate at the Thorold Arena for staff, faculty and students, on Friday, January 28, and Friday, February 11, between 10:30 am and 12 noon. Admission is an item of canned food. No sticks please.

Campus Rec classes: Call Brian Ker, at ext. 4359, for details on any of the following classes: yoga (begins Thursday, January 27, at 11 am), Ballroom and Swing Dance Lessons (begin January 26 - evening), Athletic Taping (February 3 - evening), NCCP Soccer Youth 1 (February 6).

Department of Psychology 1999-2000 Colloquium Series: Wednesday, January 26, John P. Girvin, MD (Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, University of Western Ontario), "Sodium amyl testing in memory." Wednesday, February 9, Linda Rose-Krasnor, PhD (Brock University), "Social developmental research in the next millennium: Is there life after attachment?" All presentations are held in the Senate Chamber, from 1 pm to 2 pm, with a reception to follow. For more information, please contact Dr. Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or e-mail: ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Classical guitarist: The Department of Music is pleased to present a Classical Guitar Masterclass with the internationally renowned Eli Kassner. The masterclass will take place on Friday, January 28, from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm, in Thistle 147. There is a \$10 registration fee (payable at the door). Kassner is a well known, highly influential classical guitarist, whose authority is respected both in Canada and abroad. He is the founder of the guitar programs at the University of Toronto and the Royal Conservatory of Music. His long and successful career as a teacher is reflected in his students who perform and teach worldwide. Contact ext. 3817 for further information.



BUFS: January 30: Earth (Deepa Mehta, Canada/India, 1998) The second instalment in Mehta's trilogy, launched by Fire (already shown by BUFS) is an epic story of love and innocence trapped in a reign of political terror. February 6: The Limey (Steven Soderbergh, U.S., 1999). Strong performances drive this revenge thriller about an Englishman searching Los Angeles for his daughter's killers. Starring two icons of the 1960s — Terrance Stamp and Peter Fonda. All screenings begin at 7 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, and free parking for members is available in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Winter 2000 memberships: Single \$10. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

Sign up now: Weight Management Program offered by the Exercise Assessment and Research Centre, in the Physical Education Complex, starts on Wednesday, February 2, and runs for eight weeks. For information, please call 688-5550, ext. 4593.

Healthstyles... Wellness at Brock presents: "Winter Driving," Wednesday, February 2, at 12 noon in the Alumni Lounge. Our changeable weather in the Niagara Peninsula consistently tests our driving ability. Come and measure your driving aptitude and receive some important reminders about "Winter Driving" in a video, compliments of the Canadian Automobile Association. On Wednesday, February 9, "**Road Rage**," at 12 noon, in the Alumni Lounge. This growing phenomenon is gaining media attention as a sign of this century. Be aware of how to handle any incidents on our busy roads by viewing this video compliments of the Canadian Automobile Association.

Concert series: The Department of Music's Evening Concert Series continues on Friday, February 4, with "Music from Five Centuries," featuring Kent McWilliams and Friends. McWilliams is an award-winning piano recitalist who will be joined by several seasoned chamber musicians offering an exciting new program including one masterwork from each of the last five centuries. The concert begins at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are available from the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Christianity and Culture Lectures: Campus Ministries is sponsoring Dr. Roy Clouser, a philosophy professor from the College of New Jersey, to give two lectures on his latest book. The first is Friday, February 4, 7:30 pm, "Knowing With the Heart: What is Religious Experience?" and the second is the next day, Saturday morning at 10 am, "Knowing With the Heart: Justification by Self-Evidency." Both lectures are in the Senate Chamber and will be responded to by Dr. David Goicoechea, Brock's Department of Philosophy.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to the Centennial Library, Mills Room, St. Catharines, on Tuesday, February 8, at 7:30 pm, to participate in an evening with Alexandra Fic, author, who will present a book talk and slide presentation entitled: "Women and Development in Asian Countries." New members are welcome. For more information, please call 984-3457. Also on February 8, the Niagara Falls branch will meet. Natalie Diduch, Director of Client Services, Community Care Access Centre Niagara, will discuss, "The Elderly — Where do we go for help?" at 7 pm, at the LaMarsh Room of the Niagara Falls Public Library.

FILM/DANCE: Centre for the Arts and the Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will present a special screening of three dance films and the Brock premiere of a new dance performance, on Thursday, February 17, at 8 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre. The presentation will feature the films of Allen Kaeja and Mark Adams. These include: Witnessed, the story of Kaeja's family during the Holocaust; Sarah, based on the unknown destiny of the woman married to Kaeja's father prior to the Second World War; and Zummel, based on the first day of families being uprooted from their homes during the Second World War. The live dance performance, Resistance, by Kaeja d'Dance, explores and creates homage to Kaeja's father and other Holocaust survivors.

Brock significantly expands electronic library resources

Five stacks of books and journals, each a couple feet high, sat on a table in the library's instruction room last week, as an illustration of the significance of Brock University's recent agreement with Elsevier Science.

The stacks represented only one of the 1,100 Elsevier Science titles now available electronically to Brock students and faculty. The database can be accessed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from across campus and around the world, with no limit to the number of simultaneous users. The service is also available at all workstations within the library.

"Elsevier Science is significant to the University as it is the cornerstone of Brock's evolving digital library," said Margaret Grove, University Librarian (Pro Tem) during a one-hour media briefing and demonstration.

Brock's James A. Gibson Library is one of the first libraries in Ontario and the fourth library in Canada to introduce this very impressive and powerful service that provides online

access to the world's largest database of scientific, technical and medical research.

The service is available to Brock through a unique partnership with the University of Toronto, where the database is updated and maintained. The scope of coverage and the convenience of access are the outstanding features of this service.

Peter Clinton, Director of Information Technology Services for the Robarts Library, University of Toronto, said the service offers "phenomenal convenience for users." At U of T, Clinton said that the use of the database has increased about 300 per cent from 1997/98 to 1998/99, with a dramatic growth in off-campus use.

Ian Gordon, Science Librarian at Brock, demonstrated the speed, effectiveness and ease of accessing titles, and downloading material, through the University's Web site.

"This is exciting for anyone who has ever used the library," said Brock President David Atkinson. "It truly revolutionizes the way our students



Margaret Grove, University Librarian (Pro Tem), shows how the Elsevier Science database can be accessed at a library workstation. From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Ian Gordon, Science Librarian at Brock, and Peter Clinton, Director of Information Technology Services for the Robarts Library, University of Toronto.

and faculty can pursue their work and research."

Atkinson congratulated library staff for this achievement and also thanked alumni who have made donations to library technology through Brock's TeleGrad program.

The technology enables Brock to restore access to 65 Elsevier print titles which were cancelled during the last decade due to their high cost. It adds hundreds of new journals to the

Library's virtual collection, resulting in strengthened support to the University's teaching and research programs.

"There are a number of universities across the province interested in following Brock's lead," said Grove. "An agreement of this kind opens up a global network of information at a tremendous savings compared to the expense of comparable print acquisitions."

W E D N E S D A Y , F E B R U A R Y 9 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Centre for the Arts nominated for industry awards

Brock's Centre for the Arts has been nominated in two categories of the Second Annual Canadian Session and Tour Guide Awards.

The Centre is one of seven nominees in the category for Performing Arts Centre under 1,500 capacity. Debbie Slade, managing director of the Centre, is among the eight nominees in the Talent Buyer/Programmer of the Year category. The nominees also include buyer/programmers from Roy Thomson Hall, Massey Hall and House of Blues.

The awards recognize individuals and businesses for their efforts in elevating the standards of quality and professionalism in the performing arts.

"The nomination is an honour not only for me, but for the dedicated team of individuals that are the Centre for the Arts," says Slade. "The University can take great pride in the role it has played over the past 30 years in support of the Centre's operation."

"Clearly the nominations speak to the high quality of artists that have appeared on stage over the years and to the excellent reputation the Centre for the Arts has with artists, agents, managers and other colleagues across Canada."

The awards will be presented on March 3, at the Westin Harbour Castle Convention Centre, in Toronto, as part of festivities for Canada Music Week, March 1 to 5.

Philosophy professor awarded India Studies fellowship

Dr. Wing-cheuk Chan, of the Department of Philosophy, has been awarded an India Studies fellowship for a six-month period in 2000-2001. Chan plans to do research on Yogacara Buddhism, the title of his research project is: A Topological Determination of Sthiramati's Yogacara Thought.

As part of this project, Chan will develop a phenomenological interpretation of Sthiramati's Yogacara thought. This should reveal that there are some striking similarities between Sthiramati's philosophy and the philosophy of Jean-Paul Sartre pertaining to the nature of consciousness.

Chan also aims to provide a solution

to the controversy between two famous Japanese Buddhist scholars, Yoshifumi Ueda and Gadjin Nagao, which is one of the most important debates in 20th century Buddhist scholarship. The publication of the results of this project, a monograph on Sthiramati's Yogacara thought, will probably be the first in the English-speaking world.

This research fellowship is granted by the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI). SICI is a unique educational enterprise that promotes understanding between India and Canada, mainly through facilitating academic activities.

Pune University, which will host Chan in India, is an internationally renowned centre for Buddhist research.

Brock Ambassadors to host students from across Canada and U.S.

The Brock Student Ambassadors will host the Annual Association of Student Advancement Programs District II Conference, "2000 and Beyond," from February 18 to 20, at the Brock campus.

Approximately 25 American and Canadian universities will be represented at the conference. The conference is designed to be an experience in networking, communication and active interaction for student ambassador groups. This year, seminars include topics such as fundraising, interpersonal communication, recruitment, and leadership.

The Brock Ambassadors were chosen to host the event, last year, by the district organization, including representatives from Ontario, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

"We see this as a very important learning experience," says Brock student Kyla Mitchell, one of the conference organizers. "It is an opportunity for each one of us to share our pride in Brock with our colleagues, safe in the knowledge that their memories will be just as fond as our own."

The Brock Student Ambassadors, a volunteer-student organization, currently has 29 members. Its goal is to heighten the awareness of Brock University throughout the current student population and faculty, the administration, the Niagara region, and Brock alumni. Due to the unique scope and nature of their goals, the Brock Student Ambassadors are not only involved with Alumni Affairs at Brock University, but also through international alumni groups called the Association of Student Advancement Programs and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.



Brock participates in Visionary Seminar

Brock University was one of the 17 universities across the country that participated in the fourth Visionary Seminar, held on January 25, at Wilfrid Laurier University and broadcast by videoconference to other campuses.

The Brock community and business representatives from Niagara gathered in Sean O'Sullivan Theatre for the videoconference presentation by John Cleghorn, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Bank. Cleghorn offered his vision for the future of the Canadian financial services industry.

"The Canadian financial industry has had to step hard on the performance accelerator to keep up

with the global traffic," said Cleghorn.

Cleghorn stated that rapid developments in technology and the increasing reliance on new delivery channels by consumers is driving change in his industry.

He also stressed the importance of wider partnerships among the financial services industry, business and academia.

Following the videoconference, Royal Bank representatives Rosemary Auld and Rob Wagner answered questions from the Brock audience.

The Visionary Seminar is an annual event hosted by the Office for Partnerships for Advanced Skills, which draws together students, faculty and business leaders.

Brock Briefs...

Black History Month update

The following is an update of events for Black History Month:

February 10, at 7 pm, at the Wainfleet Township Hall, the Wainfleet Library is presenting a play entitled, "The Spirit of Harriet Tubman," performed and written by Leslie McCurdy;

February 11, Dr. Bernard Powers, College of Charleston, South Carolina, will speak on, "Slavery and Freedom in the South: the Case of Charleston, South Carolina," at 7 pm, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor Schmon Tower;

February 12, a bus tour of the Niagara Underground Railroad sites will be held, starting at Brock. For further information, please e-mail Dennis Essar at dessar@BrockU.CA or phone ext. 4298;

February 15, a lecture by Mairuth Hodge Sarsfield, Black Canadian author and activist, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor Schmon Tower, at 2:30 pm.

For more information, please see poster and displays or call Dennis Essar at ext. 4298, John Kaethler, ext. 3732 or Leny, ext. 3977.

Winter weather campus access information

Brock's Environment, Health and Safety Department provided the following information regarding access to the campus during winter weather. Overall, in poor weather conditions, the first priority is to the health and safety of student residents and the majority of arriving staff and students. Attention to individual needs, including disabled access, will be given once all fire routes and major walkways are cleared.

Plowing: The roads and fire routes are plowed first. After that, the parking lots are plowed in the following order: B, B1, P, A (middle three double sectors), M, S and T.

The smaller, more incidental parking lots are plowed as equipment is available, for example Stores, Residence, F, G, H and Q lots.

Areas which forbid overnight parking will be strictly enforced during winter weather conditions — cars may be moved or possibly towed away.

Lots in poor driving conditions may be blocked. If they are not, it is important not to drive into an area where vehicles may get stuck.

Walkways and interior corridors: The Grounds staff and Custodial staff go to considerable effort to make areas safe to walk in. However, when moving around campus, please be alert to icy and snowy outdoor walkways and wet interior corridors. Suitable winter footwear is strongly advised.

Congratulations!

Melanie MacNeil, of the Community Health Sciences department, will be inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Nu Chapter as an international community leader on Friday, March 3, in Buffalo, N.Y. Her colleagues wish to express their pride in her accomplishments.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan

University Web site: www.brocku.ca

Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**
Production: **MJ Turner**
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, February 23, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, February 11**, at 4:30 pm.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Service Awards

Sodexo Marriott Services held their Annual Service Awards Dinner, on January 26, and celebrated the following anniversaries:

Five Years: Giselda Mazza, Grace Falvo, Angela Costanzo, Candace O'Connor;

Ten Years: Patricia Colangelo, Christopher Carey, Maria Clifford;

Fifteen Years: Joanne Burke, Anne Marshall.

Sodexo Marriott Services recognizes these employees for their contributions and thank them for their dedication to the Brock community.

Congratulations!

Seminar series

Brock University's Department of Biological Sciences presents its Winter 2000 Seminar Series. Below is the schedule of speakers. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in MC H313.

Thursday, February 10, Dr. Stephen Loughheed, Queen's University, "Understanding neotropical biodiversity: Integrating perspectives from molecular to community levels."

Thursday, February 17, Dr. Lisle Gibbs, McMaster University, "Host race evolution in a brood parasitic bird, the Common Cuckoo."

Thursday, March 2, Dr. David Gabriel, Brock University, "Effects of dynamic muscle contractions on electromechanical delay."

Thursday, March 9, Dr. C. C. Hui, Sick Kid's Hospital, "Role of Gli transcription factors in sonic hedgehog signalling and mammalian development."

Thursday, March 16, TBA.

Thursday, March 23, Dr. Litsa Tsiani, Brock University, "Signalling pathways involved in diabetes."

Thursday, March 30, Mary Alice Coffroth, SUNY at Buffalo, TBA.

Thursday, April 6, John Hay, Brock University, TBA.

Research participants needed

Volunteers are needed for a study concerning the effects of trauma on well-being.

To participate in this study a traumatic event (e.g.: life-threatening illness; death of a child, parent, spouse, close friend; major car accident; job loss; criminal victimization such as assault, robbery, fraud; marital breakdown, etc) must have happened to you within the past six months.

Participants will complete a confidential questionnaire regarding the traumatic event and the impact it has had upon their lives. They will also receive \$10 as a small token of appreciation for their time.

For more information, please contact Brenda Correy (bcorrey@spartan.ac.brocku.ca), at ext. 4680.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: New and barely used VW accessories and tires for Jetta/Golf 1993-1999:

Thule model 444 roof rack with locks. Never used. \$200 or best offer; VW rubber front floor mats, black. Barely used. \$35;

Set of four Goodyear Ultragrip 5 195/60R14 snowtires on VW steel rims.

Only 13,000 highway km. Incredible tires! \$300 or best offer;

VW/Panasonic 6 disc CD Changer.

Trunk mounted direct wire with 10 pin collector. For 1998-2000 Jetta/Golf or Beetle. \$275. or best offer.

Phone Dave, at (H) 688-6596, (W) 416-426-7001, or e-mail:

lderry@bestnet.org

Wanted to Buy: Used Macintosh laptop. Required for word-processing only, so any model considered. Phone 227-0206.

FACULTY AND STAFF

FINE ARTS

Peter Feldman directed a production of Canadian playwright Jason Sherman's political drama, "Three in the Back, Two in the Head," at the Niagara Artists Company, in St. Catharines, on January 20, 21 and 22. The play was nominated for the prestigious "Dora" award several years ago in the Outstanding New Play category after a successful run in Toronto, and deals with the moral issues in doing scientific research on "defense."

MUSIC

Harris Loewen has been appointed conductor and music director of the Lorelei Singers, a women's chorus, based in Stony Creek, effective January 24.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented a paper entitled, "Technology and East-West Diversity: Heidegger and Gandhi," at the Eighth East-West Philosopher's Conference on the theme of, "Technology and Human Values," held between January 9 and 22, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Professor W.C. Chan presented a paper entitled, "Phenomenology and Technology: East and West," at the same conference.

PUBLICATIONS

Benjafield, John G. *Psicologia dei Processi Cognitivi*. Translated by C. Caudek and M. Riccucci. 2nd ed. Bologna: il Mulino, 1999.

Donnelly, Maureen and Young, Allister. "TAXTUTOR: an intelligent tutoring system for Canadian Tax," in *The New Review of Applied Expert Systems*, Volume 5, 1999, pp. 99-112.

Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh, "Spaces and Maps Approximations and Fixed Points", *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics* 113 (2000), pp 283-308.

Miller, Jack M., Goodchild, Mary, Lakshmi, Jhansi L., Wails, David, and Hartman, J. Stephen. "Friedel-Crafts catalysis using supported reagents. Synthesis, characterization and catalytic application of zinc chloride supported on fluoride-modified sol-gel-derived aluminosilicates," *Catalysis Letters*, volume 63, pp. 199-203 (1999).

Siegel, David. "Use and Misuse of Consultants' Reports," *Municipal World*, January 2000, pp. 11-2.

Wake Carroll, Barbara and Carroll, Terrance. *Civic Networks, Legitimacy, and the Policy Process' Governance* 12:1 (January 1999), pp. 1-28

Wake Carroll, Barbara and Carroll, Terrance. "The Consolidation of Democracy in Mauritius' Democratization" 6:2 (April 1999), pp. 179-197; and reprinted in Peter Burnell and Peter Calvert, eds. *The Resilience of Democracy: Persistent Practice, Durable Idea* (London: Frank Cass, 1999), pp. 179-197.

Wake Carroll, Barbara and Carroll, Terrance. *Accommodating Ethnic Diversity in a Modernizing Democratic State: Theory and Practice in the Case of Mauritius' Ethnic and Racial Studies* 23:1 (January 2000), pp. 120-142.

EVENTS

Department of Psychology 1999-2000 Colloquium Series: Wednesday, February 9: Sid Segalowitz, PhD (Brock's Department of Psychology), "Psychology and neuroscience in the new millennium: Love, aesthetics and consciousness," Senate Chamber, 1 to 2 pm, reception to follow. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. PLEASE NOTE: This talk is a change to the colloquium series schedule. The talk that was originally scheduled for this date has been postponed until Wednesday, March 22.

Harpweaver Reading Series: Evan Solomon, on February 10, at 7 pm, in The Playhouse. Upcoming presentations include: Tomson Highway, March 9, Antonio D'Alfonso, March 23 and Knowlton Nash, March 30. For ticket information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Public lecture: The Department of Great Books Liberal Studies is presenting a public lecture, on Friday, February 11, at 2:30 pm, in TH 325. The speaker will be Lorrie Clark, English Department, Trent University. She is the author of the book, *Blake, Kierkegaard, and the Spectre of Dialectic* (Cambridge UP, 1991). Her public lecture is titled, *Jane Austen's Persuasion: Reflections on the Revolution in France?* Her talk will focus on how Edmund Burke's treatment of the sublime, which became the aesthetic of the French Revolution, is the real subject of *Persuasion*.

Alumni reception in Ottawa: Brock University will hold its Alumni Reception on Parliament Hill, on Friday, February 11, from 5 pm to 7 pm. The reception will be hosted by Speaker of the House, The Honourable Gilbert Parent. For more information on the event, contact the Alumni Office, at ext. 3251.

Memorial game: Brock Badgers vs Laurentian Voyageurs in the Bev McCollom Memorial Hockey Game, Saturday, February 12, at 7:30 pm, in Thorold Arena. Tickets are \$5 adults; \$2 youth. Proceeds to the Bev McCollom Memorial Award Fund.

BUFS: February 13 Emporte-Moi (Set Me Free) (Léa Pool, Canada, 1998) A lyrical and simple story of a 'whip-smart' teenage girl's attempt to find her identity as she grows up in a struggling family. Starring Pascale Bussi eres. All screenings begin at 7 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, and free parking for members is available in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Winter 2000 memberships: Single \$10. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

Featured artist: Rodman Hall features George Langbroek as its "artist of the month." On Sunday, February 13, Langbroek will demonstrate the art of printing and etching, from 1:30 pm to 4 pm, at the gallery.

filmDANCE: Centre for the Arts and the Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will present a special screening of three dance films and the Brock premiere of a new dance performance, on Thursday, February 17, at 8 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre. The presentation will feature the films of Allen Kaeja and Mark Adams. These include: Witnessed, the story of Kaeja's family during the Holocaust; Sarah, based on the unknown destiny of the woman married to Kaeja's father prior to the Second World War; and Zummel, based on the first day of families being uprooted from their homes during the Second World War. The live dance performance, Resistance, by Kaeja d'Dance, explores and creates homage to Kaeja's father and other Holocaust survivors.

Niagara Symphony: Fiddling and step-dancing sensation Richard Wood will perform with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, February 26, at 8 pm, and February 27, at 2:30 pm, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts box office, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.



Brock launches Nursing Degree Completion program



Robert Kerr, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, celebrates the launch of Brock's Nursing Degree Completion program with Hazel Ann Blew, Director of Population Health Division, Public Health Department.

Brock University recently launched its new Nursing Degree Completion program in response to the needs of the local health-care community and the increasing demand for nurses to upgrade their qualifications.

"There is a serious shortage of qualified nurses both in the province

and in this region," said Robert Kerr, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, during a presentation on February 17. "Initiating this program will provide a local solution for nurses who must currently travel long distances or go across the border at great personal expense. The

implementation of Brock's Nursing Degree Completion Program means that nursing professionals can upgrade their qualifications to meet new provincial standards, without interrupting their careers. As well, there is a salary differential between nurses with degrees and those without, and career advancement in nursing generally requires a degree."

Brock's program, to begin this September, is designed to allow nursing professionals to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BScN) within a 12-month period. The program permits students to continue working as they study. The College of Nurses of Ontario will require a BScN for all new nurses to gain a practicing licence in 2005. A BScN will be the minimum requirement for entry into practice. Brock's program is unique in that it will have two major foci: Child Care and Elder Care delivered with a community health emphasis.

"The Brock program will be of great benefit to nurses in Niagara who must upgrade their qualifications," said Gary Zalot, Executive Director of the Niagara District Health Council. "A program of this calibre, particularly with a focus on specialized care for children and the elderly, will have numerous overall benefits to the delivery of health care in our community."

The program has the full support of the hospitals of the Niagara Region, the Niagara District Health Council, the Niagara Region Public Health Department, and Niagara Community Services. This support ensures that a wide range of advanced clinical placements will be available for all students.

Brock will hire two full-time professors in Nursing to join the Community Health Sciences department, as well as a Clinical Co-ordinator to deliver and support the BScN program.

Enrolment for the first year of the program will be limited to a maximum of 150 students. The deadline to apply is April 30.

The BScN program follows the new directions set out for the University and the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences in the Planning and Priorities report. One of the main recommendations in the report is for the University to move quickly toward becoming a comprehensive institution offering a broad range of graduate and professional programs.

W E D N E S D A Y , F E B R U A R Y 2 3 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

OFSAA swimmers splash down at Brock



Brock University will be the site for the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletics Association (OFSAA) swimming championships, on March 1 and 2.

Close to 2,000 student athletes from across Ontario will compete in this premiere event of the high school swim season. The attendance for the two-day event is expected to be between 500 to 800 people.

The meet is scheduled to run from 8 am to 6 pm each day.

ACE Brock donates \$30,000



The Heart and Stroke Foundation mascot poses for the camera as Brock student Rob Lachetta, centre, presents a cheque to Nancy Krayewski, Area Co-ordinator for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The cheque was one of eight donations, totalling \$30,000, made by ACE Brock to community and campus groups.

On February 11, ACE Brock donated over \$5,000 in cash and almost \$25,000 in food and can collections to eight local charities.

In total, ACE Brock raised \$47,000 this year, exceeding its existing record of \$22,000.

The student-run organization collected the donations over six months, involving more than 1,800 labour hours. The donations were made to: the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the United Way, St. Catharines and Thorold Community Care, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Brock Library Fund, Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and the French-Mahaffy Victims' Integrity Fund.

"We are here to celebrate and congratulate ACE Brock on their great and outstanding success," said Martin

Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business, at a presentation held in the Alumni Lounge. "These are extremely hard working students who continue to build on their past success."

ACE Brock, which has about 100 members this year, is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to building awareness and education about entrepreneurship and business. It is a socially responsible organization with a focus on forging ties and developing networks in the community.

ACE Brock is nominated for six awards in the CIBC Campus Enterprise Challenge. The awards will be announced at the ACE Canada national conference in Toronto, which begins today and runs to February 25. Last year, competing against 40 other chapters, ACE Brock was named Chapter of the Year and Best Awareness program.

Spanish theatre group performs Twelfth Night

Theatre group Hac Luce from the University of Coruna, in Spain, will be performing Twelfth Night, at Brock's Playhouse Theatre, on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 pm. The performance is sponsored by the Government of Spain's Servicio de Extension Universitaria and Universidade da Coruna, and coordinated by Kevin Stewart, a company member with Theatre Beyond Words.

The performance will be a lively one and interesting for the audience to hear a Shakespearean comedy in Spanish. Theatre is a language that translates above and beyond any language.

Honorary Consul General Mariano Alonso Buron, from the Consulate General de Espana, in Toronto, will attend the performance.

The 15 student performers, accompanied by two interpreters and one Coruna university faculty member, will be touring the Golden Horseshoe, performing and spending time at Niagara University as well as at Brock.

Due to the enthusiastic support of the Dean of Humanities, the Department of Fine Arts, the Department of French, Italian and Spanish, and Brock International, the Coruna students and faculty will have many opportunities for formal and informal cultural exchanges with Brock students and faculty. The Spanish students will be billeted by Brock students in St. Catharines. They will exchange cultural and educational views with Spanish students and faculty by attending Spanish Language and Literature

classes, and taking part in Theatre and Drama classes at Brock. They are also invited to an informal luncheon with students, and a formal reception and dinner with invited community guests. This is a unique opportunity for Brock University to strengthen relationships with yet another European university.

If you would like to attend Twelfth Night, please call the Centre for the Arts box office, at ext. 3257, for ticket information.

OUA title No. 7 for men wrestlers

Brock was the site of the 2000 OUA wrestling championships and for the seventh time Brock won the men's side. The men won six gold medals and one silver out of eight divisions. Brock's Dante Berlingeri was selected as the most outstanding male wrestler. The women did their best to defend their OUA title but lost to Lakehead by three points. Brock's Tonya Verbeek dominated her weight class and was voted top woman wrestler.

Free day of fitness

On Tuesday, February 29, in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, all Campus Recreation fitness classes are free. Make a voluntary donation and you can enter to win some great prizes. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend and get fit in the fight against heart disease.

Brock Briefs...



Education displays

Education professors Anne Elliott, right, and Don Dworet, centre, give Andrew Short, an MEd student at Brock, a tour of the displays inside the Exhibits Room that was developed for the Faculty of Education's accreditation process, held January 30 to February 3. The panel's results will be made public later this year. The Exhibits Room was co-ordinated by Elliott with help from members of the Preservice department and concurrent program partners. Special thanks to Kim Pelchat, Audrey Fraser, Mary Louise Vanderlee, Rosamund Battye, Stephanie Brooks, Sharon Abbey and Rosemary Hunter for setting up the Exhibits Room.

Upcoming sessions

The following is a list of upcoming Focus on Learning sessions presented by Human Resources. For further information, please contact: Nina Slack, at ext. 3186, or e-mail: hrlearn@spartan

Supervisors' video sessions: March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, all sessions are from 10 am to 11:30 am, in the Senate Chamber; Effective Communication and Assertiveness, new session added, Friday, May 12; Hire the Right Person the first time (for supervisors): March 28, 9 am to 12 noon, Senate Chamber; (Part 1) Principles of Time Management: May 16, 9:30 am to 11:30 am, Senate Chamber; (Part 2) Managing your workload: June 13 (Must attend Part 1 to attend Part 2), 9 am to 11:30 am, Senate Chamber; Connections Customer Service: May 8, May 17, June 13 (Must attend all four sessions).

External Relations wins bronze

The Office of External Relations received a Bronze Award in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education District 11 Accolades competition. The "Athletics Poster," produced through External Relations, was selected in the student recruitment category. Special appreciation to Divino Mucciante for his photography, to MJ Turner for his creative poster design and to the Athletics department.

Colloquium series

The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences presents the second part of its Winter 2000 Colloquium Series:

Monday, February 28, 11:30 am, Room ED 8J, Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance, Community Health Sciences, "Non-smokers, potential smokers, and regular smokers among teens."

Tuesday, March 7, 12:30 pm, Room PEC 291, Dr. John Hay, Community Health Sciences, "Motor skills, self-efficacy, and physical activity: The effect of diagnosis."

Thursday, March 16, 11:30 am, Room PEC 213, Dr. Andrea Toepell, Community Health Sciences, "Rowinad and aging women."

Thursday, March 23, Room PEC 213, 11:30 am, Dr. Shawn O'Rourke, Sport Management, "The economics of the National Hockey League: The future of professional hockey in Canada."

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan

University Web site: www.brocku.ca

Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations. (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245 FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**
Production: **MJ Turner**
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, March 8, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, February 25**, at 4:30 pm.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Thursday, April 13, 11:30 am, Room PEC 213, Dr. Robert Kerr, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, "The status of research in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences."

Award to honour professor

A close friend and a valuable and well-respected colleague and scholar, Professor Clara Hollosi, died on January 27, after a short illness following corrective surgery.

Hollosi was in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies from 1970 until her retirement in 1995. She taught both Russian language and literature at Brock University and inspired and influenced several generations of young people. She was highly regarded among her peers for her contributions to Slavistics and to academic publications as well as her involvement as a guest lecturer and moderator at Learned Conferences.

Her colleagues feel that her dedication to the professoriat and the student body should not be forgotten and they intend to establish an annual book prize in her memory.

The Professor Hollosi Memorial Book Prize will be awarded to an outstanding student in the Humanities.

The many friends, colleagues and former students of Hollosi are invited to contribute to this award. To share in this project, please forward your gift (cheques made payable to Brock University) to: The Office of External Relations-Development, directed to the Professor Hollosi Memorial Book Prize, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1.

For more information, please contact: Professor Julia Frankel, Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3313.

Soldout audience

On January 28, the Department of Music sponsored a guitar masterclass with internationally renowned classical guitarist Eli Kassner. The audience was composed of more than 67 classical guitarists from all over the Niagara region as well as from Hamilton. Five students (including Brock students) were pre-chosen to perform. The auditors were delighted with the remarks and guidance from Kassner. The department was very pleased with the response since a number of the students were of high-school age. This allowed the department to showcase its facilities and faculty and to promote its concerts and upcoming Young Artist Day, on May 6.

Crisis management discussed

Allan Bonner, an expert in media crisis management, spoke to a group of 60 students, faculty and guests, at Brock University, on February 4.

Bonner, who was invited to address a class of Business Communications students, gave an informative presentation on risk and crisis management with particular emphasis on an examination of the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

Bonner is on the editorial board of *Profiles*, contributes regularly to *Marketing Magazine* and has been a regular columnist for *Law Times* and the international publication *Bout de papier*. For 14 years, he was a journalist for the CBC.

Co-op job postings

Brock University's Co-operative Education Centre is accepting job postings for student hirings for May 2000. Find out how our Business and Computer Science students can become contributing members of a workplace team.

The work terms are four and eight months in duration and students are available across a variety of disciplines including Human Resources, Marketing, Finance, Accounting and General Management and Computer Science.

This is a perfect solution to addressing staffing issues related to temporary assignments or even the long-term selection of permanent hires.

For more information, contact the Co-operative Programs Centre, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3356.

Missing book

Pete Barclay, of the Department of Earth Sciences, is looking for the book, *A Stratigraphic Index of Dinoflagellate Cysts*, ed. A.I. Powell. If any faculty member has received the book, would they please return it to him.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

As part of National Family Literacy Day, Jan. 27, Family Connections: The Directory of Family Literacy Projects Across Canada (www.nald.ca/familit) was launched on the National Adult Literacy Database Web site. Under the supervision of Professor Adele Thomas, this project was sponsored by the National Literacy Secretariat and involved co-ordinating data collection for updating family literacy activity for all provinces and territories.

A Portuguese translation of Professor David Hutchison's 1998 book, *Growing Up Green: Education for Ecological Renewal*, (New York: Teachers College Press, 1998) has just been published by Artmed Editora Press in Sao Paulo, Brazil. *Growing Up Green* articulates the case for environmental reform in elementary education.

Kevin McCabe has been awarded a 2000 Writing Award from the Prince Edward Island Museum and Heritage Foundation, for his book, *The Lucy Maud Montgomery Album*, co-authored by Alexandra Heilbron.

GREAT BOOKS/LIBERAL STUDIES

Hans V. Hansen has been appointed Visiting Professor in the Discourse Analysis and Argumentation Studies Program at the University of Amsterdam for April to June 2000. A panel organized by Hansen, and in which he is participating ("Informal logic and communication theory"), has been ranked the top panel in forensics at the Central States Communication Association meetings, to be held in Detroit, Mich., April 2000.

POLITICS

Pierre P. Lizee recently published *Peace, Power, and Resistance in Cambodia. Global Governance and the Failure of International Conflict Resolution* (London and New York: Macmillan and St. Martin's Press).

David Siegel spoke to the Annual Conference of the Ontario Library Association on the topic of, "The Role of the Library Board Member."

SOCIOLOGY

Lloyd G. Ward was recently presented with a "Britannica Presents, Internet Guide Award" for his Web site: "George Herbert Mead Project" (<http://paradigm.soci.brocku.ca/~lward/>). The site was one of the very first sites on the Internet devoted to presenting the work of a particular theorist. It contains a variety of information, including some of Mead's never before published works. The site also includes work examining Mead's theory.

PUBLICATIONS

Boldt-Irons, L. "Walking the Fine Line: *Le poil as garde-fou* in Artaud's 'Ucello le poil'", *Neophilologus*, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 1, January 2000, pp. 37-57.

Miller, J.M. and Lakshmi, L.J. Vanadium pentoxide Catalysts Supported on Alumina/silica Mixed Oxides: 51V, 1H MAS NMR, DRIFTS and methanol Oxidation studies. *Appl. Catal. A*, 190, 197-206, (2000).

Mudrack, Peter, Mason, Sharon, and Stepanski, Kim (1999). Equity Sensitivity and Business Ethics. *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*, 72, pp. 539 - 560.

Saracovan, I., Keith, H.D., R. Manley, St. J., and Brown, G.R. *Banding in spherulites of polymers having uncompensated main-chain chirality*, *Macromolecules*, Vol. 32, pp. 8918-8922 (1999).

Sloniowski, Jeannette. Entries in the *Encyclopedia of Popular Culture*, ed. Tom and Sarah Penderghast. Farmington Hills, Michigan: St. James Press, 2000. Entries on: Big Sleep, Vol. 1, 250-251; Cleopatra, Vol. 1, 529; Docudrama, Vol. 1, 741-742; Double Indemnity, Vol. 1, 751-753; Intolerance, Vol. 2, 498; Mean Streets, Vol. 3, 336-337; Postman Always Rings Twice, Vol. 4, 97-98.

Vance, E. R. and Hartman, J. S. Effects of Halides and Sulphates in Synroc-C, in *Scientific Basis for Nuclear Waste Management XXII*, D. J. Wronkiewicz and J. H. Lee, editors, Materials Research Society, Pittsburgh, pp. 41-6 (1999).

EVENTS

Department of Psychology 1999-2000 Colloquium Series: Wednesday, March 1, Victoria Esses, PhD (University of Western Ontario), "Intergroup competition and attitudes toward immigrants and immigration," Senate Chambers, from 1 pm to 2 pm, with a reception to follow. For more information, please contact: Dr. Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 2000: Thursday, March 2, Dr. David Gabriel, Department of Physical Education, Brock University, "The reversal of antagonists facilitates the peak rate of tension development." Seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.

Jazz concert: The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series presents The Rob Thaller Small Band, on Friday, March 3, at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. This band consists of some of Toronto's most in-demand young jazz musicians performing a mixture of originals and unusually arranged jazz standards. Pianist and arranger Rob Thaller is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music Jazz Masters program and has been active on the Toronto jazz and Latin jazz scene for the past five years. Contact the Box Office, ext. 3257, for ticket information.

BUFS: March 5 - The Legend Of 1900 (Giuseppe Tornatore, Italy/USA, 1999) From the director of Cinema Paradiso comes a period drama about a gifted piano player who never sets foot on dry land after being abandoned as a baby on an ocean liner. Starring Tim Roth.

All screenings begin at 7 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Winter 2000 memberships: Single \$10.

Senior Student Recital: On Tuesday, March 7, at 7 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, the following music students will perform: Stephanie Barta, piano; Sarah Barclay, piano; and Shannon Smith, flute. All are welcome. Admission is free.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines meets at the Centennial Library, Mills Room, on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 pm. Dr. Joan Nicks, Professor of Film Studies at Brock University, will discuss "Women Make Movies: Women Filmmakers Make a Difference." For information, please call 984-3457.

Harpweaver Reading Series: Upcoming presentations include: Tomson Highway, March 9, Antonio D'Alfonso, March 23 and Knowlton Nash, March 30. For ticket information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Take a March Break: The Galaxy Trio - Moshe Hammer, Lenny Solomon and Bernie Senensky perform their sweet jazz music on Friday, March 10, at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. On Saturday, March 25, at 8 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet makes its only Niagara appearance during their current season's tour. On Thursday,

March 30, at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Centre for the Arts presents the fiery artistry of Latin guitarist Oscar Lopez. Call the Box Office, ext. 3257, for tickets and information.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted to rent: Brock Faculty member (and family) returning from sabbatical leave is in need of a house (preferably furnished) to rent for up to one year starting around August 1. Please direct communications to Sanjay Putrevu at the following e-mail addresses: putrevu@edu.essec.fr or sanjayputrevu@hotmail.com

Wanted to rent: Furnished (no smoking) adult apartment while home is being built, May 1 through July 31. Call 295-6430, after 5 pm.

ACE Brock wins national award for second consecutive year



Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business, joins a group of ACE Brock students to celebrate their success in winning two national awards at this year's CIBC Campus Enterprise Challenge.

ACE Brock has, for the second year in a row, received the highest national award at the Annual CIBC Campus Enterprise Challenge, held recently in Toronto. In addition to the "Chapter of the Year" Award, Brock also won in the "Best Awareness Program." Brock was the only university in Canada to be honoured in two categories. The competition

included over 40 business schools and colleges across Canada. The panel of judges comprised of representatives from corporate sponsors including Bell Canada, CIBC and Magna International. "On behalf of the Faculty of Business, I'm very proud to congratulate ACE Brock on receiving national distinction for the second

straight year," said Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "It is an outstanding achievement to be picked once again as the best in Canada. I applaud ACE Brock for its hard work and commitment to serving the University and the community. These are exceptional students who continue to bring honour to Brock."

ACE Brock is a non-profit organization dedicated to building awareness for entrepreneurship, promoting entrepreneurial education, developing entrepreneurial spirit and working together with the community to help those charities in need. ACE Brock has about 200 student members.

This year, ACE Brock raised a total of \$47,000, exceeding its existing fundraising record of \$22,000. Their efforts went toward supporting: the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the United Way, St. Catharines Community Care, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Brock Library Fund, Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and the French-Mahaffy Victims' Integrity Fund.

The ACE International Conference provides all chapters with the opportunity to listen to educational and motivational speakers. As well, ACE members meet and network with many successful entrepreneurs and organizations from across the country.

Chancellors share message

Recently, the chancellors of Ontario's universities, including Brock's Chancellor, the Hon. Robert S.K. Welch, held an unprecedented meeting to share their views and experiences, and to reflect some of their common concerns.

Without reservation, the chancellors expressed pride in the institutions of which they are the titular heads, and confidence in the administrations who run them. They talked of future opportunities in and for Ontario, and of the challenges these opportunities present.

Their message has been shared widely with many constituents and the media.

The chancellors said:

- Higher education is of the utmost importance to the future of Ontario. To prepare the leaders of tomorrow, we need a university system that is characterized by excellence, accessibility, diversity and flexibility;
- The liberal arts and sciences must continue to be a seminal part of Ontario's higher education. This is a practical idea as much as a philosophical one. A number of recent studies have clearly underlined that a well-rounded, general education - learning to think, to write and to express one's ideas clearly - is as valuable to future employability as technical or technological training;
- To meet these goals, the universities need renewed funding. Both government and the private sector (for it is increasingly a shared concern) must join in an effort to see that the needs of tomorrow - for a well-educated workforce and a new generation of leadership - are met;
- Whatever new funding mechanisms are developed, they should permit universities themselves to manage enrolment demand and to maintain a diverse and forward-looking curriculum and program of research;
- The people of Ontario are, and should be, proud of their universities and what they stand for. They - we - should work together to see that pride is maintained.

W E D N E S D A Y , M A R C H 8 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock student entrepreneurs go for gold again

Brock University's student entrepreneurs are competing nationally for gold again at the 12th annual Queen's Entrepreneurs Competition. Two teams from Brock are among the 10 finalists who will present their business plans to a panel of corporate executives at the national competition, on March 16 to 18, in Kingston.

The Brock business plans entered this year are:

Sani-Seat: Warren Sheridan (Business Communications), Mark Ysseldyk (Business Administration);

Home Grown Cuisine: Erin Hickey (Business Administration), Nicole Howes (Business Administration), Italia

Petrella (Business Administration).

"This is an exceptional accomplishment by our students to continue to be selected among the best young entrepreneurs in the country," says Brock Business professor Dr. Teresa Menzies, who is the faculty advisor for the projects.

This is the fourth year in a row that Brock has advanced to the finals in the national competition. In 1999, Brock students won the top award, the prestigious PriceWaterhouseCoopers Gold Medal for Entrepreneurial Excellence.

Last year, Jamie Lauzon, a Business Communications student, and Rich

VanderWal, a Recreation and Leisure student, both of Thorold, won the top award and a \$3,500 prize for their business plan and presentation on Evolution Wheelchair Designs.

Robert Gottschalk, of Ajax, a Bachelor of Business Administration entrepreneurship student, helped the team focus on the commercialization strategy for the venture. This year, he and student Laura Nimeth will act as peer advisors for the teams.

The Queen's competition is based on both academic excellence and practical application. Students must submit a written business plan for a new business venture and then make a presentation of their business plan to a panel of executives from Canada's most elite corporations.

Brock partnership wins Conference Board award

Brock, together with the Wine Council of Ontario and the Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board, has won the Conference Board of Canada competition for the

outstanding business-education partnership in Canada.

Brock will present the partnership at the Board's annual conference, to be held April 29 to May 2, in Halifax.

Invitation from the Search Committee for University Librarian

The University community is invited to hear the public presentation from the candidates for the position of University Librarian. Two presentations were held earlier this month and two more are scheduled for next week:

- David Salt - Thursday, March 2, at The Playhouse;
- Tim Sauer - Monday, March 6, at The Playhouse;
- Margaret Grove - Monday, March 13, at 3:30 pm, at Th258;
- David Fox - Thursday, March 16, at 3:30 pm, Faculty of Education Room 8G (across from gym).

Copies of the résumés for each candidate will be deposited in the Deans' offices, Vice-President, Academic's office, and at the Reserve desk in the Library.

The Advisory Committee encourages the Brock community to make written submissions to the Committee following the presentations. Views on the relative strengths and weaknesses of the candidates, as they relate to departments, the Library, and the University as a whole, would be appreciated. Confidential submissions should be sent to the Committee Secretary, Sharon Meguerian, Assistant to the Vice-President, Academic on or before Friday, March 24. These will be reviewed by the Committee, and destroyed when the Committee has completed its work. The committee thanks the Brock community for its co-operation in meeting with the candidates.

Wrestlers tops in Canada

The Brock men's wrestling team recently claimed its second consecutive CIAU championship after winning seven individual medals.

Coaches Richard DesChatelets and Marty Calder were named men's CIAU coaches of the year.

Brock won golds from Jamie Porteous (65kg), Mike Francis (68kg) and Dante Berlingeri (90kg). Silvers were won by Kyle Sweezey (61kg), Bruno Azevedo (72kg), Josh deHeus (76kg) and Sean Pierson (82kg).

The women's team also had a successful championship as Brock finished second, behind powerhouse, University of Calgary. Tonya Verbeek won gold in the 57 kg class. Silvers were won by Laura Jones (70kg), and Kelly Green (77kg).

Spring Open House on March 26

Brock University expects to have a record turnout at this year's Spring Open House, to be held on Sunday, March 26, from 1 pm to 4:30 pm.

High school students, parents and all members of the community are invited to find out why more students are making Brock University their first choice!

For those arriving early, tours of the campus and Brock's award-winning residences will begin at 11 am and continue until 3:30 pm.

A detailed schedule of events will be available to visitors when they arrive.

The Open House features:

- Welcome sessions in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre: 1 pm and 1:30 pm;
- An Information Fair about our degree programs, courses and student services that contribute to a unique learning experience at Brock: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm;
- Special sessions on:
 - Med Experience Plus, a program for students interested in pursuing health-related careers
 - Co-op Education, the new direction at Brock
 - Child and Youth Studies
 - Faculty of Business;
- Great prize draws, including a \$1,000 gift certificate toward the purchase of computing equipment - courtesy of the Brock Bookstore; as well as free course tuition!
- And much more ... see you there!

Brock Briefs...



Bursary presentations

The Masonic Lodge Foundation of Ontario recently presented bursaries to two Brock students. Masonic Lodge representatives Dan Vernal, left, and Bruce McLennan, right, congratulate students Jennifer Connell and Chris Johnson.

March 20-24 is National Co-operative Education Week

Brock's Co-operative Programs Office has several activities planned to mark National Co-operative Education Week, being held March 20 to 24.

The week will kick off with a Grand Opening of the Co-operative Programs Office, located in Taro 401, on March 20, from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. All staff and faculty are welcome to attend the open house.

On March 20, at 8 pm, all co-op students are invited to ISAAC's to celebrate their exceptional achievements. The event features a polar bear hot tub and barbecue.

Accounting Co-op students will hold a tax clinic, throughout the week, for students seeking assistance with tax returns. This is the fifth year in a row for this service.

The week also presents the Co-operative Programs Office an opportunity to make a presentation to the City of St. Catharines. The presentation will highlight the value and benefits of co-op programs at Brock.

Career Fair 2000 on March 15

On March 15, Brock University and Niagara College will be sponsoring Career Fair 2000, to be held at Niagara College, Glendale Campus, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Students will have the opportunity to meet employers from across the Niagara region and beyond. The Career Fair will give students access to recruiters from a variety of industries and professions for their career planning and job search processes. This event is open to all students and alumni from Brock University and Niagara College.

A free shuttle bus service will be available throughout the day to get Brock students to and from the Career Fair!

The fair is sponsored by Career Connections, a new partnership between Brock and Niagara.

For further information, students can visit Career Services, ST411. Watch for Fall 2000 Career Fair at Brock!

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan

University Web site: www.brocku.ca

Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**
Production: **MJ Turner**
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

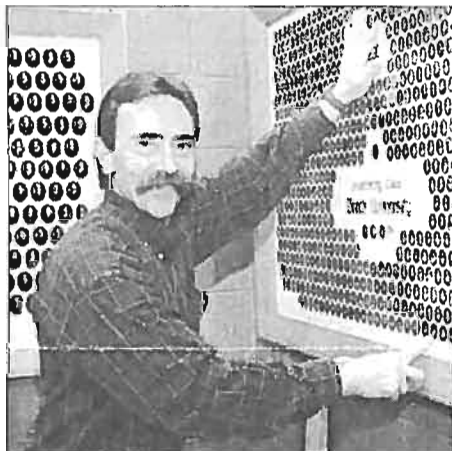
The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, March 22, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, March 10**, at 4:30 pm.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Congratulations!

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre was awarded the Lifesaving Society University and College Cup. This award is presented to the affiliated university or college with the largest lifesaving program in Ontario.

Margie Lizzotti, Brock lifeguard/instructor and Lifesaving Society Niagara Area Chair, and Ryan Winger, Assistant Aquatic Program Supervisor, accepted the award, in Mississauga, on Friday, March 3.



It's a pleasure

For many years now, Gord (Woody) Woodland, of the Physical Plant Department, has been responsible for mounting, framing and sealing grad photos that are displayed along the campus corridors. He took great pleasure recently when he added photographs of the Class of 1999 which included his wife Dianne, a former Brock employee who graduated last spring with a degree in Health Sciences.



"And the nominees are..."

BROCK UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

invites you to make your nominations for the following awards:

Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

This award is presented annually. Nominees must be full-time members of faculty holding regular faculty rank, and must have completed at least three years teaching at Brock.

The award is matched by the Brock University Faculty Association. Value: \$250.

• NOMINATIONS •

Nomination Forms (and guidelines for submissions for the Teaching award) are available from the

Alumni Office, TH265, or by calling ext. 3816.

Nominations may be submitted by students, alumni, faculty or staff members.

Deadline for receipt of nominations for the Teaching award is March 31, 2000.

FACULTY AND STAFF

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Nina Cole was a speaker at the 2000 Annual Conference of the Human Resources Professionals Association of Ontario, held in Toronto, on February 16, 17 and 18. The topic of her speech was, "Are Flexible Benefit Plans Perceived as More Fair Than Traditional Employee Benefit Plans?"

CHEMISTRY

Professor Jeffrey Atkinson gave a three-day instructional session to Foreign Service Officers at a Biotechnology Capacity Building Course, offered by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, in Toronto, on January 30 to February 2. The session, introduced by the Deputy Assistant Minister and Chief Trade Officer William Clarke, included business development officers from all over the world. These persons are invaluable in connecting Canadian business to new markets as well as foreign companies to Canadian sales opportunities. Atkinson ran sessions on the basic science of biotechnology, common examples in the agricultural and pharmaceutical industries, new platforms, ethical issues and public perceptions.

FINE ARTS

Glenys McQueen-Fuentes spent Reading Week as the guest of the Ottawa Carleton School Board, where she conducted full-day workshops for elementary teachers on how to use movement and music throughout the curriculum. On Friday, February 25, she presented a four-hour workshop to high school theatre teachers on the use of movement and image within texted work.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett gave a paper titled: "Parody and Political Correctness in Contemporary Retellings of Little Red Riding Hood," at the Southwest Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Associations conference, in Albuquerque, February 9 to 12.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck read a paper titled, "The Post-Soviet Renaissance of Asianism and Eurasianism," at the Geography and International History Conference, at Yale University, on February 11.

POLITICS

Leah Bradshaw has been reappointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of the Canadian Journal of Political Science for a second consecutive three-year term.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer attended the first annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, in Nashville, February 3 to 5. She gave a presentation, co-authored with Wendi Halliday, entitled: "The Effect of Time Frame on Perceived Fairness."

PUBLICATIONS

Bradshaw, Leah. "Men in Part", *Queen's Quarterly*, Vol. 106:4, Winter, 1999, pp. 603-611.

Hamilton, Paul. "The Scottish National Paradox: The Scottish National Party's Lack of Ethnic Character," *Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism*, Vol. 26, No. 1-2, 1999:17-36.

Panagabko, Candace, Chenier, Deborah, Fixon-Owoo, Solomon, Atkinson, Jeffrey K. Ion-pair HPLC determination of hydroxycinnamic acid monoconjugates of putrescine, spermidine and spermine. *Phytochemical Analysis*, 11(1), 2000, 11-17.

Schimmelpenninck, David. "The Fall of the Russian Empire?" (review essay), *International Journal LV,1* (Winter 1999-2000), pp. 137-145.

Smith, Murray. "The Necessity of Value Theory." *Historical Materialism*, 4, pp. 149-169 (1999).

Yannopoulos, P. and Rotenberg, R. (1999). "Benefit Segmentation of the Near-Home Tourism Market: The Case of the Upper New York State," *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*, Volume 8, Issue 2, pp. 41-55.

Yannopoulos, P. (2000). "Market Entry Strategies: Advantages, Requirements and Strategies for Effective Entry," *The Current State of Business Disciplines*, S.B. Dahiya (ed.) Spellbound Publications.

EVENTS

Winter 2000 Colloquium Series: The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences presents: Thursday, March 16, 11:30 am, Room PEC 213, Dr. Andrea Toepell, Community Health Sciences, "Rowinad and aging women."

Department of Psychology 1999-2000 Colloquium Series: On Wednesday, March 8, Bob Nadon, (PhD Brock University), "Data analysis DNA, and the revolution of molecular genetics." On Wednesday, March 22, Sid Segalowitz, (PhD Brock University), "Psychology and neuroscience in the new millennium: Love, aesthetics and consciousness." All presentations are in the Senate Chamber, from 1 pm to 2 pm, with a reception to follow. For more information, please contact: Dr. Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Campus Ministries Ash Wednesday Service: You are invited to mark the beginning of Lent, on Wednesday, March 8, 12:30 pm to 1 pm, in the Rita Welch Meditation Room. All are welcome to come and receive ashes. For details, stop by Campus Ministries (DeCew 202) or call ext. 3373 for details.

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 2000: Thursday, March 9, Dr. C.C. Hui, The Hospital for Sick Children, "Role of Gli transcription factors in sonic hedgehog signalling and mammalian development." Thursday, March 16, speaker to be announced. Seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.

Harpichord Recital: The Department of Music presents one of its newest faculty members in her inaugural recital, harpichordist Cécile Desrosiers. Music by C.Ph.E. Bach, Rameau, J.S. Bach, and Scarlatti will be performed. The recital will take place on Friday, March 10, at 12:30 pm, in Thistle 147. Admission is free. All are welcome.

BUFS: March 12 - All About My Mother (Pedro Almodovar, Spain, 1999) Almodovar won the Cannes Film Festival Best Director Award for his 13th film, a dark comedy about a woman inspired by the diary of her dead son to search for her husband who left her to have a sex-change operation. March 19 - Xiu-Xiu: The Sent Down Girl (Joan Chen, China/USA, 1998) Actress Joan Chen (The Last Emperor, Twin Peaks) makes her directorial debut with this bleak but delicately shot film, banned in China for its depiction of life during the Cultural Revolution. All screenings begin at 7 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, and free parking for members is available in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Winter 2000 memberships: Single \$10. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

CD Release Concert: Please join the Department of Music for an evening of musical storytelling as part of the launch of a new CD (Phoenix Records) entitled, "Songs To The Moon," on Tuesday, March 14, at 8:30 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The program will include songs by de Falla, Dvorak, Ravel, Faure, and Gershwin performed by the principal trumpet of the Thunder Bay Symphony Merrie Klazek and Brock music faculty member Dr. Jennifer Snow on piano. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Senior Student Recital: On Sunday, March 19, at 7:30 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, the following music students will perform: Phil Martin, double bass; Dennis Wiens, classical guitar; and Beth Standish, tenor saxophone. Admission is free. All are welcome.

"Invest in Quality" campaign under way

The "Invest in Quality" campaign was officially launched with campaign volunteers holding a kick-off event on March 20.

Campaign co-chairs Chris Critelli and Barry Joe announced that the Campaign Cabinet has already demonstrated its commitment to the campaign with 100 per cent participation.

"This kind of support is a tremendous way for us to kick off the campaign and to get our momentum going for the next few weeks," says Critelli.

The members of the cabinet emphasized that high participation in the campaign, which runs to April 17, will send a strong message to our funding partners and prospective donors that Brock has a bright future ahead.

Critelli, Co-ordinator of Athletics and head coach of Brock's women's

interuniversity basketball team, and Joe, Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning will provide leadership to the cabinet that includes representation from faculty and staff throughout the campus, as well as the important voice of retired Brock employees. Joining the cabinet are 30 volunteers who will present the details of the campaign to the Brock community.

The priorities for the campaign are:

Quality students:

- through scholarships, attracting the best students both in terms of academic grades and leadership skills;



Quality facilities:

- providing state-of-the-art facilities needed for teaching, learning, research and recreation;

Quality learning environment:

- ensuring that we keep up to date with the kind of teaching and library technology that allows students to access knowledge-based resources from around the world.

As in past campaigns, donations can be made through payroll deduction and other methods.

A number of weekly prize draws will be held to show appreciation for immediate support. As well, the University also plans to formally recognize those who participate in this campaign.

Among the many prizes available for the first draw on March 24 are: a one-day contracting package from Stephens and Rankin, valued at \$1,000; an eight-month Reserved parking pass, valued at \$355, compliments of Brock's Parking Services; and a \$500 Ethical Fund Mutual Fund from Avestal Family Savings Credit Union.

For regular updates, check out the campaign Web site at: www.brocku.ca/invest/

Invest in Quality
our students
our facilities
our learning
environment

W E D N E S D A Y , M A R C H 2 2 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Spring Open House on March 26

A reminder that Brock University will hold its Spring Open House, on Sunday, March 26, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

High school students, parents and all members of the community are invited to find out why more students are making Brock University their first choice!

For those arriving early, tours of the campus and Brock's award-winning residences will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. Welcome sessions will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at 1 pm and 1:30 p.m. From 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., there is an Information Fair about our degree programs, courses and student services that contribute to a unique learning experience at Brock. There are also great prize draws, including a \$1,000 gift certificate toward the purchase of computing equipment - courtesy of the Brock Bookstore; as well as free course tuition!



