

Making Brock even better

The official launch of the 1998 Ideas in Action Campaign took place at Pond Inlet Refectory on Monday, attracting the interest of faculty and staff throughout the University. "The purpose of the campaign is to make the Brock campus an even better place to work, play, learn, and spend time," says Campaign Co-chair Wendy Laslo of Conference Services. "We are asking that all faculty and staff, including Marriott personnel, share their ideas with us—especially those that save time, money, or other resources, or those that, if enacted, would generate revenue."

The Brock University Employee Suggestion Program has been in place since the fall of 1994. Since that time, some 600 ideas have been submitted. Over 65% of them have been implemented, including:

- shredding services for old exams;
- reduction of monthly budget printout sheets; and
- charging for Brock undergraduate calendars.

This year, organizers of the Brock University Employee Suggestion Program have opted for a shorter, campaign-style promotion to solicit staff participation in the program.



Great ideas in action! After the relocation of the Carpentry Shop to the Campus Utilities Building, Gord Woodland (left) and Peter Westveer (right) suggested that the vacated building be fixed up and used for storage.

Faculty and staff are invited to get involved with Campaign '98 by serving as Ideas in Action Ambassadors and presenting a 15-minute information session to their

departmental colleagues within the first two weeks of the campaign. Ideas in Action will continue through to March 31 and include regular draws for those who submit ideas during this 11-week period.

A "Grand Prize" draw for two Canadian Airline tickets (to fly anywhere in Canada) will be held at the end of the campaign. Those who have ideas accepted and forwarded for evaluation will be eligible to win. To find out more, contact either of the Ideas in Action Co-chairs: Wendy Laslo, ext. 4491, or Ian Gordon, ext. 4189.

Voluntary work reduction for staff

Voluntary unpaid time off has proven to be popular in recent years. It has provided many employees with flexibility they might otherwise not have. Personnel Services is pleased to report that voluntary work reductions of up to 20 days in a year will remain available. However, the program is being adjusted to coincide with a calendar year, i.e. January 1 to December 31.

Those interested in taking voluntary unpaid time off should initially propose the matter to their supervisors and should address the requirements of the work unit; the needs of students, the public, the job and the work group must be balanced. Interested employees not currently participating in the existing voluntary work reduction program, should forward their proposals to Personnel Services by January 21. Those involved in the current program who wish to participate again, should be forward their proposals by March 6. All proposals must be signed by the appropriate supervisor, indicating their acceptance. For further information, please contact Pat Miller at ext. 3123 or e-mail pmiller@spartan.

Surfin' lessons

Need to know more about the Internet? On January 15 and February 16, User Services and the Library will present hands-on workshops for faculty, staff and students to learn more about using the Internet for academic research. Some of the topics to be addressed include:

- an introduction to the Internet and the World Wide Web;
- an introduction to Netscape;
- accessing the Library catalogue and databases from your office, home or residence room;
- finding other scholarly databases and electronic journals available on the Internet;
- tips on using search directories and search engines to find information;
- evaluating the quality of information; and
- citing electronic information.

Led by Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor, and Marcie Jacklin, Internet Resource Librarian, the sessions will take place on Thursday, January 15, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Computer Lab TA304 and on Monday, February 16, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in Computer Lab A203. Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or call ext. 3924 or 3233. For additional information, contact Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or e-mail mjacklin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

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

Traffic Notice

Plans are underway to create three pedestrian crosswalks on campus. They will be located on Isaac Brock Boulevard South by the free parking lots; on Isaac Brock Boulevard North by Meter Road; and on University Road East by the Alumni-Student Centre. Once the signage is up, motorists must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians using the crosswalks. Campus Police ask that pedestrians do their part by allowing ample time for cars to stop before they begin to cross. "Our goal is to keep Brock's traffic areas safe places to walk, ride, and drive," says Campus Police Service Chief Don Delaney.

In Memoriam

Pat Buckland, long-time secretary in the Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts, died on Tuesday, December 9 after a lengthy illness, peacefully surrounded by family and friends. Funeral Services were held on Friday, December 12.

Pat is remembered fondly by her Brock friends and colleagues for her strong sense of purpose, her organizational skills, her ability to cope in high-pressure situations, her discretion, and her wry sense of humour. During her 17 years on campus, Pat worked in Clerical Services, Administrative Services and FSDVA. She had also served as president of the Merriton Lioness Club.

Pat had a large family including three daughters, one of whom, Lisa, works in Residences at Brock. Pat's family asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Hotel Dieu Hospital Oncology Clinic.

— Peter Feldman

New Cardio Centre open

Brock's new Cardio Centre opened last week in the Physical Education Complex. The new Centre is located in what was squash court #1 and features 12 Schwinn "Spinning Cycles," four Tectrix stepping machines, and an upper body ergometer. Classes involving the new equipment are being offered, or you may try it out on your own anytime it is not otherwise in use. Use of the new "Spinning Cycles" requires a free 15-minute orientation session with Physical Education staff to ensure both maximum fitness and maximum safety.

To find out more, check out the Campus Recreation Winter Information Guide, or plan to attend the Cardio Centre's grand opening on Wednesday, January 21 at 12:15. If you haven't already received a copy of the Guide, call Karen at 3574 or Brian at 4359, or stop by PEC 214. Some of this season's fitness highlights include:

- squash and racquetball lessons, starting Monday, January 26 at 6:00 pm;
- ballroom dancing starting Wednesday, January 21 at 7:30 pm;
- jazz dance starting Tuesday, January 27, 8:00 pm;
- t'ai chi starting Tuesday, January 27, 5:45 pm; and
- yoga starting Wednesday, January 28, 8:00-9:30 pm.



Departing Vice-President, Academic, Dr. Susan Clark (left) and Chemistry Department Chair Mary Francis Richardson (right) said their good-byes at the President's Egg Nog party last month. Dr. Clark has been appointed Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education.

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For Sale: Woodstove and some pipes, good condition, asking \$250.00, call Lesa at 227-2677 after 5 pm.

For Sale: Maple wood in blocks, approximately one-and-a-half to two cords. Aged one year, needs splitting. Cash and carry. Asking \$50. Call 685-1862.

For Sale: "Plusteck" OpticPro 4800P flatbed scanner. Features easy "Plug In" installation, enhanced parallel port connection, single-pass. Complete—still in box—with all software (OCR and Photo editing). Extended Warranty until Feb. 27th, 2000. Used for short while and now want to upgrade. \$125.00 firm. Contact gjohnsto@spartan.

For Rent: House in old Glenridge, bright, attractive, 3 bedrooms. Perfect for Brock faculty or staff. Near downtown, schools and Brock. Wrap-around windows, new roof, central air, partially finished basement, large back yard. For information, call Tom 934-5715.

Staff jobs available

(at publication deadline.) Applications are currently being accepted for the position of Publications Assistant, Office of External Relations Permanent Full-Time. Job Group I. Application deadline is January 21. For current listings and more detailed information, please call the Employment Opportunities Hotline at extension 4800, or visit our website at www.brocku.ca/personnel.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anthony Chan has had a paper accepted for presentation at the American Accounting Association Midwest Regional Annual Meeting to be held in St. Louis, USA on April 2 to 4. The paper is entitled "Board Structure, Director Independence and Accounting Performance: A Test of Chinese Firms" (Chan, Anthony M.Y., Poon, C.K., and Tang, M.S.).

Michiharu Sakurai and Paul Scarbrough presented a paper titled "Changes in Cost Management in a CIM Environment," at both the Northeast American Accounting Association meeting held in Binghamton NY in April, and at the Canadian Academic Accounting Association National meeting, held in St. John's, Newfoundland in May.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Bill Cade organized a symposium on the Evolution of Acoustical Communication in Insects at the recent meeting of the Orthopterist Society held in Cairns, Australia. He also presented a paper in the symposium on "Mating Competition in Field Crickets: The Influence of Parasitoid Flies."

CLASSICS

Richard Parker presented a public lecture on "Greek Mercenaries in the Age of Alexander the Great" at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York.