Official portrait of Terry White unveiled

Dr. Terry White, who served as Brock University's President and Vice-Chancellor from 1988 to 1996, stands next to his official portrait after the unveiling ceremony on Monday, March 13, at Niagara Suites. Dr. White is joined by his wife, Sue White, and daughter, Chris White, who is a Brock graduate. "It was a privilege for me to work with so many great people and to be part of the success of Brock University," said Dr. White, who is currently President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calgary. "It's an honour to have this portrait serve as a continuing link with such a wonderful University."

Centre awarded \$15,000 grant

Brock University's Centre for the Arts has received a 2000/2001 Specialized Theatre Presenting Grant of \$15,000 for its upcoming season from the Theatre Section peer assessment committee of the Canada Council for the Arts.

"This grant recognizes the Centre's work in the field of theatre both by its peers and by a national organization," says Debbie Slade, Managing Director of Centre for the Arts.

This latest award is just one of many grants and accolades that the Centre has received in recent years. For the current 1999/2000 season,



the Centre received a Presenting Grant for dance events, marking the fourth time in as many years that the Centre has been recognized for its commitment to dance in Canada.

The 2000/2001 Specialized Theatre Presenting Grant is awarded to specialized Canadian theatre presenters who offer a season of generally four or more productions in which a majority of the productions are Canadian. Its purpose is to provide support for presenters in

order to enhance their presenting, promotional and audience development activities.

Other objectives are to increase audiences, and their knowledge and appreciation, for Canadian theatre in Canada, as well as to extend tours of and performance opportunities for Canadian theatre.

"We have a proven track record in this area," adds Slade. "During this past season, the Centre presented five Canadian theatre productions. This is a prime example of the variety and quality of theatre programming that the St. Catharines/Niagara audience has come to expect."

Implementation Review Committee seeks input

The Implementation Review Committee (IRC) was created as a result of a recommendation of the Final Report of the President's Task Force on Institutional Planning and Priorities.

The role of this committee is to review the status of the implementation of the recommendations. The committee is not directly involved in the actual implementation of recommendations. Responsibility for implementation is shared by virtually all units within the University; the role of this committee is to comment on the status of implementation.

The committee will be making its first report to the Brock community in the fall of 2000. This report will cover the period from the approval of the document in the spring of 1999 to June 30, 2000. For each recommendation, the report will provide information on:

- the status of its implementation;
- any impacts attained from the recommendation;
- any obstacles which have been encountered in implementing the recommendation.

At this point, we have sent requests for information to the people who were identified in the document as responsible for implementing individual recommendations. It is important that we receive all responses in a timely manner so that our report can be both complete and prompt.

The committee also invites comments from any members of the Brock community about the implementation of specific recommendations and about any recommendations that seem to be impossible to implement.

We would like to receive any input by June 30, 2000.

The members of the committee are: Barbara Anderson, Associate Registrar; Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic; David Siegel, Department of Politics (Chair); Jennifer Weening, student, Department of English Language and Literature; and Pat Beard, (Committee Secretary).

March readings conclude Harpweaver series

The Harpweaver Reading Series will conclude its 1999-2000 program with two March readings. Writer, publisher, and filmmaker Antonio D'Alfonso will give a reading, at 7 p.m., on March 23. On March 30, the series presents Knowlton Nash.

Founder of Guernica Editions, a small press of international reputation, the Montreal-born D'Alfonso is a skilful editor of more than 100 books as well as being an eclectic and prolific talent in his own right. Having published widely in both English and French (including *Fabrizio's Passion*, 1995), he has also worked as a literary critic for numerous national magazines, produced three short films and collaborated either as scriptwriter, camera person, or as editor on numerous others.

A finalist for the 1987 Emile Nelligan Award for his *L'Autre Rivage*, he is a much sought after speaker on questions of literature, film, and the politics/problematics of multiculturalism.

Tickets are now on sale for this event: Adults: \$15, Students/Seniors: \$10.

To order tickets, call Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

PUBLICATIONS

- Anderson, Mark.** *Pancho Villa's Revolution by Headlines* Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2000. Illustrations. Notes. Bibliography. Index. vii, 320 pp.
- Hartman, J. Stephen and Shoemaker, James A. W.** "Chelated fluoroboron cations. II. Synthesis and nmr studies involving aromatic chelating ligands," *Polyhedron*, volume 19, issue #2, pp. 165-176 (2000).
- Muldoon, Mark.** "Allen Wheelis's Own Scheme of Things," *Explorations*, Levy Humanities Series (Lafayette: University of Southern Louisiana) 9 (1999): 1-28.
- Muldoon, Mark.** "Reading, Imagination, and Interpretation: A Ricoeurian Response," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 40, no. 1 (2000): 51-65.
- vanLoon, Gary W. and Duffy, Stephen J.** *Environmental Chemistry - a global perspective*, Oxford University Press (2000). 492 pages.

Brock Briefs...



Extra muscle for fundraiser

The Brock University Rowing Team held its annual 24-hour ergometer relay, March 8 to 9, in the lobby of Schmon Tower, to help raise a goal of \$8,000 for the team. At right, Dave Boyes, an Olympic silver medalist and resident of St. Catharines, came out to support the team's effort. Beside him is Jay Keegan, one of 26 team members who participated in the event.

Resolving network congestion

The Brock University campus network, and the external connections to the network, is a resource that is shared by the Brock community. Approximately 3,000 computers are directly attached to the internal network. A significant number of these computers have web browsers that enable them to access the Internet.

When a large number of these computers access the Internet simultaneously, the congestion problem becomes obvious to all the users on the network. To alleviate this congestion, members of the Brock community should show restraint in their use of shared resources. Users that run such applications as Napster Music Network, Real Audio, WebTV, and have computers configured as anonymous ftp servers should refrain from using these applications. Not only do these applications use inordinate amounts of network bandwidth, which prevents legitimate use of Internet resources, there may be a copyright violation with music files downloaded from the Internet.

Information Technology Services (ITS) monitors network usage on a daily basis and it is the responsibility of ITS to ensure that the Brock community has access to this shared resource.

For more information, please contact Information Technology Services, at ext. 3260.

International photo collection

The Brock International Development Education Network is expanding its photo collection, *Faces Of International Development*. The Network invites Brock students, staff, and faculty, who have taken photos of people and their cultures in non-European and North American countries, to lend us photographs, slides, or digital images for enlargement and display. The original photos will be returned to their owners.

Please bring your photos, slides, or digital images to Dave Brown, Brock International, F243, ext. 3293, or John Kaethler, International Services, DeCew Res., R209, ext. 3732. The deadline is March 28.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan. University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: Heather Junke; Production: MJ Turner; Communications Director: Mike Farrell

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, April 5, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, March 24**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Donna Patrick spent Reading Week teaching a short-term intensive graduate course in Canadian Studies (on "Ethnic relations in Canada") at the University of Bucharest, Romania. The trip was supported by the International Council for Canadian Studies and the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, and was greatly appreciated by those involved in the interdisciplinary MA program in Bucharest.

CHEMISTRY

Brock professor Stephen J. Duffy has co-authored a textbook, *Environmental Chemistry - a global perspective*, with Gary W. vanLoon, of Queen's University. The book is published by Oxford University Press (2000). This is a comprehensive textbook for upper-year university students which discusses the nature of heterogeneous systems in the natural environment. The links between and within the various environmental compartments — air, water and soil — are emphasized from a chemistry perspective.

CLASSICS

Anton Jansen presented an illustrated lecture entitled, "Caesar's Forum and the New Rome," to the Archaeological Society of Niagara-on-the-Lake, on March 1.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Melanie S. MacNeil will present at the Ninth International Conference for Deans, Chairs, and Other Leaders in Dallas, Texas, on March 30. She will present on Leadership and Wellness. Her paper, "Wellness Centered Leadership: Transitions Towards Health," will also be published at this time.

EDUCATION

Dr. Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, was guest speaker, on February 18, at the meeting of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association, Niagara Falls branch. Professor Beatty's presentation was entitled: "The Ontario Music Curriculum Grade 1-12: Making Sense of It All."

On February 21, Phyllis Stanley and Liz Wright (Adult Education) presented a workshop entitled, "A Community of Learners: The Journey from In-class to Online," at the Stop Surfing-Start Teaching 2000 National Conference, in Charleston, S.C., hosted by the University of South Carolina.

GEOGRAPHY

On February 24, David Butz presented an invited lecture titled: "The Spatialized Resistances of Trekking Porters (and others) in Shimshal, Pakistan," as part of the Department of Geography Graduate Studies Colloquium, and the South Asian Studies Seminar Series, at the University of Iowa, in Iowa City.

POLITICS

David Siegel and Barbara Wake Carroll, McMaster University, spoke to the Toronto Regional Group of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada on the topic: "Service in the Field: The World of Front Line Public Servants."

EVENTS

Department of Psychology 1999-2000 Colloquium Series: On Wednesday, March 22, Linda Rose-Krasnor, PhD, from the Psychology Department, Brock University, speaking on, "Social developmental research in the next millennium: Is there life after attachment?" On Wednesday, March 29, Larry Heuer, PhD, from Barnard College, speaking on, "Multi-motive interpretation of the group value theory of procedural justice." On Wednesday, April 5, Elizabeth Hampson, PhD, from the University of Western Ontario, speaking on, "Prenatal androgens in human cognitive and behavioural development." All talks in the Senate Chamber, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Roll Over Michelangelo! The Fine Arts Department presents an exhibition by Andy Fabo, artist-in-residence, in The Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The exhibit opened on Tuesday March 21, at 4:30 p.m., and continues until April 5. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. This exhibit takes a slightly satirical look at the imaging of the male figure throughout art history.

BUFS: March 26 - Felicia's Journey (Atom Egoyan, Canada 1999) Egoyan's follow-up to *The Sweet Hereafter* focuses on an innocent Irish girl who sets out on a journey to England in search of the young man who has made her pregnant and discovers that he is a sought-after serial killer. Starring Elaine Cassidy and Bob Hoskins.

April 2 - *Topsy-Turvy* (Mike Leigh, Britain 1999) Gilbert and Sullivan's exuberant music, backstage intrigue, rehearsal antics and wonderful performances by Leigh's two leads supported by a terrific ensemble cast, create a gem of a mischievous film that sparkles brightly. All screenings begin at 7 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre, and free parking for members is available in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Winter 2000 memberships: Single \$10. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 2000: Thursday, March 23, Dr. Litsa Tsiani, Department of Community Health Studies, Brock University, "Signalling pathways involved in diabetes." Seminars are at 11:30 a.m., in H313.

Piano and Voice Recitals: The Department of Music presents a Piano Recital from the studio of Dr. Jennifer Snow, on Friday, March 24, and a Voice Recital from the studio of Deborah Linton, on Friday, March 31. Both recitals begin at 12:30 p.m., in Thistle 147. Admission is free.

Wind Ensemble Concert: On Tuesday, March 28, the Department of Music presents The University Wind Ensemble Concert, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 7 p.m. Admission is free. All are welcome. For a preview of this concert, please stop by the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at the Brock University Open House, on Sunday, March 26, to hear the Ensemble in their dress rehearsal. The Wind Ensemble will also be performing at Ridley College, on Tuesday, April 4. Details will be included in a flyer to be distributed to all departments.

Oscar Romero speaker: On the 20th anniversary of the death of Bishop Oscar Romero, Campus Ministries invites you to come and hear Francisco Rico-Martinez deliver the year 2000 Romero Lecture on the topic: "I will rise again in the Salvadorean People" - 20 years later. Rico-Martinez was a refugee from El Salvador and is presently the President of the Canadian Council of Refugees. The lecture will be held on March 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. For information, please contact Leny Holierhoek, at ext. 3977.

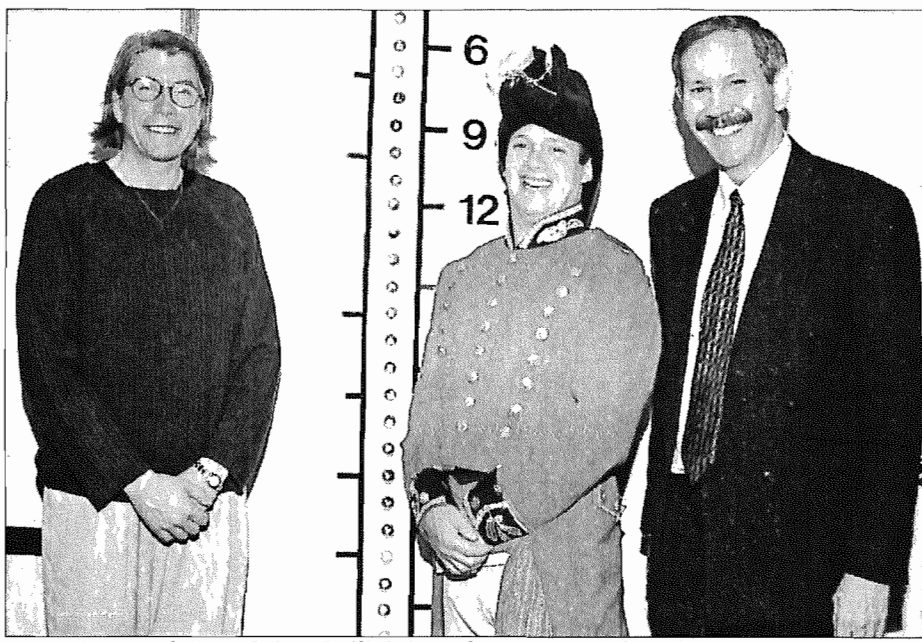
Public Forum: "Media Concentration," on Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., Thistle Room 242. Featured speakers: Dr. James Winter, Professor of Communications at the University of Windsor, and John Miller, Director of Journalism, Ryerson Polytechnic University. No admission. The forum also features a question and answer period with guest panelists: Phyllis Barnatt, Co-ordinator, Print Journalism program at Niagara College; Doug Draper, award-winning freelance journalist; Marion Bredin, Professor in Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film Studies. For more information, call 688-5550, ext. 3499.

Senior Student Recital: On Sunday, April 2, at 7 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, the following graduating music students will perform on piano: Eileen Wilson and Laura Shantz. Admission is free.

Healthstyles presents: Will and Estate Planning, on Wednesday, April 5, at 12 noon, in the Alumni Lounge. Bring your questions on will and estate planning to our guest speaker and lawyer, Catherine Nicholls. Please register for this session, by March 31, by calling Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics).

Choral Ensemble Concert: The University Women's Chorus will perform, on Wednesday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m., at Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel (on campus). Admission is free.

Invest in Quality campaign picks up momentum



Campaign Co-chairs, Chris Critelli, left, and Barry Joe, right, with Isaac Brock at the Invest in Quality Campaign kick-off, on March 20.

Invest in Quality Pledges continue to come in as the "Invest in Quality" campaign passes the midway point.

Campaign volunteers have been working hard to meet with individuals and groups to discuss the campaign objectives and the donation options that are available to faculty, staff and retirees.

"We are very pleased with the response from our faculty, staff and retirees," says Professor Barry Joe, who co-chairs the campaign along with Chris Critelli. "The priorities for this campaign are very important to the future of the University. Please take the time to attend an information meeting to learn about the campaign and how you can support it."

"By participating in the campaign, we send a very strong message to our funding partners and prospective donors that Brock has a bright future ahead."

The priorities of the campaign, which was launched on March 20 and continues to April 17, include:

Quality students:

- through scholarships, attracting the best students both in terms of academic grades and leadership skills;

Quality facilities:

- providing state-of-the-art facilities needed for teaching, learning, research and recreation;

Quality learning environment:

- ensuring that we keep up to date with the kind of teaching and library technology that allows students to access knowledge-based resources from around the world.

Once pledge forms are returned, donors' names are entered in the weekly prize draws. There are great prizes available to win, with draws to take place on April 7, 14 and 17. The total value of donated prizes, to be awarded throughout the campaign, is over \$12,000. For updates on the campaign and prizewinners, please check out the "Invest in Quality" Web site at: www.brocku.ca/invest/

Campaign organizers would like to thank the prize donors who have encouraged participation with their exceptional prize gifts:

- Athletics and Recreation Services
- The Bookstore
- Brock Centre for the Arts
- Financial Services
- Conference Services
- Sodexo Marriott Food Services
- The University Club
- Department of Computer Science
- Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute
- '99 World Rowing Championships
- Members of the Brock University Board of Trustees
- Members of the Brock Community

Here are the lucky winners, to date:

- Robert Tiffin, Registrar's Office, eight-month Reserved Parking Pass;
- Josephine Callaghan, Registrar's Office, Conference Services Gift Bag;
- Margaret Bernat, Child and Youth Studies, Sports Facility Membership;
- Michael Farrell, Communications, \$500 Avestal Mutual Fund;
- Jon Radue, Computer Science, Season's Pass to Varsity Events;
- Roman Cierny, Communications Services, \$1,000 Contracting Package;
- Irene Cherrington, Philosophy, two tickets to Brock Centre for the Arts performance;
- Patricia Broughton, Centre for the Arts, one-week summer youth Computer Camp;
- Lilly Biamonte, Information Technology Services, one-hour basketball shooting lesson;
- Helen Lapp, Custodial Services, Joint Wills and Power of Attorney;
- Josephine Callaghan, Registrar's Office, \$750 Contracting Package;
- John Zoccoli, Finance, one week Boy's Basketball Camp;
- Anne Howe, Communication, Popular Culture and Film, Spinning Class Membership.

W E D N E S D A Y , A P R I L 5 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Teletoon accepts team's proposal

Congratulations to a team of students from Business Communication, Marketing and Communications and Popular Culture who were involved in the pilot project between Brock's Co-op Office and Teletoon, the animation station.

The Brock Co-op Teletoon Project Team was given the go-ahead from Teletoon to put into action a marketing plan to promote the animation studio in the Niagara area. The team presented a marketing plan to representatives of Teletoon earlier this month. Teletoon also awarded the team a budget to implement their plan.

The team's marketing plan includes holding Teletoon-sponsored activities in conjunction with the Niagara Folk Arts Council and the International St. Catharines Children's Festival, to be held in Montebello Park, in St. Catharines, on June 3 and 4.

Team members are: Diana Bahr, Chris Kelecher, Lisa Leckie, Alex Maurodin, Maureen McCague, Jeff Priest, Ian Penikett, Greg Robertson, Alison Rynn, Rylan Egan, Angela Grace, Erin Smith, Phil Salmon, Ray Sweeney, and Miranda Zsigmond.

Special thanks to Professor Carmen Cullen and Professor Russell Johnston for their contribution.

Chinese nationals pursue MAcc at Brock University



Dr. Martin Kusy, of Brock University, left and Mr. Yan, Yumin, of SFSC, shake hands after signing an agreement that allows qualified Chinese nationals to pursue graduate studies in the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program.

Brock University and the Shanghai Foreign Service Corporation Ltd. (SFSC) recently signed an agreement allowing qualified Chinese nationals to pursue graduate studies in Brock University's Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program. The corporation is designated by the municipal

government of Shanghai to provide staff recruitment to foreign resident organizations and to provide overseas educational consulting to Chinese nationals.

In January, Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business, Brock University, visited Shanghai to finalize the contract with the SFSC.

"This agreement is a very exciting opportunity for the University as it develops an international presence in its graduate studies in accounting," says Dr. Kusy. "The initial recruiting process has produced a great many applications for the program and we look forward to welcoming our first group of Chinese graduate students in September."

Each group of students will attend Brock for approximately 12 months, undertaking graduate study in a program designed to meet their specific needs. In addition to the MAcc program, the Faculty of Business is working with SFSC to provide executive training through workshops for executives in Shanghai.

Helping students butt out

The Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, in support of the Ontario Tobacco Strategy, has awarded \$250,000 to Brock University's Department of Community Health Sciences and Health Services at Brock University and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department.

The funding will support a smoking cessation initiative involving students, health professionals, researchers, and administrators from five universities, and two colleges (representing a total of 10 campuses) across southern and central Ontario.

Brock University will oversee the initiative which is a full collaborative effort with the Regional Niagara Public Health Department, Niagara College, Queen's University, Kingston-Frontenac-Lennox-Addington Health Unit, University of Windsor, Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, McMaster University, Hamilton-Wentworth Public Health Department, Mohawk College, and the University of Guelph. The project has strong support from the Program Training and Consultation Centre, Brock Wellness Institute, and Niagara Council on Smoking and Health.

The main focus of the project is to educate university and college students across Ontario about the addictive properties of nicotine and to recruit smokers into smoking cessation programs. The project expects to reach 50,000 post-secondary students in an effort to achieve smoke-free campuses.

Special emphasis will be on first-year students arriving in the fall and senior students who are leaving the campus environment. One of the most important features is that the activities will be student-led with the support of the health-care professionals and faculty. There will also be a research component to the project that will involve the evaluation of a variety of smoking cessation interventions targeted to university students.

The project will begin immediately on all campuses and be completed by October 31, 2000.

Student entrepreneurs third at national competition

Competing against the best in Canada, two Brock University students placed third at the 12th annual Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition, held recently in Kingston, Ont.

Warren Sheridan, Business Communications, and Mark Ysseldyk, Business Administration, won the Deloitte and Touche Bronze Medal for Entrepreneurial Excellence and received \$1,000 for their business plan for the product Sanigard. They were selected among eight other finalists

who presented business plans to a panel of executives from Canada's most elite corporations.

The business plan for the Sanigard venture involved the research, development and marketing of a product which would enhance hygiene when using public washrooms.

"Our students were praised by the judges for their highly professional presentations and the quality of their business plans," said Brock professor Dr. Teresa Menzies, who was the

team's faculty advisor.

This is the fourth year running that Brock's Faculty of Business was represented at the finals. Brock was also represented at this year's competition by Erin Hickey and Nicole Howes, both Business Administration students, who presented their business plan for Home Grown Cuisine. Both teams developed their business ventures as a class assignment in the New Venture Planning entrepreneurship course.

Brock Briefs...

Cystic fibrosis research

The Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has awarded \$149,943 to John Hay, of Brock University's Department of Community Health Sciences, Allan Coates and Marey Corey, of Sick Children's Hospital, and Larry Lands, of Montreal Children's Hospital, to investigate the question: "Does physical activity make a difference to lung health in cystic fibrosis?" This study will have major implications for the treatment of children with cystic fibrosis and will investigate a challenging and poorly understood aspect of the disease.

Guest speaker

Brock's Centre for Women's Studies and the Canadian Women's Studies Association will present guest speaker Judy Rebick, host of CBC Newsworld's *Straight from the Hip*, on April 17, at 8 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Rebick's topic will be:

"Globalization and Democracy: Acting Globally, Acting Locally." Rebick will also sign copies of her latest book, *Imagine Democracy*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. Prior to the presentation, Rebick is the guest of a reception and dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Tickets are: \$35 (includes dinner); \$15 (presentation only). Tickets must be purchased by April 12.

As part of the event, organizers are accepting donations of interview-appropriate, gently used clothing in support of Successfully Suited, a community program which provides free career-appropriate clothing and services to men and women in need of an interview outfit.

For information, or to order tickets, please call Barbara Pugh, (905) 688-5550, ext. 4330.

Print Culture symposium

The Faculty of Humanities, in co-operation with the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, will present a symposium on Print Culture, in the Senate Chamber, on April 13 and 14. Faculty, students, staff and the public are invited to attend.

The program runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day and includes the following topics: Print in the 17th-Century English Revolution; Print Culture in the Absolutist State; Print, Speech, and Human Values; No Longer Child's Play?; Visual Metamorphoses in Children's Literature; Margins and Mainstreams in Canadian Print Culture; From Print to Film; Print Culture and the Visual Arts; The Digital Age.

On April 14, at 7 p.m., a dinner will be held in the Pond Inlet to honour Dr. John Sivell, who is ending his term as Dean of Humanities.

In conjunction with the symposium, Professor Jean Bridge, Department of Fine Arts, is curating "Multiplicity," an exhibition of multiples and prints in the Gallery, Centre for the Arts, April 12 to 26.

Conference grant

The Centre for Canadian Studies has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) for a joint conference with the Université de Rennes II on the work of writer Nancy Huston. Born in

Calgary, Huston has remained on the forefront of both the French and Canadian literary scene with fiction and nonfiction, written in both French and English. A prolific writer, Huston, who has lived in France for the past 20 years, translates her own work. The conference, scheduled for April 2001 in Rennes, is being organized with the co-operation of the Department of English Language and Literature at Brock.

Career Fair a success

On March 15, Brock University and Niagara College held their first annual joint Career Fair at Niagara College. The fair attracted over 2,000 students and more than 50 employers.

Organizers would like to thank everyone who helped make the fair a success, including the student volunteers, the Brock Business Co-Op Council, Carey Pratt, Dave Rust, and Stephanie Ward.

Brock University will be hosting the next Career Fair, which will be held on October 23.

Bike alert

During the week of April 10, Campus Police will be impounding any bicycles left overnight in bike racks. These bicycles will be disposed of if unclaimed after 30 days. Your co-operation in this endeavour is appreciated.

Sign up for workshops

Limited space is still available for staff who wish to attend the following workshops offered by Human Resources:

- Effective Communications and Assertiveness: Minimizing interpersonal stress through effective self-expression, on Friday, May 12, Senate Chamber, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (lunch is provided). Presenter David Jordan will focus on the "output" side of communication: self-disclosure; effective expression; assertion; and making requests. Prior experience with active listening will be helpful, but not required.

- Part I: The Principles of Time Management, on Tuesday, May 16, Senate Chamber, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Time management tips and strategies will be presented in this session.

- Part II: Managing your Workload (How to get it done and still be human), on Tuesday, June 13, Senate Chamber, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Strategies for personal time management will be discussed, including: how to stretch your time; ways to deal with time thieves; and how to give yourself quality time for relaxation.

Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions presented by Fran Young.

- Connections Customer Service, four sessions on: Monday, May 8, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, May 16, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, May 17, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Tuesday, June 13, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is a video-based workshop for front-line staff who provide service to students, faculty, parents, other University employees and the community. Participants must attend all four sessions.

For more information, or to register, contact: Nina Slack, Human Resources, ext. 3186 or hrlearn@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Concert series expands

The Music Department would like to thank the Brock community for their support of the Friday Evening Concert Series. The new season will be expanded to five concerts and feature: Jennifer Snow, piano (October 13), Maria Fortuna, voice (November 3), John Sherwood and the Jazz Nine (February 2, 2001), JERK, percussion ensemble (March 2, 2001) and a fully-staged, costumed opera production by Atelier Lyrique de L'Opera de Montréal: Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment" (March 30, 2001, co-sponsored by the Centre for the Arts). Tickets for the series will go on sale after May 10.

Rattlesnake survey

Volunteers are needed for the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake Survey, to be held at the Wainfleet Bog Conservation Area, end of Erie Peat Road in Wainfleet.

The survey helps record and assists in protecting the species.

The dates for the survey are: Saturday, April 1, 15 and 22 and Sunday, April 9, each day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call (905) 788-3135, ext. 241, each Friday before the survey date to find out if the survey will occur based on weather forecasts.

Volunteers should dress appropriately for the weather, wear long pants and rubber boots and bring a compass and whistle for orientation.

For more information, please contact, Professor John Middleton, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3128, e-mail: jmiddle@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or Kim Frohlich of the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority at (905) 788-3135, ext. 241, or npc@conservation-niagara.on.ca

Thesis hearing

All are welcome to attend the following hearings for Master of Education students:

Marcia McKenzie, "Gaining a Better Understanding of How Outward Bound Western Canada Course Outcomes are Achieved: A Research Study," on Wednesday, April 19, at 2 p.m., in Room 130;

Linda Kartasinski, "The Nature of Bullying Among Secondary School Students," on Thursday, April 20, at 2 p.m., in Room 130.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Melanie MacNeil will present: "The Anatomy of Conscious Sedation — What you Need to Know" and "Leadership for Nurses in Wellness," at the New York State Council for Practical Nursing Conference, on April 6 and 7. MacNeil was awarded six CEU (continuing education units) for both of these presentations so that nurses participating in these seminars will receive licensure credit for attending.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Professor B.K. Grant co-organized, chaired, and presented a paper as part of a workshop panel on, "Teaching Film in the Neoconservative University," at the annual conference of the Society for Cinema Studies in Chicago, March 9 to 12.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Klay Dyer contributed an essay entitled: "Labyrinths, Windmills, Wonders: Exploring the Frontiers of the Digital Library," to the Fall 1999 issue of *Facsimile*, which he also guest edited for the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Jane Koustas gave a paper entitled: "Réception et (mis)représentation: traduire le canon, le canon en traduction," at a conference on the theme of "Le malentendu: dire, mésestimer, mésestimer," sponsored by the Centre de recherche en littérature québécoise, Quebec City, March 8 to 10.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen was the choral adjudicator for the Winnipeg Music Competition Festival during the week of March 13.

PUBLICATIONS

Koustas, Jane. Translations. *The University of Toronto Quarterly*, Vol. 69, Number 1, 1999/2000, pg. 104-114.

Menzies, J. 2000 Microstructures in diamictites of the lower Gowganda Formation (Huronian), near Elliot Lake, Ontario: evidence for deforming-bed conditions at the grounding line? *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, vol. 70, 1, 210-216.

EVENTS

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 2000: Thursday, April 6, John Hay, Department Community Health Studies, Brock University, "Relationship between habitual physical activity and HbA1c in children with Type I diabetes." Seminars are at 11:30 a.m., in H313.

Campus Ministries: "Saying goodbye," will be the theme of a special service in which we meditate on God's presence in our endings and our new beginnings. The service will be held on April 6, from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m., in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre, Room A302. For more information, please call ext. 3373 or ext. 3134.

Choral Ensemble Concerts: The University Mixed Chorale will perform, on Thursday, April 6, at 12:30 p.m., at Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel (on campus). Admission is free. The University Women's Chorus will perform, on Friday, April 7, and The University Mixed Choral will perform, on Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m., at St. Paul Street United Church, St. Catharines. Tickets are \$10 adults; \$8 students and seniors and are available at the door.

Mid-Day Musical Interlude: The Department of Music presents an Instrumental Recital featuring the music of Bach, Mozart, Chailieux, Handel and Waldteufel, on Friday, April 7, at 12:30 p.m., in Thistle 147. All are cordially invited.

Healthstyles: Genetic Engineering of Food, Wednesday, April 19, 12 noon, Education 202. The relative benefits and potential dangers of genetically modified foods have become a hot topic internationally. Bring your questions to Doug Bruce and Alan Castle, of Biological Sciences, on this controversial concept. Please register for this session by calling Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics), by Friday, April 14.

Student presentation: The fourth-year honours Theatre students present a celebration of the work of American playwright/actor Sam Shepard, titled "Icarus' Mother and Fourteen Hundred Thousand," on Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m.; Friday, April 7, at 2 p.m. and Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m. All performances are in The Studio (ST 107). Admission by donation (\$4 suggested).

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Distinctive 2,800 square foot, four-bedroom home, below Brock, near Short Hills. Huge, terraced lot backs on to stream and forest. Alarm, intercom, appliances etc. 1238 Pelham Rd.; For information please call: 357-5324.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Immaculate, classic 2,300 sq.ft. home in Niagara Falls; stone exterior, with cedar roof; hardwood floor and solid antique wood trim throughout interior; three bedrooms plus study; living room, dining room with built-in cabinets, sun room, covered deck, large private lot. Rent: \$1,500 plus utilities. Selling price: \$269,900. 5953 Corwin Ave., 357-5324.

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom house in Thorold available June 1. Fridge and stove included. Quiet location. \$700 a month plus hydro. Call 680-2237.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations. (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245 FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: Heather Junke; Production: MJ Turner; Communications Director: Mike Farrell

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, April 19, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, April 7**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Invest in Quality volunteers celebrate campaign

"Invest in Quality" campaign volunteers had reason to celebrate this week.

Through their efforts over the past few weeks, faculty and staff, past and present, have donated \$283,135 to the campaign, to date.

At a special reception at the University Club on Monday, Campaign co-chairs Chris Critelli and Barry Joe thanked the volunteers for their time and effort in sharing the campaign message with colleagues across campus.

"Our volunteers have done a fantastic job and it shows by the great support we have received and continue to receive for the campaign," says Critelli.

"We want to thank each and every person who has made a donation to this campaign," adds Joe. "Their donations are a true investment in the teaching, research, and learning environment of our students. They have also made an investment in their working environment and a commitment to the Brock's future."

To make donations, please return pledge cards to the Development Office.

Throughout the campaign, more than \$12,000 in prizes have been given out.

For updates on the campaign and prize winners, please check out the "Invest in Quality" Web site at: www.brocku.ca/invest/

Here are the winners of recent prize draws:

Tom Jenkyns, Mathematics, eight-month Reserved Parking Pass; Carmela Maddalena, Custodial Services, Denim Golf Shirt; Alba Kotyk, Administrative Information Services, Soccer Camp (Aug. 21-25) for ages 8-16; Roger Woolcott, Physical Plant, two weeks at Summer Sports School; Sharon Covert, Registrar's Office, four weeks of Grass Cutting; Ellie Koop, Office of the VP Academic, Stephens and Rankin Inc., \$2000 Contracting Package; David Hughes, Computer Science, Volleyball Camp (Aug 28-Sept. 1); Cathy Ugolini, Mathematics, Spirit 91.7 FM Ladies Cardinal Watch; Timothy Jones, Chemistry, one week at Summer Computer Camp for Kids; Blanche Hearn, Retiree, CCOVI Wine Appreciation Course; Josephine McDonnell, External Relations,

Women's Basketball Coach one-hour Private Lesson or Clinic; Marc Slade, Physical Plant, Campus Recreation Fitness Class Membership; Vicky Blakely, Finance Office, Stephens and Rankin Inc. \$750 Contracting Package; Heather Junke, Communications, one week at Brock Girls Basketball Camp; the following people won registration to the More to Life Workshop: Paul Tritton, Printing Services; Irene Ford, Registrar's Office; Annie Relic, Library; Debbie Jane Shepherd, Registrar's Office; Robert Rossini, Library; Sue Sykes, Library.

Invest in Quality

Mark your calendars

Human Resources and the Office of Environment, Health and Safety invite all permanent staff and faculty to attend a one-day conference to be offered in conjunction with Brock's Healthstyles' Challenge Day activities on Friday, June 16. The conference will include dynamic guest speakers presenting information on a wide variety of issues including health, wellness and safety topics of value to everyone. Conference brochures to be distributed in May.

W E D N E S D A Y , A P R I L 1 9 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock to purchase Hamilton school

The Brock University Board of Trustees has approved the purchase of Briarwood School in Hamilton allowing the University to continue delivering its Pre-Service Bachelor of Education program and additional qualification courses at the site.

Brock now offers the Pre-Service program to 300 students, provides additional qualification courses to 750 students and educates more than 100 Masters of Education students at Briarwood, which the University has been renting. Last year, the Hamilton-Wentworth and District School Board informed the University of its intention to sell the school as a surplus asset. Applications to Brock's Faculty of Education increased by 39 per cent to 5,268 for September 2000 enrolment.

"There is a great need for teacher education in the Hamilton-Oakville area and the Faculty of Education remains committed to offering our courses at the site," said Faculty of Education Dean Michael Manley-Casimir. "We see the purchase of this school as giving us great value for the dollar, while allowing us to deliver our programs to students in the area well into the future."

The cost for the facility is \$1.8 million, with an additional \$700,000 in renovations to be completed. Brock is acquiring the facility at less than \$40 per square foot. The replacement value of the building is approximately \$9 million. The University will finance the purchase through a long-term mortgage covered by revenue generated at the school.

The school, situated on 6.9 acres of land at 1842 King Street East in Hamilton, contains 21 classrooms, 18 offices, two computer labs, two lounges, a gymnasium, a cafeteria and a library. It was previously used by the school board as an adult education centre. Brock has rented space to offer programs at the school since 1996.



Faculty, staff, students and members of the community joined Gord and Betty Vallee at the official dedication of The Gordon and Betty Vallee Residence, formerly New Residence, on April 11. The Vallee's gifts and commitments to the University exceed \$1 million and they are Brock's largest individual donors. Their donations have been endowed to provide scholarships for Brock students. Mr. and Mrs. Vallee are residents of St. Catharines.

Brock appoints new University Librarian

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Margaret Grove as University Librarian, effective immediately. Grove was selected as the result of a nationwide search to find a replacement for James Hogan who recently retired from the position.

"I am confident that Margaret Grove will provide the leadership and vision required for our Library to move forward into the 21st century," says Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic.

Grove, a recipient of the Governor General's award upon graduation from Brock in 1970, has worked in many capacities in the University Library. She became Associate Librarian in 1996 and in September 1999, she was



Margaret Grove

named University Librarian (Pro Tem).

Grove recently negotiated an agreement, in partnership with the University of Toronto, to provide students and faculty at Brock University with online access to journals

published by Elsevier Science, the world's largest database of scientific, technical and medical research. The Brock Library is one of the first libraries in Ontario and the fourth library in Canada to introduce this very impressive and powerful service.

Harpweaver Reading Series announces new season

Building on the remarkable success of an inaugural season that included performances by George Elliot Clarke and Tomson Highway, organizers of the Harpweaver Reading Series announce the 2000-2001 program. The second series will be launched on September 28, when Governor-General Award winning novelist Nino Ricci will step to the front of the Playhouse stage, at 7:30 p.m. Born in Leamington, Ont., Ricci set the Canadian literary establishment afire in 1990 with his stunning first novel, *Lives of the Saints*. He has since gone on to build on this story, and to complete what has come to be known as the Rita trilogy, with *In a Glass House* (1993) and *Where She Has Gone?*, which was shortlisted for the prestigious Giller Prize in 1997.

The pre-Christmas schedule:

- October 5: Josey Vogels, sex and relationship columnist and television personality;
- October 26: Eliza Clark, novelist and story writer, whose novels include, *Bite the Stars* (1999), *What You Need* (1994) and *Miss You Like Crazy* (1992);
- November 9: Sky Gilbert, novelist, poet, filmmaker, and gay activist;
- November 23: Steven Heighton, one of Canada's most exciting and intelligent young writers.

The winter term schedule:

- January 25: Ross Leckie, whose poetry collections explore the limits and contours of landscape and meaning;
- February 8: Bonnie Burnard, acclaimed novelist and story writer, is the author of *Casino and Other Stories*, (1994) and the award-winning *A Good House* (1999);
- February 15: Aritha van Herk, the fiercely intelligent diva of Canadian literature, has established herself as a Canadian writer of truly international reputation;
- March 8: Sheldon Currie, whose *The Glace Bay Miners' Museum* (1995) was adapted into the acclaimed film *Margaret's Museum*.

All readings are at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets and ticket packages will be available soon for these events: Individual readings, Adults: \$8, Students/Seniors: \$5; Full series package, Adults \$55, Students/Seniors \$27; Half-series package, Adults \$27, Students/Seniors \$14.

To order tickets, or to enquire into group prices, please call Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Niagara College and Brock University sign leading edge agreements

Niagara College and Brock University have signed two articulation agreements creating new training and education opportunities for students.

Graduates of Niagara College's two-year General Arts and Science program who achieve a 70 per cent overall average and successfully complete a Brock Canadian Studies course will be able to obtain a three-year degree in General Studies at Brock with the completion of seven additional credits. This agreement is an advantage to students wishing to combine a college diploma and university degree in a condensed period of time. It is one of the best in Ontario for degree completion in the general studies area.

Protocols for International Joint Programs - Professional Training for Educators, establishes a structure for the two institutions to work together on international projects, in particular teacher training for international educators or human resource professionals. The program may be offered in Canada or on-site in the relevant country, or a combination of both.

Brock Briefs...

Magna student scholarship competition

Deans and faculty members should be on the lookout for Brock students who have views and visions on Canada's leadership.

The Magna for Canada Scholarship Fund provides \$300,000 and national visibility annually for the student winners of its "As Prime Minister" awards. Financed by Magna International Inc., the competition invites students to prepare a 2,500-word essay responding to the question, "If you were Prime Minister of Canada, what political vision would you offer to improve our living standards?"

The competition is included on the *Maclean's* student award list, used as part of the annual *Maclean's* university ranking.

Program detail is available at: www.asprimeminister.com or 1-800-97-MAGNA.

Pension plan general meeting

On Wednesday, April 26, there will be a general meeting of the members of the University Pension Plan hosted by members of the University's Pension Committee. The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Thistle 242.

Ted Nixon of William Mercer Ltd. (our actuary) will provide an overview of the Pension Plan. In addition, representatives from our two investment companies will provide an overview of the plan's fund performance, followed by a question and answer period.

Brindle chosen as tour speaker

Professor Ian Brindle has been selected by the Spectroscopy Society of Canada (SSC) to be the 2000 National Tour Speaker from Canada. In this role, Brindle will be speaking at several local sections of the U.S. Society of Applied Spectroscopy (SAS). His first presentation will be to the SAS Nevada section, Las Vegas, in May.

This is an honour reserved to top Canadian scientists and past selections include Drs. Ralph Sturgeon (NRC) and Gary Horlick (U. of Alberta).

Walk, run, rollerblade

Brock University is entering a team into this year's Shopper's Drug Mart "Walk for the Cure," to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. The 5K or 10K walk takes place along the Welland Canal, on Sunday, May 28, at 11 a.m. It will be a fun-filled day for Brock employees, their families and the community with a BBQ lunch concluding the walk. For more information or to be part of the Brock team, please contact Kristen Smith, in Community, Extension and Conference Services, at ext. 3845, or e-mail at: skristen@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Drug awareness event a success

Brock University Campus Police worked with the RCMP, Niagara Regional Police, OPP and community partners to organize Racing Against Drugs, a drug education event, held April 10 to 14.

Over 2,000 Grade 5 students from the Niagara area participated in drug awareness sessions in which they spent half a day rotating through 14 "pitstops" staffed by various organizations such as the RCMP, Public Health, and Brock's Corporate Adventure Training Institute, to name a few. The stops presented opportunities

for students to learn about the effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on everything from driving to career and education performance.

A community open house was also held as part of the event.

CD release

Dr. Jennifer Snow, piano instructor in the Music Department, and Merrie Klazek, principal trumpet of the Thunder Bay Symphony, recently released their debut CD Recording, "Songs to the Moon," on Phoenix Records. The CD release and launch included an interview on CBC Radio's "Fresh Air," an upcoming performance/interview on TVO's Studio 2, and articles in the *London Free Press*, *Toronto Star*, and *Wholenote* magazine. A national launch is scheduled in the next few months. The CD is available across Canada in major record stores.

Chemistry conference

The Department of Chemistry hosted the 28th Southwestern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference (28th SOUSCC), at Brock, on Saturday, March 18. Participating in the event were approximately 140 undergraduate students from the Universities of Windsor, Western, Guelph, Waterloo, Toronto, McMaster, Trent, York, Queen's and Brock.

The conference opened with announcements by Brock's Professor Fred Capretta, and an inspiring introduction by Judith Poe, president of the Canadian Society for Chemistry and a senior lecturer at the University of Toronto. Approximately 85 senior Thesis research presentations were made during the day from all areas of chemistry in six parallel sessions held in the Thistle complex.

In addition, 25 faculty from across Ontario and many representatives from the chemical and pharmaceutical industries from across Ontario and Quebec participated in a product exhibition and in judging the undergraduate presentations.

Cash awards and book prizes were made for the best presentations. Congratulations to Brock undergraduates Paul Ragogna and Amy Jones who won prizes for best presentations in the physical and analytical chemistry sessions respectively.

Organizers wish to thank all those who helped in putting together the event and acknowledge the generous support of our corporate sponsors who made the event possible.

Students present research

In mid-March, five students from the Department of Biological Sciences travelled to Trent University for the 2000 Ontario Biology Honours Conference. Brock was ably represented by Asim Khan who gave a talk, and by Ross Beattie, Martha Bajec, Amanda Bradford, and Mike Spironello, who presented posters. All these students presented original research results derived from their fourth year Honours Research projects.

Student athletes honoured

The University recently held its 33rd annual Athletic Awards Banquet, to celebrate this year's athletic achievements. Team achievements included national titles in men's wrestling, men's baseball and men's and women's rowing.

Winning Brock's top athletic honours were:

- Male Athlete of the Year: Andrew Tinnish (Nepean, Ont.), a member of the Brock men's baseball team which won the 1999 national championship;

- Female Athlete of the Year: Tonya Verbeek (Beamsville, Ont.), 1999-2000 OUA and CIAU women's wrestling champion;

- Surgite! Award (for highest academic average while competing in a Brock University sport): Patrick Boyle (St. Catharines, Ont.), of the men's rugby team, carries a 92 per cent average as a student in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science;

- Director's Award: Elisabeth Walker, (Toronto, Ont.) a paralympic swimmer, set four world record times at the OUA swimming championships and has qualified for the 2000 paralympic swimming trials.

- President's Cup: The men's baseball team was selected the "Team of the Year" after winning its second consecutive national championship.

Thesis hearings

All are welcome to attend the following hearings for our Master of Education students from the Faculty of Education:

Jennifer McDowell, "The Effect of Calculators on the Numerical Problem-Solving Skills and Attitudes of Primary Students towards Mathematics," on Wednesday, April 26, at 2 p.m., in Room 130;

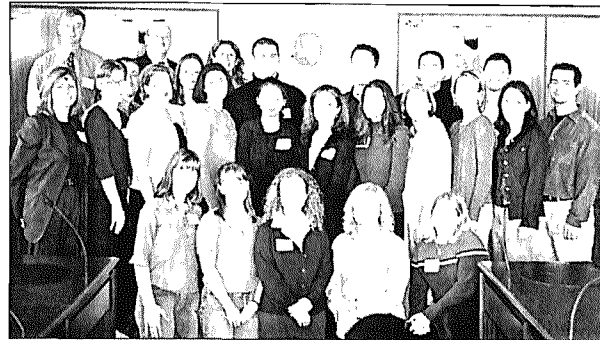
Bobbi Biggs, "The Person Inside the Nurse: The Professional Socialization of Baccalaureate Nursing Students," on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m., in Room 130;

Carol Leis, "A Qualitative Study of the Issue of Authority from the Perspective of Secondary School Principals," on Friday, May 5, at 2 p.m., in Room 130.

Brock celebrates Junior Achievement

On March 8, the Brock University-Junior Achievement Recognition Luncheon was held at the Brock campus to acknowledge the contributions of the students involved in the Junior Achievement programs. Junior Achievement of the Niagara Peninsula and Brock University have developed a strong working partnership over the past four years. Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization that provides business education for students in Grades 5 to OAC. Junior Achievement has over 150 volunteer consultants who teach and share their business expertise with the students.

With the strong support and commitment of Professor Sharon Broderick, Faculty of Business Advisor, the team of Brock consultants has grown to 34, with over 2,600 student hours taught during the 1999/2000 winter term.



Award recipients

The Centre for Women's Studies is pleased to announce that Maureen Connolly, of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, and Bridget Cahill, past Administrative Assistant of the

Centre, are this year's recipients of the Rosalind Blauer Award. A reception in their honour will be held on Friday, April 28, at 11:30 a.m., in the Alumni lounge. Dr. Marvin Blauer, husband of the late Rosalind Blauer, will be in attendance.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CLASSICS

Anton Jansen presented a paper, "Grave Circle 'A' at Mycenae: Emblem of a Genos?," at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South, on April 7.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, in a concert, "1,000 Years of Music," on Saturday, April 1, in Etobicoke. The program was a choral retrospective including, as its featured highlight, the premiere of new choral work by Peter Landey, "O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem," commissioned by the ECC.

POLITICS

Victor M. Fic, Professor Emeritus, gave an invited lecture, "Globalization and the New World Order," at the Technical University, Brno, the Czech Republic, on February 14. At Masaryk University in Brno, he gave a lecture/slide presentation, "Candi Suku 1437: Temple of Tantrik Sivaism in Indonesia. Its Hindu-Javanese Iconography and Terrace Architecture," on March 13.

Sarah Wayland presented a paper at the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association and Fourth National Metropolis Conference meetings, in Toronto, March 23 to 26. The paper was entitled, "Civic Participation and Homeland Ties: A Comparative Study of Croats and Sri Lankan Tamils in the Greater Toronto Area."

PSYCHOLOGY

Professors Darla MacLean and Jack Adams-Webber presented a paper, "An inoculation effect: Creating academic resiliency among female high school students," at the XXXII Banff International Conference on Behavioural Science, March 19 to 22.

EVENTS

Season finale: The Centre for the Arts 30th Anniversary season closes on April 27 with Marc Jordan and his jazz group performing in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 8 p.m. Jann Arden returns to Centre for the Arts, on Tuesday, June 6, for two performances, at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets for both of these great Canadian artists are available by calling the Box Office, ext. 3257.

PUBLICATIONS

Beckett, Sandra. "The Revival of the Oriental Tale in Contemporary French Children's Literature." In: *Text, Culture and National Identity in Children's Literature*. Ed. Jean Webb. Helsinki: NORDINFO, 2000. 158-172.

Boldt-Irons, L. "Artaud's concept of theatrical space", in *Aspects of Twentieth-Century Theatre in French*. M. Cardy and D. Connon, eds. Bern: Peter Lang Publishers, 2000. pp. 87-99.

Chen, Wencan, Wee, Pamela, and Brindle, Ian D., "Elimination of Memory Effects from Gold, Mercury and Silver in Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry." *Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry*, 2000, 15, 409-413.

Kushner, Joseph, "Are Municipalities Exploiting their Hydro Electric Consumers?" *Municipal World*, April 2000, pp.11-12.

Madar, Daniel. *Heavy Traffic: Deregulation, Trade, and Transformation in North American Trucking*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2000, 240pp. Canada in International Relations Series.

CLASSIFIED

For rent: Summer rental (late June to early September or part thereof). Elegant three-bedroom home in Old Glenridge. All comforts. Ravine lot. Lovely garden. Walk to downtown. Rent negotiable. Contact Murray Miles, at 682-3457.

For sale: Apartment-size Mason & Risch piano in excellent condition (like new). Asking \$1,500; please call 735-8616, after 6 p.m.

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to **The President's Annual End of Term Mixer** to be held in Pond Inlet, Wednesday, April 26, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

CFBU to fill board seat

CFBU Radio needs a member of faculty or administration to fill a new seat on their board of directors. The responsibilities of this position include attending a biweekly one-hour meeting (less frequently during the summer) to discuss issues relating to the operations and programming of CFBU. The position needs to be filled by June 1, 2000.

Any interested member of faculty or administration is welcome to contact:

Dan Malleck, Station Manager of CFBU, at ext. 4537.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, May 3, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, April 21**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

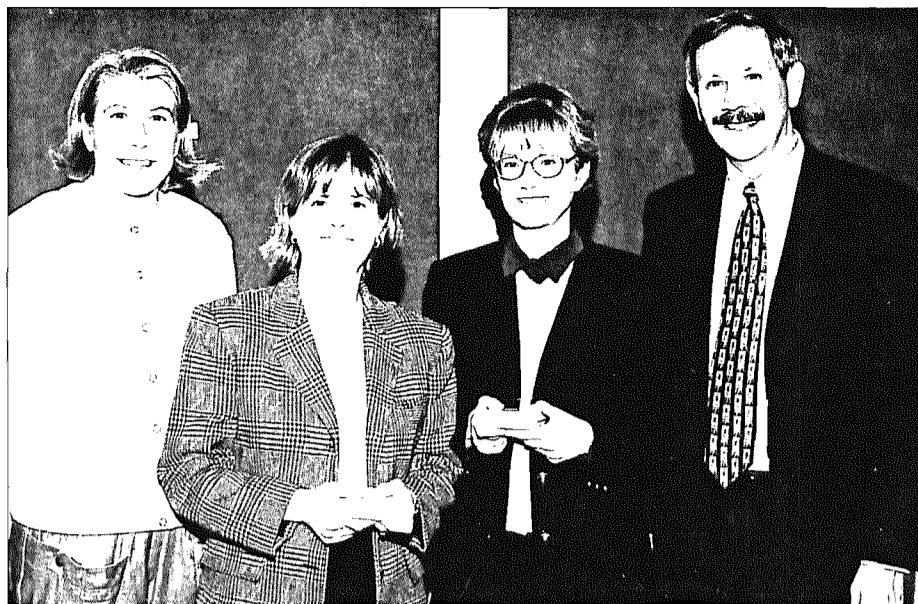
Invest in Quality campaign giving triples

The "Invest in Quality" volunteers continue to celebrate the success of this year's campaign as almost 50 per cent of Brock's family participated in the campaign as well as other campus fundraising efforts to support a united vision for a strong university. Surpassing all previous records, 451 faculty, staff and retirees made an investment in the quality of Brock's future through the campaign. The total amount raised is now \$348,116, with more pledges coming.

Participation levels increased by over 20 per cent from previous campus campaigns with nearly equal participation by faculty and staff. About 24 per cent of those who participated in the campaign made their first gift to Brock.

"Participation in this family campaign enhances our case for support by government partners as well as other perspective donors, who too will be encouraged to share in this long-term investment in Brock's future," says campaign co-chair Barry Joe.

"The financial success of the initiative, coupled with the investment of the students through the Student Referendum, will provide a strong example of the level of support the University can attract to realize its long-term plans," adds



Campaign volunteers Meredith Simon and Nina Cole, from the Faculty of Business, are congratulated for their efforts by campaign co-chairs Chris Critelli and Barry Joe during a celebration event held for all campaign volunteers on April 17.

campaign co-chair Chris Critelli. "This campaign continues a tradition of giving as we move to encourage annual gifts."

By way of a friendly comparison, our colleagues at McMaster University just closed their campaign with approximately 20 per cent less participation and an average gift one half that of Brock.

Invest in Quality

To make a donation, please return your pledge cards to the Development Office.

W E D N E S D A Y , M A Y 3 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

15 Brock students receive national and provincial awards

Brock University recently honoured 15 students who received 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 Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Recipients of NSERC scholarships receive an award valued from \$17,300 to \$19,100 each year for two years; recipients of OGS awards receive \$11,859 for one year; and recipients of SSHRC awards receive \$66,680 for four years (\$16,670 per year).

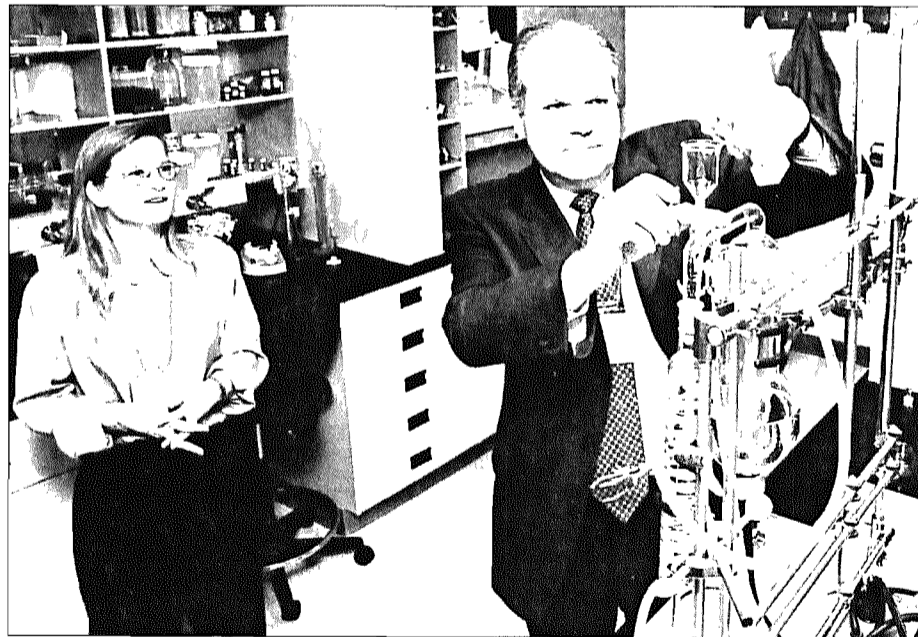
"The University is very proud of the accomplishments of these outstanding students," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research. "These awards recognize their dedication and hard work. They make a valuable contribution to Brock's teaching and research environment."

The students were honoured at a reception, held at Brock, on April 19.

Local winners are: Amy Jones, Chemistry (NSERC and OGS); Paul Barnfield, Biology (NSERC); Steven Neely, Chemistry (NSERC); Sarah Overduin, Chemistry (NSERC); Ripinjit Multani, Accounting, (OGS); Christopher Marrs, Politics (OGS), all of St. Catharines; Martha Bajec, Biology (NSERC and OGS), of Beamsville; Ken Lo, Biology, (NSERC), of Niagara Falls; Jane Lee, Faculty of Education (OGS), of Welland.

The other winners are: Christopher Somers, Biology (NSERC and OGS), of Weston, Ontario; Tammy McKenzie, Psychology (NSERC), of Nesbitt, Manitoba; Joseph Szule, Biology (NSERC), of St. Clair Beach, Ontario; Marcia McKenzie, Faculty of Education (OGS), of Kelowna, British Columbia; Wendy Belbin, Psychology (OGS), St. John's, Newfoundland; Kristin Newman, Psychology (SSHRC), of Riverview, New Brunswick.

Minister of Energy, Science and Technology tours Inniskillin Hall



Dr. Debbie Inglis, of Brock's Department of Biological Sciences, with The Honourable Jim Wilson during a tour of Inniskillin Hall.

The Honourable Jim Wilson, Minister of Energy, Science and Technology, visited Brock University, on April 14, for the official announcement of the Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund Project. Also on hand was David Bogart, Executive Director of the Ontario Innovation Trust (OIT) to announce Brock's first OIT Award.

The Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund capital grant of \$1.54 million supported the construction of Inniskillin Hall, the home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, and the purchase of research equipment for the new facility.

"Provincial investments in research at Brock will help Ontario's wine industry gain a greater share of domestic and international markets," said Wilson.

The Ontario Innovation Trust Award involves a grant of \$74,000 to purchase important equipment for Brock's electron spin resonance (ESR) spectrometer in the Department of Chemistry. The ESR spectrometer is essential in the advancement of plant research.