EDUCATION

Lynette Fast and Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, presented a paper entitled "Development of a Model for Arts Integration in Pre-Service Teacher Education," at the 38th annual conference of the Ontario Educational Research Council held in Toronto, December 4 and 5.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Judith Marquis, Visiting Artist, is one of a number of artists showing their work in an exhibit titled "SOCIAL secrets" at the Meg Gallery, 23 Morrow Avenue Toronto, January 9 to 31. Ms. Marquis' new work offers up bodies in leather and vinyl. About this work, Judith says "sculptural and photographic objects exist for projection of self onto others. But I do not wish them to tie me to vulgar things. Rather, these bodily dwellings are surface and subject, recalled, anticipated, laid out, made bare—and not so very secret after all."

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Sanjay Putrevu presented a paper titled "A Model of Search Behavior with an Application to Grocery Shopping," at the Norwegian School of Management, Oslo, Norway on December 5.

PHYSICS

S.K. Bose presented an invited talk at the Fall 1997 Meeting of the Materials Research Society (MRS) held in Boston from December 1 to 5. Prof. Bose's talk, titled "Tight-binding calculations of electronic structure and resistivity of liquid and amorphous metals" was presented at the Symposium R of the Meeting (Tight-Binding Approach to Computational Materials Science). Prof. Bose also chaired a session of the symposium. The Meeting consisted of 41 different symposia and attracted some 4500 participants from around the world.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz gave a talk entitled "Cortical ERPs and the Allocation of Attention," to the Cognitive Science group at York University on December 4. He also presented a talk on "Cognitive Electrophysiology as Cognitive Psychology," to the Behavioural Neuroscience program at the University of Waterloo on December 15.

EVENTS



Canadian/Chilean guitar wizard **Oscar Lopez** returns to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Friday, January 16 at 8:00 pm. Combining Latin, jazz and classical rhythms with an exuberant rumba flamenco flavour, Oscar Lopez is a dynamic and compelling performer.

The St. Catharines Carousel Players celebrate their 25th season with Hans Christian Andersen's *The Nightingale*. The Carousel Players won both the Chalmers Children's Play Award and the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Award For The Arts in 1997. Tickets to *The Nightingale* include admission to the Carousel Players' 25th Birthday Party, which will feature birthday cake, children's activities, and a fabulous silent auction.

Personnel Services presents "**A New Look at Writing**," a workshop covering strategies for writing high impact letters, memos, and e-mail messages that achieve the desired results, Friday, January 16 from 9:00 am to 12 noon in the Senate Chambers. To register, call extension 3274. Additional information is available in the *Focus on Learning* bulletin.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning presents **Norah Morgan** speaking on "Teaching as Theatre: Parallels" on Friday, January 16, 11:30 to 1:00, Taro 260. Lunch will be provided. To register, call ext. 3933.



On Sunday, January 18, see **Career Girls** (Mike Leigh, U.K., 1997). This new film by the director of *Secrets and Lies* is a funny and poignant story about friendship, youth, love, and memory. Leigh blends verbal, visual and behavioral comedy in depicting the reunion of three women who years earlier had roomed together as university students. Town Cinemas, 7:00 pm. Admission: members \$4.25/non-members \$6.00

On Friday, January 23, see **The Trouble with Harry** (Alfred Hitchcock, U.S.A. 1956). A witty black comedy by the Master of Suspense about a corpse in a New England town that refuses to stay buried. Starring Edmund Gween, John Forsythe, and Shirley MacLaine in her film debut. Podium Theatre (TH 325), 7:30 pm. Admission: members free/non-members \$5.00

"**Chicken Soup for the Brock Soul**" will be the theme for the Universal Day of Prayer for Students, the first Ecumenical Worship Service for 1998. The service will be held Tuesday, January 20 at 12:30 pm in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre, MC A 302 (formerly the Dean's meeting room). All students, staff and faculty are invited to attend. Call George at ext. 3373, or Peter at ext. 3134, for further details.

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents, Xinyin Chen, Ph.D., from The University of Western Ontario, speaking on, "Growing up in a collectivistic culture: Socio-emotional development in Chinese children" on Friday, January 23, TA 203, 2:30pm to 3:30 pm. Reception to follow, everyone welcome. For more information contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

The Campus Ministries and International Services Speaker Series—featuring slide and photo presentations by participants in "Third World" programs, who have traveled and/or worked in developing nations with NGO's (Non Governmental Organizations) such as WUSC, Medecins sans Frontieres, Canada World Youth, and others—will continue through to January 29, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber.

Scheduled presentations include: Linda Bowron on her experiences in Guatemala through the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, January 15; Rachel Acott on her experiences in Bangladesh through the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee January 20; Randy Audette, Brock student, on his experiences in Burkino Faso through Canada World Youth, January 22; Christine Mazur on her experiences in the Dominican Republic through the Dominican Republic Faith Experience, January 27, (to be held in TARO 207); and Jos Nolle on his experiences in Mozambique through Medecins Sans Frontieres, January 29. All are welcome. Speakers will be available for discussion and questions after each presentation. For further information, call Leny at ext. 3977 or John at ext. 3732.

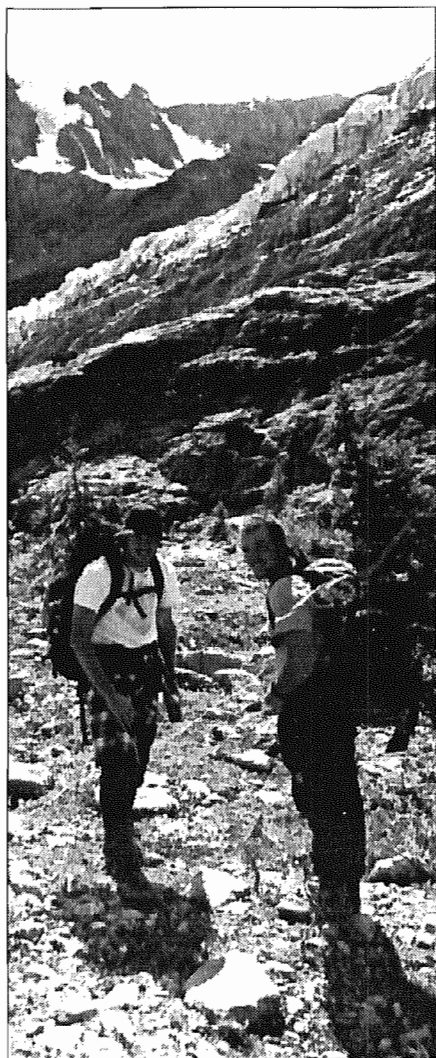
The Department of Physics Winter Seminar Series presents: Prof. Yousef Haj-Ahmad, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, speaking on "A Review of Biotechnology for Physicists," Thursday, January 22, at 1:30 pm in H313; and Dr. Sadhana Sharma, Royal Bank of Canada, speaking on "Scientists in Finance - Myth or Reality?" Thursday, January 29, at 1:30 pm in H313.

The Department of Music presents a **midday concert** featuring Dr. Kent McWilliams performing the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No.1 on Tuesday, January 27 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission: a \$1.00 donation to the Department of Music Scholarship Fund would be appreciated.

Patrick Luciani, the Executive Director of the Donner Canadian Foundation, will be on campus on Wednesday, January 28 to discuss the Foundation's funding of research and related academic projects. The Foundation's mission is "to stimulate educated original debate on social and economic issues in Canada." Since 1967, the Donner family has contributed approximately \$75 million to some 650 projects across Canada. Mr. Luciani will speak at 1:30 pm in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor, Schmon Tower.

"The world is our classroom"

For over 20 years now, Professor John Menzies of the Geography department has been teaching Brock students to see the world around them with new eyes. Field trips are a vital part of the curriculum in many of the courses offered in Brock's geography program. "People sometimes make light of this, but there is no better way to demonstrate to students how the theories and concepts they learn relate to real-world situations." Past learning adventures coordinated by the Geography department have included last year's Rocky Mountains Field Studies course, taught by Prof. Daniel McCarthy, and a 1996 trip to London, England as part of Prof. Hugh Gaylor's Selected Field Studies in Human Geography course. This year, students enrolled in 3M90 will venture to England yet again.



Coming soon to a department near you—great Ideas in Action!

Members of the Ideas in Action campaign committee will brief faculty and staff serving as Ideas in Action ambassadors this week, in preparation for a campus-wide blitz of presentations and brainstorming sessions. "Everyone has ideas about ways to cut costs and enhance our service to the community," says Ian Gordon, campaign co-chair. At the Ideas in Action campaign kick-off earlier this month, Mr. Gordon and co-chair Wendy Laslo asked that an individual be appointed from each department to serve as a contact person and coordinator for the revamped employee suggestion program.

"The newer campaign-style format and representatives presentations provide each department with a forum to get people thinking and talking about their ideas," says Mr. Gordon. "The ambassadors help make sure that none of these flashes of inspiration just fall by the wayside." It is anticipated that departmental information sessions will be completed by early February.

In the meantime, biweekly draws for prizes will begin the week of

January 25. Those who have submitted ideas will automatically be included in the draws, but, as they say, you can't win if you don't play. Official suggestion forms and Ideas in Action brochures are available at 11 information stations around the campus. Check out the list below for the one that is most convenient for you. Watch Brock News to find out if you're a winner!

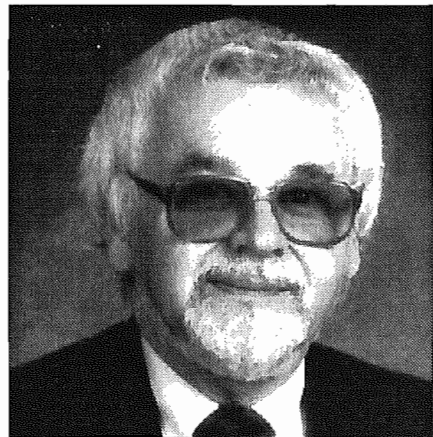
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 Faculty of Education – Staff Lounge
 Library – Staff Lounge
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 Computing Services F313
 Earth Sciences D349 Photocopy Room
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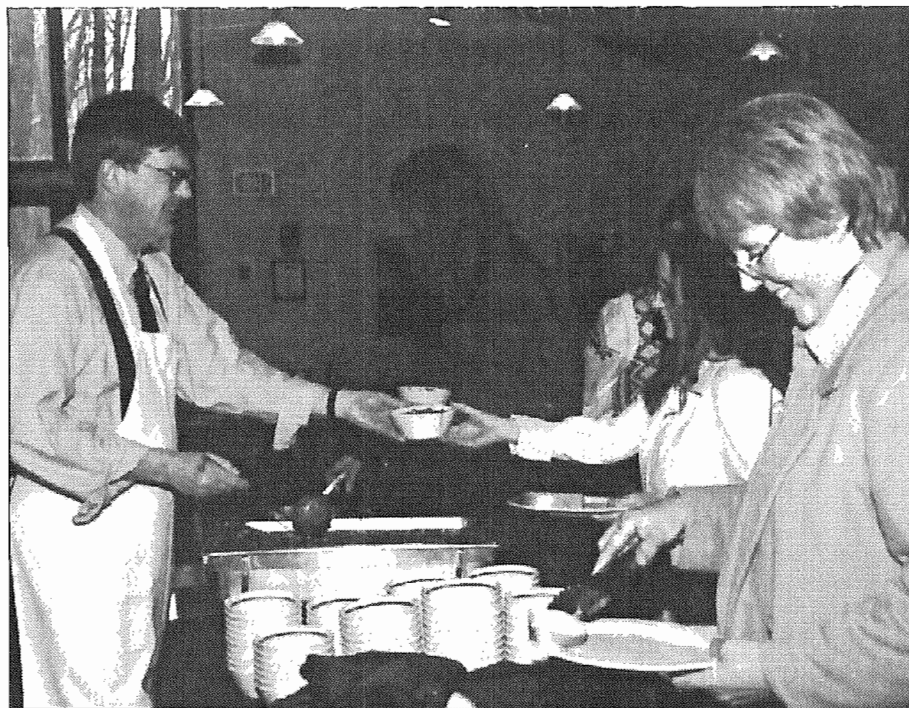
Professor Bell honored by MAA



Professor Howard E. Bell, Chair of Mathematics was recently awarded a Certificate of Meritorious Service by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). Professor Bell was one of seven mathematicians honored at the Joint Mathematics Meeting held in Baltimore on January 8.

First presented in 1984, the Distinguished Service Awards are presented by the MAA in recognition of service to the organization at the national level or for service to one of its Sections. Professor Bell was nominated by the Seaway Section of the MAA with the following comments:

"The Seaway Section is grateful for the opportunity to honour its former Governor, Howard Bell, with the Certificate of Meritorious Service. Professor Bell was Governor of the Section (1988-91), and continues to be active in Section affairs. He has been a good ambassador for our Canadian members, encouraging their involvement in Section activities and working toward the integration of the two communities, the U.S. and Canada, in mathematics and mathematics education."



President David Atkinson served homemade chili to eager members of the University Club on Jan. 14. The President was participating in the University Club Celebrity Chef Program in which, each Wednesday during the term, a Club member prepares and serves their favourite meal as the specialty for the day.

Better Living at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre

The accent is on comedy this season as the Theatre and Drama Program of the Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts presents *Better Living* in the Sean O'Sullivan on February 12 and 13 at 8:00 PM, and February 14, at 2:00 pm. *Better Living*, is a dark comedy by George F. Walker, one of Canada's best known and most often produced playwrights. Part of his "East End" trilogy (referring to the East End of Toronto), *Better Living* tells the story of an emotionally wounded woman's attempt to make a better life for herself in a rundown neighborhood despite society's indifference, her grown children's interference, and the apparent re-appearance of her estranged husband. With Walker's characters, desperation frequently borders on nuttiness and *Better Living's* comedy comes from that source.

Better Living is directed by Peter Feldman. The design consultant for this production is Karen McCallum; lighting by Ken Garret, the Program's resident lighting designer; the technical direction is by Adrian Palmieri; and Margaret Molokach is the head of costuming. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and students, and may be purchased from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, Ext. 3257.



Judith Marquis, Visiting Artist.

Judith Marquis, Brock's Visiting Artist for the year, is a graduate of the Visual Arts program and is currently teaching courses in Interdisciplinary Studio and Drawing. Presently, Ms. Marquis' work is on exhibit as part of "Social Secrets" at the Meg Gallery in Toronto. In April, her recent photo-based works will be shown as part of a collaborative installation at the Toronto Women's Resource Center. From February 1 to 21, Ms. Marquis' new work will be on display in the Brock Centre for the Arts gallery space. A reception will be held on February 4, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

With this multi-media installation "small," the artist addresses issues of representation, where the self is projected onto the life of the doll and where the doll is a *sloppy* stand-in for imperfection, reflection and transgressive experience. If Ms. Marquis wishes anything for these bodies, it is that "they will not be read as solid enclosures. Rather, the air that they occupy will be sent up in rarefied bubbles of atmosphere. They are small things after all."

Pond Inlet Closure

The Pond Inlet will be closed during the lunch period on Friday, January 30 and Friday, February 13 for a special University function. The Schmon Tower Cafeteria will be available for food service.

PUBLICATIONS

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CAMPUS POLICE

On Dec. 18, 1997 Officer Mayla Parrent presented a workshop on the dangers of Rohypnol to the Greater Niagara General Hospital medical staff. On Jan. 26, she will be presenting to a group which includes the Niagara Regional Public Health nurses, members of the Niagara Regional Police Service, medical personnel from our local hospitals, School Superintendents and Principals and members of Customs and Immigration personnel.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

In January, Prof. Barry Grant was the invited keynote lecturer at the "Conference on International Perspectives on English Studies, American Studies, and Cultural Studies in Asia in the Pacific Era," in Bangkok, Thailand. The conference was co-sponsored by Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok and Salisbury State University, Maryland. Prof. Grant's topic was "Race and Gender in the New Genre Film." Prof. Grant also presented a longer version for film students at the University of Hong Kong, where he also met with Brock graduates.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Prof. Peter Yannopoulos presented a paper titled "Marketing to Generation X: A Life-Style Segmentation Study" at the 1997 Global Business Trends Conference, ABA, held December 18-23, 1997.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in three seasonal concerts on December 3 and 13, 1997 in St. Catharines and on December 14, 1997 in Niagara Falls. He was also the baritone soloist in a "Messiah Sing-along" concert with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Michael Reason, on December 20, 1997 in St. Catharines.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer of the Psychology and Computer Science Departments delivered an invited multimedia presentation to the 20th Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, in St. Petersburg, Fla., January 3-6, 1998. The title of his talk, which he gave twice, was "CD-ROM and the WWW in psychology instruction." Annotated overheads from his talk are available at <http://www.psyc.brocku.ca/~mitterer/NITOP98/>.