This investment is a tribute to the innovative spirit of Brock University and its researchers," said Bogart.

The project's lead researcher, Professor Art van der Est, is doing cutting edge research in the field of photosynthesis, a science that seeks to determine how plants and algae use sunlight to supply their energy needs.

"This equipment is essential to the special techniques that he uses in his studies and work," said Ron Brown, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

CCOVI partnership receives national award from Conference Board of Canada

Brock University, the Wine Council of Ontario and the Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board are being recognized as one of the best business-education partnerships in Canada. This Conference Board of Canada award is for Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI).

The CCOVI partners have won one of two national awards in the Conference Board of Canada's 1999-2000 National Partners in Education Awards. Their award, sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Canada, will be presented, in Halifax, at the Business and Education Awards ceremony, on Monday, May 1.

"This is truly an honour for the University and its partners to be selected, from a field of 160 entries, for establishing a world-class program that is meeting the research and educational needs of the cool climate grape growing and wine producing regions," says Brock President David Atkinson.

President Atkinson will be in Halifax to accept the award on behalf of the University. Over 160 business-education partnerships, representing 15,000 participating organizations, entered this year's competition, with representation coming from every province and territory.

The National Partners in Education Awards program offers an opportunity to showcase business-education initiatives that work across Canada and to recognize the people who are making them succeed.

"The awards recognize and honour partnerships as a model of excellence in business-education partnership — ensuring that Canada's youth are learning the right skills for today's and tomorrow's world of work," according to the Conference Board of Canada.

CCOVI finalized its partnerships with the Wine Council of Ontario and the Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board on October 25, 1996. The Wine Council of Ontario is the legal representative of business, corporations and individual wineries, while the Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board is the legal representative of grape growers.

"The Wine Council of Ontario is proud to be a part of this partnership," says Linda Franklin, Executive Director, Wine Council of Ontario. "As the only program of this kind in Canada, and the only one in North America outside of California, CCOVI represents a unique opportunity to be a world leader in research and development for the wine making industry."

Brock University is located within easy reach of 16,000 acres (6,400 hectares) of vineyards in the region of Niagara. Grape growers were interested in sponsoring CCOVI "because great wines all start in the vineyards," says Elizabeth Andreen, Manager of the growers' organization and a Brock University graduate.

"We are committed to advancing our wine industry from the soils upwards. This is a very exciting initiative and we are close enough to be hands on partners."

CCOVI is dedicated to meeting the research and educational needs of the cool climate grape growing and wine producing regions of the world. Its roles are to pursue the groundbreaking research and leading-edge technologies necessary to maintain and enhance the competitive position of Canada's grape growers, vintners and related professionals, and to foster partnerships and collaboration efforts between these groups and worldwide academic community.

The Institute is located at Brock University's Inniskillin Hall, a \$6.1-million state-of-the-art facility.

Education degree leads to teaching jobs

A recent survey by Brock's Faculty of Education revealed good news on the job front for the University's 1999 education graduates.

The survey, carried out through Brock's TeleGrad program, reported that 93.8 per cent of last year's education graduates are teaching in some capacity or working in a related field.

TeleGrad callers contacted 77.6 per cent of 1999 graduates from the Faculty of Education. Of the 321 respondents:

- 64.2 per cent are presently teaching full-time
- 22.7 per cent are serving school boards as occasional (long-term) teachers
- 5.3 per cent are working part time

- 1.6 per cent are working in teaching-related fields
- 20.9 per cent are taking further study

"The ability of our graduates to find work within the past year is indicative of the quality of instruction offered by the Faculty of Education," said John Bird, Administrative Officer, for Brock University's Faculty of Education.

Dr. Gibson participates in historical video



James Gibson

On a recent visit to Ottawa and a return visit after nearly 50 years to Laurier House, Dr. James Gibson (President Emeritus) had the interesting experience of recording, on video for Parks Canada, a running account of what it had been like to work with the Prime Minister / Secretary of State for External Affairs on the top floor of Mr. Mackenzie King's Ottawa residence.

Literally 20 minutes after joining External Affairs at the East Block in July, 1938, Dr. Gibson was seconded to the Prime Minister's Office for six months, intended to be on rotation. The onset of war the following year meant that he was "frozen" as a civilian (ostensibly in Intelligence, though he continued as an "accomplished generalist").

In May of 1940, he was ordered to Laurier House, with the apparently simple instruction "to be useful to the Prime Minister."

Though Mr. King didn't deal in "titles," for establishment purposes the newest recruit was described as Officer i/c War Records; subsequently enlarged to External Affairs Liaison Officer. When Dr. Gibson resigned to return to active academic pursuit in 1947, Mr. King, having in the interval given up External Affairs, the post was left vacant.

The video recording will serve as "authentic background" with an historical emphasis for the Parks Canada staff who conduct increasing numbers of visitors through this historic house.

Dr. Gibson's interest was heightened because, of the six staff officers who worked regularly with Mr. King at Laurier House, he is now the sole survivor.

Brock Briefs...

Perennial Plant Exchange

Wednesday, May 10, 12 noon - 1:30 p.m., across from the Sean O' Sullivan Theatre lobby in Thistle corridor.

Exchange: 12 noon-12:30 p.m.
Sale: 12:30-1p.m.

This third annual event provides an opportunity for gardeners who want to thin their overgrowth of perennials or gardeners who are interested in starting a perennial garden.

Please call Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387 (Facilities & Aquatics), by Thursday, May 4 if you would like to supply some perennials.

Fond farewell to Brock

As of May 1st, I will be leaving Brock University Students' Union. On May 3, I will be immigrating to England and on May 20 will be married there.

I have enjoyed working as BUSU's Secretary for the past eleven years. I have relished the liberal atmosphere and the change that each new academic year has brought. I have had the great privilege of meeting numerous inspiring and thoughtful young people and I will greatly miss many aspects of working for the Students' Union. I will not be able to say goodbye personally to the many people who have made coming to work a delight - and so, will use this venue to say thanks ... "it's been a slice!" - Catherine Ens

Radio call

I'd like to remind all Brock faculty and staff that CFBU 103.7fm is not just a radio station for students. We are a campus and community station, interested in presenting as wide a variety of interests, ideas and tastes as possible to the Niagara region. We are funded by students and community members, and would like to get more members of the Brock campus

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATION, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Prof. Barry K. Grant presented a paper entitled, "Genre, National Cinema and the New Zealand Horror Films of Peter Jackson" at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19-22.

EARTH SCIENCES

Simon Haynes was invited by the Geological Survey of Canada to deliver a lecture, "The role of geology in wine appellation terroirs: terrifying or terrific?", at Alice Wilson Hall, Ottawa, April 13. After the lecture Dr. Haynes was presented with a plaque by the Geological Survey honouring his participation in the Logan Club Lecture Series.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett gave a paper, "La Femme au carrefour des cultures dans les récits de J. M. G. Le Clézio," at the conference "Convergences and Interferences: Newness in Intercultural Practices Conference," organized by the Werkgroep Postkoloniale Literatuur at University of Antwerp, April 6 to 8.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen has been appointed (as of April) music director of the newly-formed Voices of Unity, the Bahai Regional Chorus of Niagara, an organization he has served as consultant and interim director since December, 1999. Loewen also conducted his first concert with the Lorelei Singers, a short program entitled, "Spring Song", on Monday, April 10, in Stoney Creek, and served as choral adjudicator for the first Niagara Choral Festival on April 13, in Welland.

POLITICS

David Siegel spoke to the annual professional development conference of the Certified General Accountants of Ontario on the topic "Municipal Amalgamations in Ontario."

EVENTS

The University of Alberta Concert Choir, conducted by Deborah Cairns, will be performing a concert at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, at St. Paul Street United Church. The program will include selected works by Bruckner, Elgar, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger, Willan, Duruflé and Patriquin. The concert is hosted by the Niagara Vocal Ensemble, conducted by Harris Loewen.

PUBLICATIONS

Dywan, J. (2000). Excitatory and inhibitory influences on the remembering brain. *Brain and Cognition*, 42, 82-84.

Stevens, J. (2000). "Reinventing National Sport Governing Bodies: A Conceptual Framework to Analyze Policy-Driven Reform". *Avante*, 16 (1), pp. 82-94.

Pongruengphant, Rana, and Tyson, Paul D., When nurses cry: Coping with occupational stress in Thailand. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 2000, 4, 1 - 5.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: 7-piece Westbury drum set. \$350. Phone: 687-7315.

Brock University researchers awarded more than \$1.5 million in grants

Researchers at Brock University have qualified for more than \$1.5 million in funding grants. The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) recently announced grants totalling \$1,076,062 of which \$302,200 are for new projects. NSERC also awarded three equipment grants totalling more than \$130,000. In addition, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) awarded grants totalling \$455,846 of which \$111,591 are for new studies.

"Brock's commitment to enhancing its role as a centre of research and creative activity is evident by our faculty's success in winning awards from Canada's major funding agencies," says Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research and Dean of Graduate Studies. "Research projects make an important contribution to our teaching and learning environment. As well, our research success, further establishes the University as a leader in research and development for the Niagara area and beyond."

The NSERC grants will fund 46 research projects at the University in the field of biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, geography, mathematics, physics and psychology.

City of Thorold provides grant for Health and Fitness Centre

The City of Thorold has approved a grant of \$213,500 to Brock University to support the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre. The annual grant of \$42,700, over a five-year period, was determined on a per capita basis of \$11.54.

"With this grant from the City of Thorold, the facility becomes a true partnership benefiting the entire Niagara region and involving the municipal and regional governments, our students, the private sector, and the University," said Brock University President David Atkinson. "The facility is central to Brock's academic initiatives in health and fitness, and to its commitment to provide educational opportunities for the larger Niagara community. It will provide the region with unprecedented recreational and athletic facilities, and will serve as a major centre for conventions and trade shows."

The Regional Municipality of Niagara and the City of St. Catharines approved a total of \$2 million in funding (\$500,000 and \$1,500,000 respectively), over five years, for the Health and Fitness Centre. Brock University students will provide an additional \$5 million for the centre as a result of a successful referendum held last November. The balance of the Centre's 11.8 million budget will be raised from the private sector.

The Centre is designed by architect Raymond Moriyama.

Brock to host high school guidance counsellors during Dialogue 2000

Brock University will welcome secondary school guidance counsellors from across North America to Dialogue 2000 "The Power of Education," on May 7 to 9.

Dialogue conferences, hosted by an Ontario university every three years, are designed to provide an opportunity for members of the high school guidance community to meet with university representatives, and to engage in professional development activities.

Details of the conference are available at: www.dialogue2000.net

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, May 17, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, May 5**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Brock grads near top in Ontario – 97.8 per cent are employed

Brock University graduates rank near the top in employment among all of Ontario's 19 universities. Within six months of graduation, 94.4 per cent of Brock graduates are employed. Two years after graduation, Brock's employment percentage increases to 97.8 per cent. The statistics, from the Ontario University Graduate Survey, give new life to Brock University's positioning line: "Careers Begin Here!"

"Brock graduates have one of the highest employment rates of any Ontario university," states Brock President David Atkinson. "This is exceptional news, not only for our graduates, but for current and future Brock students. These figures clearly show that a university education leads to employment and that Brock is on the right track."

The results of the survey support Brock's plan for the future with its thrust to place a greater emphasis on career development programs that prepare students for the world of work.

Commenting on the release of the 1999-2000 Ontario University Graduate Survey results, the Hon. Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities said: "Clearly a university education is

preparing young people for ongoing success in the workforce."

"Publicizing the experiences of university graduates gives prospective students the information they need to make informed choices for the future," said Cunningham. "This information release is timely given that students will soon be making admission choices for this coming fall."

Dr. Paul Davenport, Chair, Council of Ontario Universities, was delighted by the results. "It's great to have yet another confirmation that our graduates are doing so well in the job market. These results show that the success rate is distributed across the full range of disciplines taught at our universities."

The survey asked Ontario graduates about their employment situation at six months and two years after graduation. The survey was conducted over last winter through mailed surveys and follow-up telephone contact. Over 25,000 surveys were completed, which represents 54 per cent of the class of 1996.

Also released today are indicators for university Graduation Rates and Default Rates.

Graduation rates place Brock University among the top Ontario

universities at 76.4 per cent. The Ministry of Education and Training has calculated graduation rates using a single entering cohort of students and determining whether or not they graduated within seven years.

Brock's Ontario student loan default rate of 8.0 per cent compares with the university system average of 8.4 per cent. The 1999 default rates reflect the repayment status of students who were issued Ontario Student Loans in the 1996-97 academic year and completed or exited their studies. An Ontario Student Loan is in default when the Ontario government has paid a bank's claim for an inactive loan i.e. when no payments were made for at least 90 days.

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities requires that institutions make available for students data regarding default rates, graduation rates and graduate placement rates. The Brock indicators are available on the Internet at:

www.brocku.ca/performance_indicators
Graduation and default rates have been calculated by the Ministry using existing data sources while employment rate data was collected through a graduate survey conducted by Ontario universities.

STLHE 2000 Conference at Brock next month

The annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) is coming to Brock, from June 14 to 17. The conference theme is "Into the Millennium: The Changing Faces of Teaching and Learning."

"For three days, Brock faculty have the opportunity to take a breath and reflect on what we have learned about our students, our mentors and ourselves as we engage in this creative act we call teaching," says Professor Barry Joe, Director of Brock's Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) who is co-chairing the conference with Jill Grose of the CTL.

Between 350 and 450 delegates from Australasia, the U.K., the U.S., as well as from across Canada, will come together in over 120 workshops to discuss current issues in teaching and learning in higher education.

Each day of the conference, following a full program of interactive sessions, delegates will be invited to mingle in our outdoor Jubilee Court for refreshments and reflections. It is hoped that people will enjoy the chance to share teachable moments from the day's activities and engage in further debate in the spirit of collaboration.

The first plenary follows Thursday morning's parallel sessions and will be delivered by Professor Don Ursino, of the Department of Biological Science. Friday also offers a full day of sessions, culminating in yet another opportunity to gather with fellow delegates and reflect on the teaching and learning of the day. The conference concludes at noon on Saturday, June 17, following the closing plenary delivered by Professor John Mitterer, of the Departments of Computer Science and Psychology.

The registration deadline has been extended to May 19 for Brock participants only. In order to encourage the Brock community to take full advantage of this unique opportunity for professional development, the Centre for Teaching and Learning is offering conference subsidies for faculty and students.

For more information, visit the conference Web site at: www.brocku.ca/stlhe2000 or call the CTL, at ext. 3933.

Teaching is important to Brock University. This conference will provide an unparalleled opportunity to interact with both Canadian and international colleagues, and to explore ways to make our classroom instruction more effective. Don't miss it!

Support for biomechanics lab

David A. Gabriel, Assistant Professor Biomechanics, received \$76,684 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation and the Ontario Research Development Challenge Fund-II (CFI Match). The money will be used to purchase infrastructure for Brock University's new Biomechanics Laboratory. Funded projects will be directed at understanding how the nervous system controls the rate of tension development during muscle contraction. The application of this work is the development of resistance exercises that will help prevent falls in the elderly.

Don't forget

Mark Challenge Day, June 16, on your calendar. As part of this year's events, Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety invite all permanent staff and faculty to attend a one-day conference, "Just4U," dealing with a wide variety of issues such as health, wellness and safety.

Watch for conference brochures to be distributed this month.

W E D N E S D A Y , M A Y 1 7 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Niagara University honours Brock professor

Dr. Nancy Johnston, of the Department of Psychology, received the Canadian Counselor of the Year Award from the Niagara University College of Education. Johnston was one of three Canadian educators to be honoured by the university.

Johnston, a senior psychologist at Brock, helped create the Child Studies Program, now the Department of Child and Youth Studies. In addition to supervising and mentoring doctoral students and practicing psychologists within her community, she provides a wide range of psychological services for children and adults as a clinical psychologist in private practice. She focuses on play therapy for children who have experienced sexual abuse.



Rosalind Blauer award presented

The Centre for Women's Studies recently presented the Rosalind Blauer Award to Maureen Connolly, of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, and Bridget Cahill, past Administrative Assistant of the Centre. From left, Connolly, Dr. Marvin Blauer, husband of the late Rosalind Blauer, Cahill, and Roberta Robb, Director of the Centre.

Brock offering unique teacher renewal course

The Faculty of Education is planning to offer a teacher renewal course this summer that is the first of its kind in Ontario. The course will be offered to individuals who currently hold teacher qualifications but are not currently working in an elementary school classroom.

"We are offering this unique course in response to the need for teachers to be properly prepared when they enter the classroom," says Don Dworet, Director of the Faculty of Education Continuing Studies Centre. "There are many individuals who completed their teacher qualifications several years

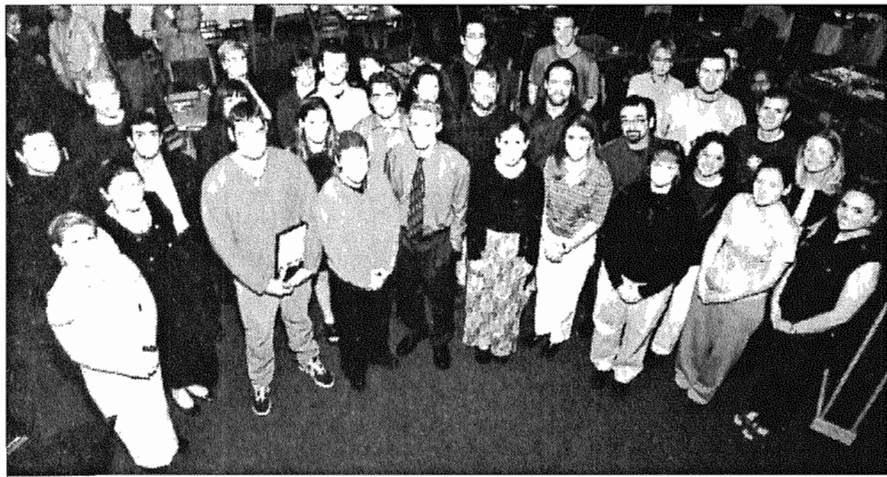
ago and were unable to obtain a teacher position. Now that positions are coming available, these individuals are unsure as to what is expected of them when they enter the classroom. This course will provide the skills and knowledge to teach effectively in this new and changing education environment."

Over the past several years, many new initiatives have occurred in the Ontario education system. These changes have led to significant curriculum revisions, elementary and secondary province-wide testing, provincial report cards, School Councils and overall

increased teacher accountability.

This course is designed to bring teachers up-to-date on all of these initiatives and to make them more confident when they enter the classroom of the 21st century.

This non-credit course will be held from July 17 to 28, on the Brock campus. Topics covered include: the Ontario curriculum, school councils, provincial report cards, the electronic curriculum planner, pupil assessment and evaluation, special education reforms, the Education and Accountability Office, and Ontario College of Teachers standards of practice.



Brock's Teaching Assistants were the special guests at a recent reception.

Teaching Assistants recognized

The University celebrated the achievements of Teaching Assistants during a recent end-of-term reception. Co-sponsored by Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and the Centre for Teaching and Learning, the reception honoured 50 TAs who had completed either the Basic or the Advanced Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. In addition, the recipients of the Junior and Senior Teaching Assistant's Award were recognized.

Caroline Stikkelbroeck, TA for Communications, Popular Culture,

and Film, received the Senior Teaching Assistant's Award for 1999-2000. Professor Jeannette Sloniowski, Chair of CPCF, accepted the certificate and award on her behalf. Mike Boland, from Communications, Popular Culture, and Film, and Mike Peterson, Education and Community Health Sciences, were named co-recipients of the Junior TA Award.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning and Brock University wish to acknowledge the contributions and commitment of all the TAs who participated in the Centre's professional development program.

Brock Briefs...

Getting hooked on science

Ninety-three Grade 11 female students from throughout the Golden Horseshoe area attended Brock University, from May 3 to 5, to learn about science through lab projects, talking with women scientists and participating in career planning sessions.

The students were participating in Scientifically Yours, a three-day residential workshop designed to encourage young women to pursue studies in the sciences that will lead to careers in science-related fields. The program, established in 1990, provides an opportunity for female students to learn more about science in a university setting.

Each student participated in five science and mathematics projects including investigating stretch reflexes, resistance of some bacterial species, examining the breakdown of their body weight, purification of city drinking water, flames fireworks and explosions, DNA and polymers, creating music mixes and working with graphics in movies.

Brock University acknowledges the support of corporate sponsors, Walker Brothers Industries Ltd., Norgen Biotech Corp., Waterloo Maple Innovative Technical Solutions, Canadian Tire Acceptance Ltd., and Inniskillin Wines in making the program possible.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan.brocku.ca
 University Web site: www.brocku.ca
 Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
 (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
 FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
 Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, May 31, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, May 19, at 4:30 p.m.**

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
 Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

Steven Renzetti presented: "Environmental Conditions and the Cost of Municipal Water Supply" and "The Full Cost of Water Supply and Sewage Treatment in the Niagara Region" (joint with J. Kushner), at the Ontario Water Conference: Challenges and Solutions Conference, organized by the Canadian Water Resources Association, Toronto, April 25 to 27.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, was choral music adjudicator for the Wainfleet Music Festival, held April 6 to 8, in Wainfleet, Ont.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen sang the bass arias in a performance of the Messiah (parts II and III) by the All Saints (Anglican) Kingsway Festival Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Clement Carelse, on Good Friday, April 21, in Etobicoke. Loewen also conducted the following: two afternoon mini-concerts by the Etobicoke Centennial choir, on Saturday, April 22, in Etobicoke; the first public appearance of the Voices of Unity choir, on Saturday, April 29, in St. Catharines; and the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in an April 30, Rodman Hall concert entitled: "Song and Dance," in co-operation with Ballroom Etc. Dance Studio.

PHYSICS AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

John Black attended the joint meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society and The American Field Ornithologists in Galveston, Texas, April 26 to 29. Black was the co-organizer and co-chair of a special symposium on Weather Radar Ornithology and presented a paper entitled "Applications of Weather Radar to Monitoring Numbers of Birds in Migration." At the meeting, Black was elected as a councillor of The American Field Ornithologists.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer recently delivered an invited keynote multimedia address, entitled "Using the new media to foster excellence in teaching," to a conference on Teaching and Learning: Best Pedagogical Practices in the Use of Technology, at the University of Victoria, May 4 to 5.

PUBLICATIONS

Klein, A.A. and Bell, H.E. On the multiplicative semigroup of a ring, *Israel J. Math.* 116 (2000), 249-252.

Martinello, Felice. "Mr. Harris, Mr. Rae, and Union Activity in Ontario," *Canadian Public Policy*, Vol. 26, #1 (March 2000), pp. 17-34.

Renzetti, S. (2000) "An Empirical Perspective on Water Pricing Reforms" in A. Dinar, ed. *The Political Economy of Water Pricing Reforms*, Oxford University Press, pp. 123-140.

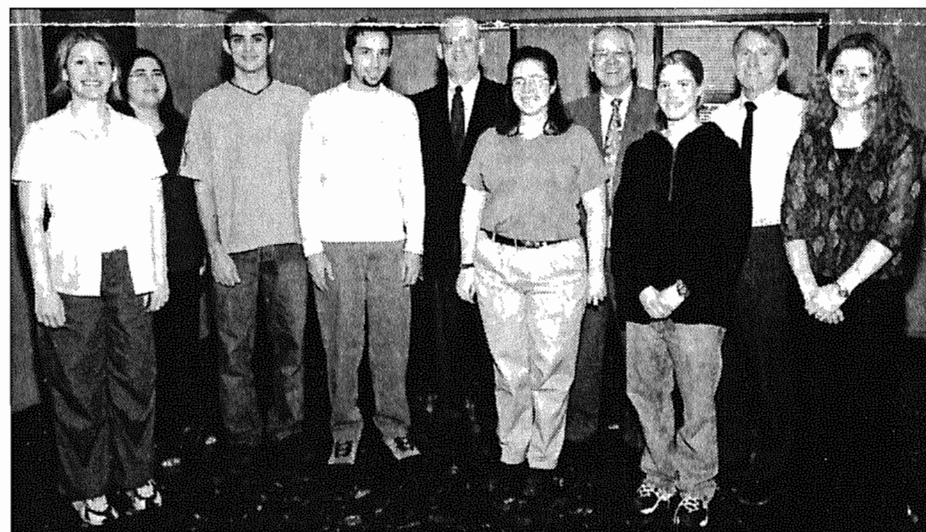
EVENTS

The Niagara Falls Fitness and Muscle Explosion Regional Natural

Championships, May 27, at Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, feature some of the very best drug free athletes from across Canada and the United States.

Categories include men's and women's body building, Ms. and Mr. Fitness, Ms. Figure and Fitness model search competitions. Prejudging at noon.

Evening performance at 6 p.m.



Academic achievement

Brock University recently honoured 15 students who received 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 Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS), and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). From left, Kristin Newman, Tammy McKenzie, Jay Szule, Paul Barnfield, Ron Brown, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Amy Jones, Will Webster, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Sarah Overduin, Robert Kerr, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, and Wendy Belbin. Not available when the photograph was taken were Steven Neely, Ripinjit Multani, Christopher Marrs, Martha Bajec, Ken Lo, Jane Lee, Christopher Somers, and Marcia McKenzie.

Grad student wins international award

Sarah Tiffin, a graduate student in Earth Sciences, was awarded the 1999 Lucy Cranwell Award by the American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists Awards Committee. The committee received 11 applications from six nations, and rated them on the student's qualifications, the originality and imagination of the proposal, and the likelihood of a valuable scientific contribution of the final results. Sarah's thesis is on the Miocene palynostratigraphy of the Atlantic Coastal Plain.

Families needed

Open your home to an international student coming to Brock this summer.

Host families are needed, from July 10 to August 11, for students enrolled in our Intensive English Language Program. Families must be able to provide the student with a comfortable room, three meals a day (includes a packed lunch) and a friendly atmosphere. Remuneration is \$550.

For information, please call Marina Wilson, at ext. 4021.

Centre for the Arts receives Presenting Grant

For the fifth consecutive year, the Canada Council has awarded a \$10,000 Presenting Grant to the Centre for the Arts. This grant follows the recent announcement of a \$15,000 Specialized Theatre Presenting Grant, also from the Canada Council. Both grants are for the upcoming 2000/2001 season.

"We are very pleased to receive these grants, particularly because it means that the Centre's work in the fields of dance and theatre is recognized by its peers and by a national organization," says Debbie Slade, the Centre's Managing Director.

In the case of dance, the grant is awarded annually to deserving arts organizations that have consistently presented visionary and artistic

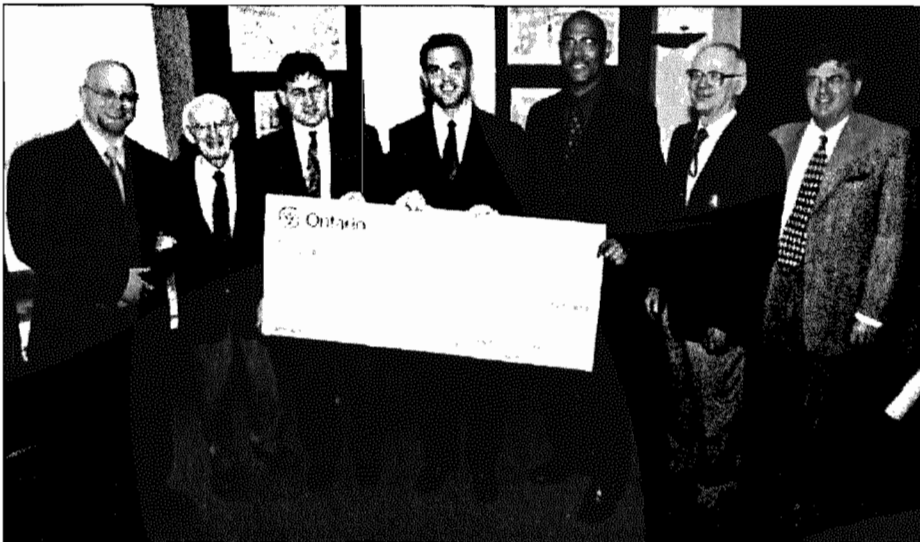


Centre for the Arts Brock University

programming, for the development and maintenance of both dance series and audiences for dance, for providing extended tours and performance opportunities for dance companies, and for the programming history of the organization and its commitment to Canadian dance programming.

The Centre also announced that The Ontario Arts Council has awarded a Touring Initiatives Innovative Project Grant in the amount of \$15,000 to be shared jointly by the Centre for the Arts, Mississauga's Living Arts Centre, Kitchener's Centre in the Square, Chatham's Kiwanis Theatre and Peterborough's Showplace Theatre. This grant is to be used towards Classroom to Centre Stage: Interactive Workshops and Performances in the Community. This project will develop creative partnerships between community presenters, Ontario-based professional artists, students, teachers and local businesses through residency and workshop activities.

Brock receives SuperBuild funding for capital projects



Celebrating the SuperBuild announcement, from left, Rob Gilmour, BUSU President, Brock University Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch, Bart Maves, MPP (Niagara Falls), Tim Hudak, MPP (Erie-Lincoln), Brad Clarke, former BUSU President, Norris Walker, Board of Trustees, and Brock President David Atkinson.

Tim Hudak, MPP (Erie-Lincoln) and Bart Maves, MPP (Niagara Falls) used an extra-large cheque to make sure all eight digits were clear — \$15,570,000 — as they announced Brock's capital funding through the SuperBuild investment program for the post-secondary education sector.

Representing Premier Mike Harris and Diane Cunningham, the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, Hudak and Maves made the

announcement during a media conference held May 18 in the Alumni Lounge.

The \$15.57 million will support the construction of the \$22.57 million academic complex that will allow for 1,700 new student spaces on campus.

"I commend Minister Cunningham and the Harris government for showing a strong commitment to providing quality post-secondary education in Niagara," said Hudak. "These new

student spaces will benefit from a full range of programs including the liberal arts, computer engineering and multimedia."

Maves congratulated the University, giving special recognition to Brock Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch, President David Atkinson, Grant Dobson, Executive Director, Office of External Relations, and others for their role in working with the province to ensure funding for Brock.

"Brock University has received a 24 per cent increase in first choice applications for the 2000-2001 years," said Maves. "This investment by our government will help Brock accommodate this demand and ensure that adequate facilities exist to produce a skilled and educated workforce in Niagara."

"This is great news for the University and the community as Brock can now move forward with its plans to expand the campus," said Brock University President David Atkinson. "We are pleased that the provincial government is making this significant investment in the future of post-secondary education in Niagara."

"We are building a complex that will truly transform the west end of the campus and will make Brock University a very different institution. There is something very unique about this project; it truly epitomizes partnership."

Atkinson said the SuperBuild funding will assist Brock as it prepares to seek private sector support through its campaign, called "Good, Better, Brock!"

Atkinson announced that Walker Industries, of St. Catharines, has made a commitment of \$1 million to the private sector portion of the campaign. He also announced that Norris Walker, a long-time supporter of the University and a member of Brock's Board of Trustees, will serve as the chair of the Niagara section of the campaign.

The academic building project is contiguous with Brock's new Centre for Health and Fitness, which is being funded by a combination of municipal, regional, student, employees past and present, private sector and University support. Last November, Brock students voted to provide \$5 million in funding to support the capital costs of the \$11.5 million Centre. As well, the City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the Regional Municipality of Niagara have approved a total of \$2.275 million in funding over five years for the Centre (\$1.5 million, \$275,000 and \$500,000 respectively).

Brock's current annual economic impact on the Niagara Region is approximately \$190 million. The economic impact on Niagara of the new projects, including a new residence, is estimated to be \$75,200,000 or the equivalent of 2,888 year-long jobs.

On Tuesday, May 23, the Brock University Board of Trustees gave the green light to \$50 million in construction projects. The approved projects include two academic buildings (\$22.57 million), a Health and Fitness Centre (\$11.487 million), a student residence (\$12.3 million), renovations to the faculty of education building (\$1.32 million) and upgrades to the Central Utility Building for heating and ventilation (\$2.237). The Board also approved a private sector fundraising goal of \$14.42 million.

Construction of the capital projects will begin in early June with an expected completion date of September 2001.

W E D N E S D A Y , M A Y 3 1 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock to confer 1,978 degrees at Spring Convocation

Brock University will confer 1,387 undergraduate, 58 Master degrees, 36 Certificates and 533 Education Pre-Service degrees during its Spring Convocation ceremonies, to be held June 5 to 9.

This year, Brock takes great pride in awarding honorary degrees to five distinguished Canadians including Myer Horowitz, Ron Lancaster, Ian Beddis, the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin and Ann Medina.

This 37th Spring Convocation will bring the total number of Brock graduates to more than 39,000.

All convocation ceremonies will be held in Gym One of the Physical Education Complex, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

On **Monday, June 5**, Myer Horowitz will be recognized for his distinguished contribution to education, both in Canada and internationally. Dr. Horowitz assumed the presidency of the University of Alberta, August 1, 1979, after serving as its Vice-President (Academic) (1975-79), Dean of the Faculty of Education (1972-75), and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Elementary Education (1969-72). Following his retirement as President, in 1989, Dr. Horowitz returned to the University of Alberta's Faculty of Education as Professor Emeritus of Education. He was admitted as an Officer into the Order of Canada in 1990. More recently, when he and his wife moved to Victoria in 1998, he was appointed Adjunct Professor of Education at the University of Victoria.

On **Tuesday, June 6**, Ron Lancaster will be recognized for his distinguished contribution to Canadian sports. Mr. Lancaster has had an outstanding career both as a player and coach with the Canadian Football League (CFL). In November 1997, Mr. Lancaster became the 17th Head Coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Director of Football Operations. The Tiger-Cats won the 1998 eastern-Canadian championship and are the 1999 Grey Cup champions. Mr. Lancaster is a member of the Canadian Football Hall of Fame and the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame. The Ticats will open their 2000 training camp, on June 12, at Brock, marking the 26th year it has been held at the University's campus.

On **Wednesday, June 7**, Ian Beddis will be recognized for his distinguished contribution to Canadian business. Mr. Beddis, a Brock University graduate, lives in Calgary and is a Director and the Branch Manager for Scotia McLeod in Calgary. His previous position was Vice-President, Regional Director, Southern Alberta for R.B.C. Dominion Securities Inc. He received an Honours Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics as part of Brock University's first Honours graduating class in 1968. While at Brock, he was President of the Brock University Students' Union, and a member of the Brock Senate. His academic excellence and extracurricular involvement earned him the Vice Chancellor's Trophy in 1967 and 1968. For the past 10 years, he has been on the Board of Governors of the Alberta Stock Exchange chairing it from 1989-1992. Mr. Beddis is a past president of Brock's alumni association and helped establish Brock's Wall of Fame, recognizing outstanding athletes.

On **Thursday, June 8**, The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin will be recognized for her distinguished contribution to Canadian law. Judge McLachlin was sworn in as the first female chief justice of Canada in January. Born and raised in Pincher Creek, Alberta, she received her BA, MA and LLB from the University of Alberta. Justice McLachlin was called to the Alberta Bar in 1969 and the Bar of British Columbia in 1971. She has held a place on three levels of court in British Columbia and was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1989. Justice McLachlin is the second woman in the Commonwealth to be appointed chief justice of her country's highest court.

On **Friday, June 9**, Ann Medina will be recognized for her outstanding dedication and contribution to Canadian journalism and broadcasting. Ms. Medina grew up in New York City. She studied philosophy at Wellesley College, Harvard and the University of Edinburgh before getting her MA in philosophy from the University of Chicago. She began her television career in Chicago and worked as a producer for NBC news and both as a producer and correspondent for ABC news. She moved to Canada in 1975, to marry a Canadian, joining CBC Newsmagazine where she became its Executive Producer from 1980-81. Ms. Medina joined CBC's The Journal when it began, becoming Senior Foreign Correspondent. In 1983-84, she was the Beirut Bureau Chief for CBC's The National and the Journal. She continues to do work for the CBC as a moderator of federal and provincial election debates in addition to hosting CBC Newsworld's documentary series Rough Cuts and also hosts History Television's History on Film.

Join the celebration

All members of the Brock community are invited to the official groundbreaking celebration for the new Brock University Academic Complex and Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre, on Friday, June 9, at 2 p.m. The event will be held outside the Physical Education Complex. A reception will follow.

Brock receives funding for Aboriginal programs

Brock University has received \$91,785 in funding from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities under the Aboriginal Education and Training Strategy. The funding will support start-up and development projects for an Aboriginal Students Advisor/Counselor, an Aboriginal Learning Centre and the Native Teacher Education program.

"This funding will allow the University to make the advisor position full time and to increase our level of support to aboriginal students on campus," says Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic.

The Brock Native Teacher Education Program currently offers two streams, both leading to Ontario certificates. Teachers are prepared to teach elementary grades in public or reserve schools or can become instructors for Native Language classes at either the elementary or secondary level.

Mark your calendar

Opening of Term Dinner,
Thursday, August 31, 2000.
Residence Dining Hall. 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate the new academic year and welcome new members of the Brock community. More information is coming to you soon.

This issue of Brock News includes a special supplement about Brock University produced for the June 2000 issue of Profit Magazine. The supplement highlights new and exciting developments at the University.

Brock Briefs...



Dialogue 2000 a success

From May 7 to 9, Brock University welcomed hundreds of secondary school guidance counsellors and university officials from across North America to Dialogue 2000: The Power of Education. The conference featured discussions and presentations that focused on the critical choices and issues facing university students today. Among the guest speakers was Ann Dowsett Johnson, Editor of Maclean's Guide to Canadian Universities issue, shown here (centre) with Brock President David Atkinson and Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services.

Ticats return

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats, reigning CFL champions, will set up shop at Brock for their 2000 training camp, from June 12 to 25. This is the 26th year that the Ticats have used Brock's facilities for their pre-season camp.

"I'm a great believer that if things are going to end right, they have to start right and what's a better way to start than right here at Brock University," said Ticat coach Ron Lancaster during a pre-camp luncheon and press conference. "Brock has great facilities."

Retirement Party

Cynthia Peterson is retiring in June. Come and help her celebrate her retirement, on June 22, at 4:30 p.m., at Fresco's Restaurant (Fourth Avenue, St. Catharines). Cost is \$20 for an all-you-can-eat Buffet Dinner and gift, or \$5 for the gift only. Please send your reply (with money) to Lesa Mansfield, Faculty of Education, by June 15.

Thank you

Carl Wolff and Rob Taylor would like to thank everyone who supported and attended their retirement-from-teaching reception, in the University Club, on May 10. The gifts were very much appreciated and the occasion was a memorable conclusion to their combined 69 years of service to Brock.

University Club AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the University Club will be held on Thursday, June 29, at 12 noon, in the University Club. There will be complimentary food and beverages.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan Brock University Web site: www.brocku.ca Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations. (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245 FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: Heather Junke; Production: MJ Turner; Communications Director: Mike Farrell

The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, June 14, 2000, with a firm copy deadline of Friday, June 2, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Geographers hold annual conference

The annual conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers begins today and runs to June 3 at the Brock campus. Brock's Department of Geography welcomes more than 300 people from universities across Canada, the United States and Europe. Some 74 special and regular sessions have been organized for presenting 250 papers on a wide range of topics in human and physical geography.

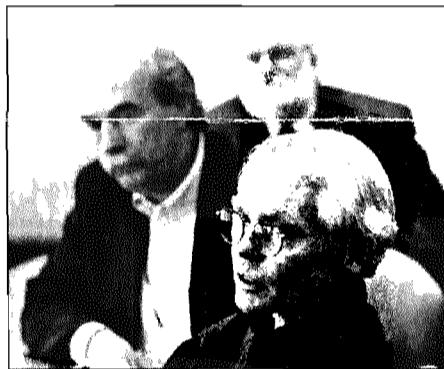
The Annual Wiley Lecture is being given by Dr. Ken Hewitt, of Wilfrid Laurier University, on "Kropotkin to Pinochet: Uncivil Places and Geographies of Violence," Friday, June 2, at 5 p.m., in TH 325. Also on Friday, the inaugural Suzanne Mackenzie Memorial Lecture, sponsored by the Canadian Women and Geography Study Group, is being given by Dr. Jennifer Hyndman, of Arizona State University West, on "Towards a Feminist Geopolitics," at 3 p.m., in TH 325.

The conference also includes various workshops, poster sessions and study group meetings, the AGM of the Association and its Executive meetings, Editorial Board meetings for the Association's journal, *The Canadian Geographer*, and seven field trips which will highlight different aspects of the geography of the Niagara region.

Members of the Brock community are invited to attend any paper sessions, and the final program may be viewed on the Web site:

www.brocku.ca/geography/cag2000

Enquiries should be directed to Professor Hugh Gayler, Local Organizing Committee Chair, at ext. 3488, or hgayler@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



Media forum held

The Ontario Council of Academic Vice-Presidents (OCAV) held their spring meeting at the Brock campus, May 18 and 19. The group invited the media to attend a forum, on May 19, to discuss how universities are preparing to deal with the most serious challenges they have faced in decades. The discussion focused on increased enrolment as a result of the 2003 double cohort, the need to hire new faculty and the costs to universities of increasing student numbers. Above, Terry Boak, Brock's Vice-President, Academic, responds to a question. In the background are Greg Moran, of the University of Western Ontario, who is the Chair of OCAV, and Ron Shuebrook, of the Ontario College of Art and Design.

Just For "U" Employee Wellness Conference

The last day of pre-registration for the Just For "U" Employee Wellness Conference is Monday, June 5. Please complete your registration form and return it to Human Resources. Some workshops have limited enrolment and will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. Michael B. Millman of R.C. Whitney & Associates of Toronto has been invited back as our opening plenary speaker after his inspiring speech during the Fall Supervisors' Conference. Millman's topic will be: "Challenge 2000 - Inventing Your Future." In addition, Heather Kilty, of St. Catharines, will close our day with a highly motivational and humorous look at practical ways to stay sane in an insane world.

Brock 2000 Project

Now playing at Brock University - the Brock 2000 Project.

Experience the excitement as the University begins \$50 million of campus construction, the largest construction project in Brock's history, that will last through to late 2001. The construction includes two new academic buildings, the new Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre, a new residence, and renovations to existing facilities.

Brock News will publish construction updates and information in each issue to keep the campus informed of plans and progress.

On Monday, May 29, parking lots B, M and M1 were permanently closed. Lot B is the site of the new academic buildings and the Health and Fitness Centre and Lot M is the site of the new residence, Residence 5. Lot P will be closed for the duration of construction as of June 12.

Contractors will spend the next two weeks setting up the sites, a process called "construction mobilization." This involves bringing in site trailers, installing hoarding (protective fencing) and temporary services for the sites such as electricity, water, telephones and computer lines.

The excavation of the sites is expected to start about June 12.

"This is exciting for the Brock community to witness the transformation of the campus to such a degree," says Scott Walker, University architect.

To alleviate concerns about parking, Lot B1 is being expanded. Work will be completed before the beginning of classes in September.

During Convocation week, June 5 to 9, guests are encouraged to park in Lot A. For their convenience, a pedestrian access walkway will be set up through Lot B.

Other pedestrian walkways will be set up as construction progresses and there will be signage to direct people around construction areas.

"We are doing everything possible to limit the inconvenience the construction may cause to faculty, staff, students and visitors to the campus," says Walker. "We will be sure to keep people up to date about the construction. There will be viewing windows along the hoarding so people can see for themselves the construction in progress."

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, conducted the Nova Choir of the Niagara Children's Chorus (NCC) recently in three performances. The NCC spring concert, entitled "As Time Goes By," was presented on April 30, at St. Thomas Church, St. Catharines and on May 7, at Smithville United Church, Smithville. Dr. Beatty also directed the NCC Nova Choir in a performance, on May 9, for the spring dinner of the St. Catharines chapter of the Canadian Federation of University Women, held at White Oaks Conference Resort and Spa, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Alun Hughes presented the following papers to local historical societies: "Municipal Restructuring in Upper Canada," to the St. Catharines Historical Society; "Duelling Jewellers - the Story of O. R. Steadman & Son, Thorold," to the Thorold and Beaverdams Historical Society; and "The Early Surveys of Township No. 10, Pelham," to the Pelham Historical Society

FINE ARTS

Glenys McQueen-Fuentes was invited to adjudicate the five-day, 16-play Southwest Regional Semifinal Sears Ontario High School Drama Festival, which was held in Brantford, Ont., from Monday, April 24 to Friday, April 28.

FINE ARTS/EDUCATION

Norah Morgan with Juliana Saxton and Carole Miller (University of Victoria, B.C.) delivered a paper, entitled "The Artist Teacher: A Presence in the Classroom," at the National Drama 10th Anniversary Conference, April 16 to 20, at University College of Ripon and York St. John, York Campus, York, U.K.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Professor Peter Yannopoulos presented a paper, entitled "Export Assistance Programs to Small Canadian Exporters: How Useful Are They?" at the 2000 National Conference of the Academy of Business Administration, in Vancouver, B.C., April 12 to 17.

POLITICS

Nick Baxter-Moore presented a paper, "Making A Noise In This World: New Sounds From Canada's First Peoples," and chaired a panel on "Nationalist Complexes," at the Conference on Nation-building, 25th Annual Conference of the British Association for Canadian Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, April 11 to 14.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer recently delivered an invited keynote multimedia address, entitled "Using the new media to foster excellence in teaching," to a conference on Teaching and Learning: Best Pedagogical Practices in the Use of Technology, at the University of Western Ontario, May 11 to 12.

EVENTS

Mirror Mirror presents: PILATES, Tuesdays, at 5:30 p.m. (bring your own mat) with certified instructor Stephanie Pynn; Thai boxing, from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., at the Old Court House, 101 King St., St. Catharines. For further information, please call Jessica, at 641-9111.

PUBLICATIONS

Baar, Carl. "Overtaken by the English," 24/3 *Canadian Lawyer* (March 2000), pp. 33-34.

Beatty, R. J. (2000). Assessing for success in music education. In B. Hanley and B. A. Roberts (Eds.), *Looking Forward: Challenges to Canadian music education*. Victoria, B.C.: Canadian Music Educators' Association.

Hann, Robert G. and Baar, Carl. *Evaluation of the Ontario Mandatory Mediation Program (Rule 24.1): Interim Report - The First 13 Months*, submitted to the Civil Rules Committee's Evaluation Committee for the Mandatory Mediation Pilot Project, March 20, 2000 (revised April 11, 2000), 59 pp. plus appendices.

McCreary, D.R. and Sadava, S.W. (2000). Stress, alcohol use and alcohol-related problems: The influence of positive and negative affect in two cohorts of young adults. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 61, 466-474.

Segalowitz, S.J. and Burgess, C. (Eds.) (2000). Neuropsychology in the New Millennium. A special issue of *Brain and Cognition*, 42(1), with 49 papers on the future of neuropsychology.

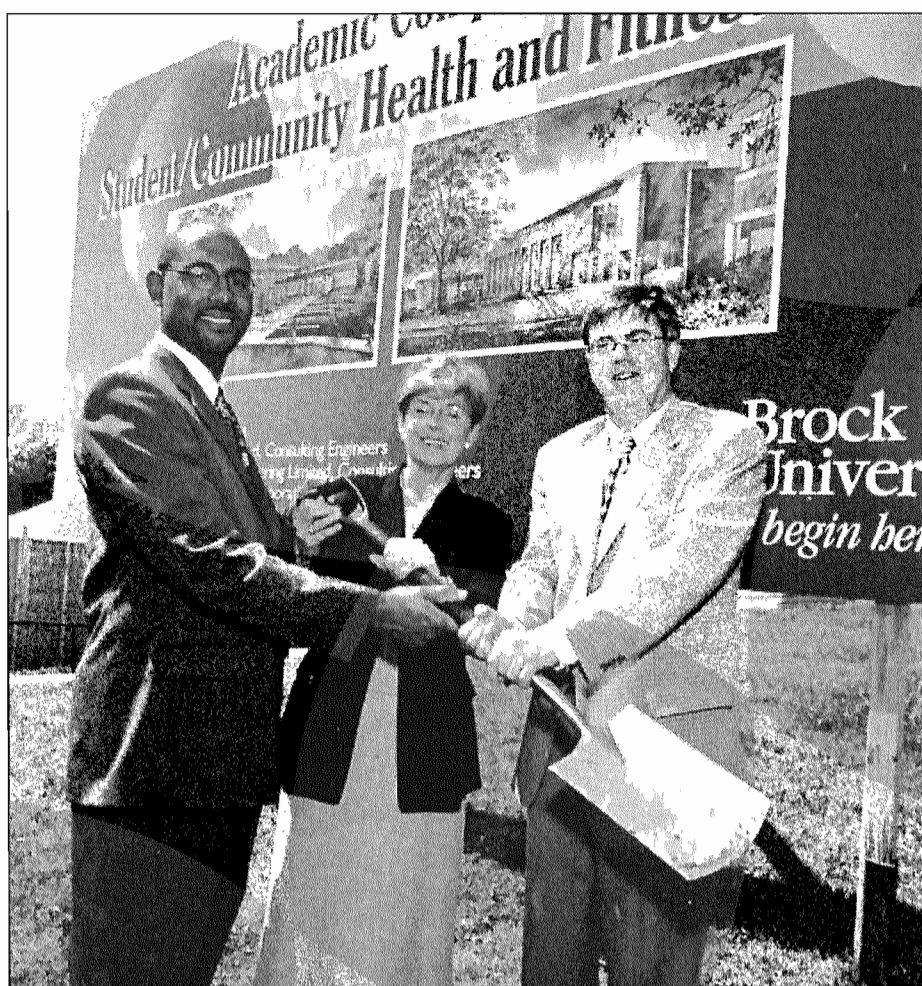
Brock launches largest construction project in its history

The Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, the Honourable Dianne Cunningham, joined Brock University on June 9 as the University launched the largest construction project in its history. More than 400 people including Brock University President David Atkinson and representatives from the City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold, the Regional Municipality of Niagara, the Brock University Students' Union, faculty and staff were present for the groundbreaking.

"This is an extraordinary day for the University and our community as we embark on this ambitious undertaking," said President David Atkinson. "This project was made possible through a unique partnership and we are grateful for their support and for their belief in the future of this University."

These new facilities will transform our campus and enable us to continue Brock's fine tradition of providing quality education for our students and exceptional service to our community."

The Brock University Board of Trustees recently gave the green light to \$50 million in construction projects on the campus. The approved projects include two academic buildings (\$22.57 million),



a Health and Fitness Centre (\$11.487 million), a student residence (\$12.3 million), renovations to the Faculty of Education building (\$1.32 million) and upgrades to the Central Utility Building for heating and ventilation (\$2.237 million). The economic impact on Niagara of the new projects, including a new residence, is estimated to be \$75,200,000 or the equivalent of 2,888 year-long jobs.

The provincial government announced on May 18 that Brock University would receive \$15.57 million in capital funding as part of the SuperBuild investment program for the post-secondary education sector. The funding will support the construction of the academic complex. The new academic buildings will allow for 1,700 new student spaces on campus.

"SuperBuild is making possible the largest capital expansion in post-secondary education in more than 30 years," said Cunningham.

"A \$1 billion investment - \$1.8 billion with partnership funding - is creating more than 73,000 student spaces at Ontario's colleges and universities to ensure that every willing and qualified student continues to have access to a high-quality education."

Left to right, Brad Clarke, Past President, Brock University Students' Union, the Honourable Dianne Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, and David Atkinson, President of Brock University.

W E D N E S D A Y , J U N E 1 4 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock University honoured one of its own during the Spring Convocation ceremonies, held June 5 to 9. Brock graduate Ian Beddis was one of five distinguished Canadians to receive an honorary doctorate from the University.

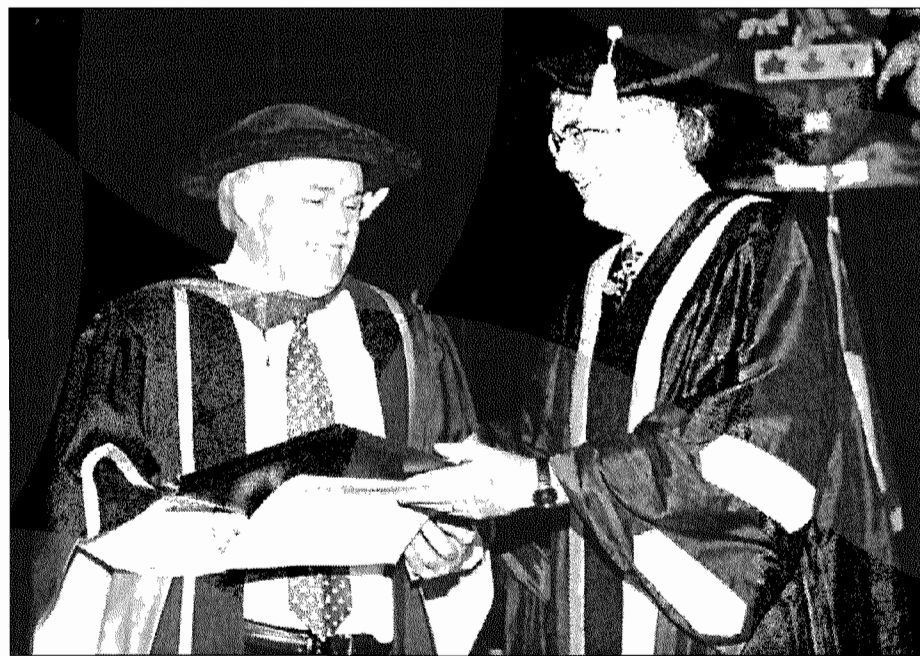
The other honorary degree recipients were: Myer Horowitz, President of the University of Alberta from 1979 to 1989; Ron Lancaster, a former CFL all-star quarterback and now coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats; the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, who was sworn in as the first female chief justice of Canada in January; and Ann Medina, a veteran CBC journalist and broadcaster.

Beddis, Director and Branch Manager for Scotia McLeod in Calgary, is among a very special group of Brock graduates - the Silver Badgers, Brock's first graduating class. In his convocation address, he shared his deep sense of pride at being a Brock graduate.

"My name is Ian, and I AM a Brock graduate," he said eliciting a round of applause from the audience which included many of his family and friends.

Beddis received an Honours Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics as part of the University's first Honours graduating class in 1968. While at Brock, he was President of the Brock University Students' Union and a member of the Brock Senate. His academic excellence and extracurricular involvement earned him the Vice Chancellor's Trophy in 1967 and 1968. He has continued a strong affiliation with the University. Beddis served for a number of years as President of the Brock University Alumni Association and he was the

Brock honours one of its own



Ian Beddis, left, receives his honorary degree from Brock President David Atkinson.

driving force in establishing Brock's Wall of Fame, in recognition of outstanding athletes.

"This ceremony marks only the end of one of the learning chapters in your career," he said. "You have a whole lot of learning to do."

He emphasized to the new graduates the impact that technological change is having on our lives and careers today.

Keeping up with those changes, he said, is the key to personal and business success.

Beddis ended his address by listing the seven personal qualities he

believes have contributed to his success in business and community service - "be appreciative, be flexible, be friendly to everyone, remember the power of positive thinking, health is paramount, work hard and have fun, it will keep the sparkle in your eyes."

Brock University conferred 1,387 undergraduate, 58 Master degrees, 36 Certificates and 533 Education Pre-Service degrees during the ceremonies, bringing the total number of Brock graduates to more than 39,000.

Mark Aug. 31 on your calendar!

Brock faculty and staff and their guests are invited to celebrate the new academic year at the Opening of Term Dinner, on Thursday, August 31, in the Residence Dining Hall.

This is an opportunity to welcome new members of the Brock community.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. dinner. Professor Don Ursino will be the MC for the event.

The cost is \$25 per ticket / \$200 per table. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office. To order

your ticket(s), please complete the reply card that was recently sent out with invitations to the Brock community.

The event will sell out early, so get your tickets now!

(Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.)

First grape and wine grads

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) in conjunction with the Departments of Biological Sciences and Chemistry celebrated the Oenology and Viticulture (OEVI) Class of 2000 — the first graduates since the program's inception. The class also represents the first graduates of Canada's only university program in grape growing and wine making.

"These students have undertaken research projects and have studied techniques to cope with the unique Canadian environment and will make a valuable contribution to the grape and wine industry of Canada," says CCOVI's Director Dr. Ronald Subden.

The CCOVI Class of 2000: David Douglas, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Elizabeth Grant-Douglas, of Niagara Falls, Wendy Huska, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Nicole Mercier, of Welland, Robert Power, of St. Catharines, Megan Schofield, of St. Catharines, and David Sorokowsky, of Brampton.

Best and brightest

The University honoured its best and brightest students at the spring and fall convocation ceremonies:

- Karen Elizabeth Forgrave, (Faculty of Social Sciences) of Etobicoke, Ontario, — the Governor-General's Silver Medal, for the highest standing of all graduates in a first Bachelor's degree;
- Christopher Somers, (Faculty of Mathematics and Science) of Ancaster, Ontario — the Governor-General's Gold Medal, for the highest standing in a Master's degree;
- The Dean's Medals for academic excellence were presented to:
 - Stacey Christine Falconer, of Hamilton, Ontario (Education);
 - Karen Elizabeth Forgrave, of Etobicoke, Ontario (Social Sciences);
 - Janice Marie Coates, of Burford, Ontario (Applied Health Sciences);
 - Carla Feltrin, of Niagara Falls, Ontario (Applied Health Sciences);
 - Gregory Matthew Sawatsky, of St. Catharines, Ontario (Business);
 - Tyrone Nicholas, of Toronto, Ontario (Mathematics and Science);
 - Gregory Olivieri, of Niagara Falls, Ontario (Mathematics and Science);
 - Janna Homan, of Wellandport, Ontario (Humanities);
 - Julie Ann Shergold, of Fort Erie, Ontario (Social Sciences);
 - Christine Jean Hill, of Ridgeway, Ontario (Humanities).

Shells christened in honour of graduates

The Brock University Rowing Club recently christened four new rowing shells, one pair and three new singles.