SOCIOLOGY

Judith Blackwell is the President Elect of the Canadian Women's Studies Association.

EVENTS

The Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series presents **Dr. Dan Lee Rinker** Horticultural Research Institute, University of Guelph speaking on "Control Strategies against Trichoderma disease of the cultivated mushroom," Thursday, January 29, at 11:30 am in H313 and **Dr. Robert B. MacGregor, Jr.** Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Toronto, speaking on "DNA Frayed Wires: Biochemical Building Blocks for Supramolecular Structures," Thursday, February 5, at 11:30 am in H313.

The St. Catharines Historical Society and the Museum present Lawrence Hill reading from his latest work, *Any Known Blood*, Thursday, February 5, at 7:30 pm in the Museum's Burgoyne Room, 1932 Government Road (at Lock 3). The novel looks at the history of Blacks in Canada from the time of the Underground Railroad to the present. Free admission, everyone welcome. For more information, call 984-8880.

The Bookstore and the Badger Sports Shop Sidewalk Sale will take place January 26, 27 and 28 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Get great deals on adults' and kids' clothing, books, giftware, and much more.

The Faculty of Business, as part of Venture Forum Niagara, presents Nigel Stokes, Chairman and CEO of DataMirror Corporation, speaking on the Markham company's success, Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 am to 9:30 am, at Marilyn's Lounge, Casino Niagara. Tickets are \$30.00 prepaid, \$35.00 at the door. Breakfast included. Call 704-1144 for further information. Carmen Sferrazza, General Manager, Aquatic Sciences, Inc. will also speak about his participation in this month's "Team Canada" Trade Mission to Latin America.

The Department of Music presents a Mid-Day Concert on Tuesday, February 3, featuring organist Lesley **Atreo** at 12:30 -1:30 pm in the Concordia Seminary Chapel. Admission: a \$1.00 donation to the Department of Music Scholarship Fund would be appreciated.

A Special Session for Chocolate Lovers is scheduled for Wednesday, February 4, at 12:00 noon in the Alumni Lounge. Fraser Young of Chocolate Rainbow in Niagara-on-the-Lake will introduce you to the delicate process of producing quality chocolate and provide you with criteria for assessing this gourmet product. Please call Sandra Boone at extension 3387 (Athletic & Recreation Services) by Friday, January 30, to register.

The Impact of Culture, Media and Fashion on Body Images and Eating Disorders: A presentation for teachers, students, parents and health care professionals will take place on Wednesday, February 4, from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the Playhouse Theatre. Featured speakers are Christine Langlois, Family and Health Editor, Canadian Living Magazine; Amy Cross, Health Editor, Chatelaine Magazine; and Meg Hogarth, former Executive Director of Media Watch. Free admission also includes access to resource displays. For further information, contact Dr. Sharon Abbey at 984-5162 or e-mail sabbey@dewey.ed.brocku.ca.

Ballet British Columbia will perform at The Playhouse Theatre on Friday, February 6, at 8:00 pm. The company features 16 Classically-trained ballet dancers chosen for their power, strength, and dramatic performance style. Tickets are \$23.00 for adults, \$19.00 for seniors and students. Call The Box Office at ext. 3257 to charge by phone.

Get Fit at the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Fit For Heart Event, Wednesday, February 11. Through your pledges and donations, this all-day fitness event will help to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Pick up a pledge form at the Campus Recreation Office, Room 214A PEC, or attend any fitness class and donate, and you'll be helping a worthwhile cause. You might even win a special incentive prize. Door prizes will be drawn at each fitness class on event day. Everyone is welcome! Help support the Heart and Stroke Foundation by taking part in Fit For Heart. Call ext. 3482 for further details.

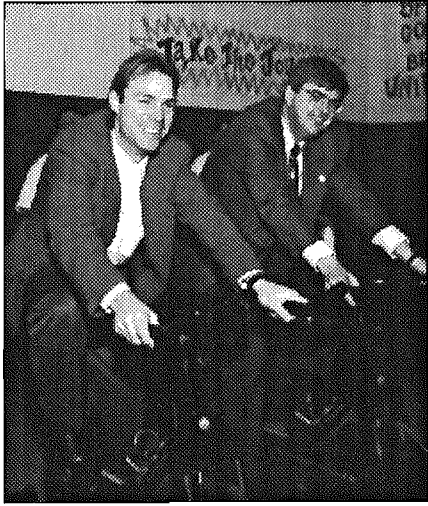
Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research: A three-hour hands-on workshop for faculty, staff and students will be presented by User Services and the Library on Monday, February 16, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon in Computer Lab A203. Topics will include: • an introduction to the Internet and the World Wide Web • an introduction to Netscape • accessing the Library catalogue and databases from your office • home or residence room • finding other scholarly databases and electronic journals available on the Internet • tips on using search directories and search engines to find information • evaluating the quality of information • citing electronic information. Workshop leaders are Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor and Marcie Jacklin, Internet Resource Librarian. Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or call ext. 3924 or 3233. For additional information about the workshop, please contact Marcie Jacklin Ext. 3960 or e-mail: mjacklin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

First Aid Training: A two-day Red Cross Standard First Aid/CPR course is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, and Thursday, February 19, in Physical Education Room 240. The courses are free and open to any Brock employee with benefits entitlement and with the permission of their supervisor. The classes will run from 8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. each of the two days. Maximum enrollment per class is 12 people. A \$10 charge will be assigned to the applicable departmental account for any employee who cancels with less than 24 hours notice or who does not complete their attendance. Please contact Pat Miller by e-mail at pmiller@spartan or at extension 3123 for further information and registration.

Learning Skills Services presents Essay Writing: The Total Experience: -This six session student workshop covers all aspects of a well-constructed essay. Participants will learn how to narrow a topic, create a clear thesis statement, research, outline and revise an academic paper. This workshop series will begin Tuesday, February 10, and will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A second section will begin on Thursday, February 12 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Other opportunities to improve essay writing skills are provided in two-hour overview workshops offered on Wednesday, February 4, and again on Tuesday, March 17, and also in Saturday **Crash Courses**. Please refer interested students to the Student Development Centre on the 4th floor of the Tower, or call ext. 3240.

Steve Bauer officially opens Cardio Fitness Centre



Steve Bauer and Dr. David Atkinson go for a spin during the Cardio Fitness Centre's grand opening ceremony.

Olympic medalist Steve Bauer and Brock President Dr. David Atkinson officially opened the new

Cardio Fitness Centre recently. The new centre is located near the squash courts and features 12 Schwinn "Spinning Cycles," four Tectrix stepping machines, and an upper body ergometer with wheelchair accessibility. "We acquired the new equipment to provide a serious training tool for students and other facility members," says Brian Ker, coordinator of fitness and instructional programs. "Our staff now offer a regular daily fitness program using the equipment."

What can participants expect from the new programs? "It's really a mind-body experience," says instructor Cindy Morash, herself a Brock student. "It's very much like riding an actual mountain bike. The front wheel weighs about 45 pounds, so it's quite a bit more challenging than a typical exercise bike." Adds fellow instructor and student Christie Busby, "it's an excellent way to tone quads and hamstrings." Apparently, many other members of the Brock community agree. In the Cardio Centre's first two weeks of operation, over 750 students tested the new cycles.

To find out more about classes featuring the new equipment, please call ext. 4359, or stop by PEC 214 A.

Industry contributions will support CCOVI research



From left to right—John Neufeld, Chairman of the Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board; Bruce Walker, Chair of the Wine Council of Ontario; Dean of Science Dr. Bill Cade; Deborah Pratt, Inniskillin Wines; Brock President Dr. David Atkinson; and Executive Director Linda Franklin, Wine Council of Ontario were all smiles as they celebrated CCOVI's continued success.

Grape and wine industry officials recently presented the first installments of a \$580,000 five-year commitment to salary and research support for the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. In a morning ceremony, held in the Alumni Lounge, Brock President Dr. David Atkinson and Dean of Science Dr. Bill Cade accepted three cheques totalling \$96,000. Over five years, the Wine Council of Ontario commitment totals \$240,000, and the Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board contribution will be \$216,000. Dr. Donald Ziraldo, President of Inniskillin Wines Inc., made a one-time donation of \$24,000.

Thanking the donors for their generosity to the Institute's development, as well as for their financial contributions, Dr. Atkinson commented on Brock's special role within the community of Niagara and of CCOVI's partnerships with local growers, vintners and Niagara College. "Without this strong support, the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute would not be a reality." Professors Andy Reynolds and Hennie van Vuuren were on hand to express their appreciation of the industry's continued commitment and enthusiasm. It is anticipated that the CCOVI laboratories will be functional within the next several weeks.

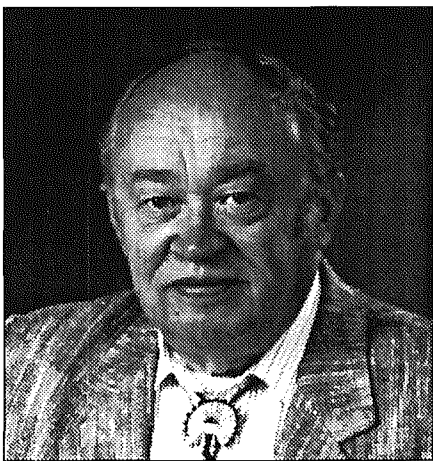
Your ideas are reviewed as they flow into the Ideas in Action Headquarters. Those accepted for further evaluation are passed on to one of the three top-notch Ideas in Action Evaluation Teams. Team members will soon be fanning out all over campus consulting with Brock staff to evaluate your suggestions further.

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

In Memoriam



Dr. Jaan Terasmae, Professor Emeritus, Earth Sciences, passed away on Tuesday, January 20. Dr. Terasmae joined Brock University in 1968 to develop the Department of Geological Sciences with Drs. Peach and Miryneck. As the first Chair of the department, he was instrumental in formulating the undergraduate and graduate programs which focused on Quaternary and Environmental Geology. Dr. Terasmae organized numerous international field trips and cross-Canada excursions and was also instrumental in establishing the link between the community of Pond Inlet, Baffin Island, and Brock University.

In 1972, with support from Brock, Munster University, the Polar Continental Shelf Project and German Shipbuilding interests, the Pond Inlet research program set out to study the sea ice in Eclipse Sound as an aid in designing vessels that could travel in the region. Jaan hired several Brock Geology undergraduates to act as field assistants with the project. Several of these students had completed their

degrees but would not be able to attend the Spring Convocation prior to leaving for Pond Inlet. The Department of Geological Sciences proposed and received approval from President James Gibson to hold a special convocation for the students. Dr. Terasmae was made Acting Chancellor of Brock University for this occasion and granted the power to present the students with their degrees. The ceremony was held at Pond Inlet, on a dais constructed of a dogsled placed on gasoline drums. Pictures of the unique graduation ceremony were published in TIME magazine.

Dr. Terasmae authored or co-authored more than 125 papers in refereed journals, contributions to books, and research reports during his long and distinguished career as a Quaternary researcher. In 1977, Dr. Terasmae was the first faculty member at Brock to be elected as a Fellow to the Royal Society of Canada. In 1990, he was presented with the W.A. Johnston Medal for meritorious service and professional excellence by the Canadian Quaternary Association. He retired from active teaching in July of 1991.

Dr. Terasmae is survived by Vaikke, his wife of 44 years, and his brother, Ilmar.

Congratulations!

Thyra Evans and Fran Young, both of the Student Development Centre, are the first winners of the Brock/Marriot *Starving Artists* contest. Their masterpiece, the *Brock Student Cast as a modern-day Don Quixote*, will be on display in the Schmon Tower dining room for six weeks, starting later on this month. Contest winners are awarded \$100 plus a number of merchandise prizes.

Gearing up for new ideas

Ideas in Action, Brock's employee suggestion program, needs your assistance. A Campaign '98 pencil will be on your desk soon. Use it to fill out an Ideas in Action Suggestion Form available at an information station near you. Gord Woodland and Daryl Cerminara, from the CUB (Physical Plant), already submitted their idea and are the winners of this week's Ideas In Action draw. Congratulations Gord and Daryl! Please stop in at the Conference Services office in the New Residence, to select your prize.

Campaign '98, started on January 12, challenges every member of the faculty and staff to research and submit an original suggestion before the campaign closes at the end of March. This year's themes are revenue generation and cost efficiency—so get together with your colleagues and do a little brainstorming. Pay attention to workplace procedures and think about any positive actions taken by other businesses or organizations that could be replicated here at Brock.



Ideas in Action program administrator Don Delaney (centre) and Campaign '98 Co-chairs Wendy Laslo and Ian Gordon await your suggestions. Ideas in Action provides a great opportunity for all employees to participate in making positive changes at Brock. Submit your ideas before March 31!

Smoking Ban At Phys-Ed Entrance

The Joint Health and Safety Committee recently recommended that smoking be banned within 30 feet of the southeast entrance to the Phys-Ed Complex. The recommendation was issued in response to numerous complaints about poor air quality the area caused by the large numbers of smokers who congregate there. Those who wish to smoke are now asked to use the ashtrays under the overhang around the corner from the entrance.

Pond Inlet Closure

The Pond Inlet Refectory will be closed for lunch today, Wednesday, February 11, and this Friday, February 13. The Schmon Tower dining room will be open for luncheon service.

A New Look at Writing

The *New Look At Writing* workshop held January 16 was very well-received and there have been numerous requests for a repeat session. A waiting list has been established, so if you would like to attend *A New Look At Writing* at a future date, please e-mail nslack@spartan, or call extension 3274.

Thank you for your kindness

On behalf of my sisters Leslie and Lara, and myself, I would like to thank the members of the Brock community for their support during this difficult time. The thoughtfulness and generosity extended to me and to my family has been a great source of comfort. I know my mother made many close friends and had wonderful memories of the time she spent at Brock. I feel very fortunate to work with such a caring group of people.

— Lisa Buckland

Research participants required

Healthy women aged 40 to 69 are required for a study of attention, memory, and physiological reactivity as these change through middle adulthood. Results to be compared with data from women with health problems. Participation consists of two sessions of approximately 2 1/2 hours each. A small stipend will be offered. Those interested in helping are asked to call Sheila, Brock Neuropsychology Lab, 688-5550, ext. 3451 for more information.

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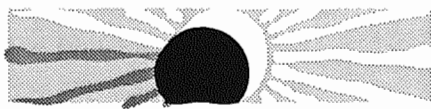
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A partial solar eclipse will be visible from St. Catharines on February 26, from 12:36 pm to 1:45 pm (weather permitting). Professor John Black of the Physics Department advises those interested in viewing the event to heed the following recommendations issued by the Observer's *Handbook* 1998, RASC, p. 123.

"Never look at the dazzling surface of the sun, either directly, or through binoculars or a telescope. Instead, use the relatively unknown technique of pinhole mirror projection. Take a small pocket mirror and, with masking tape, cover all but a small section of the mirror's surface. The shape and size of the small opening are not critical, but a square about 6 millimeters on a side works well. Prop the mirror up on a sunny window sill (a lump of modeling clay makes a good, adjustable mount), and orient the mirror so the reflected sunlight shines on the ceiling or a wall of the room — but not directly into anyone's eyes! The spot of light on the viewing surface will be a *pinhole* image of the solar disk. With this simple device, the progress of a solar eclipse can be viewed in a darkened room in complete safety."