The singles were christened in recognition of Brock graduates Iain Brambell, Ross Beattie and Jacqui Cook.

Iain Brambell is a graduate of the Health Studies program at Brock. He competed at four OUA championships while at Brock and won gold medals in each year. Brambell has competed for Canada in the 1997 and 1998 in the lightweight men's double and, in 1999, in the lightweight men's four. He has been named to the Olympic team for 2000 and will compete in the lightweight men's four.

Ross Beattie is a graduate of the Biology program at Brock. Beattie is a five-time gold medallist at the OUA championships. He was Canadian University champion in the Open Men's Pair in 1997 and was part

of the National championship team of 1999. Beattie was a bronze medallist in the lightweight men's eight at the 1996 World Championships. Beattie will compete for Brock University in the Visitors Cup race for university fours at the 2000 Henley Royal Regatta in England.

Jacqui Cook is graduate of the Physical Education program at Brock. Cook won gold medals for Brock at the 1997 and 1998 OUA rowing championships. She competed in the 1999 World Rowing Championships in the women's four. This year, Cook qualified for the 2000 Olympic Selection Camp.

The pair was christened Worlds '99, Brock Welcomes the World in honour of Brock's success in hosting the Athletes' Village for the 1999 World Championships, held in St. Catharines, last August.

Brock 2000 Project

Let the construction begin! Last week's official groundbreaking ceremony signalled the start of construction activity on campus. Vanbots Construction Corporation is the construction management company for the project.

Here is what will be under way during the week of June 12:

- excavation on the Health and Fitness Centre will begin at Gym 1 and move south;
- demolition of the existing concrete steps and planters between Thistle and the Physical Education Complex to be followed by the excavation for the North Academic Building and then the South Academic Building;
- a protected access route for

pedestrians between the Physical Education Complex and Robert S. K. Welch Hall.

Scott Walker, University architect, says there will be a lot of directional signage to help people move around the campus during construction.

"For example, new signage will direct people to the Physical Education Complex by two routes," he explains. "They just have to follow the signs from the back of Thistle to the back of the Physical Education Complex or, they can follow signage through Welch Hall."

As excavation progresses in the coming weeks, work will begin on the concrete and steel foundations for the buildings. Stay tuned for further updates in *Brock News*.

Brock Briefs...

Planning workshop

On May 25 to 26, Brock University hosted a planning workshop for the September launch of the "Leave the Pack Behind" smoking cessation initiative. More than 40 students, health educators and faculty came together with great enthusiasm to plan and co-ordinate the project's fall activities. This program provides a variety of services, which range from carbon monoxide testing, personalized computer assessment of smoking behaviour and training of health care professionals. Employees at Brock are invited to try out the services at the display table during the "Just For U" Employee Wellness Conference, on June 16.

"Leave The Pack Behind" is a student-led initiative which includes a media campaign and interventions designed to assist students, staff and faculty to reduce or quit smoking. Sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department, this initiative includes students, health educators and faculty from five universities (Queen's, Brock, Windsor, Guelph and McMaster) and two colleges (Mohawk and Niagara).

Anyone wanting more information, please contact Sharon Lawler, in Taro 356, at ext. 4992.

Summer camps for children

Don't forget to get your child active on campus this summer by enrolling them in one of our summer camps: Brock Sports school, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Soccer and Volleyball. For information on the camps, please contact Marilou, at ext. 3384.

Valuable tools donated

Technical Services - Electronics has recently received various DSP (Digital Signal Processing) development software and hardware tools from Analog Devices Inc. through their university donation program. The Electronics Shop received both fixed point and floating point DSP emulators with their corresponding Visual DSP software development tools, including an integrated C Compiler and Debugger. Also included with the

emulators were three hardware development boards for prototyping new hardware designs.

The commercial value of these tools is in the range of \$20,000 CDN. They will be used to help the Electronics Shop in the design of specialized data acquisition hardware and software systems for use in the sciences research and teaching labs as well as providing development tools to assist students' project designs in the new Computer and Solid State Technology program in Physics.

The Electronics Shop is very appreciative of Analog Devices' donation as these are the types of tools essential for the support of complex digital hardware and software designs.

The reach of radio

Brock Radio CFBU-FM is interested in hearing from people with a wide expertise, to produce local broadcasts. Everything from politics to theatre (or even the politics of theatre) can be covered. Brock Radio can facilitate face-to-face interviews, telephone discussions, or soapbox forums for ideas. You don't need any special production skills (except for good ideas), because we will show you the ropes.

Brock Radio is also a great way for professors to help students explore course-related topics. We already have a weekly program with IELP. As a campus radio, we thrive on bringing dynamic, interesting, intelligent and provocative ideas to the community.

Good radio is driven by good ideas.

Check out Brock Radio. For more information, contact Dan Malleck, CFBU Station Manager, at ext. 4537, or e-mail: cfbu@niagara.com

Baby girl

Janet and Norm Westbury are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Taylor Lauren Westbury on Saturday, May 20, at 8:50 p.m. at the St. Catharines General Hospital. Taylor was a healthy 8 lbs 10.5 oz. and 21" in length at her birth.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted to rent: We are interested in renting a cottage for up to two weeks between July 15 and August 6, 2000. Contact Les McCurdy-Myers, 685-4147.

Accommodation needed: Visiting professor from Europe, single, seeks accommodation with kitchen privileges in a home or in an apartment. House sitting arrangements and/or sublet would be welcome. Preferably close to Brock and on the bus line. From September 1 to December 2000. Please call: 684-4873.
For Sale: IBM 486 PC, monitor, keyboard, and mouse with Windows version 3.1. \$150 or best offer! Call Carm, at (905) 358-8021 (evenings).

A Challenge Day - Just for "U"

Come prepared to be part of the Challenge Day fun, on Friday, June 16.

Begin the day by joining Marilyn Chute, at 9:50 a.m. (meet in the Tower Lobby), for a campus walk, or from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., have a swim at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre. Show your staff card for free admission.

Several activities are planned to start at 12 noon, in front of Schmon Tower: Baseball - contact Ken White, ext. 4233 or kwhite@spartan; Ball Hockey - contact Gary McDonnell, ext. 3419 or garymcd@spartan; Volleyball - contact Rico Natale, ext. 3443 or rico@spartan; Bocci Ball - contact Pat Miller, ext. 3123 or pmillar@spartan; Bruce Trail walk - meet Dick Parker at the information desk in the Tower lobby.

If you are interested in golfing, contact Moira Russell, ext. 3232, or mrussell@spartan.

Once you have finished your activity, register your participation by

calling ext. 3574!

Plan to relax and enjoy a \$4 lunch at the outdoor barbecue on the patio by Isaac's, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with music provided by Light 105.7. (Lunch is complimentary for the "Just for U" Conference participants.)

Food drive challenge

Our second annual canned food drive will be taking place the week of June 12, finishing on Friday, June 16. Last year, the staff and faculty generously donated 1,536 pounds of canned goods and \$68 in cash to Community Care. Cash donations will be credited to your department or group (\$1 = 2 lbs.).

To wrap up the event, participants will decorate their shopping carts for the Shopping Cart Race, in front of the Tower, at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pat Miller of Human Resources, at ext. 3123, or pmiller@spartan

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Rick Welland delivered two papers, entitled "See Me, Hear Me: Recent Research on Speech and Gesture," and "Discourse Comprehension Test Performance of Older Adults with Alzheimer Disease," at Tri-Joint Congress 2000 (a joint conference of the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, and the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists), held in Toronto, Ontario, from May 25 to May 27.

APPLIED HEALTH STUDIES/CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Christine Blais and Robert Kerr gave a presentation, entitled "Aging with confidence and competence," at the 7th World Down Syndrome Congress in Sydney, Australia, March 23 to 26.

CLASSICS

Carol Merriam presented a paper, entitled "The Madwoman in Love: Erotic Madness of Women in Latin Poetry," at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of Canada, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 25.

Professor Richard Parker presented a paper, "Cicero Brutus 104 and Aeolian Onomastics," at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of Canada, held at the University of Winnipeg, May 24 to 27.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Professor Leslie Boldt-Irons was invited to deliver a paper at a conference on Georges Bataille: Community, Transgression and Excess, held at Trent University, from May 24 to 27. Her paper was entitled, "To Be a Witness without a Witness: Georges Bataille's last man."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Maureen Connolly placed second in both the Masters (over 40) and Novice divisions, and won best poser in the Masters Division at the Can-Am All Natural Bodybuilding Championships, in Buffalo, N.Y., April 8. This placing qualifies Connolly to compete in the Open Class, where she can earn "pro card" status if she then places at that level.

Danny Rosenberg recently presented the following papers: "Physical Culture and Toronto's Early Anglo-Jewish Press," at the annual conference of the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 28; and "Locality, Urban Space, and Playground Sport: The Lizzies of Toronto," at the annual conference of the North American Society for Sport History, Banff, May 29.

PUBLICATIONS

Bell, H.E., Klein, A.A., Lucier, J. Nilpotent derivations and commutativity, *Math J. Okayama Univ.* 40, 1998 (2000), 1-6.

Kerr, R. and Blais, C. (2000). Questioning our philosophical and methodological assumptions. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 17, 355-361.

Levy, J., Rosenberg, D., and Hyman, A. (summer, 1999). "Fanny 'Bobbie' Rosenfeld: Canada's woman athlete of the half century." *Journal of Sport History*, 26(2), 392-396.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the
Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

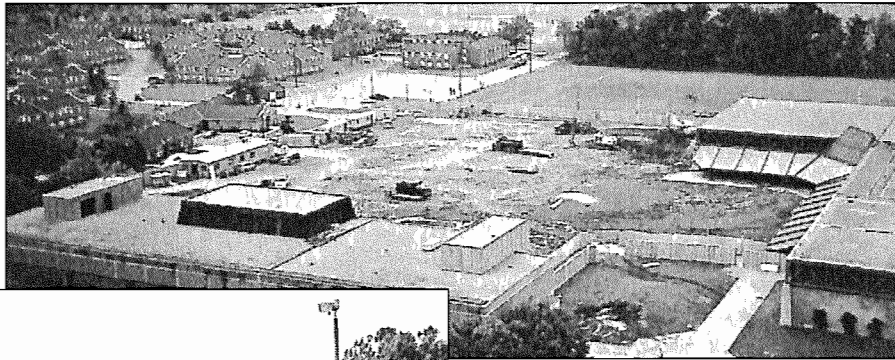
The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, June 28, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, June 16**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Brock 2000 Project – watch us grow

A construction crew of about 25 workers have been carrying out excavation and demolition work on campus during the last few weeks.

Trucks have been making steady deliveries of fill to the area east of Lot B1 in preparation for construction of the new parking lot.



Two views of the construction of the new academic buildings and Health and Fitness Centre.

Here is what is under way during the week of June 26:

- work on the concrete caissons (pier footings) will begin for the south academic building;
- the form work will begin for the concrete foundation of the new field house;
- demolition of the stairs and planters to the west of Thistle will be completed.

Starting July 4, work will begin on the renovations to convert the Gym 1 mezzanine into two new activity rooms.

Stay tuned to *Brock News* for regular construction updates.

W E D N E S D A Y , J U N E 2 8 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

International conference on higher learning

The spotlight was on Brock University from June 14 to 17 as 320 international delegates converged on campus for the annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE). The conference theme was "Into the Millennium: The Changing Faces of Teaching and Learning."

For three days, more than 60 Brock faculty members mingled with delegates from New Zealand, Singapore, the United Kingdom, the U.S. and Canada in over 120 workshops focusing on teaching and learning.

Conference Co-Chairs Barry Joe and Jill Grose were delighted with the response of delegates, who gave high marks to the conference organization, the University facilities, campus hospitality, and the conference volunteers. Strong praise was also heard for the plenary sessions offered by Brock professors Don Ursino and John Mitterer.

"It was important to host this conference in order to expose more of our own faculty to the rich teaching and learning resource that is STLHE," said Joe, Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. Grose added, "Having this conference at our University raises Brock's profile on the national teaching and learning horizon."

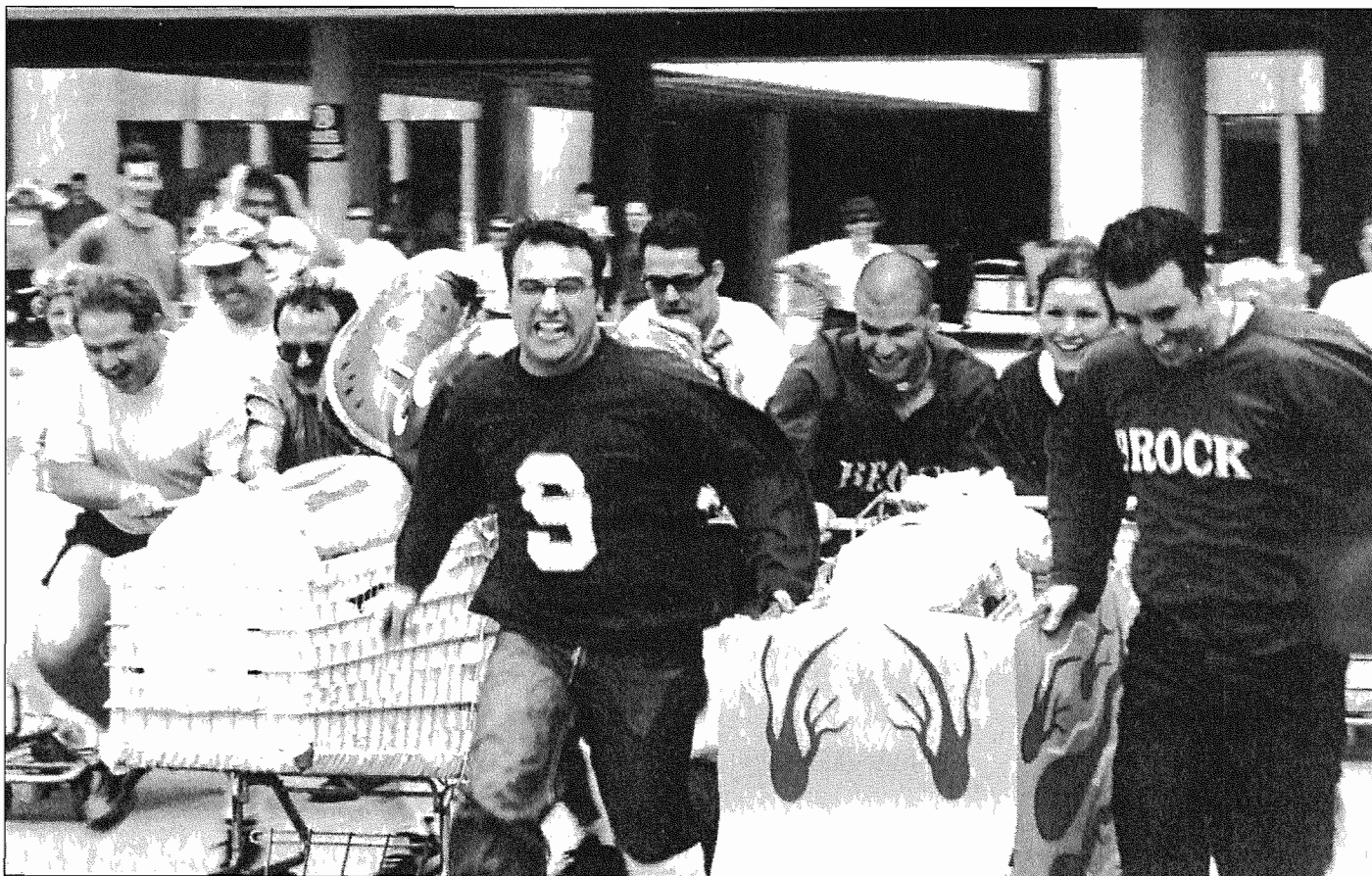
New mandate

Technology is rapidly transforming higher education. In response to this reality, Brock University is proud to announce an expanded mandate for the Centre for Teaching and Learning, to be known as the Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Educational Technologies.

"Under this new mandate, the Centre will develop the expertise necessary to guide the faculty, staff, and students at Brock University toward the effective use of technology for teaching and learning," said Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic.

Dr. Barry Joe, the current Director, has agreed to remain in his position for an additional three years. The Centre's resources will increase to include one new staff member devoted to instructional design.

Challenge Day/Just for U a great success



The Registrar's Office foursome, in the dark shirts, got off to a fast start during the Shopping Cart Race, part of the events of Challenge Day, held on June 16. Leading the charge were, from left, Jason Belgrave, Frank Federico, Shannon Hann and Gerard Masse.

The Brock community was in full swing on Friday, June 16, with two special events, the Just 4 U Employee Wellness Conference and the 8th annual Challenge Day.

The Just 4 U conference was a great success. The stimulating and active day was enjoyed by 230 employees. Sandie Bingley of the IRC was the lucky winner of the Greenshield bicycle. Val Wolfe, Pat Miller and Pauline McCormack, of the organizing committee, would like to congratulate and thank everyone who participated and

supported the day!

During Challenge Day activities, members of the Brock community walked and hiked, ran and swam, played baseball, volleyball, bocci ball and golf, moved wine bottles and even scrubbed a flooded basement to count for 680 active participants.

A total of 1,850 lbs. of food and \$400 were collected for Community Care of St. Catharines.

The following departments are being recognized for their part in the Community Care Shopping Cart competition.

Fastest Cart in the race: Registrar's Office

Best Dressed Racers: Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Best Decorated cart:

1. Career Services;
2. Switchboard/Communications Services

Heaviest Cart: Library

Fullest Cart: External Relations

A special thanks to Lisa Buckland, from Residences, and Al Ross, from Central Stores, for collecting food from the residences.

Mark Aug. 31 on your calendar!

Brock faculty and staff and their guests are invited to celebrate the new academic year at the Opening of Term Dinner on Thursday, August 31, in the Residence Dining Hall.

This is an opportunity to welcome new members of the Brock community.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. dinner. Professor Don Ursino will be the MC for the event.

The cost is \$25 per ticket / \$200 per table. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office. To order your ticket(s), please complete the reply card that was recently sent out with invitations to the Brock community.

The event will sell out early, so get your tickets now!

(Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.)

Brock Briefs...

Walker, de Bray off to Sydney

Elisabeth Walker, a third year Brock Physical Education student, has qualified for the 2000 Paralympic Games, in Sydney, in October. At the recent Olympic trials, Walker was selected on the basis of her gold-medal performance in the 50-meter butterfly which was second in time only to her own world record.

She also won a gold medal in the 100-meter butterfly, a silver in the 100-meter backstroke and bronze in the 200-meter individual medley. Her 100-meter butterfly time set a new world record by three seconds in the S-7 class. Walker is hoping to swim this event in Sydney in the S-8 class where her time is currently second in the world.

This is the third time that Walker has competed at the Paralympic Games.

Herb de Bray, Brock's Manager of Facilities and Aquatics and Head Swimming Coach, will join Walker at the games as her performance coach. He is one of five coaches selected to accompany the 24-member team.

In his first ever Olympic trials event, Ian Young, a third year Sports Management student at Brock, swam to personal bests in the 50-, 100-, 400- and 1,500-metre freestyle. He also set a personal mark in 200-metre freestyle semifinal where he placed 13th.

Knight owl

Professor Derek Knight, of the Department of Fine Arts, is one of three artists recently selected to develop installations for Niagara College's Glendale Campus. Knight, Franc Petric and Jordan painter John Davies were selected from 29 entries received from local artists for the Art at Glendale Project.

Knight and Petric are co-founders of ARTINDUSTRIAL which is dedicated to researching and developing projects on the many relationships between art, industry and aesthetics. Knight and Petric will create an installation for the third floor of the school's north wing overlooking the escarpment. The installation, a horizontal table form supported by a single leg and fabricated from anodized aluminum, will frame a partial photo image of an owl.

Davies will create Waterfall 2000, a series of four images which will cascade down the stairwell beside the main entrance.

New recruitment video is golden

Brock University's new student recruitment video, "Your career begins here!" recently won a national award from the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCA). The video received the Gold Award as best audio, video or multimedia presentation for the 2000 CCAE Prix D'Excellence awards program. The Office of External Relations and OMNI Media Productions produced the video for Recruitment and Liaison Services. The video features student Tara Powell and other Brock graduates including Rick Campanelli, Ian Beddis, Theresa Maddalena and Denis Dyack.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan Brock University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: Heather Junke; Production: MJ Turner; Communications Director: Mike Farrell

The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, July 12, 2000, with a firm copy deadline of Friday, June 30, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

New staff rep

Congratulations to John Bird, Education, on his election as a representative of the permanent staff to the Board of Trustees. John will serve a three-year term, effective July 1, and joins continuing staff representatives Patti Froese and Rico Natale.

A special thanks to all who allowed their names to stand for election. There will be an opportunity each year for the election of a permanent staff representative to fill one of the staggered, three-year terms.

— Evelyn Janke

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff members who voted for me for the position of Staff Representative, Board of Trustees. Congratulations and good luck to John Bird, the new staff representative.

— Darrell Cerminara

Back by popular demand!

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute offers OEVI 0N01 - Wine Appreciation. Learn and improve your skills of wine tasting! Travel the vineyards of Canada and the world with wine educator Linda Bramble.

Each week, the class will taste a different major varietal wine (e.g. Riesling, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Cabernet, etc.) and explore the factors that affect a wine's quality.

The course will be held Wednesday evenings, September 13 to November 29, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., in Inniskillin Hall, Room, 1H306. The cost is \$300. Enrolment is limited.

For more information or a registration form, call Barb Smart, at ext. 4652, or e-mail: ccovi@brocku.ca

Arts camp

The Brock Summer Youth Centre for the Arts, offers two sessions, July 10 to 14 or July 17 to 21. Children, aged 8 to 18, explore their artistic side through drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpting. Judith Marquis, of the Visual Arts Program, is the instructor. For more information, please call 688-5550, ext. 3764.

Memorial tournament

One hundred golfers took to the Links of Rockway Glen, on Saturday, June 24, for the 2nd Annual George Rasula Memorial golf tournament. Proceeds from the tournament went to support Brock University's George Rasula Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is named in honour of the third-year Co-op Accounting student from Hamilton, Ontario, who died of cancer on October 16, 1997, at age 23.

George Rasula's friends and family established the scholarship in 1997. It is awarded each year to a first-year Co-op Accounting student in recognition of academic excellence and extracurricular involvement. The student must be a resident of Ontario and must demonstrate financial need.

"There has been a tradition to honour one of our best first year Accounting Co-op students in memory of an outstanding student, George Rasula," said Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "This scholarship is also a constant reminder about the fragility of life and about the best of human nature."

Participating in the tournament were representatives of chartered accounting firms from across Ontario, as well as Brock University faculty, students and alumni. Also attending the tournament were family and friends of George Rasula. This year, organizers hoped to raise over \$2,000.

The student-run Co-op Accounting Advisory Group at Brock organized the tournament in conjunction with the 20th Anniversary of Brock's Accounting Co-op Program. Both events culminated in a dinner and dance Saturday evening at the DeCew Residence Dining Hall, at the Brock campus.

Golfers meet 'ultimate challenge'



A happy group of golfers gather after finishing 100 holes of golf during the 2nd Annual Brock Badgers Ultimate Golf Challenge.

The 2nd Annual Brock Badgers Ultimate Golf Challenge was successfully held on Monday, May 15, at Willo-Dell Golf Course. The event, hosted by the Brock Hockey Alumni to raise money for the Bev McCollom Memorial Award Fund, challenges the participants to golf 100 holes in a single day.

Brock hockey coach Murray Nystrom joined several former Badger players and local supporters in completing the task. Alumni participants included: Kevin Hill, Tim Houser, former coach Paul Jackson, Bruce Wormald, Lorne Adams, Jim Charters, Mark Quinn, Dave Kucharuk, Brad Rollo, Tom Salter, Jim Briggs, along with current Badger Dan Bassi.

Exact figures of the amount to be added to the McCollom Fund will be finalized over the summer as donations arrive.

If anyone wishes to make a contribution to the fund they may contact Brock hockey coach Murray Nystrom, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4368.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CLASSICS

Carol Merriam presented a paper, entitled "The Madwoman in Love: Erotic Madness of Women in Latin Poetry," at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of Canada, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 25.

EARTH SCIENCES

Greg Finn was invited to attend the Science Consultants and Coordinators Association of Ontario (SCCAO) Spring Miniconference on Earth and Space Science, June 6 and 7, in Barrie, Ontario. Finn presented an invited paper, "Looking in - How observations from Earth are used to study the Earth and its physical and human environment. The tools used for observation; kinds of data collected; source of that data in the public domain; advances in technology."

ENGLISH/WOMEN'S STUDIES

Dr. Karen Macfarlane co-organized a panel with Dr. Carol Merriam, of the Classics department, at the Canadian Women's Studies Association during the 2000 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, in Edmonton, Alberta, on May 29. Macfarlane also presented a paper on that panel, "Rather Above Her Humble Station": Susanna Moodie and Class in *Alias Grace*."

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Professor Leonard Rosmarin presented two papers at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, held at the University of Alberta, at the end of May. The first was given under the auspices of the Association des professeurs de français des colleges et universites canadiens and was titled: "Marxisme et messianisme dans 'Le Testament d'un poete juif assassiné d'Elie Wiesel.'" The second was presented to the Canadian Association for Translation Studies and bore the title, "From Whore to Saint: Alexandre Dumas' *La Dame aux camelias* Becomes Giuseppe Verdi's *La traviata*". He also represented Brock at the meeting of the "Association des directeurs de departements d'études françaises des universites et colleges du Canada."

Sandra Beckett presented a paper, titled "L'Art du conte dans l'œuvre de Michel Tournier," at the Congrès mondial du Conseil International d'Etudes Francophones (CIEF), held in Sousse, Tunisia, May 28 to June 3. She also attended the board meeting of the CIEF during the congress. The preceding week, she attended the board meeting of the Amitié Henri Bosco, in Nice, France.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in a program of opera and operetta highlights, on May 27, in Etobicoke. The choir was joined by soloists and Niagara pianist, Ross Inglis. Loewen also conducted the Voices of Unity in a short, informal program of sacred works on June 4, in Beamsville.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

David A. Gabriel was invited to give a research presentation, entitled "Successive induction effects upon isometric strength and fatigue," at le Département de Kinanthropologie, Université du Québec a Montréal, on April 28. On May 13, he presented a paper, entitled "Effects of the reversal of antagonists on the peak rate of tension development," at the Canadian Academy of Sports Medicine, held in Toronto. Gabriel recently returned from Indianapolis where he gave another podium presentation, entitled "The reversal of antagonists facilitates the peak rate of tension development," at the American College of Sports Medicine, on June 3. On July 19, he will be in Chicago to present a paper, entitled "Changes in kinematic and EMG variability while practicing a maximal performance task," at the American Society of Biomechanics, on July 20.

Anna H. Lathrop presented a paper, "Strap a compass and knife and axe to your belt": The role of wilderness training in the socialization of women at the Margaret Eaton School, 1925-1942," at the 79th annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

EVENTS

Plastic pink flamingos and garden gnomes: A Stairwell 3 Theatre production presents a student collective concerning landlords, tenants and other pests, June 29 and July 4, at 8 p.m., in The Studio (ST107), Brock University. Pay what you can. Call 680-2284 for more information.

PUBLICATIONS

Kerman, R.A. Optimal Sobolev Imbeddings Involving Rearrangement-Invariant Quasinorms, with D.E. Edmunds and L. Pick, *J. Functional Analysis* 170 (2000), 307-355.

Kerman, R.A. A Sharp Rearrangement Inequality for the Fractional Maximal Operator with Applications, with A. Cianchi, M. Opic and L. Pick, *Studia Math.* 138 (2000), 277-284.

Lathrop, A., and Connolly, M. (2000). Feminist theory and collaborative learning in seminar contexts. *International Journal for Academic Development* 5 (1): 61-67.

Sewell, James P., ed., *Multinational Perspective: Viewpoints from Different Languages and Literature*, published for The United Nations University (London: Macmillan, 2000) (New York: St. Martin's, 2000).

Brock University appoints new Dean of the Faculty of Humanities



Dr. Rosemary Drage Hale, Dean of Humanities.

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Rosemary Drage Hale as the Dean of Humanities for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2000.

Hale comes to Brock from Concordia University where she has held various academic responsibilities since 1992. Her most recent appointment at Concordia was as Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. Hale was a faculty member at Harvard University, from 1985 to 1991, where she served as Head Tutor, Director of Undergraduate Honours Program Committee on the Study of Religion. From 1980 to 1984, Hale served as Director of the Office of Instructional Design and Development at Suffolk University, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Hale succeeds Dr. John Sivell who is returning to the Department of Applied Language Studies as a professor.

"Dr. Hale is an accomplished scholar and will provide the Faculty of Humanities with excellent leadership that will add to the significant contributions made by

Dean Sivell," states Dr. Terry Boak, Brock's Vice-President, Academic. "I look forward to working closely with Dr. Hale in her new role."

Hale has a PhD in the History of Christianity from Harvard University. She has received numerous research grants and awards for her work including a Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (1994-97), a Lilly Foundation Grant (1993-1994), an Innovative Teaching Grant for The Use of Audio-Visual Materials in the Classroom (1993-1994), and a Concordia University Faculty Research and Development Grant (1992-1994). She has written several books on the history of Christianity including her most recent (May 2000), *Cloistered Women: Fourteenth-Century Convent Literature*. Hale is also widely known for her contributions to scholarly journals and publications.

Hale currently is an Associate Editor of the *Harvard Theological Review*, and also serves on the editorial boards of *Religion and Culture*, and *Mystics Quarterly*.

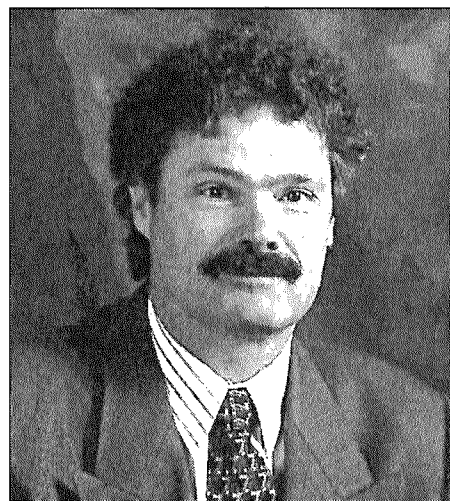
As Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Hale will provide strong academic leadership based on an appreciation of all humanities. She will also be expected to provide strong administrative leadership, work effectively with faculty, students and staff, and develop further linkages with the external community.

W E D N E S D A Y , J U L Y 1 2 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

David Edwards elected as Brock University Board of Trustees Chair



David L. Edwards, Chair of the Board of Trustees, Brock University.

St. Catharines lawyer David L. Edwards was elected Chair of the Board of Trustees for Brock University at the annual Board meeting, held Thursday, July 6. He succeeds George Barkwell who served in this position for the past two years. Dr. Andrew Panko, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Norris W. Walker, of St. Catharines, are Vice-Chairs for 2000-2001. As Chair, Edwards will lead the Board on matters pertaining to the administrative governance of the University. He has been a member of the Board since 1995.

"It is an honour to serve the University and the Niagara community in this role," states Edwards. "Brock University has a tradition of excellence and is heading for an exciting future. I look forward to making a contribution to the University as it continues to be recognized as a leader in post-secondary education. Brock's commitment to developing innovative academic programs and its pursuit of leading-edge research will continue to have lasting benefits for our students and for the greater community."

Edwards was born in 1951 and

raised in St. Catharines. He received his LLB from Osgoode Hall Law School (1975) and was called to the Bar in 1977. Edwards joined the firm of Lancaster, Mix and Welch in 1977, became a partner in 1979 and is a former Managing Partner. He is a past Director of the Rotary Club of St. Catharines, past Director on the Board of the Alzheimer's Society of Niagara Region, past President of the United Way of St. Catharines and District, and served on the Niagara District Airport Commission for 10 years.

He is the Honorary Solicitor for the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre and CEO of TheBigCircle.com, an incubator to Cartrackers.com, PartTrackers.com and MoveDirect.net.

Edwards resides in St. Catharines with his wife MaryAnn (nee Predovich), who is a graduate of Brock University, and their two children.

New trustees elected to the board include: Donna Scott, Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Arts Council, of Toronto (for a three-year term ending June 30, 2003); C. Dennis Bausch, Executive Vice-President, Marketing and Planning for Magna International Inc., of Aurora and David Howes, President and General Manager of Lincoln Fabrics, of St. Catharines (both for a two-year term ending June 30, 2002).

Re-elected to the board were: Dr. Shirley Carr, President Emeritus of the Canadian Labour Congress, of Niagara Falls, Val Fleming, of Beamsville, Tom Rankin, President of Stephens and Rankin Inc., of St. Catharines, and Donald Triggs, President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Vincor International Inc., of Toronto.

Leaving the board are: Dr. Ken Fowler, President of Ken Fowler Enterprises Limited, of St. Catharines, and the Hon. Shirley Martin, of Grimsby, Alka Kundi (Student member), Professor William Mathie (Faculty member), Joanne Smith (Staff member).

Board of Trustees 2000-2001

Ex-Officio Members

Robert S.K. Welch, Chancellor
David Atkinson, President and Vice-Chancellor

Term Ending June 30, 2001

David Edwards, St. Catharines (Chair)
Andrew Panko, Niagara-on-the-Lake (Vice-Chair)
Norris Walker, St. Catharines (Vice-Chair)

Catharine Anselmo (Student Member)
Willy Heidebuechel, St. Catharines
Rico Natale (Staff Member)
Dennis Parass, Pelham
Thomas Reid, Toronto
Suzanne Rochon-Burnett, Welland
Nico Siemens (Student Member)
Don Ursino (Faculty Member)

Term Ending June 30, 2002

George Barkwell, Welland (Immediate Past Chair)
C. Dennis Bausch, Aurora
Sandra Felton (Faculty Member)
Patti Froese (Staff Member)
Jason Gilbert (Student Member)
John M. Howard, Vineland
David Howes, St. Catharines
Valerie Jaeger, Welland
Karin Jahnke-Haslam, Queenston
Patricia Johns, Port Colborne
Pamela Walker, Niagara Falls

Term Ending June 30, 2003

John Bird (Staff Member)
Dr. Shirley Carr, Niagara Falls
Val Fleming, Beamsville
John Lye (Faculty Member)
Tom Rankin, St. Catharines
Donna Scott, Toronto
Donald Triggs, Toronto
One TBA

Brock 2000 Project

For a close-up view of the construction for the new academic complex and the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre, have a look through the viewing holes in the protective fencing. Inside renovations to current facilities are also under way.

Here is an update for the week of July 10:

- renovations to convert the mezzanine of the Physical Education Complex into two new activity rooms are proceeding with a completion date set for the beginning of fall term;
- renovations to transform the Playhouse Theatre into serving as both teaching space and performance space are under way; the work includes installation of new lighting, new seating with tablet arms for taking notes, and other general improvements;
- work in the new parking lot is on target to be completed for the beginning of fall term and crews have started stripping the topsoil that will be put in storage for later use;
- caisson work for the south academic building is completed and work is starting on the concrete foundations;
- at the new Health and Fitness Centre site, concrete foundation work is ongoing;
- the demolition of concrete stairs and planters at the north academic building has been completed and the excavation for the basement level is under way;
- at the site of the new residence, protective fencing has enclosed the area and crews have started on the excavation work.

Dedication service

On Tuesday, June 20, a service was held in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre to dedicate a stained glass window to the memory of Rita Boston Welch, the late wife of Brock Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch.

Joining the Welch family at the service were about 85 guests including family, friends and members of the Brock community. Rev. George Tattrie, Donna Hollands-Hurst and Peter Schuurman, all of Campus Ministries, officiated at the service.

"This centre is fulfilling a great need at the University," said Tattrie. "Together we take the next step in the evolution of this unique facility."

Brock Briefs...

Canada's best young mathematicians at Brock

Some of Canada's best young mathematicians will attend Brock University from July 16 to 21 to enhance and challenge their math skills and to experience university life.

Brock University was selected as one of only 11 sites across Canada to host an ESSO/Canadian Mathematics Society mathematics camp. Thirty students from greater Toronto and southwestern Ontario will attend the Brock camp. The students were selected based on their performance in the Canada-wide Grade 9 and 10 competitions.

"Brock was selected as a location because of the University's extensive experience and excellent reputation in running educational mathematics and science camps for students," says camp director Professor Eric Muller, of Brock's Department of Mathematics. "These camps are organized to enrich the mathematics experience of the students and also to give them a flavour of university life."

The students will attend daily mathematics presentations and workshops conducted by award-winning faculty from Brock's Department of Mathematics. The camp also features a variety of sporting and social activities each day for the campers.

Renatta Faber, an area mathematics teacher and a graduate of the Brock's concurrent Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education program, is the co-ordinator of the camp. The camp is funded by the Esso Educational Foundation, the Canadian Mathematical Society, The Fields Institute and Brock University.

Brock volleyball coach assists provincial team

Jennifer Currie, coach of the Brock Badgers women's volleyball team, has been named an assistant coach with the provincial volleyball team.

The Midland, Ont. native, will be spending a good portion of the summer with the team.

Currie, who graduated from Brock in 1994 with a degree in Physical Education, has previously coached the Niagara Region (region 3) Under 17 Team. She will be coaching the Ottawa Region (region 6) this summer, as part of her work with the provincial program.

The former Badgers' captain played volleyball for Brock from 1989-90 to 1993-94 and has spent the last five years as coach of the University program.

Thank you

Thank you for your votes and support ... maybe next time. Congratulations, John Bird!
— Mitzi Banders

CLASSIFIED

For rent: Three-bedroom plus for rent. Fridge, stove, washer, dryer, large yard. Non-smokers. \$1,000/month plus utilities. 45 Maple St., (off Geneva Street) St. Catharines. Call: 685-4758.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, July 26, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, July 14**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Great response to SMARTStart

Incoming students are getting a jump on their Brock experience this summer.

SMARTStart, a program sponsored by Student Services, provides first-year students and their parents with the opportunity to spend a day on campus to pave the way for their arrival in September. The program began June 19 and continues to July 28.

The Student Development Centre and the Registrar's Office are working in conjunction with senior administrators, faculty, staff, students and the Brock University Students' Union to offer the six-week program. Cathie Closs, Director of the Student Development Centre, expects that 1,500 to 1,800 students will participate in SMARTStart, which includes academic advising and career planning workshops. SMARTStart also allows students to "take care of business," by registering, getting their identification cards and e-mail accounts. During their visit, students become acquainted with the ExperiencePlus! program and the free computer-based training that is available at Brock.

"This is the first time we have delivered orientation and programming around the academic advising," says Closs. "The response to the program has been great. We are getting back some very positive comments from parents and students. Many parents who have attended the program have said afterwards that they are very glad that their children chose Brock - they find Brock a very friendly place and the people very helpful."

The parent portion of the program involves a workshop on transition issues to make them aware of issues facing new students. Parents can also get acquainted with Brock's library and computer facilities and can also take a tour of Inniskillin Hall.

Nystrom to remain as hockey coach

Brock University is pleased to announce that Murray Nystrom will remain as the men's interuniversity hockey coach. Nystrom was slated to begin coaching with the University of New Brunswick on August 1, 2000. Nystrom decided to stay with Brock following a meeting with University President David Atkinson and Brock Athletic Director Paul Dupré.

"I have been enormously impressed by the development of our hockey team over the last two years," says Atkinson. "I feel that Murray can now continue the important work he started and consistently improve the team."

Alumni golf tournament Sept. 16 at Sawmill

The date for this year's scramble tournament is Saturday, September 16, at Sawmill Golf Course, in Fenwick. The cost will be \$80 if you register before August 15 and \$90 afterwards. Proceeds from the event will go toward scholarships for the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

Included in your entrance fee are your green fees (18 holes), a light meal after nine holes, a golf cart (per two people), a great meal after your round and a guaranteed prize.

Spaces are limited so entrants are asked to register early through Vera Terpak, in the Office of External Relations, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3816. Payment using VISA or MasterCard will be expected at the time of registration.

Additional information on the golf tournament, as well as previous winners of the tournament, can be viewed at the Alumni Association Web page: www.alumniassociation.brocku.ca

Due to the success of the tournament, the Alumni Association is also asking that entrants or members of the Brock community who may know of potential prize donations, to please contact Scott Maxwell, at 988-6085 (smaxwell4@home.com) or Gary Enskat (enskat@martinship.com) at 354-1611 or 354-6243.

Graduates show tremendous support through TeleGrad

TeleGrad, Brock's annual giving program, had its most successful year ever in encouraging alumni support. In total, 2,351 graduates made pledges of financial support to the University in 1999.

Since TeleGrad's inception in 1992, the program has raised \$1.63 million dollars in pledges. Brock graduates are very good about honouring pledges made on the telephone and rate highly in this area compared to other Ontario universities.

Brock is fortunate to receive tremendous support annually from so many graduates who want to take a vital role in the educational welfare of our students.

Through this generous giving, the University has upgraded computer facilities for student use, doubled our endowment for student aid and bursaries, and assisted the library with

the purchase of new books, journals and new library technologies, such as the Elsevier Journal system. This support has also enabled the expansion of programs. For example, support through the Access to Opportunities Program allowed Brock to accommodate additional student enrolment in the Computer Science program.

The generous support from Brock graduates clearly indicates their overwhelming satisfaction with their Brock experience. In a recent survey, over 90 per cent of Brock graduates believe that the University has contributed to a great extent in providing them with the employment skills they need to succeed. The survey also showed that our graduates feel an enormous sense of pride and affiliation to the University. Ninety-six per cent said they would highly recommend Brock to students.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Melanie S. MacNeil has been awarded the Canadian Gerontological Nursing Scholarship. She recently accepted the award at a conference in Calgary.

EDUCATION

On May 25, Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, conducted the Niagara Children's Chorus Nova in a very successful tour to three Niagara schools. They performed concerts at Senator Gibson Public School (DSBN), Beamsville; Grapeview Public School (DSBN), St. Catharines; and Michael J. Brennan Catholic School (NCDSB)/Pinegrove Public School (DSBN), St. Catharines.

Beatty was recently appointed Artistic Director and Conductor of the Niagara Children's Chorus effective September 1, 2000.

Beatty was also elected to the one-year term (2000-2001) as Vice-President of Choirs Ontario, the provincial arts service organization promoting choral music in Ontario.

LIBRARY

Lynne Prunskus has been elected to serve a two-year term on the Board of Directors for the Archives Association of Ontario. This took place at the AAO Annual Conference, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, June 7 to 10.

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the Workshop on General Algebra held at the Technische Universität Dresden, June 22 to 25. He gave a paper entitled "Rings with finitely many nilpotents: applications to commutativity."

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented papers at recent conferences. The papers included: "Time in Wang Fu-chih's Philosophy of History," in Taipei, Taiwan, held from May 26 to 28; "On the Specific Characteristics of Wang Pi's Hermeneutics," in Taipei, Taiwan, June 1 to 2; "The Yogacara Doctrines of Buddha-Nature: Paramartha vs. the Fa-hsiang School," in Leiden, Holland, from June 8 to 9.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Pierre P. Lizeé was recently named Vice-President (2000-2001) and President (2001-2002) of the Canadian Consortium for Asia Pacific Security (CANCAPS). CANCAPS serves as a mechanism of consultation and discussion between Canadian academics and government officials involved in Canadian foreign policy vis-a-vis Asia.

Juris Dreifelds presented a paper, entitled "Divergent Paths of the Ombudsman Idea in the Baltic States," at the 17th Conference on Baltic Studies in Washington, D.C., Georgetown University, June 15. He gave a presidential address at the banquet concluding the 17th Conference on Baltic Studies, at Georgetown University, June 17. He was President-elect and member of the board for the Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies 1998-2000, and will be President of the AABS for 2000-2002. His 150-page manuscript, entitled "About the Ombudsman Experience in the World and Latvian Possibilities," was published in Latvian in the official Latvian state newspaper, *Latvijas Vestnesis*, from April 27 to May 18.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer presented a paper, entitled "Effective use of multimedia," as a part of a symposium entitled "Strategies for enhancing the first-year experience in psychology," at the Canadian Psychological Association, Ottawa, Ont., June 28 to July 1. The next day, he delivered an invited presentation, entitled "Making usable investments in educational technology," at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Canadian Departments of Psychology, in Ottawa, Ont., July 2.

WOMEN'S STUDIES/ECONOMICS

Dr. Roberta Edgecombe Robb, Director of Women's Studies, attended the Canadian Women's Studies Association meetings during the 2000 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities in Edmonton, Alberta, May 27 to 29. Robb also attended the Canadian Economics Association Meetings in Vancouver, June 2 to 4, where she participated in a panel on The Status of Women Economists in Canada.

PUBLICATIONS

Beatty, R. J. (2000). The good news in music education: Pierre Massie wins prestigious composition award. *The Recorder*, 42(3). 35.

Beatty, R. J. (2000). Something to sing about! A selection and analysis of unison Canadian choral compositions for schools. *Canadian Music Educator*, 41(34 and 4), 71-82.

Grant, Barry K. "Second Thoughts on Double Features: Revisiting the Cult Film." In *Unruly Pleasures: The Cult Film and Its Critics*, ed. Xavier Mendik and Graeme Harper. Surrey, UK: FAB Press, 2000, pp. 15-27.

Chan, Wing-cheuk. "The Reassertion of Taoist Classics in the Technological Age." *Journal of Humanities EAST/WEST*, vol. 18 (1998), pp. 203-222.

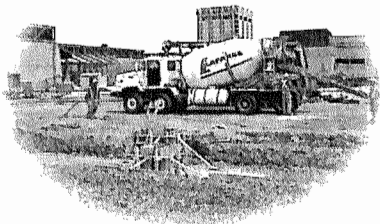
Chan, Wing-cheuk. "Heidegger and Taoism on the Essence of Technology." *Proceedings of the Second Conference on University General Education in Chinese Areas*. Edited by C.H. Yang and S.C. Chou. Kaohsiung: 1999, pp. 169-182.

Chan, Wing-cheuk. "The Chinese Philosophy of Nature and Modern Physics." *International Review of Chinese Religion and Philosophy*, vol. 5 (2000), pp. 29-50.

Brock 2000 Project

From week to week, there's something new to see as the construction on campus progresses.

One of the most recent developments is the end of demolition of the concrete stairs and planters at the north academic building. Construction crews are now pouring the concrete foundations for the building.



Here is the latest update from Chris Hawkins, Senior Project Manager, of Vanbots Construction Corporation:

- renovations to the Physical Education complex and to the Playhouse Theatre continue;
- work is proceeding on the new parking lot;
- the concrete foundation work for the south academic building and the new Health and Fitness Centre are progressing;
- excavation work on the new student residence continues.

Young is new Program Director of joint PhD program

Dr. Rosemary Young, of Brock's Faculty of Education, has been named the Program Director of the Joint Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies, for a three-year term, effective July 1.

"I have every confidence that under her leadership the program will continue to build upon the strong foundation already in place," states Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Education.

On July 1, Brock launched the Joint Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies in partnership with Lakehead University, the University of Windsor and the University of Western Ontario. It marks the first time in Ontario that a consortium of this kind has been

developed for doctoral study.

Dr. Mary Clare Courtland, of Lakehead University, notes that "Young is exceptionally well qualified for this position. She is an outstanding scholar, has an impressive record of successful graduate supervision, understands graduate education, and has a commitment to the Joint PhD Program."

The 16 PhD students admitted this year, four from each university, are on campus for the first course that began earlier this month. Dr. Susan Drake is coordinating the course, co-teaching with Dr. Larry Morton from the University of Windsor and Dr. Hope Fennell from Lakehead University.

Orientation Week takes shape

The Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) is busy organizing this year's O-Week activities. More than 5,000 students are expected to participate in the orientation events, September 4 to 10.

This year's theme is: Brock...Your World.

"From wacky daytime challenges, to incredible night-time fun, this year's O-Week is a sure way for students to celebrate making Brock their choice for

a university education," says Julie Dodge, who is coordinating the orientation events.

Once again, SWAT (Student Welcoming and Awareness Team) will be out in force to help new students move into residence on September 4. From then on, the week is filled with games, information exhibits, sports challenges, and other special events.

For more information, contact Julie, at the BUSU office, ext. 4193.

Campers discover wonders of science

The wonders of science will come alive for youth, ages 10 to 16, at Brock University's "Adventures in Science," held from August 7 to 25.

This new series of science camps offers fun and educational experiences in which students take on the role of scientist. The combination of Brock's on-campus science facilities and the University's surrounding environment provides a variety of learning opportunities. The camp instructors include some of Brock's best and brightest students who share a genuine enthusiasm for the world of science.

There are three different sessions:

- August 7 to 11, Bones, Skeletons and Archeological Digs

Students examine vertebrate and invertebrate animals and how they adapt in nature.

- August 14 to 18, Canada Rocks

An earth-moving experience that includes interactive demonstrations of volcanoes and earthquakes, soil sampling, mineral testing and field trips along the Bruce Trail.

- August 21 to 25, Chemical Reactions

Involves laboratory and natural environment experiments in physical and chemical reactions.

Each camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$175 per young scientist each week.

The Camp Director Steve Ward has a degree from Brock in Biological Sciences. Ward's experience includes several years as a Brock laboratory instructor in the Biological Sciences program and as an Academic Co-ordinator of Brock's popular Science Camp. Ward completed his Education degree this year and he will be teaching at Our Lady of Fatima School in Grimsby, Ont., in September.

W E D N E S D A Y , J U L Y 2 6 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Harpweaver Reading Series has outstanding season planned

The Harpweaver Reading Series presents another season of some of Canada's best poets, playwrights, journalists and authors, beginning September 28 when award-winning novelist Nino Ricci visits.

The series is supported by the President's Advancement fund, *The Harpweaver* (Brock's journal of literature and arts), the Centre for the Arts and The Canada Council for the Arts.

Tickets can be ordered through the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

Single ticket prices are: Adults: \$8; Seniors/Students: \$5; Groups of 10 or more: \$5. Full Series prices are: Adults: \$55; Seniors/Students: \$27. Half Series prices are: Adults: \$27; Seniors/Students: \$14.

All readings are held in The Playhouse, and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

The 2000-2001 season lineup:

September 28: Nino Ricci

Ricci served as one of the directors of PEN Canada from 1990-1996, and as President during 1995-96. His most recent novel, *Where She Has Gone* (1997), completed what has come to be known as his Rita Trilogy. He currently lives in Toronto where he writes full time.

October 12: Josey Vogels
Vogels is the author of the nationally syndicated sex and relationships column "My Messy Bedroom" and a regular guest on "EROS," a weekly television program on sexuality aired on the Life Network. Her most recent book is *Dating: A Survival Guide From the Frontlines* (1999).

October 26: Eliza Clark
Clark worked as a television producer and writer before writing fiction full time. Shortlisted for such prestigious awards as the Giller Prize (*What You Need*, 1994) and the Trillium Award (*Miss You Like Crazy*, 1991), she currently teaches creative writing at Ryerson University and at the Humber School for Writers. Her most recent novel, *Bite the Stars*, was released in 1999.

November 9: Sky Gilbert

Novelist, poet, filmmaker, director, actor, Gilbert is one of Canada's most controversial artistic forces. Co-founder and Artistic Director of Buddies in Bad Times Theatre in Toronto for 18 years, Gilbert has recently returned to writing full time. His novel, *St. Stephen's*, was published by Insomniac Press.

November 23: Steven Heighon

Heighon, a poet, fiction writer, essayist and translator, lives in Kingston, Ontario. From 1988 to 1994, he edited *Quarry Magazine*. He is considered by many to be one of the premier Canadian poets of his generation. Heighon will be touring in support of his most recent book, *The Shadow Boxer* (2000).

January 25, 2001: Ross Leckie

Leckie is a poet and a professor of Literature and Creative Writing at the University of New Brunswick. His most recent collection is *The Authority of Roses*, which was published by Brick Books in 1997.

February 8, 2001: Bonnie Burnard

Burnard has been writer-in-residence at the University of Western Ontario, taught at both Sage Hill and the Humber School of Writing. A lyric and subtle storyteller whose short fiction has won her international acclaim, Burnard won the 1999 Giller Prize for her first novel, *A Good House*.

February 15, 2001: Aritha Van Herk

Van Herk is a novelist, short story writer, editor, literary critic, and feminist. Her most recent novel, *Restlessness*, is already garnering considerable praise. High spirited, joyfully opinionated, and a proud westerner, she is guaranteed to entertain, to provoke, and to inspire.

March 8, 2001: Sheldon Currie

Currie's *The Glace Bay Miners' Museum* was adapted for film under the title *Margaret's Museum*, which won international accolades and was also the basis of a CBC radio play by Wendy Lill. A recent stage adaptation of his novel, *The Company Store*, concluded runs in theatres across Canada last year. His most recent book is *The Story So Far* (1997).

Brock offers groundbreaking program in dual diagnosis



Attending the opening session of a new program in dual diagnosis were, seated from left, Brock Professor Dorothy Griffiths, Coordinator of the Certificate Program and Jacqueline McFarland, Assistant Professor, College of Education, Niagara University. Standing from left, William Webster, Dean of Social Sciences, Brock University, Debra Colley, Dean, Faculty of Education, Niagara University, Christine Blais, Chairperson, Child and Youth Studies, Brock University, Salvatore Pappalardo, Professor, College of Education, Niagara University, Fran Owen, Coordinator of the Certificate Program, Associate Professor, Niagara University and Robert Fletcher, Executive Director of NADD.

A groundbreaking program in dual diagnosis (mental health and developmental disabilities) began at Brock University, in June. This program, the first in North America, is the creation of an international partnership between Niagara University from New York, NADD (the association for persons with dual diagnosis), and Brock University. The program will offer a series of intensive training courses.

The program began with the inaugural course on Behavioural Supports, given by Dr. William I. Gardner, professor emeritus with

the University of Wisconsin. Gardner is internationally recognized as one of the most significant leaders in the field of dual diagnosis. Students from the program included psychologists, behaviour analysts, social workers, program supervisors, executive directors, case managers, educators, and several Master's level students from both Niagara and Brock University. The latter participants received partial credit for the course as part of their Master's degree programs. After completion of four intensive courses, students will be granted a Certificate in Habilitative Mental Health.

Brock Briefs...



From left, Brock professors Cam Lewis, Ralph Morris, Mohan Manocha and Peter Rand at their recent retirement reception.

Reception was unforgettable

Below is a letter of thanks from professors Cam Lewis, Mohan Manocha, Ralph Morris and Peter Rand, who were the special guests at a recent reception to celebrate their retirement from the University:

"We four retirees from the Department of Biological Sciences were delighted by the reception held for us recently. To see so many colleagues and friends, many of

whom date back to even undergraduate years, let alone the very first years of Brock, was both daunting and unforgettable. The gifts will forever keep good memories alive; the photo mosaic will be a continuous reminder of great times, friends, colleagues, and students; the written greetings and best wishes were greatly appreciated.

Many, many thanks,

— Cam Lewis, Mohan Manocha, Ralph Morris and Peter Rand.

Tournament proceeds support award

The Fourth Annual Wendy Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at 1 p.m., on Sunday, September 10, at the Fort Erie Golf Club, 1640 Garrison Road, Fort Erie (across from the Leisureplex).

This is a "Best Ball" tournament, so no experience is necessary. The cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, refreshments, steak dinner, commemorative gift and prizes.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards the Wendy Murphy Memorial Award. This award is named for Wendy Murphy who was a student at Brock University for several years. She obtained two BAs (English, '90 and Psychology, '93) and an MA (Psychology, '95) from Brock. She had just begun her PhD studies when she was diagnosed with leukemia. Although in remission from the leukemia, she died from complications related to the disease in March of 1997.

The Wendy Murphy Memorial Award is given annually to a second-year graduate student in Psychology who has shown consistent academic excellence and collegiality. In short, the award goes to a person who has both a good head and a good heart. Anyone who is not interested in golfing but who wishes to help may "sponsor a hole" for \$50 or donate

money directly to the Wendy Murphy Memorial Fund. To register for the tournament or inquire about the fund, please contact Tim Murphy, at ext. 4654, or e-mail: tmurphy@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Thank you

"To my many friends and colleagues:

The abundance of best wishes you have sent my way

Will be fondly remembered with each passing day

Your generosity too, has fair warmed my heart

And has made me feel special as I make a new start -

to what the future holds - only time will tell

But one thing is for sure, I do wish YOU well!"

With heartfelt thanks,
sincerely and affectionately,
Betty McBride

Clowning around again

Clowns Canada held its Carnavale 2000, July 20 to 23, at the Brock campus. Approximately 100 clowns participated in the annual conference, being held for the second year in a row at Brock.

Highlights included several professional clowning workshops. Christopher "Silencer" Welsh, the first hearing-impaired comedian to perform before a hearing audience at Yuk Yuk's, in Toronto, presented a workshop on miming. A class on stilt walking featured Doug Hunt, a Guinness World record holder for tallest stilt walker.

"Carnavale 2000 is an educational opportunity for clowns to improve their skill sets, learn new things and share with other entertainers," says Lorri "Buttercup the Clown" Pearce, President of Clowns Canada. "It is also a chance for them to have fun and enjoy themselves!"

The grand finale of the conference was the sold-out Clown Show, on July 22.

Clowns Canada was established in 1979 and is a professional organization with 230 members.

Mark Aug. 31 on your calendar!

Brock faculty and staff and their guests are invited to celebrate the new academic year at the Opening of Term Dinner on Thursday, August 31, in the Residence Dining Hall.

This is an opportunity to welcome new members of the Brock community.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. dinner. Professor Don Ursino will be the MC for the event.

The cost is \$25 per ticket / \$200 per table. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office. To order your ticket(s), please complete the reply card that was recently sent out with invitations to the Brock community.

The event will sell out early, so get your tickets now!

(Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.)