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

In January, in the course of an academic visit to Thailand, Dean John Sivell (Faculty of Humanities) carried out the following activities: a paper on "Team Teaching The Pearl and The Great Gatsby in Thailand," at the Conference on International Perspectives on English Studies, American Studies, and Cultural Studies in Asia in the Pacific Era, in Bangkok; a paper on "Questioning for Success: Focusing and Wording Questions on Western Literature for EFL Students," at the Thailand TESOL Conference, in Hat Yai; a three-day workshop on Curriculum Design for all faculty in the Department of Oriental Languages, Burapha University; a lecture on "Reading the Language of Literature" for students and faculty of the Department of Western Languages, Burapha University; and a half-day workshop on EFL Writing Pedagogy for elementary and high school teachers in Rayong Province at the ERIC facility, Rayongwittayakom School.

COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

Jeannette Sloniowski, Director of the Communications Studies Program, has been appointed to the editorial board of the Canadian Journal of Communications.

CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

On January 16, as part of the Faculty Development Series at Brock, Prof. Norah Morgan spoke on Teaching as Theatre: Parallels. This was an outstanding session and the Centre would like to extend its appreciation to Prof. Morgan for her generous contribution of time and expertise.

Marriott Food Services

On Tuesday, January 27, Marriott Management Services was pleased to honour associates celebrating 5, 10, 15, and 25 years of service. Recognized for five years of service were Jordin Green, Tara Lisoy, David Cole, and Pam Michaud. Recognized for ten years of service were Rob vanderMeulen, Margaret Dean, Kevin MacDonald, Suzanne Arghittu, and Anna D'Angela. Sandra Beatty was recognized for 15 years of service and Nancy Gordon and Loretta McNeil were recognized for 25 years of service. Marriott was also pleased to recognize Peggy Tosato who retired in January of last year. All associates have proven their dedication and commitment to serving the Brock Community. Marriott extends its sincere appreciation and congratulations to each of them.

EVENTS

The Brock Philosophical Society and The Brock Women's Studies Program present a discussion of papers on *Love and Feminism*, February 12, 13, and 14. Various presentations and discussions are scheduled on each of the three days. Please contact Professors David Goicoechea (ext. 3315), Maureen Connolly (ext. 3381), or Tom Crain (aporia@oursquare.com), for further information.

The Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series presents Lisa A. Teather, Louisiana State University Medical Center speaking on "Molecular mechanisms of memory formation: hippocampus vs. dorsal-striatum," Thursday, February 12, 11:30 am, in H313.



In The Company Of Men (Neil Labute, U.S.A, 1997) Sunday, February 15, at 7:00 pm. A stylish view of gender politics that is simultaneously bitingly funny and very disturbing. This controversial film was the highlight at last year's Sundance Film Festival. TOWN Cinemas--Admission: members \$4.25, non-members \$6.00.

The Niagara Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association Annual Conference returns to Brock on February 18 and 19. Concurrent seminar sessions will be held, as will a trade show featuring farm equipment and agricultural services. For further information, please contact Doug Whitty, Association President, at 988-5380.



Appearing this month: **Fred Penner**, Sunday, February 22, at 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm, Sean O' Sullivan Theatre. Tickets for this special family event are \$12.00 each. At The Playhouse Theatre on Wednesday, February 18, at 8:00 pm is **Come By the Hills**, a one-man show starring Brian McKay and featuring the traditional songs of Scotland. Tickets are \$19.00 for adults, \$17.00 for students and seniors. Call The Box Office, ext. 3257, to charge by phone.

The Department of Music presents a Piano Class Recital on Tuesday, February 24, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in Thistle 147. Admission: donations to the Department of Music Scholarship Fund are appreciated.

The Department of Politics presents television critic **Mark Kingwell**, author of *Dreams of Millennium: Report from a Culture on the Brink*, speaking on "Stop Making Sense of the Millennium: Politics and Culture on the Brink" Wednesday, February 25, at 7:30 pm; and **Jeffrey Simpson**, Bureau Chief of the Globe and Mail, Ottawa Division, speaking on "Whig Men and Tory Measures: Why are Liberal Parties Moving to the Right?" Friday, February 27, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in TA 204. Free admission, everyone welcome.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning: Faculty Development Series presents Dan Madar speaking on "Leading Effective Seminars," Friday, February 27, from 11:30am to 1:00 pm, in the Senate Chambers. Lunch will be provided. Please register by calling ext. 3933 or by e-mail to ctl@www.brocku.ca

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents, Dr. Gordon Winocur, from the Rotman Research Centre/University of Toronto and Trent University, speaking on, "Transgenic mice: A model of dementia in Alzheimer's Disease?," on Friday, February 27, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TARO 203. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.

Creativity In The Classroom---a conference for educators featuring Dr. Andrei G. Aleinikov, author of *Creating Creative Teachers*, and Make Your Child A Genius, will be held on Friday, March 13, at Buffalo State College. To find out more, please contact (716) 878-6223.

Brock wrestlers heading for fourth national title

The Brock Badgers Wrestling team is preparing to win its fourth national title when Brock hosts the CIAU Wrestling Championships March 6 and 7. Preliminary rounds are scheduled for March 6 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bronze medal matches are set for March 7 at 12:30 pm, followed by the Gold medal matches at 2:30 pm. The women's wrestling team will also compete March 6 and 7. (Women's wrestling will become an official CIAU sport in the 1998-99 season.) All of the action takes place in the gymnasium.

"This will be an intense competition for all of our wrestlers," says head coach Richard DesChatelets. "All of our team members have trained hard and are ready to win our fourth national championship at home." Brock wrestlers first won the national championship in 1992. They won again in 1995 and 1996. Last year, the team placed second. All members of the Brock community are invited to attend and support this winning team.

The Faces of International Development



The Faces of International Development photo exhibit and loan program, which took place earlier this month, generated support for the WUSC's student refugee program at Brock. Each year, in cooperation with the World University Service of Canada, a volunteer committee helps support a young person whose life and studies have been disrupted by war or political persecution. The money raised through Faces of International Development will be

used to allow such students to continue their studies and start new lives in Canada. A special thanks goes to the photographers, all of whom are members of the Brock community, who contributed their works to the collection.

Those with photos which may be appropriate for next year's Faces of International Development event are invited to contact John Kaethler at the Office of International Services, ext. 3732.

Love and Feminism at Brock

Brock's Philosophical Society and Women's Studies Program teamed up to present the University's ninth annual "love conference" last week. Co-organized by Professors David Goicoechea of the Philosophy Department and Maureen Connolly and Tom Craig of the Women's Studies Program, *Love and Feminism* featured papers and panel discussions on a range of issues related to societal notions of romantic love, inclusiveness, and responsible interpersonal relations.

Professor Mary Malone of the Mater Dei Institute, in Dublin, and retired from St. Jerome's College, in Waterloo, gave the keynote address on Friday evening. A former nun, Professor Malone explored both contemporary and Medieval notions of love as reflected in the writings of renowned female scholars Marguerite Porete and Catharine of Siena, among others. *Love and Feminism* attracted some 20 speakers and panel participants from across Canada, the United States, and Ireland, and strong attendance from the broader Niagara community.

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In Memoriam

Warren Hartman, Associate Professor and former Chair of the Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts, died on February 11, several days after suffering a massive stroke. Professor Hartman, who taught in the Department until fall of 1996, spent the better part of his life at Brock.

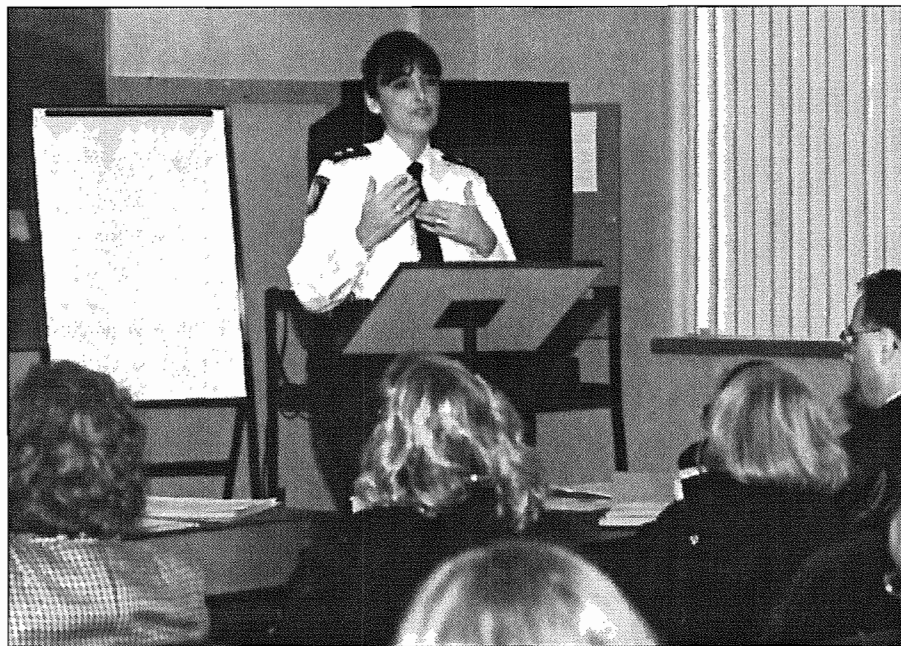
He came here in 1970 to design a theatre production and returned in 1972 as Designer in Residence. His extensive professional experience included: Resident Costume Designer for the Canadian Opera Company, Artistic Consultant for Theatre Beyond Words, and Associate Artistic Director for Theatre Network. Professor Hartman taught practical theatre courses and, later, art history courses.

Generations of Brock students remember him as an outstanding, inspiring and innovative instructor and as a warm, supportive presence, one of the most important in their undergraduate education. To his colleagues, Warren is lovingly remembered for his wit, his keen intelligence, extraordinary creativity, and his remarkable leadership skills.

Cremation has taken place. Details of a memorial service in the spring will be announced soon. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to make a donation to AIDS Niagara or to the Warren Hartman Bursary fund, a matching-funds bursary the Department set up with Warren's help a year ago. This can be done by cheque payable to Brock University - Warren Hartman Bursary, sent to the Development Office (External Relations).

— Peter Feldman

Campus Police continue Rohypnol education efforts



Campus Police Inspector Mayla Parrent recently addressed local school board officials, law enforcement personnel, and public health workers about the dangers of the so-called "date-rape drug" Rohypnol. Rohypnol is not legally available in North America, but is prescribed as a sedative in some 60 countries. Its use has been linked to numerous crimes in recent years, most typically, sexual assault. Manufactured by Hoffman-La Roche, the drug looks much like aspirin but can render an adult unconscious for up to 12 hours. It dissolves easily in almost any beverage and when dissolved, is colourless, odourless, and tasteless.

Last summer, Brock Campus Police worked with the Niagara Regional Police Department's video unit to produce a three minute pub-

lic service announcement to raise awareness of the dangers of Rohypnol. Since that time, they have received requests for the tape from as far away as Florida and British Columbia. Inspector Parrent has been interviewed by CBC Newsworld, YTV News, CTV N1, ONTV, and the Edmonton Sun. "Law enforcement personnel and healthcare providers are very concerned about preventing the criminal use of Rohypnol in their communities," she reports. "They also want to equip themselves to recognize and respond appropriately to incidents in which it has been a factor."

While Rohypnol has been implicated in a number of sexual assaults regionally, there have been no seizures of the drug on the Brock Campus.

Brock graduates excel in Canada-wide accounting examinations

Brock University was pleased to announce recently that three graduates—Gal Ofir, Jeffrey Fluit, and Bryan Lillycropp—placed within the top 15 of more than 1,000 Ontario graduates writing the 1997 Canada-wide Uniform Final Chartered Accountant's Examination. "This showing clearly demonstrates the quality of our graduates in this program," says Accounting Professor Donald Brown. "We are extremely proud of all our graduates who continue to excel in this demanding program and in the workplace."

Brock's Accounting Co-op program is the second largest in Ontario with more than 400 students and 80 graduates each year. The program is fully accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. To write the examination, graduates must be employed in the accounting field. Completion of the examination is the final step in a unique and demanding program of education, experience and evaluation requirements.

Modem Usage at Brock

Please be advised that allowing others to use your Brock modem and computer accounts is against the University's Computing Use Guidelines. These valuable resources are to be used for Brock work only. Additionally, the owner of the account is responsible for anything that happens via that account. If the account is used for something illegal or unethical, the consequences can be severe. If Computing Services has reasonable cause to suspect that someone other than the owner of the account is accessing any Brock resource, the computer accounts in question will be immediately suspended pending further investigation. Please direct any questions to Computing Services at ext. 4357.

Reminder

Please note the following holidays to be observed by the University this year:

Friday, April 10

Good Friday

Monday, May 18

Victoria Day

Wednesday, July 1

Canada Day, Non-Statutory (plus one additional day to be observed on a day mutually agreeable to the employee and the supervisor)

Monday, August 3

Civic Holiday (Non-Statutory)

Monday, September 7

Labour Day

Monday, October 12

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 24, at 12:00 noon, Christmas and New Year's holidays (3.5 days Non-Statutory)

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For Rent: Room for rent (for female) in house, available April 1. Separate living room and bathroom, shared kitchen. Thorold Stone Road and Montrose Road area in Niagara Falls. Non-smoker, no pets. Storage space, parking, and laundry facilities available. Close to main bus route. \$500 all inclusive. References upon request. Call 357-2056.

For Sale: Large, brick-lined, airtight Woodstove. Like new. Asking \$200.00. Call 788-2771.



Matheson to Retire
Friends to Celebrate
MARCH 27 (with Bill)

Brock University friends, colleagues, graduates and students of Prof. Bill Matheson will gather **Friday, March 27**, to help him celebrate his impending retirement-**Pond Inlet Refectory, 6:30 pm reception for 7:00 pm dinner.** Tickets are available for \$40 from the Office of External Relations with proceeds to establish **The Bill Matheson Bursary.** Join the organizers for an outstanding event. Those unable to attend are welcome to make a contribution to The Bill Matheson Bursary via The Office of External Relations.

A charitable receipt will be issued for the charitable portion of the ticket price.

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ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Terry Boak has been appointed as Vice-President (Academic) for the period February 1, 1998 to June 30, 2003. Professor Vic Cicci will serve as Acting Dean of Education until a replacement for Dr. Boak can be found.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, has been appointed conductor of the Gentlemen Songsters of Niagara Falls. The Gentlemen Songsters, a regional male voice choir of 25 singers, performs a varied repertoire of choral literature. They have performed locally and toured in Ontario, Western New York and Germany.

LIBERAL STUDIES

Hans V. Hansen recently presented two invited papers: "Arguments *ad* and proof burdens" to the Department of Speech Communication at Northwestern University; and "Aristotle on non-cause" to the Department of Philosophy in the University of Waterloo.

LIBRARY

Congratulations to Lynne Prunskus who has completed her Master of Library Science degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Lynne has been engaged in part-time studies for the past four years while working as Special Collections Assistant in the James A. Gibson Library. "Tradition and Technology in Special Collections and Archives: Issues, Impact and Implications" is the subject of the directed study Lynne submitted to the School of Information and Library Studies to complete the degree requirements.

PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Department's John Benjafield is a member of a group of nine historians, philosophers, and psychologists that has been awarded the York Seminar for Advanced Research Grant for 1998/99. The York Seminar for Advanced Research program, which is partially funded by the Gerstein Foundation, is "a forum in which a small group of distinguished scholars working in closely related fields can consult extensively on a particular theme." The theme of the 1998/99 seminar will be "19th Century Psychological Thought: The Transition from Philosophy to Science." The proceedings will be published as an edited book.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (Personal Counselling Service)

On Friday January 30, Les McCurdy-Myers presented an invited workshop entitled "Shifting to a Brief Format of Service Delivery: The Brock Model" to the counselling staff, interns and administrators of the University Counselling Service of Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC. The professional development day was requested by the SFU counselling service as a follow-up and expansion of a presentation Les gave at the National Conference of the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services which took place in Halifax last June.

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Dr. Hennie J.J. van Vuuren, Senior NSERC Chair in the Cool Climate Oenology & Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) has been appointed as Associate Editor of the French wine journal "Sciences de la Vigne et du Vin." Dr. van Vuuren has also been appointed as Director of the Ontario Wine Library.