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Brian Ross, Dmytro Yashkir, and Tony Abou-Assaleh attended the 2000 Genetic Evolution and Computation Conference, in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 8 to 12. Brian Ross presented three papers: "The Effects of Randomly Sampled Training Data on Program Evolution;" "Edge Detection of Petrographic Images Using Genetic Programming," co-authored by Frank Fueten and Dmytro Yashkir; and "Gentropy: Evolutionary 2D Texture Generation," co-authored by Andrea Wiens. Tony Abou-Assaleh presented the paper, "Autonomous Life Agent Using Recurrent neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms," co-authored by Jianna Zhang.

ENVIRONMENT/WOMEN'S STUDIES

Karen Krug presented the following papers at the 2000 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities in Edmonton, Alberta, May 25 to 27: "A Critical Analysis of Globalization in the Food Industry" (at the Canadian Society for Practical Ethics), and "Women and Work Week Reductions" (at the Canadian Women's Studies Association). On July 25, she will present at the Community Development Society 32nd Annual Conference—"Creating the Niagara Environmental Network: The Struggle to Implement an Ecological Framework in the Region."

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Professor Peter Yannopoulos attended the Global Business and Technology Association International Conference held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 15 to 18. He presented a paper entitled "Measuring Generation Xers' Attitude Towards Marketing." Yannopoulos also served as a program co-chair at this conference.

PUBLICATIONS

Fast, Lynette. Artistry in teaching: Observations on the communication styles of three exemplary elementary school art educators. *Canadian Review of Art Education* 27(1), 49-70.

Lathrop, A., and Drake, V. Teaching Elementary and Secondary School Games: A Common Theoretical Framework. *Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Journal* 66(2): 16-21.

Spearey, Susan. "Displacement, dispossession and conciliation: the politics and poetics of homecoming in Antjie Krog's Country of My Skull," in *scrutiny2: Issues in English studies in Southern Africa*, Vol 5, No.1, The University of South Africa, 2000, pp. 64-77.

Spearey, Susan. "Substantiating discourses of emergence: corporeality, spectrality and postmodernist historiography in Toni Morrison's Beloved," in *Body Matters: Feminism, Textuality, Corporeality*, ed. Angela Keane and Avril Horner. Manchester UP, 2000, pp. 170-182.

Spearey, Susan. "Dislocations of Culture: Unhousing and the Unhomely in Salman Rushdie's Shame," in *Postcolonizing the Commonwealth*, ed. Rowland Smith. Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2000.

EVENTS

Register for fall aquatics program: Brock University's Aquatics Program announces that registration for its fall session will be held at the Physical Education Centre, on Saturday, August 26, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Classes for all ages are held at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre and include:

- Learn to Swim for Children and Adults
- Stroke Improvement
- AquaFit
- Water Safety - Life Saving - Personal Skill Development
- Competitive Swimming
- Diving
- Synchronized Swimming
- Masters
- Scuba

Late registration (if spaces available) will be held on the following dates:

Monday, August 28 to Thursday, August 31, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, September 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, September 5 to Thursday, September 7, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, September 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, September 11 to Thursday, September 14, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, September 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The aquatics program also offers recreational and fitness swimming (15 years and over), all ages fun swims and pool rentals for private functions. For more information, please contact ext. 3387.

Join the celebration: The Niagara Grape and Wine Festival celebrates the grape harvest and Ontario's internationally acclaimed wines, from September 22 to October 1. Tours, tastings and special events are planned throughout Niagara's famous wine route. For more information, please contact, (905) 688-0112 or visit the Web site: www.grapeandwine.com

CLASSIFIED

For rent: Comfortable, furnished one-bedroom condo with study, fully equipped, parking, for rent for 10 months, September 2000 to June 2001. Mature, quiet people, faculty or graduate student(s). \$600 per month, everything included except phone. Please call, 684-5838.

For sale: Four-bedroom executive home on a secluded lot in Fonthill. Excellent location. Call: 892-3540.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

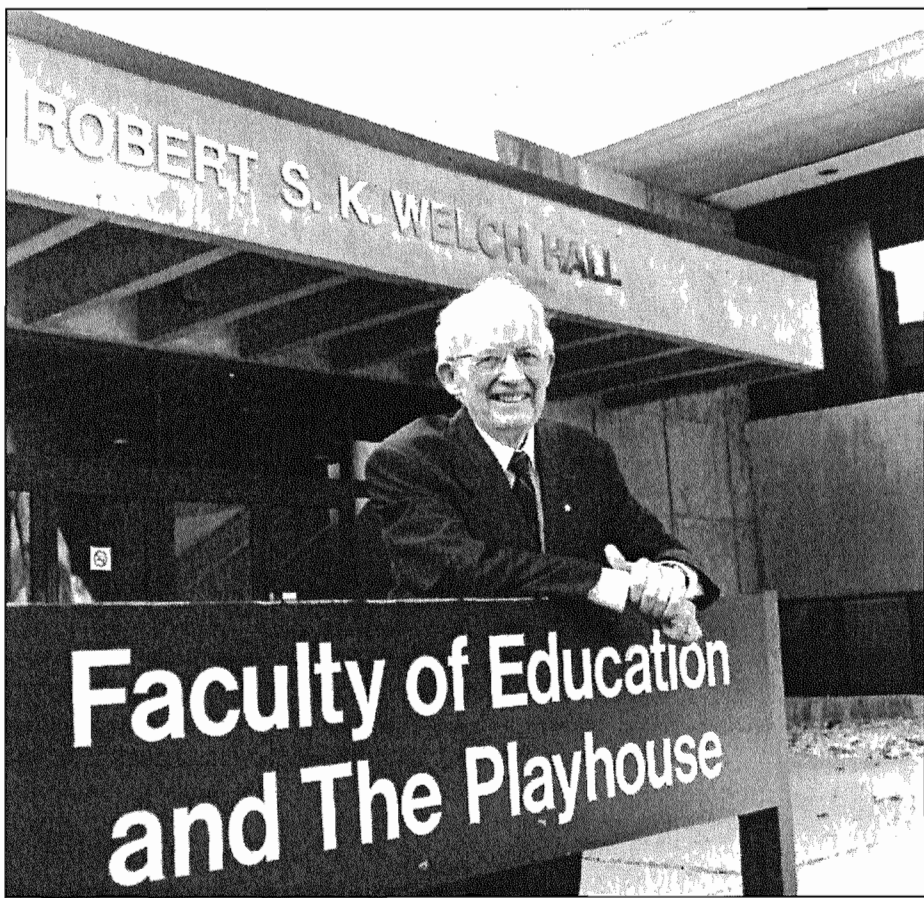
E-mail submissions to campusnews@spartan.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: Heather Junke; Production: MJ Turner;
Communications Director: Mike Farrell

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, August 9, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, July 28, at 4:30 p.m.**

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Memorial service held for Chancellor Welch



Brock Chancellor Dr. Robert S.K. Welch at last October's dedication and naming of the University's Faculty of Education building in his honour. The Chancellor died on Saturday, July 29.

A public memorial service was held at the Brock campus this morning to celebrate the life of Brock Chancellor Dr. Robert S. K. Welch who died on Saturday, July 29, at his St. Catharines home. He was 72.

The Brock community joined his family, friends, and members of the public, to pay tribute to Dr. Welch, Chancellor of the University since 1985.

"Dr. Welch was a close friend and colleague to many of us," said Brock President David Atkinson. "He had a deep love for and commitment to Brock University, and he had a particular fondness for our students. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the entire University community."

The former Deputy Premier of Ontario, he served in the Ontario legislature from 1963 until he retired from active politics in 1985. He held senior cabinet appointments under three premiers.

In several newspaper articles last week, the Chancellor was remembered by politicians, including former Ontario premier Bill Davis and former Ontario Liberal leader Bob Nixon, as a fine orator who had a sense of humour and a deep commitment to his community at home.

Davis praised Dr. Welch's commitment to his community and his loyalty to his government and province. Davis added that Dr. Welch's greatest commitment, however, was always to his family.

Nixon, who attended McMaster University with Dr. Welch, said the Chancellor was "a wonderful orator, a very knowledgeable guy, who worked hard and was a lot of fun."

Dr. Welch held honorary degrees from Brock University and McMaster University. He was Chancellor Emeritus of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara.

An Officer of the Order of Canada, he was senior counsel to the Niagara law firm of Lancaster, Mix & Welch. The Chancellor also served on the board of directors of Consumer's Gas and chaired the Leonard B. Herzog Memorial Foundation as well as the Ontario Great Lakes Renewal Foundation and the Commonwealth Society of Toronto.

He was a member of the Ontario Press Council and a director of the Ontario Lottery Corporation and the Ontario Casino Corporation. He also acted as patron of the Niagara Children's Chorus.

Predeceased by his wife Rita, Dr. Welch is survived by his three children Robert, Beth Kerley and Mary-Jayne Mete and four grandchildren.

W E D N E S D A Y , A U G U S T 9 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Barry Joe receives prestigious 2000 3M Teaching Fellowship

Professor Dr. Barry W.K. Joe is the recipient of a 2000 3M Teaching Fellowship, one of Canada's most prestigious teaching awards. Joe received the award from 3M Canada and the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education for his exceptionally high degree of leadership and commitment to the improvement of university teaching across disciplines. The award also recognizes individuals who excel in the teaching of their own courses.

Joe teaches in the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film and in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies. He is also the Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Educational Technologies at Brock.

"It gives me great honour to congratulate Barry Joe for being selected one of Canada's leading university educators," states Brock President David Atkinson. "He is a gifted and dedicated teacher who has made broad contributions to the quality of education for our students and for our faculty. Dr. Joe is truly deserving of this award."

"I am extremely proud to receive this award," says Joe. "The sensitivity of Brock University to teaching excellence has resulted in an incredibly supportive environment for teaching and learning, both in the classroom and across the institution. I share this honour with Brock University and also with my students who teach me as much as I teach them."

Dr. Joe has taught at Brock University since 1980, first teaching German in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, and concurrently for the past four years as a professor in the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film. Most of his recent course



Professor Dr. Barry W. K. Joe

development work involved conceptualizing, designing and executing a series of courses at the core of the Information Technology stream in Communication Studies.

As Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Educational Technologies, Joe fosters an inviting atmosphere for professional development at Brock. Some of his accomplishments include reviving the New Faculty Orientation program, establishing an awards program for junior and senior teaching assistants, managing and marketing an internal computer-based training software for faculty, staff and students, and overseeing the implementation of recommendations for teaching and learning in the University's Planning and Priorities document.

"Barry Joe has made outstanding contributions to teaching excellence

and educational leadership at Brock University," states Dale E. Roy, coordinator of the 3M Teaching Fellowships Program. "He shares with students and colleagues across many disciplines a genuine enthusiasm for teaching and learning. He is making a difference to the quality of education at Brock."

In 1999, Joe was recognized by his peers with the 1999 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching. In June, Joe was the co-chair of the 2000 conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE), held at Brock. The conference involved more than 300 delegates from Canada, United States, Australia and Great Britain who participated in over 120 workshops focusing on teaching and learning.

Joe is one of 10 recipients of the 2000 3M Fellowships presented each year to university educators. He is the third faculty member at Brock to be named a 3M Teaching Fellow. The others include Professor Don Ursino, of the Department of Biological Sciences, 1991, and Professor Clarke Thomson, now retired from the Department of Geography, 1989. They are among 150 Canadian university educators, representing 36 different universities, who have been recognized by this award since its inception in 1986.

Joe will begin his year as a 3M Teaching Fellow by attending a three-day retreat at the Château Montebello, in Quebec, on November 5 to 7. The retreat is designed to celebrate outstanding achievements of the Fellows and to provide an opportunity for the Fellows to share their experiences. STLHE and 3M Canada will host an awards banquet for the Fellowships recipients on Monday, November 6.

CCOVI welcomes new Professor of Oenology

Dr. Gary Pickering has been appointed to the Department of Biological Sciences with research responsibilities in the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), effective August 1, 2000.

Pickering comes to Brock from the National Centre for Oenology and Viticulture, Eastern Institute of Technology at Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, where he was the Research Manager as well as Senior Lecturer in Wine Science.

Pickering has also lectured at Charles Sturt University, Australia and Lincoln University, New Zealand.

"Dr. Pickering will bring a wealth of expertise to our Oenology and Viticulture program," states Dr. Ronald Subden, Director, Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. "Dr. Pickering was appointed following a global search by a selection committee which included members of the CCOVI Advisory Council. We feel very fortunate that one of Australasia's leading wine experts will be a major contributor to teaching and research at CCOVI."

After completing a BSc degree from Victoria University (Wellington, New Zealand), Pickering completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology through Lincoln University, New Zealand. He received his PhD in Wine Science from Lincoln University in 1996. Pickering holds the only PhD in Wine Science awarded by a New Zealand University and is widely regarded as one of Australasia's leading wine academics. He has received many scholarships as well as research awards, including the 1995 Royal Society of New Zealand Award and the 1995 and 1996 Winegrowers of New Zealand Research Award. He will be working to provide a vocabulary to describe the wines from the distinctive terroirs of Canada as well as research on flavour enhancement during fermentation.

Brock 2000 Project



Fall term is less than a month away and construction crews are on target to hit a number of important deadlines before students arrive.

These include the new B parking lot, the conversion of the gym mezzanine in the Physical Education Complex and the renovations to the Playhouse Theatre.

"These projects are exciting in that they give you an idea of what is to come," says Scott Walker, University architect.

Here is the latest update:

- the new parking lot will be levelled and graded; the grade will be raised to provide underground drainage for the parking lot; the pouring of concrete curbs is under way; the asphalt paving will begin the third week of August;
- walls are up and the mechanical and electrical work is under way as part of the conversion of the gym mezzanine into two large multi-purpose studios;

- in the Playhouse Theatre, chairs have been removed, painting is in progress and the installation of new flooring and electrical rough-in work is under way;

- demolition work is under way in the Faculty of Education gym as part of its conversion into two floors of lab space for Applied Health Sciences, on schedule to be completed by Spring 2001;

- foundation site work continues for the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre and the Academic Buildings in preparation for the arrival of the structural steel in October.

Top Niagara high school students choose Brock

Several award-winning OAC high school students from across Niagara will be among the thousands of first-year students who will be attending Brock in September.

The new Brock students, winners of the Excellence in Education Awards presented by the District School Board of Niagara, include:

- Katie Brown, from Westlane Secondary School, who will be studying Child and Youth Studies;
- Mala Dabideen, from Lakeport Secondary School, who will be studying Political Science;
- Jenna Daust, from Governor Simcoe Secondary School, who will be studying Sociology;
- Shonessie Devereux, from Thorold Secondary School, who will be studying Physical Education;
- Samantha Slofstra, from Fort Erie Secondary School, who will be studying in the General Arts Program.

Starting in the fall, Brock will be one of the sponsors of the Excellence in Education Awards.

"These awards celebrate the achievements of some very extraordinary individuals and we are proud that they have chosen Brock as their university," states Rico Natale, Scholarships Officer at Brock. "We are also pleased that we can be involved in continuing these prestigious awards."

One student from each high school in the District School Board of Niagara is selected to receive an Excellence in Education Award. The award recognizes students' academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership experience and qualities that represent a positive role model for peers.

Brock Briefs...

Wine industry award

Monique Albert, a graduate student in Biological Sciences in the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, won the Eastern Wine Industry Student Award for Best Enology Student Paper (US \$500) at the 25th Anniversary Conference of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture-Eastern Section, in Ithaca, N.Y., in July. Her paper was entitled, "Timing of Di-Ammonium Phosphate Addition to Fermenting Chardonnay Must: Effect on nitrogen utilization, ethyl-carbamate formation and gene expression."

Phone directory updates

Information Technology Services is updating the internal telephone directory. Departments are requested to provide changes, either by sending a hard copy or by e-mailing the information to Patti Froese, Administrative Assistant, e-mail: patti@bigmac.cns.brocku.ca

Information must be forwarded before August 25. Please ensure all areas of the directory pertaining to your department are listed, including fax number, voicemail, e-mail addresses, department name changes, etc.

If you have any questions, please call Patti Froese, at ext. 3260.

Desperately seeking shelving

I have just moved into C Block after 25 years in Thistle. My new office has no shelves. Apparently these shelves are incompatible with those in the rest of the University. If anyone has any spare shelves that would work in C Block, please let me know.

Thank you, Barry Grant, ext. 3215 or 4290.

Brock University

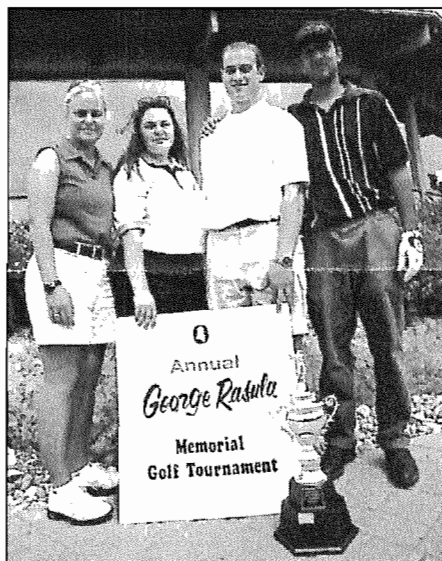
Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to:
campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, August 23, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, August 11**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805



Golfers raise \$2,250 for scholarship

The 2nd Annual George Rasula Memorial golf tournament, held in June at the Links of Rockway Glen, raised \$2,250 to support Brock University's George Rasula Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is named in honour of the third-year Co-op Accounting student from Hamilton, Ontario, who died of cancer on October 16, 1997, at age 23.

The student-run Co-op Accounting Advisory Group (CAAG) at Brock organized the tournament in conjunction with the 20th Anniversary of Brock's Accounting Co-op Program.

From left, Donna Forbes, a friend of Rasula's, Courtney McGuire, treasurer of CAAG, Randy Greenwood, golf tournament organizer, and Rip Multani, Chair of CAAG.

Children's Movement Program begins Sept. 23

The Children's Movement Program (CMP) begins Saturday, September 23 and runs for eight Saturdays in the Brock gyms. The program is for children from age "walking" to 12 years, and is modelled on the movement education orientation to physical education. Taught by senior Brock Physical Education students, children will participate in 45-minute classes that include educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games. The program is inclusive, and all children who are physically and/or mentally challenged are welcome.

For more information and to register, please contact Karen, in Campus Recreation, at 688-5550, ext. 3574 or kmcalls@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

CO-OP PROGRAMS OFFICE

Co-op Program Office Director, Cindy Dunne and Debbie Dewitt, Co-op Coordinator, attended the Canadian Association of Career Educators and Employers/Canadian Association for Co-operative Education Annual National Conference, in Victoria, B.C., in May.

Christine Boyko-Head, Co-op Coordinator, presented a paper, entitled "The Role of Co-op Education in Countering the Shortage of Skilled Employees in the Cultural Sector," at the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres (PACT) Annual Conference, in Charlottetown, P.E.I., in June. She also did a presentation on Brock's new co-op offerings in the Humanities for the Canadian Association of Arts Administration Educators (CAAAE), at OISE, in Toronto, in May.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Nina Cole presented a paper, entitled "Gender Differences in Perceived Disciplinary Fairness," at the 2000 Annual Conference of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, held in Montreal, from July 8-11.

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the annual meeting of the Australian Mathematical Society, held at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, July 2 to 5; and he attended the Conference of Abelian Groups, Rings and Modules, held at the University of Western Australia, Perth, July 10 to 14. He gave papers entitled, "On a Commutativity Criterion of Brailovsky," and "Some Setwise Commutativity Conditions for Rings."

EVENTS

Wonders of science: Brock University's "Adventures in Science," a summer day camp for youth ages 10 to 16, continues to August 25. There are three different sessions: August 7 to 11, Bones, Skeletons and Archeological Digs; August 14 to 18, Canada Rocks; and August 21 to 25, Chemical Reactions. Each camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$175 per young scientist each week. For more information, please contact Marie Reimer, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3764 or e-mail: mreimer@brocku.ca

Harpweaver Reading Series: The 2000-2001 season begins on September 28 with award-winning author Nino Ricci, in The Playhouse Theatre, at 7:30 p.m. The season lineup also features: October 12, Josey Vogels; October 26, Eliza Clark; November 9, Sky Gilbert; November 23, Steven Heighton; January 25, 2001, Ross Leckie; February 8, 2001, Bonnie Burnard; February 15, 2001, Aritha Van Herk; March 8, 2001, Sheldon Currie. All readings are held in the Playhouse Theatre and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257. Single ticket prices are: Adults: \$8; Seniors/Students: \$5; Groups of 10 or more: \$5. Full Series prices are: Adults: \$55; Seniors/Students: \$27. Half Series prices are: Adults: \$27; Seniors/Students: \$14.

Mark Aug. 31 on your calendar!

Brock faculty and staff and their guests are invited to celebrate the new academic year at the Opening of Term Dinner on Thursday, August 31, in the Residence Dining Hall.

This is an opportunity to welcome new members of the Brock community.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. dinner. Professor Don Ursino will be the MC for the event. The cost is \$25 per ticket / \$200

per table. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the Centre for the Arts Box Office. To order your ticket(s), please complete the reply card that was recently sent to you with invitations to the Brock community.

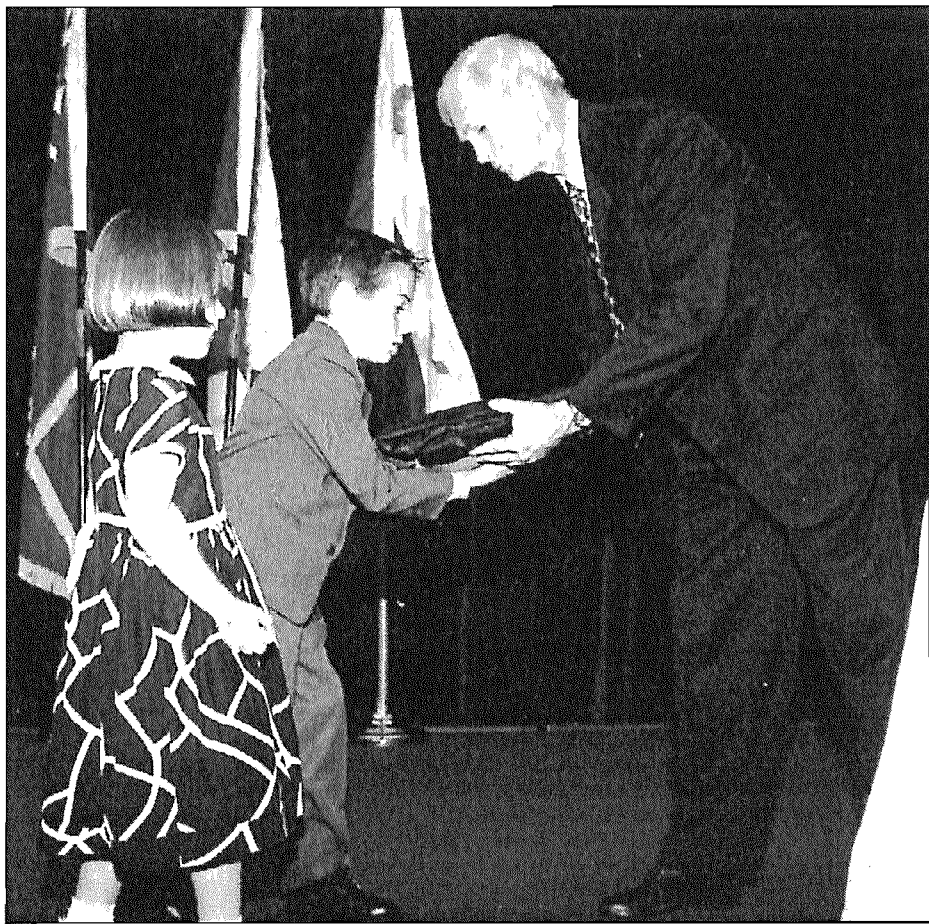
The event will sell out early, so get your tickets now!

(Complimentary tickets will be provided to all new faculty and staff members and their guests.)

CLASSIFIED

House for rent: Renovated historic house for rent in Queenston. Beautiful area. Four bedrooms, large living room/dining room and kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and five appliances. Available September 1. \$1,175 plus utilities. For additional information or an appointment to view, please call (905) 262-4118.

Chancellor's legacy 'is all around us'



Emily Mete, 4, and her brother Matthew Mete, 7, grandchildren of Chancellor Welch, are presented with the Chancellor's regalia from the University's Senate Chair Lorne Adams.

Brock Chancellor Dr. Robert S. K. Welch was remembered for his loyalty, service, friendship and love during a memorial service, on August 9, in the Brock gymnasium.

More than 800 people gathered to remember Dr. Welch, who served as Chancellor of the University from 1985 until his death on July 29.

The memorial was a celebration of his political and personal achievements with tributes from former Ontario Premier Bill Davis, Brock President David Atkinson, the Chancellor's son Rob Welch and retired Anglican Diocese of Niagara Archdeacon Ian Dingwall.

"Brock University has lost a great man, but we celebrate his great life — one that will live on in the institution in which he helped to build," said Atkinson. "The legacy of Bob Welch is all around us, and for this we will always be grateful."

The former Deputy Premier of Ontario, Dr. Welch served in the Ontario legislature from 1963 until he retired from active politics in 1985. He held senior cabinet appointments under three premiers.

"Bob was a loyalist," said Davis. "He was loyal to me, whether we always agreed. He was loyal to his party. He was loyal to his constituents. And, he was committed to public service in this province."

"For me, he was an example of what was good about politics, what was good about family and also his church."

"The people of this province will be eternally grateful to the service that he provided. He was a warm, decent human being."

Rob Welch, speaking on behalf of his two sisters, Beth Kerley and Mary-Jayne Mete, remarked on the values expressed and demonstrated by his father.

"Love of family, of friends, each individual has value, and we are all put on earth to make a contribution — three things dad taught us as a family. These things are an example to all of us."

Dr. Welch held honorary degrees from Brock University and McMaster University. He was Chancellor Emeritus of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara.

"(His sense of) friendship was shaped by his faith," said Dingwall. "Because he knew that true religion was simply being a friend to God, an eternal friend."

Meditation Centre for quiet reflection

The Rita Welch Meditation Centre, dedicated in the memory of the Chancellor's late wife, has undergone some changes to enhance its use as a quiet reflection space for the Brock community.

Most notably is the new stained glass window which the Welch family dedicated on June 20.

Other changes to the Centre include the addition of some comfortable furniture, silk plants and a water fountain. Overseeing these changes were project team members Rose DeLazzer, Student Services, Donna Hollands-Hurst, Campus Ministries, Bill Lahorey, Physical Plant, and Tom Arkell, Community, Extension and Conference Services.

"We hope these changes, combined with the wonderful new stained glass windows that were installed earlier in the spring, will make this room a more comfortable space for quiet reflection for students and staff at Brock," says Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services.

Thank you

All of us in the Welch, Kerley and Mete families wish to express our thanks to all of you in the Brock community for your kindness, care and concern on the recent passing of our father Bob Welch. Our dad had a love for the University and we will never forget the relationships that were built between him and Brock during his time as Chancellor.

Be part of the celebration

The boards that encircle the Brock 2000 Project at the west end of the campus will undergo an artistic transformation starting September 1.

It's part of PRIDE — Painting Really Incredible Drawings Everywhere, a celebration of Brock's development.

Groups from across campus are invited to submit applications to paint sections of the boards. Creativity is the operative word, as long as the designs are in good taste and suitable for public presentation. A description or sketch of the design must be submitted with a Participant Application form. The forms are available from Cindy Nogradi, Career Services. The deadline for proposals is August 29 and board assignments will be issued on August 31.

Groups are responsible for providing their own paint and painting supplies.

The painting starts on Friday, September 1 and must be completed by noon, Friday, September 8. All completed panels will be entered into a prize draw.

W E D N E S D A Y , A U G U S T 2 3 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

BUFS season opens with Joe Gould's Secret



The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) begins its exciting season of international films

on Sunday, September 17, with Joe Gould's Secret (Stanley Tucci, USA, 2000). All films are on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in The Playhouse Theatre, which has been recently refitted for quality 35mm projection.

For 31 years, the Film Studies program at Brock University, offered by the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, has been bringing unique and critically acclaimed Canadian and international films to the Niagara region.

BUFS is a member of The Film Circuit, a project of the Toronto International Film Festival Group, a non-profit charity. The Festival Group is made possible with the generous support of The Ontario Trillium Foundation, Telefilm Canada, Famous Players, Alliance-Atlantis and Cineplex-Odeon Corporation.

Ticket prices are: Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7; Annual individual membership: \$20; Two memberships for \$35. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

Here is the fall lineup:

September 17: Joe Gould's Secret (Stanley Tucci, USA, 2000)

From the director of Big Night, this intriguing character study is based on a true story set in post-war New York about a relationship between a writer (Tucci) and a tormented, cantankerous wanderer (Ian Holm).

September 24: Time Code (Mike Figgis, USA, 2000)

Figgis follows The Loss of Sexual Innocence with a black comedy about a love triangle and film industry politics that uses multi-screen techniques to challenge our basic perceptions of viewing a story.

October 1: New Waterford Girl (Allan Moyle, Canada, 1999)

From the coast of Cape Breton comes a whimsical comedy chock full of East Coast charm, wit and irreverent fun, featuring a performance of great appeal by Liane Balaban.

October 15: Not One Less (Zhang Yimou, China, 1999)

Using a cast of non-professionals, Zhang (Raise the Red Lantern) examines the lives of the poor in China's remote rural areas through the story of a schoolgirl who is appointed as a substitute teacher when the master is called away.

October 22: Bossa Nova (Bruno Barreto, Brazil, 2000)

An exotic romantic farce that weaves a tale of finding love the second time around in Rio de Janeiro. Barreto (Dona Flor and her Two Husbands) makes full use of Brazil's vivid landscape and seductive music.

October 29: Wonderland (Michael Winterbottom, Britain, 1999)

Strong performances drive this emotionally powerful story about the lives of three sisters and their parents in the bustling world of South London.

November 5: Kikujiro (Takeshi Kitano, Japan, 1999)

Drifting away from his more crime-oriented works, Kitano (Fireworks) takes a comic and moving look at an unlikely relationship between a nine-year-old boy and a so-called tough guy (played by the director).

November 12: The Idiots (Lars Von Trier, Denmark, 1998)

An audacious film from the director of Breaking the Waves telling the story of a group of rebellious intellectuals in Copenhagen who confront decent society by behaving like "idiots."

November 19: Trixie (Alan Rudolph, USA, 2000)

A whimsical detective movie, starring Emily Watson (Breaking the Waves, Hilary and Jackie) as a security officer at a casino who becomes

involved in a world of murder, blackmail and political intrigue.

November 26: East is East (Damien O'Donnell, Britain, 1999)

The adventures of George Khan, an immigrant, who finds himself caught up in dramatic and comedic contradictions trying to raise his Pakistani family in an English fish 'n' chip shop.

December 3: New release to be announced.

Helpfest 2000 set for Sept. 8

The Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) is preparing for their 4th Annual Helpfest. This year's event will take place throughout St. Catharines and Thorold on Friday, September 8.

More than 500 Brock students are expected to participate in the event. The students will volunteer their services to help out with odd jobs at local businesses and organizations throughout the day.

"It's a great opportunity for Brock students to lend a hand and experience what their community has to offer," says Chris Brewer, Vice-President, BUSU, Student Services.

Proceeds from Helpfest will be distributed amongst AIDS Niagara, the Brock University Library, and a charity to be announced at a later date.

Helpfest is part of Brock's O-Week activities, September 4 to 10. This year's theme is: Brock...Your World. More than 5,000 students are expected to participate in activities that will include games, information exhibits, sports challenges and other special events.

Brock Briefs...



Brock paddlers make a splash

Twenty-two Brock students, staff and alumni were amongst the 750 paddlers who participated in the Dragon Boat Festival, held last month on the Henley course. The Brock boat was one of 35 teams entered in the event which raised more than \$12,000 in pledges for the Evangelista/Adams Breast Screening Centre, at the St. Catharines General Hospital, and more than \$5,000 for the St. Catharines Museum's Discovery Park.

Register for fall aquatics program

Brock University's Aquatics Program announces that registration for its fall session will be held at the Physical Education Centre, on Saturday, August 26, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Classes for all ages are held at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre and include:

- Learn to Swim for Children and Adults
- Stroke Improvement
- AquaFit
- Water Safety - Life Saving - Personal Skill Development
- Competitive Swimming
- Diving
- Synchronized Swimming
- Masters
- Scuba

Late registration (if spaces available) will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, August 28 to Thursday, August 31, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday, September 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 5 to Thursday, September 7, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday, September 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, September 11 to Thursday, September 14, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday, September 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The aquatics program also offers recreational and fitness swimming (15 years and over), all ages fun swims and pool rentals for private functions.

For more information, please contact ext. 3387.

New IMAX partnership

An exciting partnership has been forged between the Centre for the Arts Box Office and another Niagara attraction.

Already a ticket agency for the Stratford Festival, the Shaw Festival, Showboat Festival Theatre, Theatre in Port, and Theatre Beyond Words, the Centre for the Arts Box Office is now an agent for Niagara Falls IMAX Theatre tickets. As an agent for the IMAX, the Box Office offers University faculty, staff, students and visitors the opportunity to purchase tickets for the spectacular Niagara Falls IMAX Theatre at special discount prices. Currently running films are Niagara: Miracles, Myths and Magic, Whales, Mysteries of Egypt, and Cirque du Soleil Journey of Man.

For more information, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to:
campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca

Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, September 6, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, August 25**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

More than 1,600 attend SMART start

Between June 19 and July 28, SMART start (Students Making A Realistic Transition) welcomed over 1,600 new first-year students and their parents to campus for day-long orientation and registration sessions. Co-ordinated by Student Services, SMART start offered an opportunity for students to attend career labs, academic advising and course registration sessions, as well as a chance to "take care of business" such as e-mail accounts, ID cards, meal plans, OSAP, tours, and more.

A highlight of SMART start was the special parents' presentation entitled, "Transitions." Offered by the Student Development Centre, the seminar introduced parents to a number of services available on campus while addressing concerns associated with "letting go." One parent remarked, "This is an excellent opportunity for new University students. It has helped set our minds at ease knowing you care enough to help students and their families go through this important transition! Thanks!"

Students arrive on campus for O-week from September 4 to 10 and continue their orientation with Fall-O days (mentorship programs, career fair, etc.) and winter re-orientation sNO Days!

Temporary lodging needed

Each year at this time, many new international students arrive at Brock without temporary accommodation. You can help these new students by welcoming one or more students for a maximum of three nights while they look for permanent accommodation. This year is especially critical because the occupancy rate of local hotels is very high. If you are willing to help, please contact the Office of International Services, at ext. 4318/3732 or e-mail: gpowell@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or jkaethle@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Grilled salmon on the menu

For those attending the sold-out Opening of Term Dinner, on Thursday, August 31, the menu is Grilled Salmon with dill sauce, wild rice and roasted veggies. (Dessert is a secret.) Those with fish allergies are asked to contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office so that other food arrangements can be made. Also, those people who have other kinds of dietary needs are asked to inform the Box Office ONLY if they didn't indicate their needs when ordering/purchasing their tickets.

The Box Office will require their name and table number. Please state the nature of need: (a) fish allergy, (b) vegetarian, (c) lactose, (d) other.

Brock 2000 Project



This view, taken from the Brock tower across Jubilee Court (Vallee Residence is on the left), shows the progress of construction on the new student residence.

Tuition Waiver forms for Fall/Winter registration due September 1

Fall/Winter registration begins Wednesday, September 6. Educational Assistance and Tuition Waiver forms for eligible employees should be completed and submitted to Human Resources for approval by Friday, September 1 (prior to registration).

Approved forms may be picked up or returned through the inter-office mail. As in the past, the cost of instruction only is covered, not ancillary fees.

Should eligible employees or their

dependents not successfully complete a course or withdraw from a course, it will be necessary to pay the tuition or withdrawal fees in order to re-establish the privilege of free tuition. Any account balance must be paid prior to registration and/or graduation.

If you have any questions or would like application forms mailed to you, please contact Christine Dyck, at ext. 3274, Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, or Rosemary Molnar, at ext. 3286.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, presented a paper at the 24th world conference of the International Society for Music Education, held July 17 to 22, in Edmonton, Alberta. Beatty's paper was entitled, "Reflecting on Learning to Teach Music in the Elementary Classroom: Dialogues of Preservice Teacher Education Candidates."

PSYCHOLOGY

Robertson Holt and John Mitterer recently celebrated the completion of Holt's Psychology Honours Thesis by presenting a paper based on his thesis, entitled "Examining Video game immersion as a flow state," at the 108th Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington, D.C., August 4 to 8.

RECRUITMENT AND LIAISON SERVICES

Brock's recruitment team is pleased to announce the appointment of Cindy Curtis to the position of Administrative Assistant, Recruitment and Liaison Services. Cindy can be reached at ext. 4293.

EVENTS

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to a Members and Guest Reception, on Tuesday, September 12, at 7 p.m., at Rodman Hall, 109 St. Paul Cres., St. Catharines. Interest group and membership information and registration will be available.

Grape and wine concerts: As a sponsor of the 2000 Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, Brock's Centre for the Arts will present the following events: Sunday, September 17: Kenny Wheeler Jazz Quartet, The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7 p.m., reserved seating is \$28.50 for adults and \$25.50 for students and seniors; Saturday, September 23: McMaster and James, 8 p.m., Lakeside Park, St. Catharines, admission is free; Sunday, September 24: Ian Tyson in concert, at 7 p.m., The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock University, reserved seating is \$28.50 for adults and \$25.50 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased using VISA and MasterCard from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, Brock University, by calling (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and starting on September 9, noon to 4 p.m., Saturdays.

Harpweaver Reading Series: The 2000-2001 season begins on September 28 with award-winning author Nino Ricci, in The Playhouse Theatre, at 7:30 p.m. The season lineup also features: October 12, Josey Vogels; October 26, Eliza Clark; November 9, Sky Gilbert; November 23, Steven Heighton; January 25, 2001, Ross Leckie; February 8, 2001, Bonnie Burnard; February 15, 2001, Aritha Van Herk; March 8, 2001, Sheldon Currie. All readings are held in the Playhouse Theatre and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257. Single ticket prices are: Adults: \$8; Seniors/Students: \$5; Groups of 10 or more: \$5. Full Series prices are: Adults: \$55; Seniors/Students: \$27. Half Series prices are: Adults: \$27; Seniors/Students: \$14.

PUBLICATIONS

Dyer, Klay. Omnibus review "Hearing Voices" in *Canadian Literature* 165 (2000): 157-9.
Hafer, Carolyn L. (2000). Do Innocent Victims Threaten the Belief in a Just World? Evidence from a Modified Stroop Task. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 79, 165-173.

Horton, R. H., and Mack, D. E. (2000). Athletic identity in marathon runners: Functional focus or identity foreclosure? *Journal of Sport Behavior*, 23, 101-119.
Miller, Jack M., Goodchild, Mary, Jhansi Lakshmi, L., Wails, David, Hartman, J. Stephen. Friedel-Crafts catalysis using supported reagents. Synthesis, characterization, and catalytic application of ZnCl₂ supported on sol-gel-derived alumina. *Materials Letters* 44 (2000) 164-169.

CLASSIFIED

House for sale: Custom bi-level on 1/2 acre in the city. Four bedrooms, in-law suite, Florida Room. Appliances, pool table, riding mower negotiable. Call to view 688-5344.

Child care needed: Looking for part-time child care for my one-year-old girl. If you are interested, or if you know of someone who might be, please contact Donald Wright, at 685-0163.

Brock students will attempt to break world record

Brock students will try to find their way into the Guinness World Book of Records as part of O-Week activities.

The call is out to all members of the Brock community, students, faculty, and staff, to participate in setting the world record for the world's largest human conveyor belt, on Saturday, September 9, at 5 p.m., outside J Block.

To break the record, currently held by the University of Guelph, Brock needs over 1,000 people to take part in the event. The challenge is for the students to lie down, side by side, and roll their bodies so that an object is passed, conveyor-belt-style, from one end of the line to the other. To participate, just meet everyone outside J Block.

BUSU kicked off O-Week festivities on Monday as students arrived on campus to take their place in residence.

This year's theme for O-Week is, Brock... *Your World*. More than 5,000 students are expected to participate in the week-long activities that include games, information exhibits, sports challenges and other special events.

On Friday, September 8, more than 500 Brock students are expected to participate in the 4th Annual Helpfest. The students will volunteer their services to help out with odd jobs at community organizations throughout the day.

The week wraps-up on Sunday, September 10, with a special event that features hypnotist Blair Robertson, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, beginning at 8 p.m.

For information on O-Week, please contact Julie Dodge, at BUSU, ext. 4193.

Brock welcomes new employees



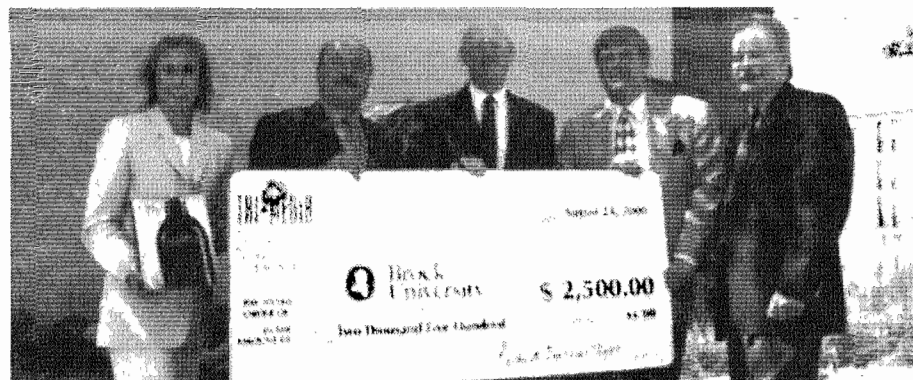
Faculty and staff celebrated the beginning of the academic year by welcoming new employees to the

Brock community during the Opening of Term Dinner held on campus on August 31. Approximately 400 people attended the event with Professor Don Ursino as the Master of Ceremonies. In the photo are new employees, from left, Ethna Gourlay, Administrative Assistant, Career Services, Ryan Plummer, Lecturer, Recreation and Leisure Studies, and Assistant Professor Susan Arai, Recreation and Leisure Studies.

W E D N E S D A Y , S E P T E M B E R 6 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



Tri-Media donates design talents for CCOVI annual report

The 1999 Annual Report for Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) reflects the remarkable groundbreaking success of the Institute and is the result of a donation by Tri-Media Marketing and Publicity Inc., of Welland. The publication was officially released at a ceremony, held on August 24, at Brock University. During the event, Tri-Media President Albert Iannantuono, a Brock graduate, presented a \$2,500 donation towards the design and production of the Report. Taking part in the cheque presentation are from left: Dianne Turner, Tri-Media, Albert Iannantuono, Dr. Ron Brown, Dean of Mathematics and Science, Brock University, Brock President David Atkinson and Mike Farrell, Communications Director, Brock University.

Brock is computer centre for agricultural weather network

The computer hardware for the Niagara Agricultural Weather Network (NAWN) program is now located at Brock University. These computers receive weather data by modem from 13 field monitors located in Niagara's orchard and vineyards, analyze the data and put it into usable format, then transmit reports to users. NAWN has been up and running since 1994. This means that five years of weather data, specific to single sites in the Niagara fruitlands, is now accessible. The Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board launched the program with initial funding from the research component of the Grape and Wine Industry Adjustment Program.

Currently, the project is financially supported by a consortium of

eight members — Agriculture and Agri Food Canada, Brock University, Niagara College, Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ontario Tender Fruit Producers' Marketing Board, the University of Guelph and the Wine Council of Ontario. Brock's contribution also includes technical support and Web hosting services.

Some of the data recorded include temperature, rainfall, leaf wetness and relative humidity every 15 minutes. At selected sites, solar radiation and wind are collected. Data are available to all researchers at Brock. For more information, visit the NAWN Web site at: www.brocku.ca/nawn/ or contact Sandra Yee at: syee@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Brock 2000 Project

Brock's new parking lot opened a few days ago and is getting steady use.

This lot replaces the old B lot where construction for the new academic buildings and Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre is now under way.

The Playhouse Theatre is again open for business. The facility was completely renovated. The renovations include new paint and flooring, newly designed seating that can be used for lectures and theatre viewing, and a new lighting system.

"Vanbots maintained a very tight schedule and completed a lot of work in a relatively short period of time," said Scott Walker, University Architect. "We think people will notice a big improvement."

The conversion of the gym mezzanine into two large multi-purpose rooms will be ready for Monday, September 18.

"The conversion will give the Physical Education Complex two rooms that they didn't have before,"

says Walker. "They will give people a sense of the type of space that will be erected in the New Health and Fitness Centre."

The work also involved installing a new sound system, and spring-wood gym flooring, specifically designed for athletic use.

As a reminder to those returning to the campus after the summer break, to access the Physical Education Complex follow the signs (the routes are clearly identified) that direct you either through Robert S.K. Welch Hall or through the north end of the Thistle Complex.

Other construction highlights:

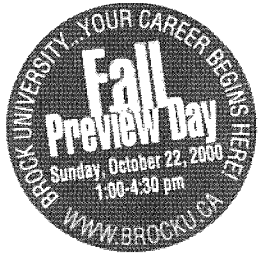
- the north academic building basement concrete foundation is ongoing;
- the south academic building concrete superstructure is ongoing;
- the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre foundation work is complete and awaiting delivery of structural steel.



Workers were busy preparing the new parking lot for its opening this week.

Mark Your Calendar!

Plans for the upcoming Fall Preview Day are in full swing. Recruitment and Liaison Services have set a date and time of Sunday, October 22, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Michelle Lea will be contacting you with further details in the near future.



Register now for Niagara Parenting Conference

The annual Niagara Parenting Conference will be held on Saturday, November 4, at Brock University.

This year's conference will feature keynote speaker Mary Sheedy Kurcinka who has more than 20 years experience as Director of Minnesota's Early Childhood Family Education Programs and is co-founder of its "Spirited Child Workshops." Sheedy Kurcinka, who was the keynote speaker at the first Niagara Parenting Conference, will discuss "Keeping Your Cool When the Kids are Losing Theirs." She is the author of *Raising Your Spirited Child and Kids, Parents and Power Struggles*.

The conference also features afternoon workshops that run from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Marketplace exhibits, and A Day with Rainbow Artists for school-age children. The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care has a limited number of spaces for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Pre-registration is required by October 20. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents must also pre-register their children for the Rainbow Artists and for the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care.

To obtain more information on the conference, including costs and registration forms, please contact the Department of Child and Youth Studies, at Brock University, (905) 688-5550, ext. 4070, or visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/childandouthstudies/parentingconference.htm

The conference is organized by a group of parent volunteers in association with Brock University and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-Mail submissions to: campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke** Production: **MJ Turner**
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, September 20, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, September 8, 2000**, at 4:30 pm.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY 2 WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1463805

Brock briefs

A new BUSU image



The Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) has taken a big step in developing a new image. BUSU launched a newly designed logo on August 14. The new logo, designed by Arlington Graphics, is representative of an organization that is ever evolving and forward moving. In conjunction with the launch of the new logo, BUSU unveiled a redesign of its Web site: www.BUSU.net

A classified ads section, and a chat area are some of the highlights of the new Web site. These two mediums will allow students to connect much easier and promote more interaction among the Brock community.

Construction has taken place within the Alumni Students' Centre. Through market research, BUSU has discovered the wants of the students. Through constant improvement, BUSU is endeavouring to meet and exceed those expectations. In trying to meet the expectations of students, Isaac's Bar and Grill has undergone a facelift and introduced a new concert stage, booths, awning over the upper patio, and two garage doors to the patio. These renovations have allowed BUSU to improve the quality of its services and product. The office of the Students' Union has also seen major renovations. The renovations include two new offices, a boardroom, and the addition of an office to house the Central Advertising Bureau (CAB). The developments confirm BUSU's commitment to the creation of a new image, and improved services.

Explore Niagara's Vanishing Landscapes!

Old battlefields, ghost villages, abandoned railways, lost graveyards, disused canals - the Niagara Peninsula abounds in the remains of features that once loomed large in the scenery but have now all but disappeared from view. These vanishing landscapes are the fascinating theme of the 22nd Niagara Peninsula History Conference, which takes place at Brock over the weekend of September 16 and 17.

Saturday features seven invited papers on Niagara Peninsula railroads, canal and other landscapes in Thorold, the village of St. Johns, Lundy's Lane battlefield, Shipman's Corners in St. Catharines, early motoring relics in the Peninsula, and Niagara Falls' original downtown. A reception and banquet follow in the evening, when heritage consultant Chris Andreae will speak on the aesthetics of vanishing landscapes. Sunday features an all-day field trip, with expert commentary bringing Niagara's former landscapes back to life.

Registration is \$40 (\$15 for full-time students), which includes lunch. There are extra charges for the banquet and field trip. For further information contact John Burtiak, Library, ext. 3264, or Alun Hughes, Geography, ext. 3489.

Paint brushes getting a workout

Brock's construction site has become a canvas for the University to show off its artistic talents. PRIDE

FACULTY AND STAFF

ATHLETICS

Chris Critelli is among six individuals who will be inducted into the Ontario Basketball Hall of Fame, in September. Critelli, head coach of Brock's women's basketball team for the past 19 years, is a member of the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame.

FINE ARTS/EDUCATION

Norah Morgan attended the 3rd International Drama in Education Research Institute (I.D.I.E.R.I) Conference, in Columbus, Ohio, July 20-25, 2000. She delivered a paper, "Intuition as a Valid form of Knowing in Drama Research." She also presented Norah Morgan Action Research Award in Drama involving Collaboration between University and School to Doctor Linda Lang of the University of Regina.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ingrid Makus attended the Joint Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association and the Societe quebecoise de science politique, held July 29 to August 1, in Quebec City. She participated (by invitation) as a discussant to five papers on a panel entitled, "Past-Post Modernist Politics: Fast Feminism."

THE OFFICE OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS

is pleased to welcome Caroline Bourque Wiley to the University as its first Media Relations Officer. Caroline was a journalist for 11 years, most of that time at The St. Catharines Standard, before joining Brock Aug. 28. Her role is to heighten public awareness of the University, its faculty, staff, students and programs, through the media. Caroline will be visiting faculty and staff over the weeks ahead, but don't hesitate to contact her at ext. 4687, or at cwiley@spartan.ac.brocku.ca if you have any ideas for potential news stories.



EVENTS



BUFS presents: September 17: Joe Gould's Secret (Stanley Tucci, USA, 2000) From the director of Big Night, this intriguing character study is based on a true story set in post-war New York about a relationship between a writer (Tucci) and a tormented, cantankerous wanderer (Ian Holm). **September 24:** Time Code (Mike Figgis, USA, 2000)

Figgis follows The Loss of Sexual Innocence with a black comedy about a love triangle and film industry politics that uses multi-screen techniques to challenge our basic perceptions of viewing a story. Ticket prices are:

Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7; Annual individual membership: \$20; Two memberships for \$35. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education). **Get in the swing:** The Brock University Alumni Association will hold its annual golf tournament on Saturday, September 16, at Sawmill Golf Course, in Fenwick. Proceeds from the event will go toward scholarships for the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. The cost to play in the scramble tournament is \$90 and includes green fees (18 holes), a light meal after nine holes, a golf cart (per

two people), a great meal after your round and a guaranteed prize. To register, please contact Vera Terpak, in the Office of External Relations, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3816. Payment using VISA or MasterCard will be expected at the time of registration. Additional information on the golf tournament, as well as previous winners of the tournament, can be viewed at the Alumni Association Web page:

www.alumniassociation.brocku.ca

Grape and wine concerts: As a sponsor of the 2000 Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, Brock's Centre for the Arts will present the following events: Sunday, September 17: Kenny Wheeler Jazz Quartet, The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7 p.m., reserved seating is \$28.50 for adults and \$25.50 for students and seniors; Saturday, September 23: McMaster and James, 8 p.m. Lakeside Park, St. Catharines, admission is free; Sunday, September 24: Ian Tyson in concert, at 7 p.m., The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock University, reserved seating is \$28.50 for adults and \$25.50 for students and seniors.

Tickets may be purchased using VISA and MasterCard from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, by calling 905/688-5550 ext. 3257. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and starting on September 9, noon to 4 p.m., Saturdays.

Harpweaver Reading Series: The 2000-2001 season begins on September 28 with award-winning author Nino Ricci, in The Playhouse Theatre, at 7:30 p.m. The season lineup also features: October 12, Josey Vogels; October 26, Eliza Clark; November 9, Sky Gilbert; November 23, Steven Heighton; January 25, 2001, Ross Leckie; February 8, 2001, Bonnie Burnard; February 15, 2001, Aritha Van Herk; March 8, 2001, Sheldon Currie. All readings are held in the Playhouse Theatre and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257. Single ticket prices are: Adults, \$8; Seniors/Students: \$5; Groups of 10 or more: \$5. Full Series prices are: Adults: \$55; Seniors/Students: \$27. Half Series prices are: Adults: \$27; Seniors/Students: \$14.

PUBLICATIONS

Austin, Barbara (ed.), *Capitalizing Knowledge: Essays on the History of Business Education in Canada*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000.

Giannetti, Louis and Leach, Jim. *Understanding Movies* (Second Canadian Edition). Toronto: Prentice-Hall, 2001.

Lathrop, A., and Murray, N.R. "Assessment in Educational Gymnastics." *Teaching Elementary Physical Education* 11 (4): 28-31.

Murray, N.R., and Lathrop, A. "Teaching Flight." *Teaching Elementary Physical Education* 11 (4): 19-23.

Nilges, L.M., and Lathrop, A. "Eleven Safety Tips for Educational Gymnastics." *Teaching Elementary Physical Education* 11 (4): 10.

CLASSIFIED

Rental unit needed: New staff member at Brock requires furnished accommodation to rent, from September to end of November, for two adults and two children (ages eight and five). Accommodation must be close to bus routes, play area for children, shops and schools. Please contact Roger Herman by e-mail: howard.morris@cadbury.chocolate.ca

— Painting Really Incredible Drawings Everywhere — began on September 1 and continues to Friday, September 8. Groups of students, faculty and staff are painting the construction boards at the west

end of the campus as a way of celebrating the exciting new developments at the University. Participants are eligible for a prize draw.

Brock boasts record enrolment increase

Brock University is boasting a record annual increase in students, with 11,329 enrolled for the 2000-2001 academic year. That's an increase of 888 students, or almost eight per cent, over the same time last year, when 10,441 students were enrolled at the University. More graduate students are expected before the end of registration on September 22, making the 2000-2001 academic year one of the University's highest enrolments.

As of September 13, most of the new faces at Brock belong to the 2,506 students, full- and part-time, admitted to the University's first-year undergraduate program. In addition, Brock is welcoming 67 new faculty and academic staff this year.

The median average of all Brock's admissions is also up — 79.2 per cent this year. Application figures show a 25 per cent increase in students making Brock University their first choice. This is 10 times higher than the system average for universities in Ontario and the

second highest increase in the province.

"With our ongoing tradition of friendly professors, superb service and commitment to quality, it's no surprise that a Brock education is in high demand from students within Niagara and across the province," said Robert Tiffin, Registrar at Brock University. "We are responding to that demand by increasing our services to students to provide a great, well-rounded educational experience."

Also for the first time, Brock, which is home to the province's second largest faculty of education, provides full service on site to its teacher education students at the newly renovated Hamilton campus. Those services include registration, parking, financial aid and book sales. An additional 51 spaces were added to the University's pre-service teacher education program for students who already have degrees in other areas. Most of those spaces are located in Hamilton and bring the total number of students in the pre-service program to 634. Another 542 students are studying for their Master's degree in Education at Brock, while four more work towards their PhDs here. Total number of certified teachers continuing their education on a part-time basis at Brock is 653, while 275 students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Education/Adult Education program.



A creative celebration

Members of the Brock community recently turned the construction site at the west end of the campus into a canvas. The event called Painting Really Incredible Drawings Everywhere (PRIDE) was held as a way of celebrating the exciting new developments at Brock. Seen here, in front of the Simcoe Angels mural, is President David Atkinson with many of the painters as they celebrate their creativity. The winners of the prize draw for all participants are the Simcoe Angels, Sheaffe Ugliers and the Brock rowers.

All members of the winning teams received a Brock T-shirt from President Atkinson. For those who want to get in on the action, there are a limited number of boards left to paint. To participate in painting the boards, call Cindy Nogradi, at ext. 3367.

W E D N E S D A Y , S E P T E M B E R 2 0 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock receives \$160,063 in CFI grants

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) recently announced the approval of \$160,063 in grants for infrastructure support of Brock University research projects.

Brock received funding for two projects: a \$120,000 grant to support research in Motion Analysis for Movement Disabilities; and a \$40,163 grant to support research in Integrated Automated Parallel Synthesis System.

Dr. David Gabriel, of the Department of Physical Education, is the lead researcher for the Motion Analysis for Movement Disabilities project. The CFI support will be used to purchase motion analysis system equipment to research and develop functional outcome measures for movement disabilities. The motion analysis system consists of the Peak Motus 2000 3D Optical Real-time motion measurement system. The system includes six 60 Hz cameras, infrared lights, software, and the computer workstation.

"The advantage of the Optical Real-time system is that it allows for very fast acquisitions of data with minimal post processing efforts," explains Gabriel.

The motion analysis system will be housed in a new Biodynamics Laboratory, part of the renovations under way within the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

Dr. Jim McNulty and Dr. Fred Capretta, of the Department of Chemistry, are the lead researchers for the Integrated Automated Parallel Synthesis System project. The infrastructure which will be acquired consists of a central automated synthesis station connected to a circulating cryostat and a robotic sampler for direct product

analysis. The system will allow up to 20 synthetic organic chemical reactions to be conducted over a diverse range of conditions as possible, including at any set temperature from -85 to >150 degrees C. Parallel synthesis methods allow chemists to prepare diverse libraries of structurally analogous molecules for rapid optimization of structural features of interest. Such methods have revolutionized the pharmaceutical discovery process of the last 10 years.

The automated parallel synthesis system will be a key component in the recently founded Institute of Molecular Catalysis.

The grants were part of an investment of \$363 million by CFI to support 214 infrastructure projects in 59 Canadian universities, colleges, hospitals, and not-for-profit research institutions. The CFI is an independent, not-for-profit organization established in 1997 by the federal government to address an urgent need of Canada's research community for new, state-of-the-art research infrastructure.

Fall Preview Day is coming!

Plans are in full swing for the upcoming Fall Preview Day. Prospective high school students, parents and the general public will be invited to attend our recruitment event on Sunday, October 22, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If your department has a special event planned, please contact Michelle Lea, at ext. 3368, to see how it can be incorporated into the day.

Reappointment/Renewal – Dean Webster

Dean William Webster has indicated that he would like to be considered for a third term as Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences will be required to provide dynamic and creative leadership on a number of fronts over the next five years. He/she will be asked to: nurture the academic strengths of the Faculty; develop new programs, in keeping with the directions of Planning & Priorities; encourage the professional development of faculty and staff; support the academic needs and interests of students; take on an increasingly external role in speaking for the Faculty in the larger community; and provide a strong internal voice for the Faculty within the University.

Chair of the Committee (and according to Faculty Handbook 1:6.3.C) Terry Boak is soliciting written submissions from the University community. All submissions must be signed, although all information identifying the writer will be removed prior to review by the Committee. Submissions should be received, by letter or e-mail (tboak@spartan), by the Office of the Vice-President, Academic on or before **September 26, 2000**. Further, as per Article 1:6.3.C.iv of the Faculty Handbook, if you would like to appear before the Advisory Committee, please advise the Vice-President's office by **September 26, 2000**.

Inaugural recital

All members of the Brock community are welcome to the inaugural recital of Tiiu Haamer, the Department of Music's Artist-in-Residence and Assistant Professor of Piano, on October 3, as she opens the Tuesday 12:30 p.m. series, "Music on the Half Hour," in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Former PM to speak at Brock

Former Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. John N. Turner, will be the guest speaker as part of the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by Brock University, on Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., Playhouse Theatre, Brock campus.

Turner will speak on "Canada: A Vanishing Identity?"

A reception will follow the presentation.

D.G. "Bud" Willmot served on the committee which established Brock University in 1964, as well as on the University's Board of Trustees. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Brock University in 1989. Dr. Willmot, who died in 1994, established the lecture series with a generous gift in 1989.

All members of the community are invited to attend. Admission is free, but tickets are required. For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 688-5550, ext. 3257.



Library upgrades public workstations

The Library has recently made some major changes to upgrade the performance of its 30 public research workstations on the main floor, including new 17-inch monitors.

The improvement in speed and performance of the machines, now running off a thin client server, is most impressive. Downloading full-text articles and browsing the Internet are much faster. Most applications are now installed on the server rather than individual workstations, resulting in an extended life expectancy for the current machines and more efficient system administration.

Ricci will open Harpweaver Series

The Harpweaver Reading Series will launch its 2000-01 season on Thursday, September 28, with a performance by Governor General Award-winning novelist Nino Ricci. Sweeping onto the Canadian literary scene in 1990 on the strengths of his internationally acclaimed first novel, *Lives of the Saints*, Ricci went on to expand the stories of Vittorio Innocente and his half-sister Rita through two subsequent books: *In a Glass House* (1993) and *Where She Has Gone* (1997), which was short-listed for the prestigious Giller Prize.

Moving readers from the Apennine village of Valle del Sole to a tightly knit farming community in southwestern Ontario, these are richly textured narratives that explore the "shadowy intricate web of alliances" that at once sustain and threaten a family forced to confront the darkest corners of its past while struggling toward a future in a new world. Haunted by their father's suicide and by their own personal demons, Vittorio and Rita embark on a physical and emotional odyssey that inevitably leads them full circle to a tiny village where "the mute unreachability" of the past comes into clearer and shocking focus.

Readings are held in the Playhouse Theatre promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the Centre of the Arts box office, ext. 3257, or at the door. Single ticket prices are: Adults \$8; Seniors/Students \$5; Groups of 10 or more: \$5 each. Full and half series packages are available.

United Way goal set at \$60,000

The Brock University 2000 United Way campaign is ready to roll for its annual fall fund-raising drive. This year's fund-raising goal is \$60,000. The traditional kick-off luncheon for canvassers will be held on Thursday, September 28, at 11:30 a.m., in the Pond Inlet.

This year's campaign will be chaired by Debbie Slade, Manager, Centre for the Arts, and Dr. Lorne Adams, of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. The executive committee also includes: Linda Hilko, Karen Merritt, Mike Farrell, Sandra Boone and Tom Arkell.

The committee is setting up its schedule of events for the campaign and would like to hear from anyone with fund-raising ideas. Organizers are also putting the call out to all buskers who would like to participate in lunch-hour entertainment events. Please contact, Mike Farrell, ext. 3756.

CLASSIFIED

For sale: Computer, new Power Mac G4, 64 MB, View Sonic E771 colour large screen monitor, USB floppy disc drive, DVD and keyboard. Retail at \$2,700. Will sell for \$2,400 plus tax. Save \$300! Call Dr. Sharon Abbey, at 984-5162.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-Mail submissions to: campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: Heather Junke Production: MJ Turner
Communications Director: Mike Farrell

The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, October 4, 2000, with a firm copy deadline of Friday, September 22, 2000, at 4:30 pm.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY 2 WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Brock briefs

Human conveyor belt

On September 9, Brock students attempted to get into the Guinness Book of Records as the World's Largest Human Conveyor Belt. Shoulder to shoulder, a line of participants stretched across the soccer field and rolled several times to pass a rowing shell down the line. In a second attempt to make their way into the Guinness Book of Records, 320 Brock students travelled 230 feet joined hand in hand elephant style (bent over with one arm between their legs reaching back and the other arm reaching forward) to successfully set the all-time mark for the World's Largest Human Elephant Walk.

Lots of action for new diamonds

Brock's newly upgraded ball diamonds had a good workout recently during the first weekend of the provincial Molson Slo-Pitch Tournament.

The diamonds were officially reopened, on Saturday, September 9, in conjunction with the beginning of the provincial tournament, hosted by Niagara Falls.

The City of Niagara Falls spent \$40,000 to upgrade the University's four diamonds, changing the grass infields to stone dust. Brock will make the diamonds available to the provincial and national Molson slo-pitch tournaments.

Brock President David Atkinson and Niagara Falls Mayor Wayne Thomson took part in the first pitch and hit on the fields during the reopening ceremony.

Learning skills workshops

Learning Skills Services is offering over 40 workshops during the fall term designed to address the academic concerns of both new and returning students. Included in this fall series are one hour "snap shops," one session study skills workshops, five session intensive essay writing workshops, and more.

Information about workshops, group presentations, and other assistance available to students through Learning Skills Services may be obtained from the Student Development Centre, St 400, or call ext. 3240.

Sign up for retreat

"Retreat for Busy People" will be held October 1 to 5. This retreat is set up to fit into your busy schedule. It requires one hour each day for four days: meeting with a spiritual director for (30 minutes) and allowing about another 30 minutes for personal prayer time. The retreat ends with mass and dinner on the last day. Cost is \$5. Please sign up by September 28. Contact Donna, at ext. 4764, or e-mail: dholland@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

PUBLICATIONS

- Adams-Webber, J.** (2000). "Looking Through Mirrors" In J. W. Scherr (Ed.), *The Person in Society* (252-260). Giessen: Psychosozial-Verlag.
- Alcock, J.E., Carment, D.W. and Sadava, S.W.** (2000). *A textbook of social psychology, Fifth Edition*. Toronto: Prentice-Hall/Pearson
- Beatty, R. J.** (2000). Reflecting on learning to teach music in the elementary classroom: Dialogues of preservice teacher education candidates. In M. Taylor and B. Gregory (Eds.), *Music of the Spheres: Proceedings of the 24th World Conference of the International Society for Music Education* (pp. 38-52). Regina, SK: International Society for Music Education.
- Beatty, R. J.** (2000). A Profile of James Coles. *The Recorder*, 42(4), 20-23.
- Beatty, R. J.** (2000). The Highest Common Denominator. *The Recorder*, 42(4), 30-31.
- Bell, H.E.** A note on centralizers, *Internat. J. Math. And Math. Sci.* 24 (2000), 55-57.
- Bradshaw, Leah.** Review of Ralph Hancock, ed., *America, the West and Liberal Education*, in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, XXXIII:2, June, 2000, pp. 422-424.
- Chanvaivit, Sirirat and Brindle, Ian D.** "Matrix Independent Determination of Hydride-Forming Elements in Steels by Hydride-Generation - Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry." *Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry*, 2000, 15, 1015-1018.
- Chen, Wencan, Wee, Pamela and Brindle, Ian D.** "Elimination of Memory Effects from Gold, Mercury and Silver in Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry." *Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry*, 2000, 15, 409-413.
- Dupont, Diane P.** (2000) "Individual Transferable Vessel Quotas and Efficient Restructuring of the Primary Harvesting Sector" in *Annals of Operations Research*. 94:275-294.
- Hafer, Carolyn, L.** (2000). Investment in Long-term Goals and Commitment to Just Means Drive the Need to Believe in a Just World. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 26, 1059-1073.
- Kushner, Joseph** (2000) "Are Local Hydro Utilities being Purchased at Excessive Prices, and if so, What are the Consequences?" July, *Municipal World*, pp.7-8.
- Kushner, Joseph** (2000) "Hydro rate increases are not what they appear to be." August, *Municipal World*, pp.9-10.
- McGarrell, H.M. and Mollica, A.** (2000) In the news. *Welland: Soleil*.
- Mitchell, C. and Sackney, L.** (2000). *Profound improvement: Building capacity for a learning community*. Lisse, NL: Swets & Zeitlinger.
- Schimmelpenninck, David.** "Russia's Ambivalent Response to the Boxers," *Cahiers du monde russe* 41,1 (Jan-Mar 2000), pp. 57-78; "The Genesis of Russian Sinology" (review essay), *Kritika* 1,2 (Spring 2000), pp. 355-364.
- Temkin, G.**, O Socjalizmie Rynkowym "Starym" i "Nowym" (On Market Socialism the "Old" and "New"), in Polish, in *Polscy Ekonomisci w Swiecie*, pp. 79-95, PWN, Warszawa-Krakow, 2000.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

In June, Professor Don Ursino was a plenary speaker at the Conference on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education held at Brock. On August 31, he was the keynote speaker at the University of Western Ontario's 20th Annual Conference on Perspectives on Teaching, and, on September 5, he was the guest speaker at the opening-of-term faculty assembly at Mt. Alison University. All three presentations focused on learning and the scholarship of teaching.

ECONOMICS

Diane Dupont presented two papers: "Privatization and Regulation of Capacity in a Multi-Product Fishery: A Purse from a Sow's Ear?" and "Gender and Willingness-to-pay for Recreational Benefits from Water Quality Improvement," at the International Institute for Fisheries Economics and Trade conference in Corvallis, Oregon, July 9 to 14. She also presented a paper (written with Steven Renzetti, also of the Department of Economics), entitled "The Role Of Water In Manufacturing," at the Canadian Economics Association Meetings, in Vancouver, B.C., June 1 to 4.

FINE ARTS

At the annual general meeting of the Vagabond Theatre (Niagara Artists Co.), in St. Catharines on August 25, Peter Feldman accepted two "VAG" awards (for Vision, Artistry and Guts...as in risk-taking). One was on behalf of Brock and the Department of Fine Arts, which sent two productions from its annual one-act play festival to the Vagabond Theatre last March. The other was for his own production there last January of Jason Sherman's play, "Three in the Back, Two in the Head." A third award, for his production of Sam Shepard's play, "Fool for Love," was picked up by co-producer Stephanie Jones, a former student in the Theatre/Dramatic Literature/Drama-in-Education Program at Brock.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett delivered two papers recently in South Africa. The first, titled "The Myth of Africa in J.M.G. Le Clézio's Fiction," was part of a Round Table on "The World and Africa/ Africa and the World," at the International Comparative Literature Association Congress, at the University of South Africa, Pretoria, August 13 to 19. The second, titled "Who's Afraid of Little Red Riding Hood? Play, Parody, and Political Correctness in Contemporary Retellings," was given at an International Symposium on "Tradition and Innovation: Fairy Tales and Folk Tales as Social and Cultural Agents," at UNISA, Pretoria, August 18. She also chaired the board meeting of the International Research Society for Children's Literature (IRSL) in the Kruger Park, August 21 to 24. In preparation for the IRSL Congress which will be held in the Kruger Park in 2001, she was also the guest of Satour on a scouting visit of South Africa prior to the board meeting.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented a paper, entitled "Wang Fu-chih on Temporalization of Time: History as the Fourfold," in Montreal, held from August 27 to September 2.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw presented a paper titled "Hannah Arendt and Violence," Joint Conference of The Canadian Political Science Association and the Societé Québécoise de Science Politique, Quebec City, on July 31.

EVENTS

BUFS presents: The Brock University Film Society continues its exciting season of international films on September 24: *Time Code* (Mike Figgis, USA, 2000) Figgis follows *The Loss of Sexual Innocence* with a black comedy about a love triangle and film industry politics that uses multi-screen techniques; October 1: *New Waterford Girl* (Allan Moyle, Canada, 1999) From the Coast of Cape Breton, comes a whimsical comedy chock-full of East Coast charm, wit and irreverent fun, featuring Liane Balaban.

Films are shown in the Playhouse Theatre, at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are: Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7; Annual individual membership: \$20; Two memberships for \$35. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

The Brock Philosophical Society presents: "Constructing Masculinity and the Emergence of the Cult of St. Joseph," an address by Dr. Rosemary Hale, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, on Friday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lutheran Seminary Chapel. The presentation is open to the public and there is no admission.

Centre for the Arts: The Ennis Sisters bring their crystal clear harmonies, exuberant music and bracing songs of life in Newfoundland to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Centre for the Arts, Brock University, on Wednesday, October 18, at 8 p.m. The Centre has added an additional performance by Martin Dubé, impressionist and entertainer, on Monday, October 16, also at 8 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

United Way launch today



Volunteers for Brock's United Way Campaign gathered during the September 28 canvassers' meeting at Pond Inlet. The meeting included a number of special guests, including Bob Ruttan, Chair of the United Way Campaign, St. Catharines and District. Ruttan, who has been a United Way volunteer for 30 years, thanked the team of canvassers for their help and support in this year's Niagara campaign to raise \$2,850,000.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to join the launch of Brock's 2000 United Way Campaign today with a noon barbecue and an official flag raising in Jubilee Court. For just \$3, you can have lunch, listen to live entertainment, enjoy refreshments and be in the company of friends and colleagues. Everyone is invited to join the celebration! In the event of rain, the barbecue will be held at After Hours.

United Way Campaign Co-chairs Debbie Slade and Lorne Adams look

forward to another successful campaign. This year's theme is "Without you there would be no Way." The fundraising target is set at \$60,000. The campaign will be held over two weeks, from Oct. 4 to 18, with special United Way Days to be held on October 25 and 27, to celebrate the success of the campaign.

Canvassers will be distributing pledge cards starting on October 4. Return your pledge card to be eligible to win great prizes.

Take a Health Break

You are invited to take a Health Break with Maureen Connolly. Calling all intensive computer users (and anyone else who is interested) — this is especially for you — Wednesday mornings, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., October 4 through November 22, in the Alumni Lounge. No pre-registration required.

Relieve tension and increase muscle tone with this relaxing (and fun) program of practical, no-sweat stretching exercises which anyone can do wearing comfortable work attire. We'll even provide a morning refreshment to take back to your desk.

For further information, please contact Pat Miller, Human Resources, at ext. 3123.

Brock joins forces with sport and law centre

Brock University is pleased to announce its new partnership with The Centre for Sport and Law. The Centre, formerly based in Ottawa and now located at facilities Brock rents from the Shaver Hospital in St. Catharines, conducts research, publishing and consulting work on legal, risk management and governance issues in sport, including dispute resolution services for Canada's drug-free sport program. The Centre co-ordinated the appeal of banned Canadian Olympic hammer-thrower Robin Lyons and the reinstatement adjudication of banned

Canadian Olympic show jumper Eric Lamaze. The Centre was also involved in Cuban-born diver Arturo Miranda's appeal to the International Olympic Committee for permission to dive for Canada at the Sydney Summer Games.

Dr. Hilary Findlay, acting chair of Brock's Department of Sport Management, is a lawyer and a founding member of the Centre. She works closely with the Centre to provide Brock students with placement and research opportunities relevant to their studies and future careers in the area of sport and law.

W E D N E S D A Y , O C T O B E R 4 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Tribute to Chancellor Welch

At the recent opening of Parliament, St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka made the following tribute to the late Robert S.K. Welch, Chancellor of the University:

"Mr. Speaker, I am saddened but honoured today to pay tribute to a great individual who passed away this summer, Dr. Robert S. K. Welch.

"It is difficult to put into words the tremendous achievements of such a respected and accomplished person. Dr. Welch was an educator of our youth, a political leader, a well-respected member of his community and loved husband, father and grandfather.

"Dr. Welch had a long history of public service and deep roots within the Niagara community. Over the years he held the posts of Chancellor of Brock University, Ontario Minister of Education, Deputy Premier of Ontario and an Officer of the Order of Canada that he received in 1994.

"Robert Welch was a loved and respected man whose work and dedication will be missed. I extend my condolences to his children Robert, Beth Kerley and Mary-Jayne Mete and to his four grandchildren.

"The memory of Robert S. K. Welch will remain in our hearts and minds and in many manifestations of his life of dedication to home and community."

Fall Preview Day is coming!

Plans are in full swing for the upcoming Fall Preview Day. Prospective high school students, parents and the general public will be invited to attend this recruitment event on Sunday, October 22, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If your department has a special event planned, please contact Michelle Lea, at ext. 3368, to see how it can be incorporated into the day.

Former PM to speak at Brock

Former Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. John N. Turner, will be the guest speaker as part of the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by Brock University, on Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., Playhouse Theatre, Brock campus.

Turner will speak on "Canada: A Vanishing Identity?"

A reception will follow the presentation.

D.G. "Bud" Willmot served on the committee which established Brock University in 1964, as well as on the

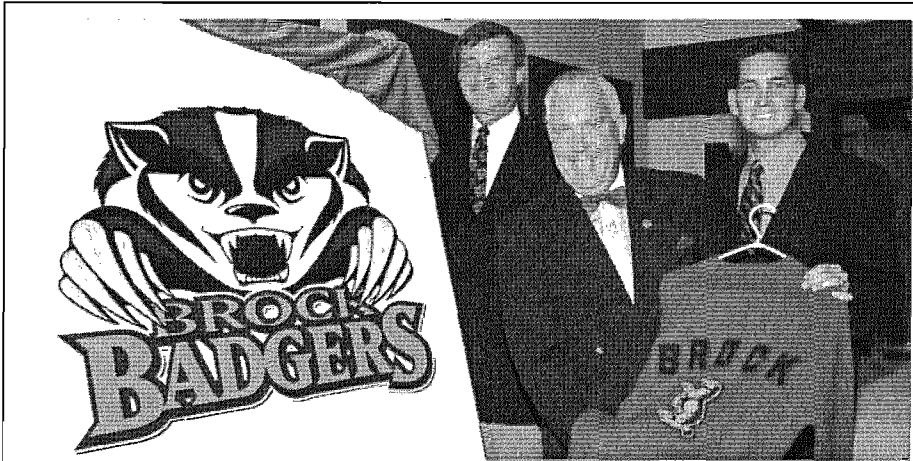


John N. Turner

University's Board of Trustees. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Brock University in 1989.

Willmot, who died in 1994, established the lecture series with a generous gift in 1989.

All members of the community are invited to attend. Admission is free, but tickets are required. For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 688-5550, ext. 3257.



New Badger image unveiled

On September 27, Brock University unveiled a new Badger image for the 21st century as the Department of Athletics kicked off its 2000-2001 season. The image characterizes the Badger as aggressive, tenacious, fierce and decisive. Comparing the old with the new are, from left, Ken Murray, coach of the men's basketball team, Paul Dupré, Brock's Director of Athletics, and former Badger David Picton, an all-Canadian basketball star.

Biological Sciences begins seminar series

The Department of Biological Sciences began its fall seminar series, on Thursday, September 21, with Dr. Vince de Luca, of Novartis Agri Business, North Carolina. His topic was "Plant metabolic engineering in the age of genomics, proteomics and metabolic profiling."

Here is the schedule of speakers for October.

Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313.

Thursday, October 5, Dr. Michel Ladouceur, Department of Physical Education, Brock University, "Changes in the neuro-motor system associated with FES-assisted walking."

Thursday, October 12, Dr. Baek Kim, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Rochester, "Arresting HIV evolution: Fidelity of HIV reverse transcriptase and viral mutagenesis."

Thursday, October 19, Dr. Helen Fisher, University of Guelph, Vineland Station, topic to be announced.

Thursday, October 26, Dr. Don Ursino, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Students' perceptions and understanding of the nature of science."

Watch for details of the November seminars in *Brock News*.

Harpweaver series features Vogels

The Harpweaver Reading series continues on October 12 with Josey Vogels, author of the nationally syndicated sex and relationships column, "My Messy Bedroom." From its beginnings at Hour Magazine in Montreal in 1994, the column is now read by half a million Canadians each week.

Vogels will read in the Playhouse Theatre, at 7:30 p.m., on October 12. Tickets are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257/3338. Adults \$8; students and seniors \$5.

Vogels has published three widely popular books: *My Messy Bedroom: Love & Sex in the 90s* (Vehicule, 1995); *More Love and Sex From My Messy Bedroom* (Vehicule, 1998); and *Dating: A Survival Guide From the Frontlines*. (Raincoast Books, 1999).

She is a regular columnist on "Eros," a weekly television program on sexuality aired nationally on the Life Network. Her savvy charm and sharp wit can also be found in "Dating Girl," her weekly advice column in the *Montreal Gazette*.

Vogels has written for *Flare Magazine*, *Chatelaine*, *The National Post*, *Shift*, and *Ocean Drive*. She has appeared on Gabereau, Pamela Wallin, CBC's *The National*, *NewsWorld's Straight From the Hip*, and CBC Radio's *This Morning*.

Image and Imagery conference

From October 5 to October 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Brock will host an international conference on literature and the arts, Image and Imagery. Scholars from around the world will discuss various aspects of the relationship(s) between images and texts. The featured speakers are Drs. Linda and Michael Hutcheon, of the University of Toronto, Dr. Kendall Walton, of the University of Michigan, and artist Casey McGlynn, whose paintings will be in the Gallery, on October 6.

Hutcheon and Walton will speak in the Senate Chamber, at 2:30 p.m., on Thursday and Friday respectively.

A program schedule is available on the conference Web site:

www.brocku.ca/imageandimagery/

The public is welcome to attend and admission is free.

For more information, please contact Corrado Federici, at ext. 3309, or e-mail: cfederic@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

EVENTS

Campus Ministries events: Sunday Mass is celebrated at 6 p.m., in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre, now until December 17, and January 7, to April 22, 2001. All welcome. Campus Ministries is hosting "Toonie Dinners" every second Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m., in DeCew's Allenberg Lounge. Cost is \$2 for a good, quick meal. Dinner is served on the following Wednesdays: October 11 and 25, November 8 and 22, December 6. Students, staff and faculty welcome.

Afternoon hike on the Bruce Trail, Friday, October 13, at 3 p.m. Call Peter Schuurman in Campus Ministries, at ext. 3134, for details.

Liturgy of the Hours is an ancient form of community prayer deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. Though monastic orders have used it for centuries, it is no means restricted to them. You're invited to experience this form of prayer, which includes praying the psalms, each Wednesday evening, at 6 to 6:30 p.m., in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre. For details, contact Donna in Campus Ministries, at ext. 4764.

Department of Psychology Colloquium Series 2000-2001: On Wednesday, October 4, Dr. Pauline Wong, Department of Psychology, Brock University, will speak on, "Mathematical models of cognitive recovery and impairment profile after severe traumatic brain injury." On Wednesday, October 18, Dr. Leon Kuczynski, University of Guelph, will speak on, "The socialization of parents by children: Mothers' and fathers' experiences of children's influence in the context of their relationship. Colloquia will be held in H313, at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Dr. John Mitterer, at ext. 3459, or mitterer@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

The 2000-2001 colloquium series is posted on the Department of Psychology Web site, under Coming Events.

The Department of Music presents: Tuesday's Music on the half-hour, October 10, the United Way Fundraising Recital: Vocal and Instrumental Students; and on October 17, Visiting Artist Recital: Willem Moolenbeek, tenor saxophone and Boyd McDonald. The recitals are held at 12:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free and open to the public. On Friday, October 13, Professional Concert Series 2000-2001 features Charivari Duo, at 8 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. International collaborative pianist Jennifer Snow is joined by renowned saxophonist Jeremy Brown. Join this dynamic duo, just returning from a national tour, as they present an enjoyable and diverse program of classical and jazz-inspired works. Tickets: \$20 adults; \$16 students/seniors. Call the Box Office: ext. 3257.

CFUW speaker: The Canadian Federation of University Women, St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to our meeting, on October 10, St. Thomas Anglican Church, Ontario Street, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Christopher Newton, Artistic Director, Shaw Festival.

Annual meeting: OPIRG-Brock's Annual General Meeting and election of board members will be held on Wednesday, October 11, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., in the Trivial Recruit room. For information, call the OPIRG office, at ext. 3499 or e-mail: opirgbu@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

BUFS presents: The Brock University Film Society continues its exciting season of international films on October 15: Not One Less (Zhang Yimou, China, 1999) Using a cast of non-professionals, Zhang (Raise the Red Lantern) examines the lives of the poor in China's remote rural areas through the story of a schoolgirl who is appointed as a substitute teacher when the master is called away; October 22: Bossa Nova (Bruno Barreto, Brazil, 2000) An exotic romantic farce that weaves a tale of finding love the second time around in Rio de Janeiro. Barreto (Dona Flor and her Two Husbands) makes full use of Brazil's vivid landscape and seductive music. Films are shown in the Playhouse Theatre, at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are: Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7; Annual individual membership: \$20; Two memberships for \$35. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

PUBLICATIONS

Bradish, C., Lathrop, A., Stevens, J. and Sedgwick, W. (2000). Understanding the female sport consumer: A North American perspective. *Published Proceedings of the 2000 American Marketing Association International Marketing Conference.*

Gordon, Ian D. "Asserting our collection development roles." *College & Research Libraries News*, v.61 (2000) 687-689.

Malleck, Daniel. "A State Bordering On Insanity?": Identifying Drug Addiction in Nineteenth-Century Canadian Asylums in *The Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* Volume 16: 1999, pp. 247-269.

Owen, F. A., Pappalardo, S. J., and Sales, C. A. (2000). Organizational Citizenship Behaviour: Proposal for a New Dimension in Counsellor Education. *Canadian Journal of Counselling*, 34, 98-110.

Scott, Betty A. "Corporate responsibility in the Third World." *Peace Magazine*, (July-Sept. 2000) 20-22.

Seeber, Barbara K. *General Consent in Jane Austen: A Study in Dialogism.* McGill-Queen's University Press, 2000.

Spearey, Susan. "Shifting Continents/Colliding Cultures: Spatial Odysseys in Diaspora Writing," *Shifting Continents/Colliding Cultures: Diaspora Writing of the Indian Subcontinent*, ed. Ralph J. Crane and Radhika Mohanram. Amsterdam and Atlanta: Rodopi Press, 2000, pp. 151-167.

Employee feedback and input

The Brock Wellness Institute will conduct an Employee Feedback Survey which will measure employee perceptions and attitudes towards organizational characteristics including overall job satisfaction, communication, satisfaction with supervisors, employee stress, etc., to name a few. In addition, a private consulting firm, HR Solutions, Inc. will conduct a survey which will give Brock employees an opportunity to provide feedback about the service

and support delivered by the Human Resources Department.

On October 11, departmental "survey coordinators" will provide both surveys to permanent employees. The results from the surveys will be reported in group form and a summary of the results will be shared with all employees.

Any questions about either survey can be forwarded to Nina Slack, ext. 3186 or nslack@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

EARTH SCIENCES

Greg Finn, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Earth Sciences, was recently appointed to represent the Council of University Departments of Geoscience in Ontario on the Provisional Council of the newly formed Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO). The appointment was made by Northern Development and Mines Minister Tim Hudak, MPP (Erie-Lincoln).

The APGO will act as a self-regulating organization to register professional geoscientists allowing them to use the designation P.Geo.

Under the Professional Geoscientists Act 2000, which was passed by the Legislature in June, the Council will assist in the development of regulations governing the geoscientist profession, including the establishing of professional qualifications. The Provisional Council is made up of representatives from the Ontario geoscientific community (public and private sectors), including Northern Ontario, the Toronto Stock Exchange and members of the public at large.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer accepted a position on the Canada Research Chairs Program College of Reviewers (2000-2002).

Milton and the Imperial Vision, ed. Balachandra Rajan and Elizabeth Sauer (Pittsburgh, 1999) was declared the winner of the Milton Society of America Irene Samuel Memorial Award for the most distinguished book of essays for 1999.

Sauer served as external examiner for a PhD dissertation by Darrah Languay, on "Early Modern Drama and the Question of Toleration," at Queen's University, Kingston (August 2000).

Those interested in signing a proposal for BUFA Social Justice Fund, please e-mail: emsauer@spartan. Also visit: <http://www.brocku.ca/bufa/SJPUupdateAug1.html>

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett gave a paper, titled "L'enfant-dieu dans l'œuvre de J. M. G. Le Clézio," at a comparative mythology conference, "Enfant-dieu, Est-Ouest depuis l'antiquité à nos jours," at Nagoya University, in Japan, September 8 to 10. She also chaired a session at the conference and left Nagoya as the typhoon was setting in!

Leonard Rosmarin was invited by The State University of New York at Buffalo, on September 21, to present a public lecture under the auspices of the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Comparative Literature. It was titled: "The Trace of the Infinite in the works of Emmanuel Levinas."

HISTORY

John Sainsbury presented a paper, entitled "Frolicking Around the Virgin Mary: John Wilkes and the Monks at Medmenham," to the Columbia University Seminar on 18th-Century Culture, on September 7.

David Schimmelpenninck presented two papers this summer. At VI World Congress for Central and East European Studies in Tampere, Finland on July 30, he read: "General Kuropatkin's Yellow Peril." More recently, on September 9, he presented, "To Build a Great Russia: Civil-Military Relations in the Third Duma," to a conference, "The Military and Society in Russia, 1450-1917," at Harvard University.

LIBRARY

Phyllis Wright has been appointed Head, Collection Management Department. Collection Management is a unit created by the merger of the former Serials and Acquisitions departments. Wright's knowledge of collection issues, her broad range of experience in reference, interlibrary loans and serials, and her collaborative work with other Ontario institutions on interlibrary loan matters will be a major asset to her in her new responsibilities. She obtained her MLS from SUNY at Buffalo in 1989, and in June 2000 she graduated from Brock with her Master of Education degree with a speciality in Teaching and Learning. Wright will continue her work as subject librarian for English, Canadian Studies and Aboriginal Studies.

PHILOSOPHY

R. Raj Singh participated in the annual conference of the Gessellschaft für Asiatische Philosophie in Marienthal, Germany and presented a paper, entitled "Schopenhauer and Indian Philosophy," in the Inaugural Plenary session, on July 1. Singh presented another lecture at the University of Dortmund, entitled "Schopenhauer and Death-Contemplation," on July 6. He also visited the Hegel Archives in the University of Bochum.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Paulette Côté-Laurence attended the 2000 International Conference for Physical Educators held at the Hong Kong Institute of Education, July 6 to 8. She gave a paper entitled, "How Children Perceive Rhythm: A Developmental Model." Côté-Laurence also presented a poster entitled, "Rhythmic Activities in Elementary Physical Education: A Comparison of Canadian, American, and Korean Practices."

Côté-Laurence was recently invited by the School of Creative Arts, Sciences, and Technology of the Hong Kong Institute of Education to conduct a three-day workshop on creative dance for 35 undergraduate students and several faculty. This workshop was part of the Teacher Preparation Program for elementary education. Concurrent with her visit, Côté-Laurence, in collaboration with Brock International, engaged in discussions with administration and faculty regarding Brock University programs and possible institutional liaisons.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Patrick Beard, Director of Institutional Analysis and Planning, has been elected to the executive of the Canadian Institutional Research and Planning Association (CIRPA) for a two-year term (2000-02). Beard is also currently on the executive of the Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education (CSSHE).

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Cheri Bradish, Anna Lathrop, Julie Stevens, and W. Sedgwick, presented a paper, entitled "The hero as an endorser," at the North American Society of Sport Management, in Colorado Springs, Colo., in June.

Cheri Bradish, and A.J. Johnson-Grubes, presented a paper, entitled "The labor market for new sport management PhD's: A case study," at the North American Society of Sport Management, in Colorado Springs, Colo., in June.

UNIVERSITY SECRETARIAT

Margaret Thompson joined the University Secretariat as Associate Secretary to the University on Tuesday, September 5. She will serve as Recording Secretary to both the University Senate and Board of Trustees and will provide administrative support services to a variety of committees. Thompson has over 15 years of experience as an Administrative Assistant and Executive Secretary/Communications Coordinator. She was employed most recently at Walker Industries, in Thorold, and previously at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines and the Ontario College of Family Physicians, in Toronto.

CLASSIFIED

Looking to buy: Girls tap shoes, size 11 and 12. Call Michelle 680-1225.

Brock Briefs...

Telecommunications update

Brock University has contracted with its Internet supplier, UUNET, to increase the capacity of its Internet pipe.

Information Technology Services (ITS) ordered the work on May 12 and the University hoped installation would be completed before September 1. Because of delays in wiring, it will not be completed until the first week of October.

The Internet pipe upgrade will benefit the Brock community in several ways. It will mean less congestion for Internet users and it will also provide a quicker response time when going to the Web.

For more information on information technology upgrades and services, see the ITS Web page: www.brocku.ca/its/

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to:
campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, October 18, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, October 6**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Bonds available

The paid-up 1999/2000 series of Canada Savings Bonds are now in the Human Resources Office. Please arrange to pick them up at your earliest convenience.

Applications for the 2000/2001 series will be sent out in October.

Special award to Allister Young

The Faculty of Business recently presented Professor Allister Young with a Special Recognition Award for his contribution to the Accounting Co-op program.

Young was hired as coordinator of the program in 1982, two years after the program was introduced. During his 18 years as coordinator, and later as director of the program, Young provided strong leadership as the program developed throughout the '80s and '90s.

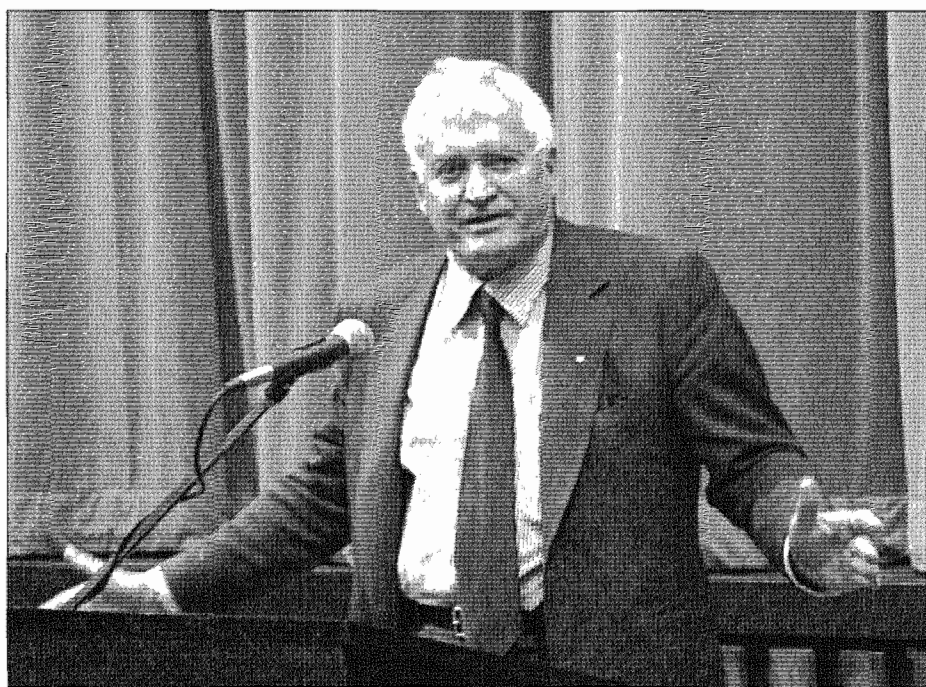
Last year, Young decided to pursue other teaching and research interests at Brock, particularly expert systems and Web-based learning.

The award was presented to Young at a special dinner in June to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Accounting Co-op program.

Donation request

Evelyn Di Fruscio, of the Registrar's Office, is appealing to the Brock community for donations toward hyperbaric oxygen chamber treatments for her five-year-old nephew Sean Johnston who is severely developmentally delayed. The cost of the treatments is about \$5,000. For information on how to make a donation, please contact Evelyn, at ext. 3190.

Former PM calls students to action



The Rt. Hon. John Turner challenged students to put the country first.

Former Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. John Turner is challenging Brock University students to get involved in politics to save Canada from the harmful effects of globalization.

"Put aside your own personal goals for a while and put the country first," Turner said before a crowd of more than 400 at Brock's Playhouse Theatre, on Tuesday, October 10.

In his speech, *Canada: A Vanishing Identity*, Turner said global forces threaten national control over essential elements such as the environment and labour standards.

Most big businesses are located in the U.S., meaning fewer head offices in Canada and fewer jobs for our country's young.

Turner, the inaugural speaker in the

2000-2001 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series, said he's not against trade but said there must be room for social and economic values.

A veteran of Canadian politics now practising law in Toronto, Turner noted the up-and-coming generation's lack of commitment to public life when issuing his call to action.

"We have a great country worth preserving against the forces I've described," he said, highlighting Canada's vast spaces, two languages, many cultures, respect of law and faith in democracy.

During a question-and-answer session, Turner said town hall-style meetings are one way to bring democracy back to the people.

He said debate about globalization is lacking not only in parliament, but in the media and in boardrooms, where boards are more concerned about shareholder value than about the impact of their decisions.

"We've got to be more conscious of what we are doing and what we are abandoning."

D.G. "Bud" Willmot served on the committee which established Brock University in 1964, as well as on the University's Board of Trustees. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Brock University in 1989. Willmot, who died in 1994, established the lecture series with a generous gift in 1989.

Award recognizes community service of faculty, students

Brock faculty and students in the disability concentration of the Physical Education program received the "Partner in Service Award," from Niagara Support Services. The award recognizes the University's partnership in providing community service and outreach programs for children, youth and adults with disabilities.

Last year, Brock and Niagara Support Services were partners in a program called Fitworks. Brock student volunteers developed and delivered the program that combines fitness exercises and game playing to enhance the movement skills of the participants.

"We are very proud to be recognized by the Niagara Support Services for our work in the community," says Professor Anna Lathrop, Chair of the Department of Physical Education.

Over the past seven years, faculty and students in the disability concentration of Brock's Physical Education program have delivered several successful activity programs for children and adults with disabilities. The programs also include the Special Needs Activity Program (SNAP), Autism Camps, and the Children's Movement Program.

"It is a privilege and an honour to have such a resource available to us," says Garry Laws, Executive Director, Niagara Support Services. "The Partner In Service Award is given to a group, individual or organization who has truly worked to elevate the quality of life for people with special needs in partnership with us throughout the past year. Brock University truly epitomizes the essence of this award."

W E D N E S D A Y , O C T O B E R 1 8 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Honorary degrees to be awarded to Order of Canada recipient, Governor General's Literary Award finalist

Brock University will confer 387 undergraduate degrees, 81 graduate degrees and 27 education degrees during its Fall Convocation, to be held Saturday, October 21. Six certificates will be awarded in adult education, international studies as well as oenology and viticulture. The convocation ceremonies will be held in Gym One of the Physical Education Complex, beginning at 10 a.m. for the morning ceremony and 3 p.m. for the afternoon ceremony.

This year, Brock takes pride in awarding an honorary degree to novelist Richard B. Wright who teaches English at Ridley College in St. Catharines. The second honorary degree recipient, Murray Adaskin, of Victoria, B.C., will be recognized for his contribution to music.

Wright, the author of eight novels and a book for children, will be recognized for his distinguished contribution to Canadian literature. His books have been published in the

United Kingdom and the United States and have been translated into several languages. Among his novels are *In the Middle of a Life*, which won the Geoffrey Faber Award in the U.K. and the Toronto Book Award, *The Weekend Man*, *Sunset Manor* and *The Age of Longing*, which was shortlisted for The Giller Prize and the Governor General's Literary Award for fiction in 1995.

Adaskin is a titan in the ranks of Canadian composers of the 20th century. A lifelong champion of Canadian music, he has had a distinguished career as a violinist, conductor and music educator. He is the recipient of myriad awards and distinctions for his contributions to the advancement of music in our country, including the Order of Canada and numerous honorary doctoral degrees. He has composed in all major classical genres, including opera, orchestral works, chamber music and choral settings. He is also the author of articles on music education in Canada.

Brock students 'Leave the Pack Behind'

Brock University students have more incentive to quit smoking now that the provincial government is committing an additional \$170,000 to extend the University's student-led "Leave the Pack Behind" initiative.

The initiative, a joint effort by the Department of Community Health Sciences and Health Services at Brock and the Niagara Regional Public Health Department, received \$250,000 from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care in March 2000. The project was originally expected to run between March and October of this year. However, a second funding instalment of \$170,000, announced Friday, September 29, by Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer, will extend the program until March 2001.

The funding supports programming to reduce smoking on campus and is the first Ontario Tobacco Strategy project directed at university and college students. At Brock, the initiative is a student-led venture in partnership with McMaster, Windsor, Queen's and Guelph universities and Niagara and Mohawk colleges. Brock student organizers receive support and guidance from health-care professionals and faculty.

The money was awarded to Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance and John Cairney in the Community Health Sciences department, Melodie Shick-Porter, Manager of Health Services, and Sharon Lawler, Health Promoter, Niagara Regional Public Health Department.

Brock welcomes the world

There is a lot of international action at Brock University this year. In addition to welcoming 236 international students from 64 nations and 32 international exchange students from eight nations through the Office of International Services, Brock will be hosting upwards of a dozen visiting academic faculty for periods of one month to one year under Brock International's new Visiting International Professor (VIP), Visiting International Scholar (VIS) and University Mentorship (UM) programs.

This term, five faculty members from China and Thailand have joined their Brock academic mentors in various departments around the University. Ajarn Banpot Ungsriwong is working with Dr. David Goicoechea, in Philosophy, and Ajarn Duangchai Amarapala is working with Dr. Leslie Boldt-Irons, in French, Italian and Spanish. Applied Language Studies welcomed Professor Lu Meifang, who is working with Dr. Cheng Luo and Ajarns Yanisa Buranachaitavee and

Narumol Leepchayachart, who is working with Dr. John Sivell.

Next term, Brock is expecting two scholars from New Zealand, two additional scholars each from Thailand and China, and are currently evaluating new applications from China and Korea. The VIP, VIS, and UM programs aim to encourage visits by international faculty and staff, and are open to any unit, division or department at Brock. Details about all Brock International programs may be found on the Brock International Web site, at www.brocku.ca/brockinternational

Brock International will be hosting a "Brock Welcomes the World" reception for our visiting international academic faculty in the Alumni Lounge, on October 24, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Royal Thai Consul William Dickinson will be in attendance at this special event. The Brock community is invited to attend. Please RSVP to ext. 4404.

Double 'Hedda' at Brock

This year's student theatre productions will feature two versions of Henrik Ibsen's masterpiece, *Hedda Gabler*, to be staged in November and February, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Professor Peter Feldman will direct upper-year theatre students in a full-text English version of the original play, written in 1890, on Thursday, November 16, Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18, with all performances at 8 p.m.

In February, Professor Glenys McQueen-Fuentes will direct another upper-year cast in an image/movement version of the text, extracting themes, text and images to create a dynamic theatre collage, loosely based on an earlier free adaptation by U.S. writer/director, Charles Marowitz. The performances will be held on

Thursday, February 15, Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, February 17, at 2 p.m.

Hedda Gabler is one of the great Norwegian master's most popular plays. The character, Hedda, is one of Ibsen's women who are in conflict over society's expectations. The play is a stark and disturbing image of trying to live according to an idea of life instead of being true to one's real needs.

Karen McCallum, of the Shaw Festival's scenic staff, is the designer for both productions. Lighting designed by Ken Garrett, our resident lighting designer. Music for Glenys McQueen-Fuentes' version of the play is by Rafael Fuentes.

Admission price is \$6; seniors and students \$4. Reserve your tickets by calling the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Celebrate Homecoming 2000

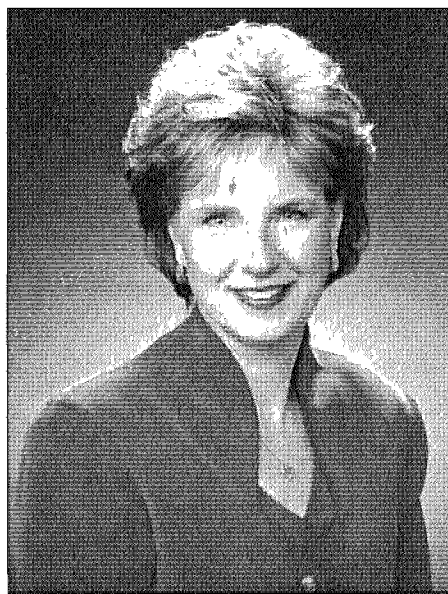
This year's Homecoming will see several reunions taking place November 3 to 5 which will include the following:

- the Old Badgers celebrate the 30th anniversary of Brock Rugby;
- Brock Centre for the Arts 30th anniversary reunion;
- Grade 12 summer students from 1970 reunion;
- Brock Student Ambassadors celebrate 15 successful years of service to Brock University and the Niagara community;

- Computer Science program marks its 25th anniversary;
- Graduates of the Biology program will be gathering to celebrate with Profs. Monacha, Lewis, Morris, Rand and Ursino;
- Corporate Adventure Training Institute's first-ever reunion;
- Alumni/Student Pub on Friday Nov. 3 – Alumni Pub on Saturday Nov. 4.

If you wish to be part of the celebrations and would like more information, contact Lynne Irion, in the Alumni Office, at ext. 3251.

Register now for Parenting conference



Mary Sheedy Kurcinka

Mary Sheedy Kurcinka is the keynote speaker at the annual Niagara Parenting Conference, to be held on Saturday, November 4, at Brock University. Sheedy Kurcinka, author of *Raising Your Spirited Child and Kids, Parents and Power Struggles*, will discuss "Keeping Your Cool When the Kids are Losing Theirs."

The conference also features afternoon workshops that run from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Marketplace, and A Day with Rainbow Artists for school-age children. The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care has a limited number of spaces for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Pre-registration is required by October 20. To obtain more information on the conference, including costs and registration forms, please contact the Department of Child and Youth Studies, at Brock University, (905) 688-5550, ext. 4070, or visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/childandyouthstudies/parentingconference.htm

The conference is organized by a group of parent volunteers in association with Brock University and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to: campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, November 1, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, October 20**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Eliza Clark to give reading Oct. 26

The Harpweaver Reading Series continues on October 26 with novelist Eliza Clark, an unusual and disturbing voice in Canadian literature. Her novels find an often bizarre humour in sadness, and sadness in humour. Elizabeth Nickson, writing in the *Globe and Mail*, coined the phrase "elegiac realism" to describe Clark's moving blend of comedy and tragedy.

Clark's first novel, *Miss You Like Crazy* (1991), chronicles powerfully a young woman's coming to terms with the death of her mother, made more painful by the emotional collapse of her father. Blackly and bleakly comic is the electrocution of a chambermaid in a vain attempt to vacuum up the water from an overflowing bathtub.

In *Bite the Stars* (1999), Clark's most recent novel, Grace Larsen tries to understand how and why her son has fetched up on death row. Her situation is extreme, but all will feel the resonances of Grace's remark: "I've spent my life wondering why Cole was born to me, how much was my fault, how much we just are who we are even before we come into this world."

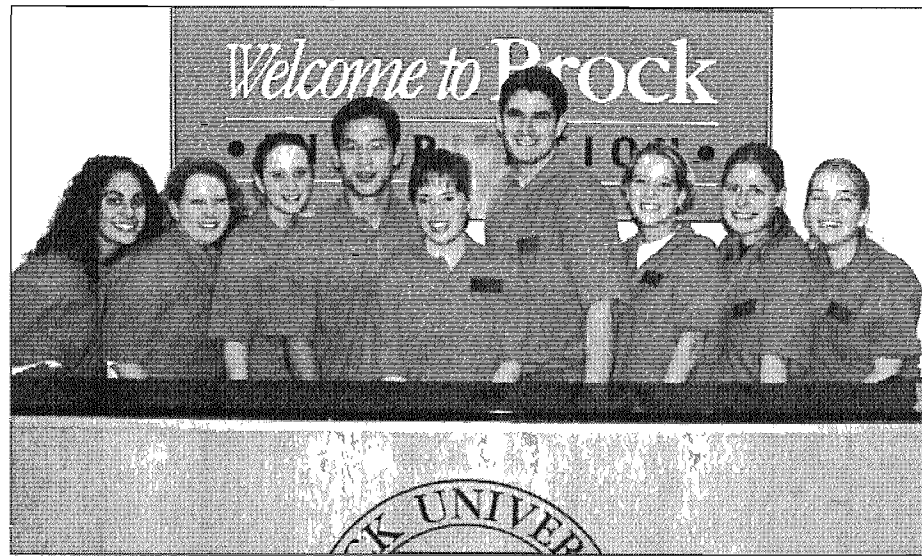
Author of three novels and two books for children, Clark has been shortlisted for the Giller Prize, the Leacock Medal, and the Trillium Award. She has worked as a producer and writer for television, and now teaches creative writing at Ryerson University and Humber School for Writers.

Clark reads in the Playhouse Theatre, Brock University, at 7:30 p.m. on October 26. Tickets are available from Brock Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257: adults \$8; students and seniors \$5.

Two Days of Canada 2000, Nov. 1 and 2

The Centre for Canadian Studies and the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film at Brock University present Two Days of Canada 2000, "Fusion Culture." Bringing together Canadianists from Brock and across Canada to share their research and perspectives on Canadian topics and issues, this year's program includes several international scholars and features a keynote address by Irshad Manji, producer at City TV. Manji will be speaking in the Pond Inlet on November 1, at 4:30 p.m. A reception to welcome the keynote speaker will begin at 4 p.m. For more information, please contact the Centre for Canadian Studies, (905) 688-5550, ext. 4029.

Brock Briefs...



Welcome to Brock

Brock University introduces this year's Welcome Centre hosts, from left, Rosa Di Leo, Jackie Small, Lisa Corcoran, Thavoeun Chrea, Jennifer Christie, Ryan John Cornell, Amy Holmes, Amanda King, and Melanie Whitehead. Absent is Lisa Jackson.

Trudeau symposium today

The Centre for Canadian Studies invites you to Trudeau: The Myth and the Man, Wednesday, October 18, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge, 13th Floor Schmon Tower. This symposium will serve as an opportunity to consider the significance of Trudeau's tenure as Prime Minister. Speakers will include the following Brock faculty members: Professor Garth Stevenson, Department of Political Science, Trudeau and Federalism; Professor Gerry Dirks, Department of Political Science, Trudeau and Immigration; Professor Klay Dyer, English Language and Literature, Trudeau and Culture; and Professor Donald Wright, History/Centre for Canadian Studies, Trudeau as Myth.

Brown bag lunch. All are welcome.

Award nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the 2000 Distinguished Service Awards.

Two awards of \$500 may be presented annually - one to a non-supervisory permanent staff member and one to a supervisory and/or professional permanent staff member. All permanent staff members are eligible except for non-secretarial staff who report directly to a Vice-President or President. The awards recognize outstanding contributions to the working environment at Brock at a level significantly beyond normal expectations.

Nominations from last year will automatically stand again this year if a letter is received requesting this. Members of the Brock community, in addition to members of the public who have an interest in the University, may submit nominations, by November 3, to the office of the Vice-President, Administration. Each nomination must include a letter of support from the nominating person and two additional letters of support. Please mark envelopes "Distinguished Service Nomination."

For more information, please contact Terry Varcoe, ext. 3288

Career Fair 2000 coming to Brock

Brock University in partnership with Niagara College, is hosting Career Fair 2000, "The Futures So Bright You Gotta Wear Shades," on October 23. The fair is being held at Brock in the Physical Education Complex, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is opened to all students and

alumni from Brock and Niagara College.

Students and alumni will be able to access recruiters from a variety of industries and professions. This opportunity will allow them to meet more than 60 employers from across the region and beyond.

Subcommittee formed to search for new Chancellor

The University continues to feel the loss of Dr. Robert S.K. Welch who served as the University's Chancellor from 1985 to July 29, 2000. He will be remembered always.

Under *The Brock Act*, the University's Chancellor is elected by Senate, following consultation with the Board of Trustees. The Senate Nominating Committee has decided to strike a subcommittee to begin the process of finding a new Chancellor. This subcommittee will comprise the Chair of Senate as Chair, two additional faculty members, three

external members of the Board, one staff member, one undergraduate student, one graduate student, one alumnus/alumna, one senior academic administrator and the President.

Members of staff who are interested in serving on this subcommittee are invited to contact, in writing, Evelyn Janke, Secretary of Senate, ST1200, by no later than October 25. The Senate Nominating Committee plans to meet before the end of October to select the members of the subcommittee.

New directory boards

Over 60 new and updated directory boards have been installed throughout the campus. In addition to a directory listing of faculty and staff, they include a building floor plan, a "you are here" note and a campus map. The directories located in the Mackenzie Chown complex include a plan of the entire building in addition to a detailed floor plan of the block so that people can find their way through the building. It is hoped that the University community will find them to be a significant improvement over the old ones and an aid to navigation through the campus.

Paula Wake, of Physical Plant, spent the better part of the summer preparing the directory boards which will be updated on an annual basis.

Thesis defense

There will be a Thesis Defense for Kate Nickerson, MEd student, on Wednesday, October 25, at 10 a.m. This will take place in Room ED 204. The defense title is "Perceived Effectiveness of Alternative Programming: A Case Study." All are welcome.

Influenza vaccination clinic

In conjunction with the Brock University Health Fair, an influenza clinic has been organized for Monday, November 6, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Education Lounge. It will again be free to all Brock employees with benefits eligibility. This is a walk-in clinic and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Watch for information flyers being distributed through the internal mail for further details. Sponsored by Brock University Human Resources.

It's time to celebrate United Way support

Brock University wraps up its two-week United Way Campaign today. To celebrate the generous support from the Brock community, co-chairs Debbie Slade and Lorne Adams invite everyone at Brock to be part of the United Way Days, October 25 and 26.

"The United Way Days are an opportunity for the campus to get together and celebrate their role in making our campaign a success," says Slade. "We have a number of events planned and invite everyone with ideas about events to get in touch with the campaign executive."

Events include an appearance by The Biorhythms - Brock's hottest celtic/country band - Janet Pinder (guitar), Dr. Fiona Hunter (fiddle), Dr. Peter Rand (percussion) and Dr. Joffre Mercier (tin whistle and button accordion), the STAIR A THON, and the "Super-Putt" challenge. Complete details for October 25 and 26 will be published in the Campaign Newsletter.

The first round of special prize draws was held earlier this month. The winners included:

Deborah Leslie, Geography; **Adele Romak**, Dean's Office, Social Sciences and Humanities; **Beulah Alexander**, Dean's Office, Education; **Nina Slack**, Human Resources; **Sandra Notar**, Recreation and Leisure Studies; **Trudy Lockyer**, Bookstore; **Frances Meffe**, Canadian Studies, International Studies and Environment; **J. Steve Hartman**, Chemistry; **Helen Lapp**, Custodial Services; **Scott Merritt**, Centre For The Arts; **Charlotte Sheridan**, Development and Alumni; **Zopito Marini**, Child and Youth Studies; **Karen Wright**, Human Resources; **Roberta Robb**, Economics; **Shirley Welstead**, English Language and Literature; **Robin Smith**, User Services; **Michael Owen**, Research Grants/Partnerships; **Lynn Duhaime**, Graduate and Undergraduate; **Pat Konkle**, Registrar's Office; **Edward Pomeroy**, Psychology.

Linda Klop is coordinating the annual United Way Craft Sale to take place in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on November 13 and 14. The sale runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

A special thanks to Al Ross for, once again, conducting the LOTTO 649 draw.



Graduates and guests meet in Toronto

Top CEO and Brock honorary graduate Donald Ziraldo, left, led a wine tasting event for Brock graduates and special guests at the Arts and Letters Club in Toronto. The September 19 event attracted more than 80 guests including the Hon. William Davis, former Premier of Ontario. The event provided an opportunity for Brock President David Atkinson to present the recent achievements of the University and plans for new programs and facilities. From left, Donald Ziraldo, Ray Moriyama, architect for the Brock 2000 Project, Hon. William Davis, Dave Betzner, a Brock grad and the Toronto network representative, and Brock President David Atkinson.

PUBLICATIONS

Beatty, R. J. (2000). Something to sing about!: A selection and analysis of unison Canadian choral compositions for schools. In B.A. Roberts and A. Rose (Eds.) *Proceedings of Sharing the Voices: The Phenomenon of Singing - International Symposium 2*. St. John's, NF: Memorial University.

Bell, H.E. Commutativity of rings with constraints on commutators, II, *Result. Math.* 38 (2000), 1-8.

Dunn, Paul. The Importance of Consistency in Establishing Cognitive-Based Trust: A Laboratory Experiment. *Teaching Business Ethics* Vol. 4 No. 3 (August 2000): 285-306.

Dyer, Klay. Rev. of *Handwriting*, by Michael Ondaatje. *Journal of Canadian Poetry* 15 (2000): 129-34.

Gabriel, D.A. (2000). Reliability of SEMG spike parameters during concentric contractions. *Electromyography and Clinical Neurophysiology*, 40, 1-7.

Gabriel, D.A., and Boucher, J.P. (2000). Practicing a maximal performance task: a cooperative strategy for muscle activity. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 71, 217-228.

Kernaghan, Kenneth (with B. Marson and S. Borins), *The New Public Organization* (Toronto: Institute of Public Administration of Canada, 2000).

Kernaghan, Kenneth. *Rediscovering Public Service* (Toronto: Institute of Public Administration of Canada, 2000).

Moritz, S.E., Feltz, D.E., Fahrback, K.R., Mack, D.E. (2000). The relation of self-efficacy measures to sport performance: A meta-analytic review. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 71, 280-294.

Fall Preview Day this weekend

If you are participating in the upcoming Fall Preview Day, the date is fast approaching. The event takes place Sunday, October 22, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be campus and residence tours, an Information Fair, exhibits, prize

draws, a Faculty of Business Open House, a special Music presentation and more! Michelle Lea, Recruitment and Liaison Services coordinates the event and welcomes any questions or comments regarding the day.

CLASSIFIED

For rent: Fonthill apartment. Ravine view, gas fireplace, air, dishwasher, laundry, large one bedroom, private patio, \$800/mo includes utilities. Best suited for non-smoking single with no pets. Call Bonnie Neuman, at 892-5735.

Community Health Sciences presentation

Robert Hawes, a recent Brock graduate, presented his research, titled "The Relationship Between Perceived Exertion, Self-Efficacy and Aerobic Capacity in Peri-Adolescent Youth," at the European Congress of Sport Science, held in Jyväskylä, Finland, July 22 to July 26, 2000. His research paper focused on how exercise can be perceived differently by children with varying levels of self-efficacy, and the how these perceptions influence aerobic performance. Hawes, who graduated in June with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Community Health, is now studying a Masters of Science in Epidemiology at Queen's University to prepare for a career as a medical scientist. His thesis advisor was Dr. John Hay.

FACULTY AND STAFF

MATHEMATICS

Ron Kerman recently served as external examiner at the University of Western Ontario of the PhD Thesis of Tieling Chen, titled *Weak and Strong Inequalities for Hardy Type Operators*. This marked something of a tradition, as 13 years ago he was external examiner of the thesis of Tieling's advisor, Gordon Sinnamon. The class of Hardy Type Operators was introduced in a 1991 paper of Bloom and Kerman.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Paulette Côté-Laurence presented a paper, entitled "Interactive Multimedia in Dance Education," at the Dancing in the Millennium International Conference, held in Washington, D.C., July 16 to 23. Côté-Laurence was a guest lecturer at the Millennium Cecchetti Summer School for Teachers, hosted by the Ontario Branch of the Cecchetti Society of Canada, held at George Brown College, August 6 to 12. The title of her lecture was "Learning and Teaching Dance Methods: A Developmental Approach."

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Carl Baar participated in a plenary session and led a workshop on the role of courts at the annual conference of the [U.S.] National Association for Court Management, in Atlanta, August 14; attended a meeting as a new member of the Advisory Board of the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice, in Halifax, August 23; gave a plenary session address, "Will the Courts Survive?" at the annual conference of the Association of Canadian Court Administrators, in St. John's, August 28; and was recognized for his past service to the association; and presented a paper, "The Two Faces of Justice," at a panel on Transformative Justice, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Washington, D.C., September 2. He is spending the fall as a scholar-in-residence at the National Center for State Courts in Williamsburg, Virginia.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer recently attended the biennial meeting of the International Society for Social Justice in Tel Aviv, Israel, September 18 to 21. She presented three papers: (1) "New evidence that innocent victims threaten justice beliefs;" (2) "An analysis of the meaning of 'scope of justice' in terms of the concept of deserving;" (3) co-authored with N. SanCartier, "Individual differences in observers' responses to innocent victims."

John Mitterer presented a colloquium, entitled "Honouring the Craft of Teaching Psychology: The Role of Technology," to the Psychology Department at York University, on September 29.

EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Tonight, Wednesday, October 18, from Newfoundland, The Ennis Sisters, combining traditional Celtic instruments, high-energy step dancing with amazing vocals at 8 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The Box Office is open at 10 a.m. - don't delay and buy your tickets now. On Wednesday, October 25, go back in time with The Bush Ladies: In Their Own Words and discover how four pioneer woman made a new life in Canada in the 1800s. For Young Audiences, Les Excentriques - theatre/dance production will leave your children spellbound, Sunday, October 29, at 2:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Box Office ext. 3257.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: Thursday, October 19, Dr. Helen Fisher, University of Guelph, Vineland Station, topic to be announced; Thursday, October 26, Dr. Don Ursino, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Students' perceptions and understanding of the nature of science." Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313.

World of Words Festival: October 20 to 22, at the Pen Centre, features a book exhibition in addition to readings and workshops. The festival's opening gala will be held on Friday, October 20, at 7 p.m. at Herder Estate Winery and features authors Howard Engel and William Thomas. For festival ticket and program information, please call (905) 684-3737.

Music presentations: The Department of Music presents Tuesday's "Music on the half-hour" recitals at 12:30 p.m.: October 24, Dept. of Music Piano students; and on October 31, Department of Music Voice students. These recitals are held at 12:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free and open to the public.

The Department of Music is honoured to present an informal session with Murray Adaskin, who will receive an honorary doctorate from Brock at Fall Convocation, October 21. He will discuss his life and music as a Canadian composer, on Friday, October 20, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in TH 147.

Breast Health Presentation: Come and learn how to take charge of your own breast health at a presentation by Niagara Regional Health, on Thursday, October 26, 12 noon, in Alumni Lounge. Women of all ages are concerned about breast cancer. It is true that women have a one in nine chance of developing breast cancer during their life time. The cause of breast cancer is not known. However you can learn how to detect problems early.

Photo exhibit: Everyone is invited to see the Faces of International Development photo exhibition in the James A. Gibson Library, October 23 to 27, in the seminar room. These enlarged and mounted photos have been taken by Brock students, faculty, staff, and alumni and can be rented for \$25 per photo, with the proceeds going towards the sponsorship of our annual WUSC refugee student. For more information, please contact John Kaethler, at ext. 3732, or Dave Brown, at ext. 3293.



BUFS presents: October 22: Bossa Nova (Bruno Barreto, Brazil, 2000) An exotic romantic farce that weaves a tale of finding love the second time around in Rio de Janeiro. Barreto (Dona Flor and her Two Husbands) makes full use of Brazil's vivid landscape and seductive music. October 29: Wonderland (Michael Winterbottom, Britain, 1999) Strong performances drive this emotionally powerful story about the lives of three sisters and their parents in the bustling world of South London. Films are shown in the Playhouse Theatre, at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are: Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7; Annual individual membership: \$20; Two memberships for \$35. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

The Brock University Philosophical Society presents: Dr. John R. A. Mayer, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Brock University, who will give the G.M.C. Sprung Memorial Lecture, titled "Love and the Magic of Unknowing," on Thursday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Auditorium. Everyone is welcome. Funds for the establishment of a G.M.C. Sprung Memorial Scholarship are being collected.

Health Break with Maureen Connolly: Wednesday mornings, from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., through to November 22, in the Alumni Lounge. No-sweat stretching exercises which anyone can do wearing comfortable work attire. For further information, please contact Pat Miller, Human Resources, at ext. 3123.

Graduates share in the rewards of reading and music

A Canadian author and a Canadian composer shared their thoughts on the rewards of their craft and experience with graduates and guests at Brock's Fall Convocation.

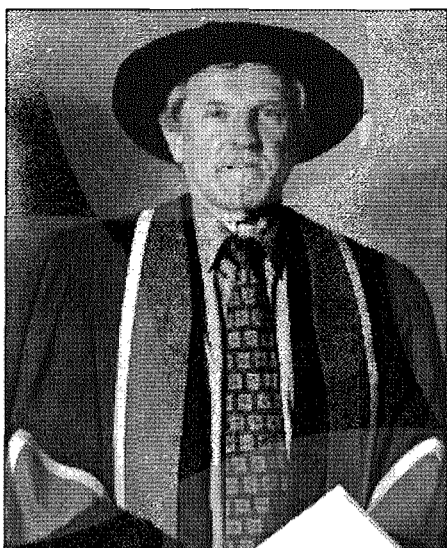
During the morning ceremony on October 21, honorary degree recipient Dr. Richard Wright emphasized the value of reading stories by asking the audience to consider this question:

"What happens when you read stories that doesn't happen when you watch them?"

Wright teaches English at Ridley College in St. Catharines and is the author of eight novels and a book for children. Among his novels are *In the Middle of a Life*, which won the Geoffrey Faber Award in the U.K. and the Toronto Book Award, *The Weekend Man*, *Sunset Manor*, and *The Age of Longing*, which was shortlisted for The Giller Prize and the Governor General's Literary Award for fiction in 1995.

He cautioned the audience to be aware of the important "habit of mind" that comes with reading stories. Visual telling of stories, he said, is a convenience and does not provide us with an authentic experience.

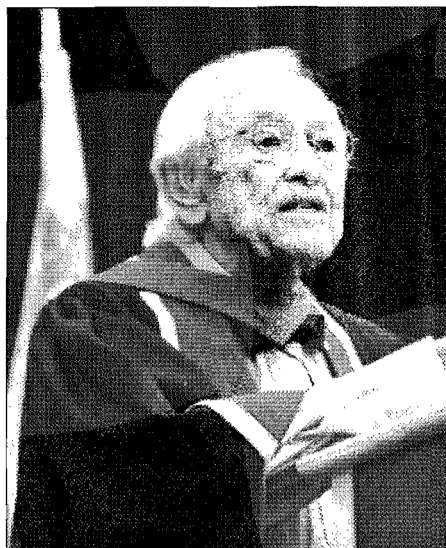
By reading stories, he said, "we



Dr. Richard Wright

encounter another human being speaking to us ... we have time to pause, reflect, muse and ponder. We are free from the manipulation and compromise that inevitably accompany visual stories."

Canadian composer Dr. Murray Adaskin, of Victoria, B.C., accepted his sixth honorary degree at the afternoon ceremony. A lifelong champion of Canadian music, he has had a distinguished career as a violinist, conductor and music educator. He is the recipient of



Dr. Murray Adaskin

myriad awards and distinctions for his contributions to the advancement of music in our country, including the Order of Canada.

"A single thought or idea can have a great effect on the direction you might take," said the 94-year-old Adaskin. "Trust yourself and what you have learned. You can find solutions based on your knowledge and your own inner directions."

As a special tribute, "Nocturne for Clarinet in B flat and Piano," a 1978 composition by Adaskin, was

performed by Zoltan Kalman, clarinet, and Cécile Desrosiers, piano.

At Fall Convocation, Brock conferred 387 undergraduate degrees, 81 graduate degrees and 27 education degrees. Six certificates were awarded in adult education, international studies as well as oenology and viticulture.

Biology grad is academic ace

Peter Anderson, a biology student from Fonthill, Ontario, was honoured with the President's Medal. The award recognizes the Brock student who has the highest overall average in a first honours degree and who is graduating at the Fall Convocation ceremony.

"Mr. Anderson has worked very hard to reach this highest level of achievement," says Brock President David Atkinson. "We're very proud of his accomplishments and know he has a bright and successful future. There's no doubt he is an outstanding student and well-deserving of this award."

Anderson graduated with an honours degree in biology. Last month, he began studying for his master's degree in biology at Brock. Anderson's graduate studies will include working at Norgen Biotek, in St. Catharines, where he will gain experience in the industrial aspect of biotechnology. He has also applied for a \$18,500 grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) to conduct biogenetic research under the guidance of Brock Biological Sciences professor Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad.

Anderson is a graduate of E.L. Crossley Secondary School.

W E D N E S D A Y , N O V E M B E R 1 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

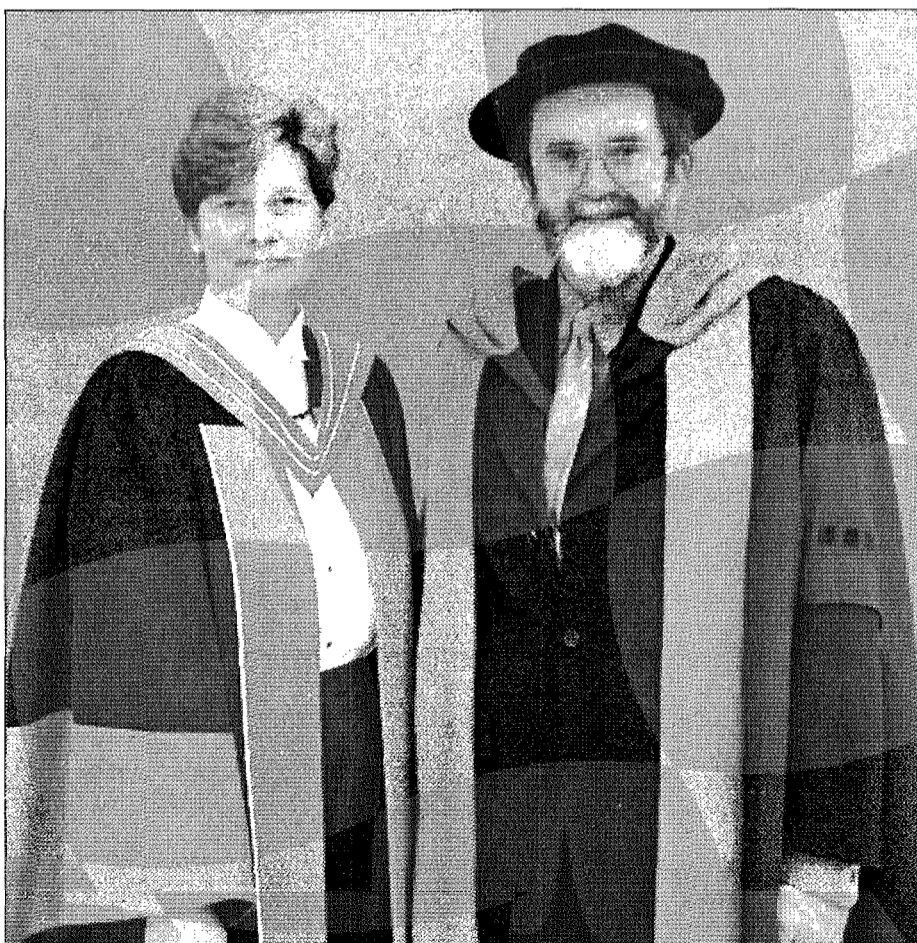
Awards recognize contributions of Professors Ogilvie and Lathrop

Brock University honoured two faculty members for their contributions to teaching and research as part of the University's Fall Convocation ceremony.

Professor Robert Ogilvie, of the Department of Psychology, received the 2000 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. This award recognizes a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding research achievements, contributions toward the training of future researchers and consistency in scholarly or creative performance.

Professor Anna Lathrop, of the Department of Physical Education, received the 2000 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching. This award recognizes a significant commitment to providing and developing quality learning experiences for students in addition to valuable contributions in curriculum development and mentoring of colleagues.

"Dr. Ogilvie and Dr. Lathrop are leaders in their fields, and the University is extremely proud of their outstanding contributions," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Their achievements reflect the level of expertise and commitment our faculty brings to students and to research."



Professor Anna Lathrop and Professor Robert Ogilvie.

In memoriam



Professor Mohan Manocha

Professor Mohan Manocha passed away on October 21, 2000, after a brief illness. Mohan retired from Brock University on June 30, 2000, after a long and distinguished career.

He was appointed in 1966 as one of the founding members of the Department of Biological Sciences. Mohan developed numerous courses in Microbiology and supervised 22 graduate and numerous undergraduate students. His research was centred on the mechanisms of host specificity, cellular recognition and attachment in a fungal host and parasite.

He published over 80 papers in this area. Mohan's work was recognized by the reception of a prestigious Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Fellowship and his career included visiting professorships in Germany, Brazil, Japan and India.

Mohan served as Department Chair on two occasions and was the founding Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Research Institute.

He is survived by his wife Elaine, one daughter and two sons.

Fall Preview Day a huge success

On Sunday, October 22, Brock University hosted well over 1,100 students at its first Fall Preview Day. Previously called Fall Open House, the event featured an Information Fair, campus, residence and library tours, information sessions on Co-op

and Med Experience Plus and numerous Faculty of Business events in Taro Hall. Each visitor had their picture taken by the staff of Edgepostcards. By 6 p.m., each visitor received an electronic postcard via e-mail.

Michelle Lea and the entire Recruitment and Liaison team would like to thank everyone for making the Fall Preview Day such a success. It is definitely a lot of work, but it is well worth it to see the faces of the prospective students who arrive on

campus. A special thank you to the Brock Bookstore for donating a \$1,000 gift certificate for computer equipment, and Terry Varcoe for donating a free course.

Mark your calendars – Spring Open House will take place March 25, 2001.



Alliance leader meets with Brock students

Canadian Alliance leader Stockwell Day made Brock University one of his early federal campaign stops. As part of a visit to the Niagara area on Tuesday, October 24, Day was at Brock to meet with a group of students to discuss political issues.



Professor Masao Morimoto, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Hokkai-Gakuen, left, and Brock President David Atkinson shake hands after officially signing a partnership agreement at Brock's Inniskillin Hall.

Brock signs partnership with Japanese universities

Brock University entered into an exciting international partnership that will forge new links with Japanese students, scholars and researchers.

Brock signed an Agreement of Co-operation with Hokkai-Gakuen of Sapporo, Japan, which represents several educational institutions. These include Hokkai-Gakuen University, Hokkai-Gakuen University of Kitami, Hokkai-Gakuen Junior College of Kitami, Hokkai-Gakuen High School and Sapporo Commercial High School.

The agreement will promote research and training exchanges, involving

faculty and students in the areas of science, technology and education and will provide further educational and cultural interchange.

Brock President David Atkinson and Professor Masao Morimoto, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Hokkai-Gakuen, signed the agreement during a brief ceremony at Brock's Inniskillin Hall. The agreement is one of several new initiatives being developed through Brock's Office of International Services under the leadership of Director David Brown.



United Way closes in on goal

The 2000 United Way Campaign is winding down. As of October 30, the campaign had raised \$49,900, 83 per cent of the \$60,000 goal. Special United Way events were held last week to celebrate the campaign as it approached its target. Co-chairs Debbie Slade and Lorne Adams, standing at left, congratulate the winners of the second draw for United Way prizes. Front row from left, Norman Witteveen, Ken Garrett, David Butz and Peter Barclay; back row from left, co-chairs Debbie Slade and Lorne Adams, Sandra Peters, Roberta Luciani, Deena Johnson, Eleanor Snider, Barb Mariage, Mary Feast, Lesa Mansfield and Linda Klop. Absent was Susan Mifsud.

Reflections on love

The Brock University Philosophical Society will hold its Homecoming Love Conference, "Love's Aspirations at the Millennial Turn," November 2 to 4, at the Brock campus.

Brock President David Atkinson will welcome the conference guests at the opening session, on November 2, at 9 a.m., in the Lutheran Seminary.

The keynote address will be given by Bernard McGinn, of the University of Chicago, on November 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lutheran Seminary Chapel. His topic will be "Agape and Eros: 1000-1300 AD." Admission is free. McGinn is North America's

foremost historian of Christian mysticism and is an authority on Apocalyptic Spirituality.

"Most of our reflection will be upon the love that was born 2,000 years ago and the directions it is taking in this age," says Brock Professor David Goicoechea.

Goicoechea is one of several Brock Professors who will give conference presentations. Other presenters include, Professor Emeritus John Mayer, Professor George Nathan, Professor Martha Nandorfy, Professor Bill Mathie, Professor Leah Bradshaw and Professor Leslie Boldt-Irons.

For more information, call ext. 3315.

Brock 2000 Project

Parking update

Brock University's Parking Services is working to find solutions to ease parking and traffic congestion on campus.

"Staff in Parking Services are working diligently to ease the recent parking difficulties," says John Zoccoli, Director, Finance. "Parking Services is working with other groups in the University to address immediate challenges and also to anticipate future parking needs."

Below is an update on recent actions:

- in co-operation with construction managers, Parking Services has made available 107 parking spaces for regular permit holders as a result of the relocation of Village Residence parking. Based on the parking turnover rate of three times a day, the 107 spaces work out to a daily gain of 321 spaces;

- barriers were removed from the A lot perimeter which accommodates 43 spaces along the roadway at the east end of the lot. This exit was

reopened to help alleviate some of the traffic congestion along Meter Road;

- Parking Services is working in conjunction with the Brock University Students' Union to promote a new rideshare/carpool program. Information about the program is available on the Brock Web site at: www.BrockU.CA/parking/info/carpool.htm

- the University is gathering input from the Parking and Traffic Committee and the Campus Development Committee, in addition to an engineering study, to develop plans for a new free parking lot. The plan involves turning the existing free parking lots R and T into a pay parking area that would create a funding source for a new free lot of 500 to 600 spaces.

The lot will likely be located near the baseball diamonds and completed for the start of classes in September 2001;

- ongoing upgrades to grade and stone free lots are under way.

Chinese students begin MAcc studies



Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Business, left, is joined by Dr. Andrew Panko, Vice-Chair of Brock's Board of Trustees, and Eddie Wu of the Shanghai Foreign Service Corporation at an official ribbon cutting to mark the beginning of the MAcc program for Chinese nationals. Standing in the background are Chinese professionals who began MAcc studies at Brock last month.

Brock University welcomed its first group of Master of Accountancy (MAcc) international students from Shanghai, China, at the recent launch of Brock's new relationship with Shanghai Foreign Service Corporation (SFSC). Sixteen students, who range in age from 23 to 35, are all professionals from accounting firms and multinational businesses in China. They began classes October 16 and will attend Brock for approximately 12 months, undertaking graduate study in a program designed to meet their specific needs.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome this hard-working, impressive group of students to the University," said Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business at Brock. "This is an

exciting time for Brock as it gives our graduate programs an even greater presence on the world stage."

Brock and the SFSC recently signed an agreement allowing qualified Chinese nationals to pursue graduate studies in Brock's Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program. The Corporation is one of six organizations designated by the municipal government of Shanghai to provide staff recruitment to foreign resident organizations and to provide overseas educational consulting to Chinese nationals.

In addition to the MAcc international program, the Faculty of Business anticipates working with SFSC to provide executive training through workshops for executives of SFSC.

Celebrate Homecoming 2000

This year's Homecoming will see several reunions taking place November 3 to 5 which will include the following:

- the Old Badgers celebrate the 30th anniversary of Brock Rugby;
- Brock Centre for the Arts 30th anniversary reunion;
- Grade 12 summer students from 1970 reunion;
- Brock Student Ambassadors celebrate 15 successful years of service to Brock University and the Niagara community;

- Computer Science program marks its 25th anniversary;
- Graduates of the Biology program will be gathering to celebrate with Profs. Lewis, Morris, Rand and Ursino;
- Corporate Adventure Training Institute first-ever reunion;
- Alumni/Student Pub on Friday, Nov. 3 – Alumni Pub on Saturday, Nov. 4.

If you wish to be part of the celebrations and would like more information, contact Lynne Irion, in the Alumni Office, at ext. 3251.

Brock Briefs...

Illuminating poetry

On Thursday, October 5, South African poet Ingrid de Kok visited Brock University as part of her North American speaking tour. The reading was co-sponsored by the Department of English Language and Literature and WISE, in collaboration with the Image and Imagery Conference, held at Brock, from October 5 to 7.

De Kok read from her collections *Familiar Ground* (1988), *Transfer* (1997) and two as-yet unpublished cycles of poems dealing, respectively, with South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and with life in a Transvaal mining town in the 1950s and 1960s. Focusing on issues of history, memory, trauma, violence and grief, the TRC poems explore ways in which atrocities of the past come to light, enter the historical record and are assimilated into public consciousness.

De Kok fielded questions from the audience, addressing topics ranging from the technical aspects of her writing to prevailing trends in cultural production in South Africa today.

Quebec poet to give reading

The Department of French, Italian and Spanish invites the Brock community to a reading by Quebec poet Louise Warren, on Wednesday, November 15, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge. This event is sponsored by the Canada Council.

Montreal writer discussed work

The Department of French, Italian and Spanish hosted an evening reading with Montreal writer and artist Daniel Gagnon, on October 12. Gagnon read from his work and discussed the importance of writing. This event was made possible through a grant from the Canada Council.

Directory deadline

"Mind Matters" A Directory of Brock University's Resources Offered to the Community in the Community, will soon be distributed to Niagara schools, government offices, and social service agencies.

The directory will include a listing of information sessions that can be arranged through various departments at the University.

To be listed in the directory, Brock departments must contact Tom Arkell, at ext. 3749, by November 2.

Special thanks

I recently obtained a second grant from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and the Ontario Innovation Trust (OIT) that builds on funds from Brock University, the Niagara Children's Centre, and the Niagara Rehabilitation Centre for a total of \$300,000. The grant is to purchase infrastructure for conducting human motion analysis studies in the new Biodynamics Laboratory.

I wish to thank Drs. Paulette Côté-Laurence, Nota Klentrou, and Diane Stevens for helping with my courses while I prepared the grant. They were critical for giving me the time to apply. I would also like to thank Dr. Robert Kerr for organizing the collaboration, and Dr. Jack Miller for his relentless efforts on my behalf. I would also like to thank Donna Twose for her significant contributions.

David A. Gabriel, Assistant Professor
Biomechanics, Physical Education
Department.

New BUSU posting policy

The Brock University Students' Administrative Council (BUSAC) passed amendments to the policies regarding BUSU regulated posting space. Chris Brewer, BUSU Vice-President Student Services, says the changes have been made in an effort to clean up the campus and to encourage effective and current use of the posting boards. He also encourages people to use free posting services available on the BUSU Web site (www.BUSU.net).

Policy changes also include: new board posting fees and the introduction of fines for notices left on boards after events.

For details about the new policy, please contact Chris Brewer, at ext. 3750, or e-mail: vpss@busu.net

Important reminder

Mark Saturday, December 2, on your calendar and order your tickets today for the CUPE 1295 Christmas Dinner/Dance, to be held at Black Sea Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. The dance will feature music by Private Stock. For tickets, please contact Joan Hodges, at ext. 3717.

Scrapbooking workshop

Learn how to preserve photos and display mementos with a creative flair by participating in, "Preserving the Memories," with Tamara Plugers, Tuesday, November 7, and Tuesday, November 14, at 12 noon, in ED 207. The cost is \$15.

This growing new hobby uses special acid-free paper, archivally safe pens and colourful stickers and stencils that bring life to the pages.

This course is two hours and registration is limited. Please bring 10 to 12 photos of a particular theme to complete two pages of your scrapbook.

Register by calling Georgann Watson, at Campus Registration, at ext. 4809, by November 1. Enrolment is limited.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Out of the Cold program to help serve dinner, wash dishes and chat with guests at various soup kitchens around the city. Rides are available for volunteers every Tuesday night, starting in November, from DeCew 202, at 5:30 p.m., arriving back at Brock at 7 p.m. Contact Donna Hollands-Hurst, at ext. 4764. To volunteer other nights of the week, please contact Susan Vendetti, at 641-1249. Male volunteers are needed for overnight shifts each night of the week. To volunteer, also contact Vendetti.

Blood Donor Clinic on November 20

A Blood Donor Clinic (Canadian Blood Services) has been scheduled for Monday, November 20, in the Education Lounge, Robert S.K. Welch Hall. If you wish to participate and would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Christine Dyck, at ext. 3274. Walk-in participants are also welcome as time permits. Donations will require approximately one hour of your time. Organized by Healthstyles, Wellness at Brock.



The University recently took care of some overdue business with graduates of Brock's first Co-op Accounting class of 1984. The University was recently informed that the class photograph of the 20 graduates was not part of Brock's hallway displays. At an October 15 reception, attended by nine of the graduates, the University presented each member of the graduating class with their class photograph that will soon take its rightful place in the hallway. From left, James Ryan, Gord Berg, Debi Rosati, Harold Elzinga, Dan Duerrstein, Dave Wilson, Anita Pizycki, Norma Fisher, Arthur Smith and Brock President David Atkinson.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-service Department, presented a workshop for teachers at The Music Tool Box 2000, a regional workshop of the Ontario Music Educators' Association sponsored by the District School Board of Niagara, Niagara Catholic District School Board and the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, held Saturday, October 14, at St. John School, Beamsville. Beatty's paper was titled: "Assess with Success in Music Education." Among the 178 delegates attending the workshop were 67 teacher education candidates from both the St. Catharines campus and Hamilton campus.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Klay Dyer and Staci Boucher presented a talk, on "Trudeau and Canadian Culture," at Brock University's "Trudeau: The Myth and Man Symposium," October 18.

Marilyn Rose presented a paper, "Canoes 'R Us: A Study in Iconography and the Construction of National Identity in Canada," at the Irish Association for Canadian Studies, in Killiney, Ireland, May 2000. She also presented a paper, "Friendly Amendments: Crate and Crozier Revisit Johnson and Ross," at the Association for Canadian Studies Conference, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, in Edmonton, May 2000.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Professor Leonard Rosmarin was invited, on October 20, by Dalhousie University to present a public lecture in its Visiting Speaker Series held at the Killam Memorial Library. It was sponsored by the Department of French and King's College and was titled: "And God in all of this? Reflections on the Works of Elie Wiesel." He was also invited to participate in Dalhousie's Fall Convocation during which his youngest daughter, Danielle, received her MA.

FINE ARTS

At the Image and Imagery Conference at Brock, on October 5, **Glenys McQueen-Fuentes** made a presentation, "From page to stage: mask, movement, image and sound ... Translating literary sources into three-dimensional performance." At the same session, **Peter Feldman** read his paper, "The English Version."

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Charles Burton gave the following presentations: "Governance and Civil Society in Modern China," to the Government of Canada Canadian Centre for Management Development China Roundtable at West Block, Parliament Hill, Ottawa, on September 29; "Social and Political issues in Fujian Province vis-a-vis Refugee Claim Profiles," to the Government of Canada International Refugee Board, Convention Refugee Determination Division, in Toronto, on October 5; "The Tibet Issue in Canadian Foreign Policy," at a briefing session organized by the Canadian Foreign Service Institute, in Calgary, on October 14. He also served as a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Government of Canada-Government of China Joint Committee on Human Rights Meetings, in Ottawa, and Iqaluit, Nunavut, from October 10 to 13.

PUBLICATIONS

Bieman-Copland, S. and Dywan, J. (2000). Achieving rehabilitative gains in anosognosia after TBI. *Brain and Cognition*, 44, 1-5.

Cudmore, L. J., Segalowitz, S. J., and Dywan, J. (2000). EEG coherence shows altered frontal-parietal communication in TBI during a dual-task. *Brain and Cognition*, 44, 86-90.

Dimand, Robert W. "Nineteenth Century American Feminist Economics: From Caroline Dall to Charlotte Perkins Gilman," *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)* 90:2 (May 2000), 480-484.

Dimand, Robert W., and Koehn, Robert H. "Vickrey, Eisner, the Budget, and the Goal of Chock-Full Employment," *Journal of Economic Issues* 34:2 (June 2000), 491-497.

Dimand, Robert W. "Irving Fisher and the Quantity Theory of Money: The Last Phase," *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 22:3 (September 2000), 329-348.

Dimand, Robert W. "Oskar Morgenstern on Apparent Price Rigidity in the 1930s: A Comment on Kovenock and Widdows," *European Journal of Political Economy* 16:3 (2000), 571-573.

Dimand, Robert W., and Robert H. Koehn. Review of *The Struggle for the Soul of Economics* by Yuval Yonay, *European Journal of Political Economy* 16:3 (2000), 575-581.

Dimand, Robert W. "Women in the Canon of Economics," in Evelyn L. Forget and Sandra J. Peart, eds., *Reflecting on the Canon in Classical Economics: Essays in Honour of Samuel Hollander*, London and New York: Routledge, 2000.

Schutz, H. *The Germanic Realms in Pre-Carolingian Central Europe*, 400-750 (New York, Bern, Frankfurt a.M.: Peter Lang, 2000) Pp.xxvii + 472, 100 figs., 25 maps.

Tito, Johanna M. "In Praise of Presence: Rethinking Presence with Derrida and Husserl," *Philosophy Today*, vol.45, issue 1, 2001.

Students stage Ibsen drama

The Department of Fine Arts will present its first theatre production of the season, Henrik Ibsen's stage classic, *Hedda Gabler*, November 16 to 18, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Hedda Gabler, often considered the first psychological drama, was the final play in a series of great, realistic, domestic dramas Ibsen wrote at the very end of his long self-exile from Norway. The character, Hedda, is a frightening example of thwarted ambition in a society which allowed upper middle class women no outlet for their energies save marriage and motherhood. Her frustrations lead her into romantic illusions, which turn destructive. Today, we see Hedda as a metaphor for that part of us which covers before outmoded traditional

beliefs instead of finding our own paths according to our real needs.

The Brock production is directed by Peter Feldman, of the Theatre, Dramatic Literature and Drama in Education faculty, and is built and acted by students in that program. Set and costumes are designed by Karyn McCallum, of the Shaw Festival's scenic arts staff. Lighting is designed by Ken Garrett, the program's resident lighting designer.

Hedda Gabler will be performed on Thursday, November 16, Friday, November 17, and Saturday, November 18, at 8 p.m. Admission price is \$6 adults, \$4 seniors and students. Reserve your tickets by calling the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

A Grad Fair to remember

On November 3, Career Services will be hosting the Graduate Education Fair. The event is held to give students the opportunity to research various graduate programs and institutions from across Canada and the United States. They will be

able to speak with admissions staff of the various institutions, to learn about admissions procedures and attend a session on "Scholarships." The event will be held in Thistle Corridor, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Steltner family among donors recognized

Brock University recently held a reception to honour donors, including the late Hermann Steltner and his family who were recognized for their gift of Inuit artifacts to Pond Inlet. The reception, held on October 22, was attended by several members of the Steltner family including grandson Ruben Komangapik who performed a traditional drum dance with his wife Siobhan Arnatsiaq-Murphy. Hermann Steltner, a scientist from this community, worked with faculty and students from Brock University to study sea ice and other conditions at Pond Inlet, Nunavut. In 1990, Hermann and Sophie Steltner donated an outstanding collection of natural pieces and handmade artifacts to the University.

Everyone welcome

Brock University Student Health Services invites faculty, staff and students to:

Health Fair 2000, Monday, November 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Phys. Ed. Complex, Gym 1.

Health Fair 2000 is a great place to look for new health information, evaluate how you are doing and take time out for yourself. Free admission and great door prizes.

Other special events being held in conjunction with the fair include:

Flu clinic

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Department has chosen the University as a site for an influenza vaccination clinic, to be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Education Building Lounge. The clinic is open to all members of the community at no charge. This is a walk-in clinic and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Please wear short sleeves. Hosted by Brock University Human Resources and Health Services.

Introductory Yoga

Back by popular demand, Burt Peeters will be leading two one-hour introductory yoga sessions Stretch, Relax and Breathe! The first session is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the second session, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the dance studio. This program is sponsored by Brock University Human Resources and free to all Brock employees. Contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, for further information. Yoga is an ancient technique which employs physical postures, breathing exercises, and concentration techniques to improve one's health while increasing strength, flexibility and balance.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to: campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: Heather Junke; Production: MJ Turner;
Communications Director: Mike Farrell

The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, November 15, 2000, with a firm copy deadline of Friday, November 3, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Award-winning director here Nov. 9

The Harpweaver Reading Series continues to astonish on November 9 with Sky Gilbert, the always controversial writer, filmmaker, director, drag queen extraordinaire.

His hit plays, *Drag Queens On Trial* and *Drag Queens In Outer Space* have been produced in New York City, Chicago, San Francisco, Houston, Phoenix, Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto, Washington and London, England. His most recent play, *The Emotionalists*, was produced this year in Toronto. He has published 14 plays and two anthologies.



Sky Gilbert

Gilbert's dramatic work came with the Pauline McGibbon Award for directing in 1985. He has received two Dora awards for his plays *The Whore's Revenge* (1990) and *Suzie Goo: Private Secretary* (1992).

Gilbert's poetry has appeared in many anthologies, including, most recently, Cabico and Swift's *Poetry Nation*. His collected poems, *Digressions of a Naked Party Girl*, hit the bookstores in 1998. Recently, Gilbert, novelist, gave us *Guilty* (1998) and *St. Stephen's* (1999).

Somehow, he finds time to make movies too. His third film, *My Summer Vacation*, was presented at the San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival and The Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival in 1996. His latest film, *I Am the Camera, Dying*, was presented at The Vancouver International Film Festival in fall 1998.

Join Gilbert at The Playhouse Theatre, on November 9, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from the Box Office, 688-5550, ext. 3257/3338; regular \$8, students and seniors \$5.

EVENTS

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: Friday, November 3, 12:30 p.m., MC H313, Dr. Kenneth Storey, Department of Biology, Carleton University, "Hibernation in Mammals: Life at Zero degrees;" Thursday, November 9, Dr. John Fryxell, Department of Zoology, Guelph University, "Harvesting the noise in a terrestrial food web;" Thursday, November 16, Dr. Meldrum Robertson, Department of Biology, Queen's University, "Neuroecology, heat shock and motor pattern generation." Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313.

The Department of Music presents: On Friday, November 3, the Professional Concert Series 2000-2001 features, Maria Fortuna, at 8 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. From the stages of opera houses such as the Welsh National Opera, San Francisco Opera, and Carnegie Hall, Fortuna will grace our stage to perform a vocal recital of love songs from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$16 students/seniors. Call the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Tuesday's Music on the half-hour, November 7, Visiting Artist Recital featuring the Trio con brio (Recorder ensemble); and November 14, a Recital featuring Instrumental Students. The recitals are held at 12:30 p.m., in Thistle 147. Free and open to the public.



BUFS presents: November 5: Kikujiro (Takeshi Kitano, Japan, 1999) Drifting away from his more crime-oriented works, Kitano (Fireworks) takes a comic and moving look at an unlikely relationship between a nine-year-old boy and a so-called tough guy (played by the director). November 12: The Idiots (Lars Von Trier, Denmark, 1998) An audacious film, from the director of *Breaking the Waves*, telling the story of a group of rebellious intellectuals in Copenhagen who confront decent society by behaving like "idiots." Films are shown in the Playhouse Theatre, at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are: Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7; Annual individual membership: \$20; Two memberships for \$35. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

Craft and Gift Sale: Ten Thousand Villages will hold a pre-Christmas sale in The Gallery (Sean O'Sullivan Theatre), November 6 to 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Your purchase of unique gifts handcrafted by artisans in developing countries helps them earn a living with dignity and benefits the Brock/WUSC Refugee Student Sponsorship Program. For more information, please contact John Kaethler, Office of International Services, ext. 4318/3732.

Department of Psychology Colloquium Series 2000-2001: On Wednesday, November 8, Dr. Daphne Maurer, McMaster University, will speak on, "Does the newborn learn to see? Vision at birth and after blindness from congenital cataract." On Wednesday, November 22, Dr. Jeff Galef, McMaster University, will speak on, "Social influences on the food choices of Norway rats and the mate choices of Japanese quail." Colloquia will be held in H313, at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Dr. John Mitterer, at ext. 3459, or mitterer@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. The 2000-2001 colloquium series is posted on the Department of Psychology Web site, under Coming Events.

Physics Seminar Series 2000: Tuesday, November 7, Professor Bruce D. McCombe, Department of Physics, of SUNY at Buffalo: "Semiconductor Spintronics: What's It All About?" Tuesday, November 21, Dr. Mahi R. Singh, Department of Physics and Astronomy, of UWO: "Light Localization in Photonic Band Gap Materials and Semiconductors." Seminars take place at 1:30 p.m., in H313.

Remembrance service: Campus Ministries will hold a half-hour service of remembrance and thanksgiving on Friday, November 10, at 12:30 p.m., in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre. All are invited to attend to remember and give thanks for those who gave so much in order that others might live in peace and freedom.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites members and friends to their Tuesday, November 14 program, "Home Invasions and Security Tips," presented by the Niagara Regional Police, at 7:30 p.m., in the Mills Room, St. Catharines Centennial Library.

CLASSIFIED

Art show and sale: A sale of special work by three local artists: Pottery by Anne Soroka, hand-painted silk by Jane Donegan, decorative and floral gifts by Gay Skilnick, at the Holiday Inn, St. Catharines, Lake Street and Q.E.W., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on November 18, and 19. Free admission. Prize draws. Everyone welcome.

Horse boarding: Near Short Hills Provincial Park. Four winterized stalls available. Please call Fiona Hunter, at 684-9847, for more information.

Brock's Hamilton campus officially opens



It was a historic day for the University on Thursday, November 2, as Brock officially opened its Hamilton campus. From left, Dr. Raymond Chodzinski, Associate Dean of the Hamilton campus, Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education, Brock education student Julie Janecka, Dr. Marie Bountrogianni, Liberal MPP Hamilton Mountain, Hamilton Mayor Robert Morrow and Brock President David Atkinson.

Brock President David Atkinson says the University's permanent campus in Hamilton would never have become a reality if not for the hard work and dedication of the University's Faculty of Education.

"We couldn't have done it without your commitment, your creativity, your ingenuity," he told an audience of more than 100 at the official opening of the Hamilton campus on Thursday, November 2. "We wouldn't be here without it."

Atkinson also congratulated students enrolled in Brock's highly competitive education programs. He said there isn't a profession more noble than teaching, noting the teacher's role of shaping minds to make a better future for everyone.

Hamilton Mayor Robert Morrow, who also spoke at the opening, called Brock's permanent presence at the former Briarwood Junior Vocational School "fantastic" and thanked the University for enriching the community.

Those in the audience at the opening included dozens of students, Hamilton Tiger-Cats owner George Grant and Mary Sager, a teacher when the building first opened in 1964 and the last principal before Briarwood became an adult education centre in 1990.

The Hamilton campus is used primarily by Brock's Faculty of Education, which is recognized across

Ontario for the quality of its teacher education program. As the second largest faculty of education in Ontario, enrolment continues to increase at the St. Catharines and Hamilton campuses. It is anticipated that, in the future, other faculties within the University will make use of the Hamilton campus.

At the Hamilton campus, Brock offers the Pre-service program to 350 students, provides additional qualification courses to 750 students and educates more than 100 Masters of Education students.

"The Hamilton campus will allow the University to meet the growing need for teacher education in the Hamilton-Oakville area, now and in the future," said Faculty of Education Dean Michael Manley-Casimir.

The Hamilton campus is the former Briarwood Junior Vocational School, originally opened in 1964 as an all-girls school by the Board of Education for the City of Hamilton. In 1990, the all-girls program was transferred to Delta Secondary School and Briarwood became a centre for adult learning and continuing education. Between 1994 and 1996, Briarwood was also used as the temporary home of Queen Mary Public School, until its construction was completed.

In 1996, Brock began renting space at the school to offer teacher education programs to serve the Hamilton-Oakville area.

Last spring, Brock's Board of Trustees approved the purchase of Briarwood School from the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. The facility cost \$1.8 million, with an additional \$700,000 designated for renovations and upgrades to the building. The replacement value of the building is approximately \$9 million.

Dr. Raymond Chodzinski, former Chair of Brock's Pre-service Department, was recently appointed Associate Dean of the Hamilton campus. The school, situated on 6.9 acres of land, contains 21 classrooms, 18 offices, two computer labs, two lounges, a gymnasium, a cafeteria and a library.

W E D N E S D A Y , N O V E M B E R 1 5 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Forrer Farms honoured for donation to vineyard



Strolling through the Jack Forrer Vineyard, from left, Jack Forrer, Niagara College President Dan Patterson and Dr. Ron Brown, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

Brock University and Niagara College recently dedicated the Jack Forrer Vineyard, in recognition of a \$50,000 donation from Forrer Farms to the joint vineyard venture.

The five-acre vineyard serves as a "living lab" for students from Brock University's Bachelor of Science in Oenology and Viticulture Program and Niagara College's Winery and Viticulture Technician Program.

The vineyard, located at the Niagara College Glendale Campus, consists of 30 rows of vines, which house more than 2,500 vines for research and educational purposes.

Jack Forrer founded Forrer Farms in Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1960. The family operation is run by Forrer, who is now semi-retired, his son, Donald and his wife Christine, and daughter Linda and her husband Ray Duc.



New stained glass display unveiled

On October 19, Brock University unveiled the newest phase of Brock's Stained Glass Donor Recognition Display to celebrate the support of members of the Silver Mace Society, Sir Isaac's Table, and The Chancellor's Circle, for the years 1997 to 1999. The display is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Robert S.K. Welch, who served as Brock's Chancellor from 1985 until his death on July 29, 2000. Dr. Welch's children, Mary-Jayne Mete, Rob Welch and Beth Kerley, attended the ceremony along with more than 40 donors. Standing in front of the display are, from left, Brock Student Host Amy Holmes, Mary-Jayne Mete, Rob Welch, Beth Kerley and Brock Student Host Thavoeun Chrea.

Harpweaver series features Steven Heighton

The Harpweaver Reading series continues its popular run with Steven Heighton, on November 23, at 7:30 p.m., in The Playhouse.

Heighton was born in Toronto in 1961 and grew up there and in Red Lake, Northern Ontario. He is a poet, fiction writer, essayist, and translator now living in Kingston, Ont. From 1988 to 1994, he edited *Quarry Magazine*.

The late Al Purdy regarded Heighton as "one of the best writers of his generation, maybe the best." The many awards attained by Heighton's work speak to the accuracy of Purdy's judgment. They are: The Air Canada Award, Canadian Authors Association, (1989), The Gerald Lampert Memorial Award, (1990), National Magazine Award, gold medal, fiction (1992), Trillium Book Award

finalist, (1993) and Governor General's Award, poetry finalist, 1995.

Heighton's latest novel, *The Shadow Boxer*, set in the landscape of "the Soo," has been likened to such novels as *Jude the Obscure*, *Candide* and *Don Quixote*. The novel gives literary shape to the harsh life of Lake Superior, the grave of The Edmund Fitzgerald. From this landscape, Sevigne Torrins, poet and boxer, sets off into the world to find himself and his fortune. He wanders as far as Egypt before returning to the Great Lakes. In the course of his search, Sevigne discovers a darker reality than he had ever dreamed.

Tickets are available from Brock Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257: adults \$8; students and seniors \$5.

Brock briefs...

Brock grad exhibits work

Brock University's Fine Art Committee will be hosting an exhibition of work by Brock graduate Linda Hankin, from November 14 to December 21, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre lobby. An opening reception of the exhibit will be held on November 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre lobby.

Linda Hankin graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Visual Arts from Brock University and has been working as a professional artist since 1989. She has had many solo exhibitions in the United States and Canada, and most notably in Niagara: "Linda Hankin: Portrait of the Self", at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, in 1996.

She has also taught adult art courses both in the Niagara region and the United States. Currently she is the Instructor and Director of the School of Ideas in Visual Art - Studio and Gallery in Welland.

For further information, please contact the Centre for the Arts, ext. 3216, or Lesley Bell at: labell@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Blood Donor Clinic on November 20

A Blood Donor Clinic (Canadian Blood Services) is scheduled for Monday, November 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Education Lounge, Robert S.K. Welch Hall. If you wish to participate and would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Christine Dyck, at ext. 3274. Walk-in participants are also welcome as time permits. Donations will require approximately one hour. The clinic is organized by Healthstyles, Wellness at Brock.

continued on next page...

More Brock Briefs...

CUPE 1295 retirement reception

A reception to honour Carmela Maddalena's years of service with Custodial Services will be held on Tuesday, November 21, from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the University Club. Also retiring this year were Hugh McLagan and Leon Smith of Physical Plant who will be unable to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Human Resources update

- Connections, customer service program:

Limited space is available at this series of video-based workshops for front-line staff who provide service to students, faculty, parents, co-workers and the community, and who want to dedicate some time exploring customer service issues. Participants must attend all four sessions and each workshop is two hours and 30 minutes in length (9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.). The dates are: Nov. 20, 28, 30 and one wrap-up session in January, 2001 (date TBA). For further information, contact Nina Slack, Human Resources, ext. 3186, or register at www.brocku.ca/hr/training/workshops/

- Staff workshops:

Limited space is available at the upcoming staff workshops: You've Been Asked to Make a Speech (Nov. 21); Strategies for Personal Change (Nov. 23 and December 7); Mediation Skills for Supervisors (Nov. 27, December 4, and December 11); The Hiring Process for Staff Positions (Nov. 28); and Sprucing up Your Grammar (Dec. 5). For further information, or to register, see the *Focus on Learning* brochure or <http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training/workshops/>

- Employee Feedback/ Human Resources Service Surveys:

The surveys are currently being summarized and analysed and we are pleased to report that the response rate of all Brock employees is approximately 59 per cent. Within the next month, a summary of the survey results will be shared with Brock employees.

EVENTS

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: Thursday, November 16, Dr. Meldrum Robertson, Department of Biology, Queen's University, "Neuroecology, heat shock and motor pattern generation;" Thursday, November 23, Dr. Sandra Peters, Department of Physical Education, Brock University, "Dietary regulation of rat and human skeletal muscle pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase activity;" Thursday, November 30, Dr. Sam Hanounik, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, "Fungi and nematodes as biocontrol for weevils." Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313.

Take a comedy break: Ivanka delivers the goods, Sunday, November 19, at 2:30 p.m. Last year's surprise hit show of the season had the audience rolling in the aisles with laughter; don't miss out this year with this new play from Magnus Theatre; Country stars: The Wilkinsons, with guest Amanda Stott, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Monday, November 20; after a huge success at our Sneak Preview Night last May, Kim Stockwood with Simon Wilcox return to Centre for the Arts, on Thursday, November 30, at 8 p.m. Tickets for all these performances are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

BUFS presents: November 19: Trixie (Alan Rudolph, USA, 2000) A whimsical detective movie, starring Emily Watson (Breaking the Waves, Hilary and Jackie) as a security officer at a casino who becomes involved in a world of murder, blackmail and political intrigue. November 26: East is East (Damien O'Donnell, Britain, 1999) The adventures of George Khan an immigrant who finds himself caught up in dramatic and comedic contradictions trying to raise his Pakistani family in an English fish 'n' chip shop. Films are shown in the Playhouse Theatre, at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are: Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7; Annual individual membership: \$20; Two memberships for \$35. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

Physics Seminar Series 2000: Tuesday, November 21, Dr. Mahi R. Singh, Department of Physics and Astronomy, of UWO, "Light Localization in Photonic Band Gap Materials and Semiconductors." Seminars take place at 1:30 p.m., in H313.

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to:
campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the
Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, November 29, 2000**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, November 17**, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

Election results

The new employee representatives to the Joint Health and Safety Committee are Matthew O'Beirn, of User Services, for a three-year term, and Christine Dyck, of Human Resources, for a two-year term. Many thanks to everyone who agreed to participate in this recent election. The response was very positive; nine nominees and 193 ballots were received. The ballots will remain on file with the Joint Health and Safety Committee. Thanks to Joyce Samuels for being the scrutineer.

Christmas craft

Hope Bauer, of Finance, presents A Christmas Craft, on Wednesday, November 22, at 12 noon, in ED 204. Cost is \$4. Come and create an angel from a salt shaker, the latest creative craft idea from our very own connoisseur. Please bring scissors, a glue gun, glue sticks, and a needle and white thread. Register by calling Georgann, at ext. 4809, by November 15. Enrolment is limited.

Firefighters train at Brock

On Friday, November 17, the St. Catharines Fire Department will be at the Brock campus to conduct a training session. The fire department will be using the north side of Schmon Tower in a rappelling and rescue training session. This exercise is part of regular training sessions held by firefighters and police personnel in co-operation with the University. For more information, please contact Tom Arkell, ext. 3749.

Leonid Meteor Shower

Every year, a shower of meteors occurs in mid-November. Sometimes the shower is unimpressive, other times (once every 33 years) it can be very spectacular. There is some disagreement among the experts about this year's shower. One suggests a lacklustre drizzle with only about 100 meteors per hour on the early morning of November 18. The other expert suggests a very impressive storm peaking at 4:24 a.m. on November 17. Take your choice and set your alarm clock. You want to be away from city lights for the best viewing.

— Dr. J. E. Black
Department of Physics

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Mike Laurence, with the support of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, recently attended NAWeb 2000 in Fredericton, N.B., from October 14 to 17, where he presented a poster, entitled "The Evolution of a Digital Technology Learning Program in Higher Education."

ATHLETICS

Shawn Whiteley is Brock's new Sport Information and Marketing Coordinator. In addition to work in marketing and advertising, his responsibilities include the publicity and promotion of the Badgers 31-sport athletic program, and maintaining the new Athletics Web site. Whiteley is from Oshawa, Ont. His experience includes being the Assistant Sports Information Director at Davidson College (North Carolina), Troy State University (Alabama) and, most recently, the Rochester Institute of Technology.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Four students from **Dr. Fiona Hunter's** lab attended the Entomological Society of Ontario Annual Meeting, in Sault Ste. Marie, October 27 to 28. They presented the following papers: **Anne Ossowski**, "Co-evolution of *Heliconius* spp. and their *Passiflora* host-plants: a molecular phylogenetic comparison;" **Mike Spironello**, "A cytological study of the Pacific black fly (Diptera: Simuliidae);" **Curtis Russell**, "Honeydew and nectar-feeding by mosquitoes (Culicidae) in Algonquin Provincial Park;" **Trudy Stanfield**, "The effects of nectar versus honeydew on flight performance in female black flies (*Simulium*)." All talks were very well received. **Trudy Stanfield** won the President's Prize for best student paper.

EDUCATION

Professor Ralph Connelly gave a featured presentation, "Number Sense: What Can We 'Count On' This Millennium?" at the Northwest Mathematics Conference, in Victoria, B.C., October 19 to 21.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Dr. Barbara K. Seeber presented, "'Accomplished Monkeys' in Frances Burney's *Camilla*," at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, in Toronto, October 19 to 21.

ENGLISH/WOMEN'S STUDIES

Professor Marilyn Rose presented, "Alice in Canada: Re/Placing Lewis Carroll's Little Girl," at the Canadian Women's Studies Conference, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Edmonton, Spring 2000.

JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY AND GEOGRAPHY

John Burtniak and **Professor Alun Hughes** conducted an all-day field trip, called "Second and Third Welland Canals Exploration," for 55 members of the Canadian Canals Society, on October 28. Earlier in the year, they led two all-day field trips, called "Vanishing Landscapes of Niagara," for the Canadian Association of Geographers and the Niagara Peninsula History Conference.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented a paper, entitled "Death and Samsara in Indian Philosophy: Some Western Responses," in the 12th International Congress of Vedanta, held at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on September 15.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Professor Nancy Murray presented at the Dance and the Child: International Conference recently held in Regina, Saskatchewan. Her paper was entitled, "Dancing creatively over time: A movement analysis." At the conference, she was elected Chair of the Canadian Dance and the Child Association. At the Conference of the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, held in Orillia, Ont., she presented a paper entitled, "Skill development in educational gymnastics: New movements or creative variations?"

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Nick Baxter-Moore delivered a paper, titled "Making a Noise in This World: Music, Identity and Politics in Canadian Aboriginal Rock," at the Two Days of Canada Conference, held at Brock, from November 1 to 3.

Professor Michael Boland delivered a paper, titled "Fusion Culture: Cross-Eyed and Painless," at the Two Days of Canada Conference, held at Brock, from November 1 to 3.

Professor Emeritus Bill Hull participated in a panel on public service broadcasting in the age of convergence and financial stridency at the biennial conference of the Middle Atlantic and New England Conference for Canadian Studies, held recently in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The title of his presentation was: "The Eye of the Storm: Canadian Public Broadcasting and Potential Lessons from the Australian Experience."

PSYCHOLOGY

Professors S.J. Segalowitz and J. Dywan presented a series of papers with students and colleagues at the recent 40th annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, in San Diego:

H.E. McNeely, J. Dywan and S.J. Segalowitz, "ERPs in the context of familiarity, stimulus categorization and emotion: When familiarity meets its match."

B. Stemmer, S.J. Segalowitz, W. Witzke, S. Lacher, and P.W. Schoenle, "Do patients with damage to the anterior cingulate and adjacent regions produce an error-related negativity (ERN)?"

J. D. Dywan, S.J. Segalowitz, and A. Arsenault, "Aging and the effect of attention allocation on ERP amplitude during source monitoring."

S. J. Segalowitz, A.J. Wintink, and L.J. Cudmore, "P300 anterior-posterior slope: Effects of task complexity and habituation."

T.I. Murphy and S.J. Segalowitz, "Eliminating the P3 rebound in a novel novelty paradigm."
W. Veenhof, J. Dywan, and S.J. Segalowitz, "Effects of recollection and perceptual fluency on the ERP late positivity."

P.E. Pailing, S.J. Segalowitz, and P.L. Davies, "Speed of responding and the likelihood of error-like activity in correct trial ERPs."

P.L. Davies, and S.J. Segalowitz, "Motivational effect on CNV."

S.J. Segalowitz, P.L. Davies, P.E. Pailing, and B. Stemmer, "Error-related responses: Error detection or beyond?"

PUBLICATIONS

Adams-Webber, J. (2000). A further test of a model of self-reflection with children ages 10 and 11. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, 13, 289-301.

Dimand, Robert W., and Dore, Mohammed H. I. "Keynes's casino capitalism, Bagehot's international currency, and the Tobin tax: historical notes on preventing currency fires." *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics* 22:4 (Summer 2000), 515-528.

Dimand, Robert W., Dimand, M. A., and Forget, Evelyn L., eds., *A Biographical Dictionary of Women Economists* (Cheltenham, UK, and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2000). Pp. xxviii + 491.

Dyer, Klay. "George Bowering," "Bonnie Burnard," "David Adams Richards," "Guy Vanderhaeghe," and "M.G. Vassanji" in *Contemporary Novelists* 7th ed. (Nederland, Colorado: St. James Press, 2000): 118-120, 158-159, 841-842, 1003-1004, 1005-1007.

Filipsky, Jan, ed., *Miloslav Krasa: India's Emerging Foreign Policy, Early Endeavours and Challenges*, (Oriental Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 2000) pp. 269.

Kernaghan, Ken, Marson, Brian and Borins, Sandford, *The New Public Organization* (Toronto Canada, IPAC, 2000) pp. 368.

Lizée, Pierre, "Civil Society and Regional Security: Tensions and Potentials in Post-Crisis Southeast Asia," *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, Vol. 22:3, (December 2000).

Makus, Ingrid, "Birth, Maternity, Citizenship: Some Reflections," Ronald Beiner and Wayne Norman, eds. *Canadian Political Philosophy*, (Oxford, 2000) pp. 147-156.

Singh, R. Raj, "Hond Vichar Sabandhi Soch Vichar nun Gandhi di Moulik Den" (Gandhi and his Original Ontological Contemplation) in *Preet Lari*, 67 (Sept. 2000): 35-39.

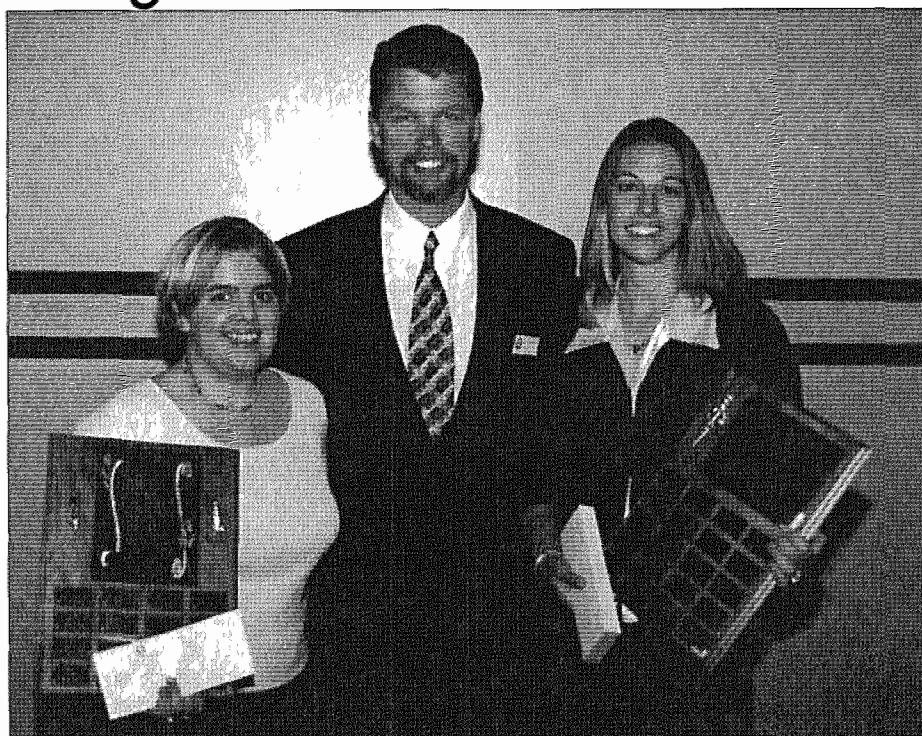
Soroka, Lewis A., "Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer (1943-73)," in R. W. Dimand, M. A. Dimand, and E. L. Forget, eds., *A Biographical Dictionary of Women Economists* (Cheltenham, UK, and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2000), 50-52.

Wheeler, Alan E. (2000). "Reconceptualizing Teacher Education: An Experience from Pakistan," *Canadian and International Education*, Volume 29, Number 2.

Brock alumni recognize achievements of students

The Brock University Alumni Association recently recognized three Brock students for their achievements and contributions to the University and to the community. **Corinna Hellyer**, of Shallow Lake, Ont., is the recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award, **Jen Taylor**, of Pickering, is the recipient of the Silver Badger Alumni Award, and **Karen Harrison**, of Newmarket, is the recipient of the Badger Award. Students are nominated for the awards by their peers based on their extracurricular activities and must maintain a minimum B average.

Corinna Hellyer has worked on numerous community and campus outreach programs. She was an avid participant in the Physical Education Student Council and volunteered on campus as a recreation leader and as a tour guide. She participated in several community service programs for people with disabilities. Hellyer was a one-on-one special needs worker with Brock SNAP (Special Needs Activity Program) from 1999 to 2000 and was also an instructor with the Brock Autism Movement Camp in August 1999. While studying at Brock, she has worked as a teaching assistant, seminar leader and marker in the Department of Physical Education. Between 1996 and 1999, she worked as a kinesiologist's assistant at the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre.



Scott Maxwell, President of Brock's Alumni Association Board of Directors, presents award plaques to Corinna Hellyer, winner of the Alumni Association Student Award, left, and Karen Harrison, winner of the Badger Award. Jen Taylor, winner of the Silver Badger Alumni Award, was not available for the photograph.
Photo: Stan Lapinski

Hellyer, who was on the Dean's Honour List for 1998-99, is studying for a concurrent Honours Degree in Physical Education and Education.

Jen Taylor received the Silver Badger

award for her extensive involvement in the Athletics and Campus Recreation departments. She served as a leader in her role as senior student therapist, campus recreation student supervisor

and senior student staff member in the equipment room in the Physical Education Centre. As the senior student therapist, Taylor spent numerous hours working in the Athletic Therapy Clinic and helping other students. She served as the student representative and liaison between the clinic staff and the 25 student trainers and also worked for two



Jen Taylor

years as the student trainer for the varsity lacrosse team. Her leadership with students is also evident in her campus recreation work as an office manager and co-ordinator of officials. Taylor graduated in the spring of 2000 with an Honours Degree in Physical Education. She is now studying for her Master's Degree and is doing graduate work in intramural sports and recreation.

For four years, Karen Harrison worked in nearly every possible capacity as a student staff member within the Campus Recreation program. She convened slo-pitch, tennis, volleyball, basketball, squash and soccer leagues. She was a member of the office staff, an equipment room supervisor, an official, a tournament convenor, a co-ordinator of convenors and served on the interview team to select other staff members. Harrison volunteered at the annual Health Fair at Brock and spoke with prospective students and parents at Brock's open houses. Her involvement in the Campus Recreation program resulted in her being selected as a recipient of the Brock Campus Recreation Jubilee Award in 1997-98. Harrison graduated with a concurrent Honours Degree in Physical Education and Education in the spring of 2000, and is teaching full time in Newmarket, Ont.

W E D N E S D A Y , N O V E M B E R 2 9 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Maclean's ranking reflects Brock's success

Brock University made substantive gains in this year's Maclean's universities ranking, which better reflects Brock's strong reputation, commitment to its students and high quality of its education programs.

The University jumped four positions in the ranking, now placing 15th out of 21. Nationwide, only one other university improved its position in Brock's category by as many points. There are 20 different categories in the Primarily Undergraduate section of which Brock showed improvement in 16, including reputation (10th), student awards (10th), third- and fourth-year class sizes (7th), social sciences and

humanities grants (12th) and student services budget (6th). These findings only prove what Brock already knows: The word is out about the University and its reputation will continue to grow in the years ahead.

The University also believes other indicators are important to prospective students, and the students seem to agree.

"Our percentage of first-choice applications increased 10 times the provincial average this year," said Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, at Brock. "Ninety-six per cent of Brock graduates would recommend Brock to a prospective student and 98 per cent

of our graduates are employed, one of the highest rates in Ontario.

"These are the 'outcome' indicators that matter so much more to prospective students and that is why so many students are hearing much more about Brock and making Brock University their first choice."

Boak credits co-op programs, among other initiatives, for attracting excellent students to Brock and enhancing the University's reputation as one that offers a diversity of excellent and relevant programs.

"We will continue to work hard at Brock to provide an environment for students and faculty that is conducive to learning for all," said Boak.

Voluntary work reduction for permanent staff

Voluntary unpaid time off will again be offered in 2001 to permanent staff employees. This leave period (and corresponding salary reduction) will again coincide with the next calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 2001 and is normally up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff.

Permanent staff should initially submit their proposals to their supervisor. Proposals should address the needs of the work unit and recognize that service must be maintained in all service areas.

Please forward approved proposals (signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head) to Karen Wright in Human Resources (kwright@spartan or at ext. 3275) by Wednesday, December 20, 2000. Human Resources will then confirm in writing approval of voluntary reduction requests.

Christmas reading at Brock to raise money for local children's charity

Brock University will enlist the help of three ghosts and some local talent to raise money for charity this Christmas. On Monday, December 18, at 7 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock University will host a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. All proceeds from the reading will be donated to the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre. The reading at Brock is one of over 70 being presented across Canada in conjunction with CBC Radio. The performance will feature local readers Patrick Little, a St. Catharines lawyer, Daniel Swift, Music Director of the Niagara Symphony, Barbara Gosen, a local actress, and Terrance Cox, a local poet and instructor at Brock, plus Judy Maddren, host of CBC Radio's World Report. Brock University President David Atkinson will host the event. Music will be provided by the Laura Secord

Secondary School Choir. A reception will follow in the lobby of the theatre.

The readings offer a wonderful evening's entertainment, which raised over \$100,000 for local charities across Canada in 1999. For the past 11 years, Maddren has been organizing these dramatic readings nationally but has yet to read in the Niagara Peninsula. Participation in the Brock University reading is a homecoming of sorts for Maddren, a native of Grimsby, as well as her husband Tim Elliott, who grew up in St. Catharines.

Reserved seating for *A Christmas Carol* is \$10. Tickets may be purchased using Visa or MasterCard from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, Brock University, by calling (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

President's Annual Eggnog Party

All members of faculty and staff are invited to the President's Annual Eggnog Party and 25 Years of Service

Recognition, on Tuesday, December 5, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet Refectory.

Fall term examinations about to begin

The fall term is passing quickly with lectures ending on Monday, December 4. Examinations will begin on Thursday, December 7 and end on Wednesday, December 20.

This year 8,768 students will write 30,779 examination papers in 458 courses over 36 periods. The largest number of exams to be written in one day will be on Monday, December 11. The majority of examinations will be written in Gyms 1 and 2 of the Physical Education Complex.

The examination schedule is available on the Registrar's Web site, www.brocku.ca/registrar/ and is also posted in the Library. Questions concerning the examination schedule should be directed to Pat Cane, Assistant Registrar, at ext. 3436.

Brock first to set up carpool program

Brock is the first of 17 participating Canadian universities to set up a carpool program through Commuter Connections. The program is part of ongoing efforts at Brock to address parking issues on campus.

The program is a joint initiative involving Parking Services, BUSU and Commuter Connections, a B.C.-based non-profit organization that promotes rideshare through online services at www.carpool.ca

Faculty, staff and students can register online to participate in the program.

"It takes 30 seconds to go from registration to ride matching," explains Sam Cusick, Supervisor, Parking Services. "Enter a bit of information, run a match report and you're on your way."

Brock currently has the second highest number of participants registered among the 17 participating Canadian universities.

"We are very pleased to be part of a program that is also designed to help reduce air pollution caused by commuter vehicles in the region," adds Cusick.

For additional information, visit www.brocku.ca/parking or www.carpool.ca

Brock Briefs...

Thesis Defence

There will be a Thesis Defence for Sue Morrison, MEd student, on Thursday, November 30, at 10 a.m. This will take place in Room ED 311. The defence title is "Preparing Students for the Transition from College to Work." All are welcome.

First Aid training course

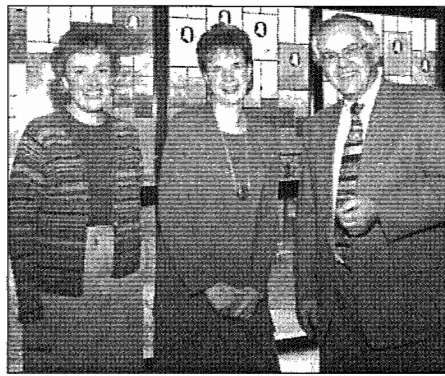
A two-day Red Cross Standard First Aid/CPR course has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 and Thursday, December 7 in the Alumni Lounge.

The course is free to any Brock employee with benefits entitlement and with the permission of their supervisor. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch (not provided) each of the two days. Maximum enrolment is 12 people. Please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, for further information and registration.

Holiday closing

The University will be closed for the Holiday season effective 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 22, 2000. The University will reopen at 7 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2001. During the period the University is closed, Campus Police will unlock the Schmon Tower main doors daily from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and again from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone who does not possess an exterior door key and has a legitimate reason to enter the University. Anyone requiring entry must produce a pass which can be obtained in advance from the Department Secretaries. They should also have with them their Brock I.D. card. For safety and welfare reasons anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out in the register which will be located at the Information Counter in the Schmon Tower lobby.

Any requests for keys required before the new year must be received by the Campus Police office on an approved key request form before Thursday, December 14, 2000.



Hundreds attend Parenting Conference

Mary Sheedy Kurcinka, centre, author of *Raising Your Spirited Child and Kids, Parents and Power Struggles*, gave the keynote address at the annual Niagara Parenting Conference. The conference was organized by a group of parent volunteers in association with Brock University and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department. Hundreds of parents from across Niagara attended the one-day event which also included workshops and an information fair. Standing with the keynote speaker are Anne Webster, left, one of the organizers of the conference and Dr. Will Webster, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

Savour Niagara

Niagara Presents offers holiday gift ideas of gourmet baskets with decadent jams and jellies. Savour Niagara one bite at a time with Inferno Red Pepper Jelly, Peach Salsa, Cranberry Rum Sauce, to name a few. For more information, visit the Niagara Presents Web site at: www.niagarapresents.net

— OPIRG Brock

Correction

In last week's Faculty and Staff column, Michael Boland was mistakenly identified as Professor. Boland is a Brock graduate student. Brock News apologizes for the error.

PUBLICATIONS

Dore, Mohammed H. I., "An Introduction to Climate Change and Forest Management in the Western Hemisphere," *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 12:1/2 (2001), 1-5 (special double issue edited by M. H. I. Dore).

Dore, Mohammed H. I., and Johnston, Mark, "The Carbon Cycle and the Value of Canadian Forests," *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 12:1/2 (2001), 123-151.

Kulshreshtha, Surendra, and Dore, Mohammed H. I., "Integrated Forest Management: Obstacles to a Comprehensive Integration of Economic and Environmental Dimensions," *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 12:1/2 (2001), 7-36.

Masse, Isidore, Hanrahan, Robert, Kushner, Joseph, and Martinello, Felice, "The effect of additions to or deletions from the TSE 300 Index on Canadian share prices," *Canadian Journal of Economics* 33:2 (May 2000), 341-359.

Rose, Marilyn. Omnibus review of *Second Skin* by Jeanne Marie de Moissac; *Sex, Death and Naked Men* by Bernice Friesen; *My Flesh the Sound of Rain* by Heather MacLeod; and *a slow dance in the flames* by Lynda Monahan (all from Coteau Books). *Journal of Canadian Poetry* 15 (2000): 72-80.

Sadava, S.W., O'Connor, R and McCreary, D.R. (2000). Employment status and health in young adults: Economic and behavioural mediators. *Journal of Health Psychology* 5, 549-560

Ward, Tony, "Sustainability for British Columbia Forestry," *Journal of Sustainable Forestry* 12:1/2 (2001), 153-169.

EVENTS

"Motets and More:" Choral Ensemble Concert featuring Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten: The Department of Music presents the University Women's Chorus and University Mixed Chorale conducted by Dr. Paul Jessen, on Friday, December 1, at 8 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students/seniors and will be available at the door.

The Gallery Players: Their sixth season opens with Beethoven's Serenades and Madrigals, performed by Douglas Miller, flute, Michele Irion, violin, and Angela Rudden, viola, on December 2, 8 p.m., St. Marks Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and December 3, 2 p.m., Rodman Hall Arts Centre, St Catharines. For more information, please call 905-468-1525.

BUFS presents: December 3: Stardom (Denys Arcand, Canada, 2000) By the critically acclaimed director of *The Decline of the American Empire* and *Jesus of Montreal*, Stardom takes a sparkling and witty look into the shallowness of celebrity life. Films are shown in the Playhouse Theatre, at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are: Members: \$5; Non-members: \$7; Annual individual membership: \$20; Two memberships for \$35. Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to: campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: Heather Junke; Production: MJ Turner;
Communications Director: Mike Farrell

The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, December 13, 2000, with a firm copy deadline of Friday, December 1, at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Dr. Ernest Biktimirov presented a paper, "Reconstitution Effects for the Russell 2000 Index," co-written with Dr. Bradford D. Jordan, at the Financial Management Association Annual Meeting that was held in Seattle, Washington, on October 25 to 29.

CHEMISTRY

On the evening of November 15, the Chemistry Department and the student members of the Chemistry and Biotechnology Society hosted a seminar and discussion session on Career Opportunities in Chemistry. Invited speakers from the private sector were Stephanie Withers (Hons. BSc 1998, Brock), Technical Services Manager for St. Gobain Technical Fabrics (formerly Bayex), Donata Frank (PhD 1996, University of Toronto), Research Scientist, Pharmaceutical Development, Glaxo Wellcome, and Bori Shushan (Hons. BSc 1974 Brock, PhD 1980 Guelph), Manager of Business Development, Sciex. Students attending were exposed to three widely varying industries that employ chemistry graduates: a manufacturer of fibreglass products, the pharmaceutical industry, and a company that designs mass spectrometers for use in quantitative and qualitative chemical analysis and now in the fast-growing field of proteomics.

EARTH SCIENCES

As part of the Earth and Space Week program of activities at the Ontario Science Centre, Dr. Greg Finn presented an invited lecture, "Earth Materials in Your Life," on October 31, to an audience of 75 Grade 4 students from several Metro Toronto schools. From November 2 to 4, Finn attended the Science Teachers' Association of Ontario (STAO) Annual Conference, STAO '00 - A Millennium Celebration in Toronto, where he presented a lecture on the Geology of Ontario, directed to Grade 7 teachers to assist them in implementing the Earth and Space Science strand of the new Ontario Elementary Science and Technology Curriculum. As President of STAO for the 2000-2001 year, Finn also presented the STAO Service Award, in recognition of outstanding contributions to the association, to Dr. Joe Engemann, of Brock's Faculty of Education, for his service as the Faculties of Education representative on the STAO Board of Directors.

Dr. John Menzies organized and ran a two-day Technical Workshop on Glacial Micromorphology on the campus at SUNY Oneonta, New York, November 4 to 5.

ENGLISH

Professor Klay Dyer and student Shannon Smith performed "Six-Guns and Stiletos: (Con)Fusing the Closet in the Canadian West," at Brock's annual Two Days of Canada Conference, Fusion Culture, November 1 to 2.

Professors Marilyn Rose and Klay Dyer accepted invitations to serve as judges for the annual Fulford Cup of Debating, hosted by Ridley College, on November 11.

FINE ARTS

Professors Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, Meri Jean Morrissey and Marlene Moser attended the Arts in Education 2000 conference, November 11 to 12, in Unionville, Ont., to promote their programs. McQueen-Fuentes also led workshops for educators on "Polishing Performance."

HISTORY

Professor John Sainsbury presented a paper, "Wilkes and Medmenham: A Rake and his Milieu," to an Interdisciplinary Colloquium in 18th-Century Studies, entitled "Scenes of Desire and Exchange," on November 3. The colloquium was organized by The School of Literatures and Performance Studies and the Department of History at the University of Guelph.

Professor David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper posing the question: "What Is Russian Orientalism?" at the national convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, in Denver, on November 10.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented a paper, entitled "Bhakti as the Essence and Measure of Art," in *Frontiers of Transculturality in Contemporary Aesthetics: An Intercontinental Conference*, at the University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, on October 27 (keynote address).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Professor Anna H. Lathrop received The Society of Camp Directors "2000 Writing Award" for excellence in writing on organized camping for children in Canada. Her paper, "Strap a Compass and Knife and an Axe to Your Belt: The Role of Camp Counselor Training in the Socialization of Women at The Margaret Eaton School (1925-1941)," will be deposited in the Trent University Archives.

Professor Paulette Côté-Laurence was invited to present a paper and conduct a workshop, entitled "L'Importance du Rythme dans la Formation en Danse," at the département de danse, Université du Québec à Montréal, October 10.

Several members of the department presented papers and posters at the Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology 2000 Conference, hosted by the Department of Kinesiology, University of Waterloo, October 26 to 29:

Professor Paulette Côté-Laurence and Dean Robert Kerr presented a paper entitled "The role of procedural knowledge in the perception of rhythmic patterns."

Professor David Gabriel presented a poster entitled "Changes in kinematic and EMG variability while practicing a maximal performance task."

Professor Diane Mack and G. Bloom (McGill University) presented a paper entitled "Changes in cohesion as a result of team building." Mack and R.S. Horton (University of North Carolina) presented a paper entitled "Are athletes less complex? A test of self-complexity and its relationship to anxiety." Mack also moderated the session "Studies of moderator variables: Personality, sport type, and gender."

Professor Philip Sullivan, S.E. Short (University of North Dakota), and K.M. Cramer (University of Windsor) presented a paper entitled "A confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Group Environment Questionnaire with coaching sports." Sullivan presented two posters entitled "A shared mentality: The athlete's perception of socially shared cognition in sports," and "An examination of perceived group goals in an exercise setting."

J. Baker (Queen's University), Professor John Yardley (Wellness Institute), M. Beamer, J. Côté, and A. Wright (Queen's University) presented a paper entitled "Moderating effect of sport type on the relationship between coach behaviours and athlete satisfaction."

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Charles Burton gave the following lectures: October 27: "Trade, Human Rights and Human Security in Canada-China Relations," Bank of Montreal Visiting Lectureship at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; November 6: "Canada-China Conflict and Trade," to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Hamilton Branch; November 8: "Citizenship and Democracy in China," to the St. Catharines Torch Club.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professor Carolyn Hafer presented a talk, entitled, "How Good Intentions Can Make Us Bad People and How We Can Redeem Ourselves: A Story in Three Parts," at the University of Waterloo's social psychology brownbag series, on Wednesday, November 1.

Professor John Mitterer recently delivered two similar invited multimedia conference-closing plenary addresses entitled "Using the new media to foster excellence in teaching." The first conference, "Taking the Mystery out of the Web," was held at Seneca College, October 26 to 27. The second conference, "Teaching and Learning: Best Pedagogical Practices in the Use of Technology," was held at Concordia University, November 1 to 3.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OFFICE

Students Sarah Cuff and Bobby Asimi presented a preview of the revised Date and Acquaintance Rape Prevention peer education program "Just Sex?" at the Impact 2000 Conference, held at The Roselawn Centre, Port Colborne. Area high school students attended the conference. The "Just Sex?" program is supervised by Ann Bown, Sexual Harassment Advisor, who has overseen the production of a new video and facilitator's handbook for the program.

SOCIOLOGY

Professor Dan Glenday and Professor Ann Duffy are the editors of *Canadian Society, Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century*, published recently by Oxford University Press. The book is a thought-provoking examination of where Canadians are going as a country. Written from a critical perspective, the 376-page book includes 11 original essays on various facets of contemporary Canada. The 13 contributors write on: the labour movement, racism, poverty and social inequality, the role of the state, crime, the women's movement in academe, gays and lesbians, youth, Quebec, as viewed from within, and the environment.

Computer science labs named in honour of \$1-million donor SGI

Brock University's partnership with the provincial government and a worldwide computing giant bodes well for the future of teaching and research at the University, says Brock President David Atkinson.

In thanking the province and SGI for their leadership and support, Atkinson said Brock needs such partnerships as it continues to transform itself into a comprehensive university.

Atkinson made the comments on November 28 at a dedication ceremony for SGI, which donated \$1 million worth of computer hardware and software to the University under the provincial government's Access To Opportunities Program (ATOP). Under the ATOP program, dollars donated by the private sector are matched by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

The Honourable Tim Hudak, MPP for Erie-Lincoln and Minister of Northern Development and Mines, said at the ceremony that one of the goals of ATOP is to boost student enrolment in computer science programs at universities like Brock and ultimately increase the number of skilled workers in the province's booming high-tech industry.

Citing Brock's employment statistics for graduates, Hudak said the program will build on Brock's "tremendous success." Brock graduates have one of the highest employment rates of all Ontario universities at 97.8 per cent.



Watching demonstrations of research projects by faculty and students during a tour of the SGI Laboratories at Brock are, left to right: David Plant and Glenn Koehler of SGI Canada, Dr. Jack Miller, Brock's Associate Vice-President, Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, Martin Pinard, President of SGI Canada, Dr. G. Ronald Brown, Brock's Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and The Honourable Tim Hudak, MPP for Erie-Lincoln and Minister of Northern Development and Mines.

Martin Pinard, President of SGI Canada, said that SGI views its donation to Brock as a positive investment in the growing tech sector of Ontario's economy.

"Immersing students in state-of-the-art hardware ultimately produces the highly skilled technical and creative experts who are in demand by local and national companies," said Pinard. "We're delighted to contribute to

Brock University and we're honoured to receive the dedication of SGI Laboratories."

Brock Mathematics and Science Dean Ron Brown told the audience of about 30 people that having state-of-the-art computer equipment helps recruit top-notch faculty to the University.

The ceremony also included the unveiling of a sign that leads into SGI Laboratories and demonstrations of

research projects and graphics capabilities by Brock students and faculty.

"We are obviously thrilled to have such a substantial donation of equipment from a company of SGI's calibre," Atkinson said of the third \$1-million donation in Brock's history. "This partnership will ensure Brock students and faculty have access to some of the best and most up-to-date computer hardware and software in the world."

SGI Laboratories is located in Brock's Department of Computer Science and comprises two computer labs with more than 35 workstations for students and faculty.

The SGI donation gives students more computing capabilities by increasing the number of workstations for lab exercises. As well, faculty members can take advantage of the new high-speed Origin2000 Server to conduct their research. Students can also learn how to create graphics and animation work with state-of-the-art equipment.

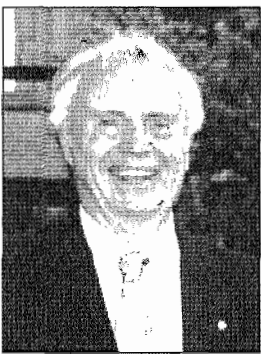
SGI provides a broad range of high-performance computing and advanced graphics solutions that enable customers to understand and conquer their toughest computing problems. SGI is headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., with offices worldwide, including one in Mississauga.

W E D N E S D A Y , D E C E M B E R 1 3 , 2 0 0 0

Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

New residence named after former President



Dr. Alan Earp

Brock University is pleased to announce its new student residence will be named after a man who had a tremendous impact on the University for two decades.

The residence will be named after Dr. Alan Earp, the University's second and longest-serving President. Earp was President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University from 1974 to 1988. He was appointed Provost and Vice-President from 1968 to 1971 and then again from 1972 to 1973. Earp served as Acting President from 1971 to 1972 and from 1973 to 1974. Among Earp's many other accomplishments were

his appointment in 1987 as an Officer of the Order of Canada. He has held a number of senior positions at educational institutions in Canada and abroad: Earp is a former president of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the Canadian Bureau of International Education.

"We are extremely pleased and proud to name this new building after Alan Earp," said Brock President David Atkinson. "He provided exemplary leadership over his 20 years with Brock. Through this dedication we will continue to recognize his important contribution to the University and to post-secondary education well into the future. He was a highly respected leader who always had the best interests of the students in mind."

Earp, who lives in Niagara-on-the-Lake, said he feels extremely honoured by such a significant gesture.

"Having been involved with Brock in its earlier, sometimes struggling decades, it is exciting to have this ongoing association with the expanding campus into the new millennium," Earp said.

The \$12.3-million, five-storey building, located at the east end of the campus, will open in September 2001. The residence includes 255 furnished, single rooms with all the standard amenities. The facility will also be used for guests during the conference season. All rooms are air-conditioned and feature cablevision, telephone and network (Internet) connections. There is a student lounge on each floor and nine rooms to accommodate students with wheelchairs or other mobility devices. The building was designed by internationally acclaimed architect and Brock honorary degree recipient Dr. Raymond Moriyama.

Professor Ursino opens President's Lecture Series

The inaugural lecture of the President's Lecture Series on Teaching and Learning



Professor Don Ursino

will feature an address by Brock Professor Don Ursino, titled "Meaningful Learning and the Scholarship of Teaching."

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre, at the Brock campus. A reception will follow the presentation.

Professor Ursino is an award-winning faculty member of the Department of Biological Sciences. Drawing upon his experiences of 42 years in both secondary and university education, he will focus on the scholarship of teaching and the difficulties of facilitating meaningful learning in a society that misunderstands and undervalues teaching.

All interested members of the community are invited to attend this free lecture. To reserve a ticket, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. For more information about the event, contact Jill Grose, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, at ext. 3933.

Holiday closing

The University will be closed for the Holiday season effective 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 22, 2000. The University will reopen at 7 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2001. During the period the University is closed, Campus Police will unlock Schmon Tower main doors daily from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and again from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone who does not possess an exterior door key and has a legitimate reason to enter the University. Anyone requiring entry must produce a pass which can be obtained in advance from the Department Secretaries. They should also have with them their Brock I.D. card. For safety and welfare reasons, anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out in the register which will be located at the Information Counter in the Schmon Tower lobby.

For safety reasons, anyone who has keys to enter and arrives when Campus Police are not in the Tower lobby, are asked to phone Campus Police, at ext. 3200. That will allow Campus Police to check on their welfare while on patrol. It is also important that people inform Campus Police of when they are leaving the building.

Any requests for keys required before the new year must be received by the Campus Police office on an approved key request form before Thursday, December 14.

Christmas reading to raise money for children's charities

Tickets are still available for the dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, to be held on Monday, December 18, at 7 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Brock University will enlist the help of three ghosts and some local talent to raise money for the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre. The reading at Brock is one of over 70 being presented across Canada in conjunction with CBC Radio. The performance will feature local readers Patrick Little, a St. Catharines lawyer, Daniel Swift, Music Director of the Niagara Symphony, Barbara Gosen, a

local actress, and Terrance Cox, a local poet and instructor at Brock, plus Judy Maddren, host of CBC Radio's World Report. Brock University President David Atkinson will host the event. Music will be provided by the Laura Secord Secondary School Choir. A reception will follow in the lobby of the theatre.

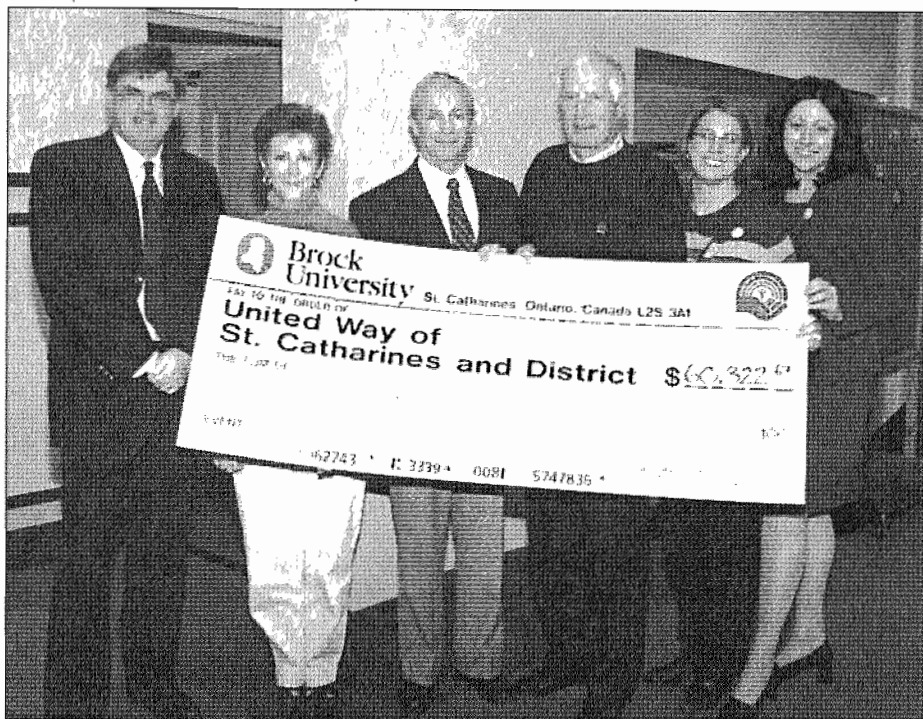
The readings offer a wonderful evening's entertainment, which raised over \$100,000 for local charities across Canada in 1999. For the past 11 years, Maddren has been organizing these dramatic readings nationally but has yet to read in the Niagara Peninsula. Participation in the Brock University reading is a

homecoming of sorts for Maddren, a native of Grimsby, as well as her husband Tim Elliott, who grew up in St. Catharines.

Reserved seating for *A Christmas Carol* is \$10. Tickets may be purchased using Visa or MasterCard from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, Brock University by calling (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257. Box Office hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

For further information, contact Tom Arkell, ext. 3749, e-mail: trarkell@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or visit the CBC Web site at: www.cbc.ca/christmas_carol/index.html

United Way campaign raises \$60,322



Brock University recently presented a cheque for \$60,322.67 to representatives of the United Way of St. Catharines and District. From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Debbie Slade and Lorne Adams (Brock Campaign Co-Chairs), Bob Ruttan, St. Catharines and District Campaign Chair, Kelly Sodtka, St. Catharines and District Campaign Director of Development, and Elena Ioannoni, St. Catharines and District Development Co-ordinator.

Brock University United Way Campaign Co-chairs Lorne Adams and Debbie Slade got out their big, very big, cheque book recently to present the United Way of St. Catharines and District with \$60,322.67 raised during the annual campus appeal.

In doing so, they congratulated Brock's campaign team, canvassers and donors for helping the University surpass its target of \$60,000.

Bob Ruttan, Campaign Chair for the United Way of St. Catharines and District campaign, thanked Brock

for its generous support to this year's fund-raising drive.

"It's a great experience for all of us to know that we are helping people who for the most part can't help themselves," said Ruttan during a recent lunch at Brock to celebrate the successful campaign.

Brock President David Atkinson also offered his congratulations.

"This tells us something of the generosity of the people who make up this University," said Atkinson.

Staff recognized for their contributions to the University



Distinguished Service Award recipient, Pauline McCormack, of Human Resources, with Harold Leece, Associate Vice-President, Administration (centre) and President David Atkinson.



Distinguished Service Award recipient John Clutterbuck (centre), of Physical Plant, with Harold Leece, Associate Vice-President, Administration (left) and President David Atkinson.

Three staff members receive Distinguished Service Awards

Brock staff members Melodie Shick-Porter, of Health Services, John Clutterbuck, of Physical Plant and Pauline McCormack, of Human Resources, were each honoured with a 2000 Distinguished Service Award at the annual President's Egg nog, held on December 5. The awards recognize their contributions to the University. Receiving 25-year service awards at the event were: Lorne J. Adams, Karen Bowder, Terrance G. Carroll, Deborah Cordes, Ruth Esau, Carol-Ann Farinacci, Nola Fuller, Elaine Jaeger, Mary Little, John Novak, Annie Relic, Keith J. Tinkler, Barbara Whittard and V. Jean Wilson.

Brock transforms scholarship programs

Brock University continues to position itself to attract more of Canada's best and brightest students. The latest initiative at Brock is a complete revision of the University's scholarship programs, starting for students applying for admission to Brock next September. These scholarship programs, valued at up to \$18,000 for eligible students, are funded by the University and are in addition to scholarships funded by private donors.

New Brock Leaders awards are worth \$8,000 for students applying to programs in Humanities, Social Sciences or Mathematics and Science. Students must be nominated by their schools for their leadership excellence in such areas as fine arts, writing, debating, science in the community, or significant service contributions to community or family, with priority to leadership candidates who are also in financial need. Fifteen awards are available across Canada, with five reserved for Ontario students. The \$8,000 award is given in instalments over the student's years at Brock, and is in addition to any other academic scholarships the students earn.

Also new are Brock Transfer Scholars awards, for students transferring from other universities (and from our formal university transfer programs at Niagara College), which range in value from \$2,000 to \$4,500, and are given over three years. Another innovation, the new IB Scholars awards, recognizes the achievements of students taking advanced high school studies in an

International Baccalaureate program, now offered in some Ontario schools.

Brock's entrance scholarships for new students have been renamed the Brock Scholars Program, with award values set according to students' admission averages and given over four years — 94 per cent or more \$10,000; 90 to 93.9 per cent \$8,000; 86 to 89.9 per cent \$2,500; and 80 to 85.9 per cent \$2,000

"With these new scholarship programs, a Brock student with superb academic and leadership abilities could be eligible for as much as \$18,000 over the course of their studies," said Rico Natale, Director of Student Awards and Financial Aid.

Brock already has a successful scholarship program. The overall number of new scholarship students increased by 15 per cent last year, and the number of entering students in the 90 per cent and over level increased by 39 per cent. Brock expects another significant increase again next September. The University now invests more than \$4 million in scholarships and financial aid programs every year.

"The new awards programs will improve our financial support to students," said Dr. Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, encouraging the private sector to consider funding additional awards through this program. "The funding of additional Brock Leaders and Brock Scholars awards is an attractive way for friends of the University to encourage and support our students."

Brock wins Most Spirited School award

"Deep in the heart of the Brock U. jungle, you can hear the Badgers rumble Brock U. rocks." That student cheer is just one of the many reasons Brock University is a winner — for the fourth consecutive year — of an international award in recognition of an outstanding residence life program.

The Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (GLACURH) selected Brock University as the Most Spirited Small School this year in competition with more than 65 other universities and colleges from across Canada and the United States. Brock won the most-spirited award in 1998 and the Small School of the Year award last year and in 1997.

"The fact Brock has won an award four years in a row shows the level of commitment and dedication of our students living in residence," said Michelle Griffore-Kempe, Residence

Life Co-ordinator at Brock.

Student representatives from Brock's Residence Action Council (RAC) received the award at the recent GLACURH annual conference, held in Macomb, Ill. Among areas highlighted by conference organizers and regional board directors were the Brock representatives' enthusiastic attitudes, the ease with which they interacted with other school representatives and their ability to promote the positive aspects of other schools at the conference.

RAC is a student group of 18 executive members and 99 general members. At the conference, RAC member Brett Hall, a fourth-year physical education student living in the Village Residence at Brock, was honoured for his four years of service to residence life at the University.

Students donate meals to support community project

Brock University students participated in a one-day Meal Exchange program to support the Out of the Cold soup kitchen project in St. Catharines.

On November 28, students living in DeCew and Vallee residences skipped meals as a way of donating a total of 442 meals to Out of the Cold. There was also money collected at various food service outlets on campus. The donation provided for the preparation and transportation of 100 meals to Out of the Cold. The value of the remaining 342 meals and

additional cash donations were used to purchase non-perishable items which were donated to the Community Care program.

The Meal Exchange program was organized by the Brock University Students' Union in conjunction with the Department of Residences and Food Services and Sodexo Marriott. Brock student Andrea Tucker was the Meal Exchange Co-ordinator.

Organizers are planning to hold another Meal Exchange Program next term with the date still to be determined.

Testamento will open BUFS winter season



Brock University Film Society (BUFS) opens its Winter 2001 season on January 14, 2001, with

Testamento by director Franciso Manso. Based on the novel by acclaimed Cape Verdean author Germano Almeida, Testamento is a meditation on life and the choices one makes. Set against breathtaking views of mountains, desert terrain and endless beaches, the film is an absolute treat for the eyes.

All BUFS films are shown on Sunday, at 7 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre, Brock University. Ticket prices: members \$5; non-members \$7; Winter membership (January to April) \$10; two memberships for \$17.50.

Free parking is available for members in lot B1 across from Robert S. K. Welch Hall (Faculty of Education).

The winter schedule also includes:

January 21: Maelström (Denis Villeneuve, Canada, 2000) Selected as Canada's entry for best foreign film at the next Academy Awards. Maelström is a visually dazzling and emotionally powerful experience. It has a narrative of unforgettable allure and power that lingers long after viewing.

January 28: Two Family House (Raymond DeFelitta, USA, 2000) The tale of Buddy Visalo (Michael Rispoli from the hit TV series The Sopranos), a disgruntled factory worker who goes after his big dream and gets more than he bargained for.

February 4: Malena (Giuseppe Tornatore, Italy, 2000) Malena is an intimate portrait and epic tale of independence, intrigue, courage, and the indelible presence of true love. Once again Tornatore (Cinema Paradiso; The Legend of 1900) brings his exceptional sensitivity and dazzling poetic imagination to the screen. Co-sponsored by The Dante Alighieri Society of Niagara.

February 11: Bamboozled (Spike Lee, USA, 2000) To celebrate Black History month we present Spike Lee's new film which features a young writer (Damon Wayans, Bulletproof) who joins a comedy show that stars an all-black cast but is written mostly by white people.

March 4: La Veuve de Saint-Pierre (Patrice Leconte, France/Canada, 2000) A hit at film festivals in Cannes and Toronto. Set on the French island of Saint-Pierre, off the coast of Newfoundland, in the 19th century. An ominously beautiful, fable-like narrative that resonates in the rich tradition of sophisticated literary romance.

March 11: State and Main (David Mamet, U.S. 2000) Pulitzer Prize winning playwright David Mamet's (Winslow Boy) seventh film, this is perhaps Mamet's most entertaining, memorable film to date. It is wickedly funny and brings a fresh scathing vitality to the familiar story of Hollywood movie comes to town.

March 18: Afterlife (Kore-Eda Hirokazu, Japan, 1998) This exquisite film explores the profound need to discover meaning in everyday life. Afterlife investigates the intricate lives of the Japanese - their pleasures and horrors in the broader history of postwar Japan.

March 25: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (Ang Lee, China/Taiwan/U.S., 2000)

Winner of the Audience Award at the 2000 Toronto International Film Festival. Inspired by a pre-World War II novel, a martial arts spectacle full of pulp fiction melodrama set during the Ching Dynasty.

April 1: Ratcatcher (Lynn Ramsay, Britain, 2000) (pending release) One of the outstanding British films of the year. Ratcatcher is a visually compelling and beguiling portrait of an impoverished Glasgow community in the 1970s as seen through the eyes of a 12-year-old boy.

April 8: TBA

Search for University Chancellor

At its recent inaugural meeting, the Sub-committee on the Appointment of the Chancellor developed a profile identifying the attributes necessary for the next Chancellor of Brock University. The Committee invites members of the Brock community to submit suggestions, in confidence, as to individuals who might serve in this capacity. Full consideration will be given to these suggestions prior to presenting a nomination to Senate. The Committee is simply asking for suggestions. Please do not raise expectations by approaching individuals on this matter as there is the potential for a considerable number of candidates. It is the Committee's task to select a nominee who can fulfil this important leadership role.

Chancellor profile

As the titular head of the University, and as an ex-officio member of the Board and Senate, the Chancellor must share the values, vision and goals of

Brock University and assume active leadership in moving the University forward. This includes a demonstrated passion for and an interest in playing a vital role in the educational welfare of our students. The Chancellor must possess the energy, commitment and time to provide guidance and counsel to the University community. Ideally, he or she, while having a connection to the Niagara region, should have a national profile, with connections to both industry and government. The Chancellor must be able to relate to and communicate effectively with both the internal and external communities of Brock University.

Please submit suggestions, marked "CONFIDENTIAL", to the Secretary to the University, ST 1240, Brock University by January 10, 2001.

— Lorne Adams, Chair,
Sub-committee on the

Appointment of the Chancellor



An Evening with Gord Paynter

"Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University" presented "Leave 'em Laughing," with Gord Paynter, on November 28, in the Playhouse Theatre. The audience of 75 invited guests were treated to an hour of entertainment from Paynter, a Brock graduate who has gone on to a successful career as a comedian. Paynter lost his eyesight at age 22 as a result of diabetes. In "Leave 'em Laughing," Paynter blends his unique humour with a poignant message about overcoming obstacles of all shapes and sizes in order to realize dreams. At a reception following his presentation, Paynter, left, spoke with donors Jane Farah-Smith, who is a Brock graduate, and Greg Smith.

EVENTS

Family FREE Skate: Start off the New Year with some exercise and join the family free skate, on Tuesday, January 2, 2001, from 3 to 4 p.m., at Thorold Arena (Small ice surface). No hockey sticks will be allowed on the ice.

Award-winning novelist: The Department of English and the English Students' Association invite all members of the Brock community to enjoy a reading by two-time Governor General award winner George Bowering in the Alumni Lounge on Wednesday, January 17, 2001. One of Canada's most prolific poets and novelists, Bowering is also a provocative cultural critic whose trademark wit and fearlessness energizes a shrewd critical mind. The event begins at 4:30 p.m.; all are welcome but space is limited so do plan to arrive early.

Harpweaver Reading Series: The reading series continues with Ross Leckie, January 25, 2001. Leckie is a poet and a professor of Literature and Creative Writing at the University of New Brunswick. His most recent collection is *The Authority of Roses*, which was published by Brick Books in 1997. The series also includes: February 8, 2001, Bonnie Burnard; February 15, 2001, Aritha Van Herk; March 8, 2001, Sheldon Currie. All readings are held in the Playhouse Theatre and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be ordered through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257. Single ticket prices are: Adults: \$8; Seniors/Students: \$5; Groups of 10 or more: \$5. Full Series prices are: Adults: \$55; Seniors/Students: \$27. Half Series prices are: Adults: \$27; Seniors/Students: \$14.

One potato, two potato...

Theatre Beyond Words, Brock's Theatre-in-Residence, will present two public performances of Seven Potato More! on Sunday, December 17, at 2 p.m., and Monday, December 18, at 7 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre.

Seven Potato More! is part of the popular Potato People Series that has entertained families for many years. This show offers audiences an enlarged concept of friendship and community.

On December 17, Brock President David Atkinson will welcome the audience and will host a reception, titled "Meet 'n Potatoes: Behind the Masks," following the performance, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the University Club. The President will also spend a few minutes discussing the exciting new partnership agreement between Brock and Theatre Beyond Words.

The partnership between Theatre

Beyond Words and the University dates back to 1982. Earlier this year, Brock signed a new five-year Theatre-in-Residence agreement with the company. The agreement fosters new opportunities in curriculum development in non-verbal communication and promotes apprenticeships and experiential learning for students, in addition to enhancing international collaboration and cultural exchange.

Theatre Beyond Words has garnered international acclaim for its artistic and entertaining performances that incorporate innovative uses of mask, mime, puppetry, vocalization, gesture, music and sound.

Ticket prices are: \$6 children, \$10 students and seniors and \$12 adults. To purchase tickets, or for more information, please call 905-468-2151 or 1-800-268-5774.

Voluntary work reduction for permanent staff

Voluntary unpaid time off will again be offered in 2001 to permanent staff employees. This leave period (and corresponding salary reduction) will again coincide with the next calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 2001, and is normally up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff.

Permanent staff should initially submit their proposals to their supervisor. Proposals should address

the needs of the work unit and recognize that service must be maintained in all service areas.

Please forward approved proposals (signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head) to Karen Wright in Human Resources (kwright@spartan or at ext. 3275) by Wednesday, December 20, 2000. Human Resources will then confirm in writing approval of voluntary reduction requests.

Inclement weather

It's that time of year again when the weather becomes unpredictable. Last year, the University revised its Inclement Weather Policy.

With 1,700 students living on campus, the University truly can not close. The University will communicate that "classes are cancelled" or that "classes will be held" in instances of inclement weather, as prescribed in the policy. In the case of inclement weather,

local radio stations will be notified by Communications Director Mike Farrell of any change in status to the operation of the University, prior to 6 a.m. For evening classes, notification will be made to all local media by 3 p.m. All notices will be included on the Brock University switchboard messaging system and will be posted on the Brock Web site at: www.brocku.ca

To review the policy, please visit the following Web site: www.BrockU.CA/secretariat/admin/closure.html

Brock 2000 Project

Dramatic changes to the construction site of the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre will occur early in the new year. Sixteen 100-foot long steel trusses will be erected by crane to complete the roof structure of the gymnasiums. The final shape of the complex will become apparent as the steel structure for the top levels of the academic buildings and the corridors surrounding the courtyard are erected.

Here is an update on recent work:

- underground work, such as footings, foundations and buried

services, have been completed;

- concrete structural elements for the Health and Fitness Centre and the South Academic building will be completed by mid December;

- concrete structural elements for the North Academic building will be completed late January.

At the other end of campus, the new five-storey residence continues to take shape with the structural concrete work for the main part of the building under way up to the fourth floor at the south end and the third floor at the north end.

Brock Briefs...



Project receives funding from Scottish Rite

For the third year, the Scottish Rite Foundation awarded Dr. Zopito Marini, of Child and Youth Studies, a \$21,500 grant for his project, "The Prevention of Bullying in Intellectually Disabled Students: The Development and Evaluation of a School-Based Anti-Bullying Program." Attending the recent cheque presentation were, from left, William Klapatiuk, of the Scottish Rite, Dr. Will Webster, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Michael Owen, Director, Research Services, Shirley and Bill Vaughn, of the Scottish Rite, Dr. Marini, and Brook and Doug Bruce, of the Scottish Rite.

Spirit of Christmas

The Brock community is invited to share the spirit of Christmas by donating hats, scarves, mittens or any outerwear for children and adults. The items will be distributed by Community Care of St. Catharines. Contributions can be left at the Christmas tree in the Schmon Tower lobby, until December 18.

Holiday safety tips

Campus Police have some holiday safety tips to share with the Brock community. Here are a few things to keep in mind while out holiday shopping.

- to deter pickpockets, don't overburden yourself with packages, put wallets in an inside coat or front pocket, carry purses close to your body;
- make sure you lock all purchases in your car trunk;
- when returning to your car, have car keys ready;
- when shopping with children, teach them to go to a store clerk or security officer if they get separated from parents.

Children's Movement Program offered in January

The Children's Movement Program (CMP) is a Saturday morning activity program for children from age "walking" to 12 years, modelled on the movement education orientation to physical education. Taught by senior Brock Physical Education students, children will participate in educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games. The program is inclusive, and all children who are physically and/or mentally challenged are welcome.

Classes begin January 13, 2001, and run for eight Saturdays (45-minute classes) in the Brock gyms. For more information and to register, please contact Karen McAllister-Kenny, in Campus Recreation, at ext. 3574, or kmcallis@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to: campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
University Web site: www.brocku.ca
Brock News is a publication of the Office of External Relations.
(905) 688-5550, ext. 3245
FAX (905) 641-5216

Editor: **Heather Junke**; Production: **MJ Turner**;
Communications Director: **Mike Farrell**

The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, January 10, 2001**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, December 15, 2000** at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLICATION IS EVERY TWO WEEKS
Canada Post Agreement # 1465805

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Daniel Shakhmundes, a Multimedia Developer, recently represented Brock at the 2000-2001 ACM East Central North America Regional Programming Contest, where his team placed 40th amongst over 105 teams from several states and Ontario.

Cristan Carson and Daniel Shakhmundes, Multimedia Developers, recently conducted a colloquium on Apple's QuickTime Technology, that was attended by faculty and staff from various disciplines.

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McGarrell was invited to present her paper, "The Internet in the ESL Classroom: Help or Hindrance?" at a Research Symposium (with Dr. Phil Hubbard, Stanford University, and Dr. Doug McDougall, University of Toronto) on "New Technologies and their Integration into the Classroom," during TESL Ontario, Toronto, November 22 to 25.

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Jane Helleiner presented "Travelling/Traveller Fetuses in Post-Maastricht Ireland," at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, in San Francisco, on November 17.

Tom O'Neill presented "The Palchok Carpet Company: An Ethnographer's Experiment in Social Capital Facilitation," at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, in San Francisco, on November 17.

EARTH SCIENCES

Professor Francine McCarthy and graduate students **Jennifer Hopkins** and **Sarah Tiffin** attended the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America in Reno, Nevada, November 13 to 16. They presented papers at a special session entitled "Frontiers in the Palynological Sciences" which were very well received.

EDUCATION

Dr. Lynette Fast presented these two papers at the Arts and Education 2000 Conference, November 10 to 12, in Markham, Ontario: "Mask-making in Elementary School Visual Arts: An Approach Supporting the Ontario Curriculum," and "Non-verbal Communication and Teacher Style: The Medium is the Message."

FINE ARTS

New artwork by **Professor Jean Bridge** is the subject of an exhibition at the Callahan Center, St. Francis College in Brooklyn, New York. The exhibition, entitled "Bower," opened December 7 and runs to January 21. It consists of a print installation featuring a series of panoramic digital prints that link end-to-end to form an endless image. The print cycle, designed especially for this space, will encircle the gallery following a frieze-like architectural element that distinguished the Callahan Center. In addition to the exhibition, Bridge presented a public address December 7, at St. Francis College, entitled "A Place of Retreat: Habitat or Habit."

HISTORY

Professor Mark Anderson presented a paper, "The Invisible Frontier: What's Wrong with the West?" at the Tri-Universities History Conference at the University of Guelph, October 28.

Professor Murray R. Wickett, has just released *Contested Territory: Whites, Native Americans, and African Americans in Oklahoma, 1865-1907*, (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2000). The book undertakes the unique task of documenting the inter-relationship of whites, Native Americans, and African Americans in the frontier West in the late 19th century.

LIBRARY

Lake to Lake: Lini Grol's Niagara, edited by **Kevin McCabe** and **Lynne Prunskus**, and published by Blarney Stone Press, is an illustrated book of poetry, prose and scissor-cuttings by local author, Lini Grol. The Lini Grol Archives have been donated to Special Collections and Archives in the James A. Gibson Library.

MATHEMATICS

Professor M. L. Huang gave an invited lecture, "A Nonparametric Regression Method," at the Third World Congress of Nonlinear Analysis, Catania, Italy, July 24. Huang gave a presentation, "A Nonparametric Predictor," at the 2000 Joint Meetings of the American Statistical Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., August 13 to 17.

PSYCHOLOGY

At the recent convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association held in Washington, D.C., **Professor William Webster** was an invited participant in a symposium entitled, "Developments in Neuroimaging and Implications for Stuttering." Webster focused on the history and clinical implications of theory related to brain mechanisms underlying stuttering, and co-participant Dr. Peter Fox of the University of Texas Health Science Centre reviewed his recent research findings involving neuroimaging of people who stutter and how those findings relate to current theory.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Cheri Bradish has been elected as the Management and Marketing Representative of the Executive Board for the Ontario Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences.

PUBLICATIONS

Donnelly, Maureen E., Magee, Joanne, and Young, Allister W., "Income Splitting and the New Kiddie Tax: Major Changes for Minor Children." *Canadian Tax Journal* 48:4 (2000), 979-1018.

Feldman, Peter, "Hot Music, Cool Tales, A Journal of a Month's Work with Vancouver Moving Theatre," *Drama Contact*, 24 (Autumn 2000), 17-22.

Helleiner, J. 2000 Feminism and the Anthropology of Childhood. In Proceedings of the Symposium on Child Research into the 21st Century. Ed. Virginia Caputo. Ottawa: The Joint Chair in Women's Studies at Carleton University /University of Ottawa. pp. 4-10.

Huang, M. L. and Brill, P. H. "A Level Crossing Quantile Estimation Method." *Statistics and Probability Letters*, Volume 45, Number 4, pp. 111-119, 1999.

Huang, M. L. and Brill, P. H. "A Weighted Regression Method." *American Statistical Association 1999 Proceedings of the Statistical Computing Section*, pp.143-146, 1999.

Li, D., Huang, M. L. and Rosalsky, A. "Strong Invariance Principle for Arrays." *Bulletin of the Institute of Mathematics Academic Sinica*, Volume 28, Number 3, 167-187, 2000.

McCarthy, Francine M.G. and Gostlin, Kevin E. (2000). Correlating Pleistocene sequences across the New Jersey margin. *Sedimentary Geology* 134: 181-196.

McCarthy, Francine M.G., Gostlin, Kevin E., Mudie, Peta J., and Scott, David B. (2000). Synchronous palynological changes off New Jersey and Iberia, and a possible paleoceanographic explanation. *Palynology* 24: 63-77.

O'Neill, Tom and Willoughby, Teena (editors) *2000 An Introduction to Child and Youth Studies* Dubuque, IO: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

Implementation Committee Report

The First Annual (2000) Report of the Implementation Committee is available on the web at: www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/irc/.

Those who would like a hard copy should contact the Committee Secretary, Pat Beard, at pbeard@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or ext. 4082.

Back by popular demand

Wine Appreciation with Linda Bramble, a 12-week course to run Monday evenings from 7 p.m., to 10 p.m., starting January 8, 2001. Travel the vineyards of Canada and the world as you learn and improve your skills of wine tasting. Be able to distinguish, by appearance and taste, different major varietal wines (Chardonnay, Riesling, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Cabernet, etc.) Enrolment is limited. Registration fee of \$300 includes quality wines from Canada and around the world. For further information, please contact: Barb Smart, CCOVI, at ext. 4652.

Christmas Day eclipse across Canada

On December 25, between the hours of 10:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m., there will be a partial eclipse of the Sun. At the maximum, 12:34 p.m., 59 per cent of the sun's surface will be covered. For safe viewing by naked eye, here are some instructions from the November/December 2000 issue of *SkyNews*:

For naked-eye viewing, a No. 14 welder's filter works well (you can buy this filter at a welders' supply house for about \$3), as do the small aluminized Mylar and polymer filters sold by telescope dealers for handheld or eyeglass use. Do not use filters cobbled together from exposed film, smoked glass or other dark material. While home-brew filters might reduce visible light to apparently safe levels, they can allow enough infra-red energy to pass through to burn your retina severely. Such damage takes place in seconds, with no sensation of pain.

Fail to heed the warnings, and you could be left with a dark silhouette of the eclipsed Sun floating through your vision for the rest of your life, not a pleasant way to remember Christmas 2000.

— Submitted by Professor J.E. Black, Department of Physics

Recycle your calendar

The new 2001 desk calendars will be distributed soon. Please return your old calendar to Printing Services for recycling!