EVENTS

Tonight! The Department of Politics presents television critic Mark Kingwell, author of *Dreams of Millennium: Report from a Culture on the Brink*, speaking on "Stop Making Sense of the Millennium: Politics and Culture on the Brink," 7:30 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. On February 27, watch for Jeffrey Simpson, Bureau Chief of the Globe and Mail, Ottawa Division, speaking on "Whig Men and Tory Measures: Why are Liberal Parties Moving to the Right?" 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in TA 204. Both events are free of charge. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1998 presents Dr. David Gray, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, speaking on "Sexual selection and body size in house crickets," Thursday, February 26, 11:30 am in H313; and Dr. Douglas C. Currie, University of Toronto and Royal Ontario Museum, speaking on "The Lost Ark: Biodiversity in the primary forests of Vietnam," Thursday, March 5, at 11:30 am, in H313.

A Meeting for Support and Professional Staff will be held on Thursday, February 26, at 3:00 pm, at the Playhouse. Dr. David Atkinson will provide an update on the Planning and Priorities process and address staff questions and comments.



Laugh along with Canadian humorist **Lorne Elliott**, this Friday, February 27, at 8:00 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$19.00 for adults, \$17.00 for students and seniors. Next month, watch for performances by the **Toronto Dance Theatre** on Friday, March 6, at 8:00 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, and by singer/songwriter Laura Smith on Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 pm in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Call the Box Office at ext. 3257 to charge by phone.



The Ogre, (Volker Schlöndorff, 1996) Sunday, March 1, 7:00 pm, at the Town Cinemas. John Malkevich is brilliant as an innocent Frenchman who somehow ends up working for the Germans during WWII. A powerful examination of guilt and innocence by one of the most important directors of the German New Wave. Admission is \$4.25 for members, \$6.00 for non-members. **Joe Hill**, (Bo Widerberg, U.S.A./Sweden, 1971) Friday, March 6, Podium Theatre (TH 325), Brock University, 7:30 pm. The life of the famous union leader is given a picturesque treatment by the director of *Elvira Madigan*. Widerberg combines his lyrical sensibility with a story of modern political engagement. Admission is free for members, \$5.00 for non-members.

The Badger Sports Shop presents the In Like a Lion Sidewalk Sale on March 2, 3 and 4, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm outside the Badger Sports Shop, Physical Education Complex. Save up to 70% on a large selection of t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, pants, and much more. Hurry in for best selection!

The Environmental Policy Institute and The Ontario Public Interest Research Group (Brock) present Mary Lalonde, Project Manager for the Union of Ontario Indians and journalist for Anishinabek News in North Bay, speaking on "Temagami—The Real Issues," March 3, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm, in H313.

Brock Campus Ministries presents its annual Christianity and Culture Lecture on Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 pm, in the Alumni Lounge. Dr. Robert Mann, Department of Physics, University of Waterloo, will speak on "Photons, Physics, and Faith: A Re-examination of the Faith/Science Question." All are welcome. For more information, call Peter Schuurman, ext. 3134.

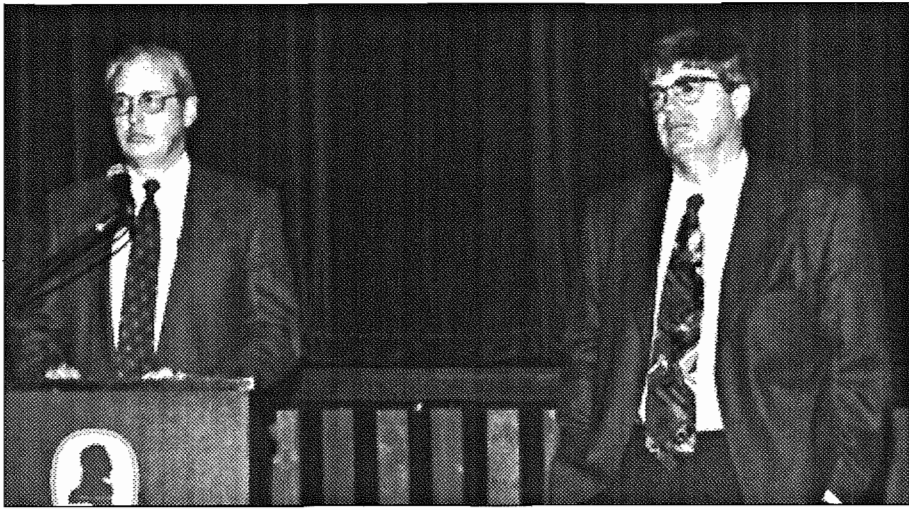
The final performance in the Department of Music's Evening Concert Series will take place Friday, March 6, at 8:00 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Well-known CBC radio personality Peter Togni and The Peter Togni Trio will sprinkle a little light jazz over at least five centuries of music. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students/seniors and are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

The Brock University Archaeological Society is pleased to present its 9th Annual Scholarly Symposium on March 7, at 12:30 pm, in TH325. This year's topic is "Marine Archaeology". Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. A dinner/reception will follow at the Ramada/Parkway Inn, 325 Ontario Street. Tickets are \$25.00 each. For more information, please contact the Department of Classics at ext. 3575.

The Department of Music presents a Piano Workshop entitled "Essentials of Musical Practice: Improving Efficiency, Productivity and Satisfaction" featuring pianist Jenny Regehr, instructor at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, March 10, at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. In lieu of admission, donations to the Department of Music Scholarship Fund are appreciated.

Fire Safety...in Your Home, Wednesday, March 11, 12:00 noon, Alumni Lounge. Inspector Michael Agnew of the Fire Services Department for the City of St. Catharines will assist you in determining how to provide a safe environment in your home by assessing the multitude of fire safety products available on the market. Please call Sandra Boone at extension 3387 (Athletic and Recreation Services) by Friday, March 6, to register.

President tells support staff “we can’t do it without you!”



Harold Leece, Associate Vice-President, Administration, and President Atkinson listen intently to points raised by individuals attending last week’s meeting for support and professional staff.

Support staff from across the campus attended last week’s “town hall” meeting on the Priorities and Planning process. Held at The Playhouse, the meeting began with some lighthearted comments by President Atkinson about the “ritual” of presidential planning processes. He then outlined Brock’s develop-

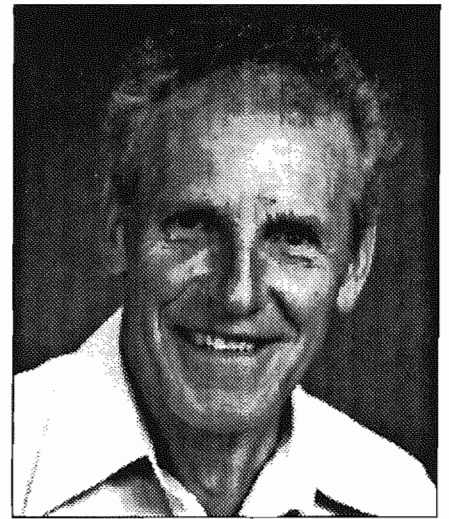
ment as a regional institution and recognized the outstanding contributions that support personnel have made to the University’s success, noting that he’s “...never before experienced such a sense of engagement and commitment to a university on the part of the staff.”

President Atkinson also discussed

his vision for the Brock’s future as an institution of Canada and the world, suggesting that it already had a firm foundation to undertake this process with the strengths it has developed regionally. “We’re still a young university, yet already 69% of our students come from elsewhere,” he said proudly. President Atkinson pointed out that part of the reason for this success is the fact that Brock has continued to develop programs in response to the needs articulated by students. This trend is expected to continue as Brock derives an increasing proportion of its operating revenue from tuition. While stressing the importance of enhancing the University’s “customer service” focus, Dr. Atkinson assured all in attendance that they have a role to play in the University’s future. “To put it bluntly, we can’t do it without you,” he said.

Vice-President, Administration, Terry Varcoe made a brief presentation about the University’s recent financial performance and Associate Vice-President, Administration, Harold Leece was on hand to answer questions from staff.

In Memoriam



Tony Biernacki, former Supervisor of Technical Services at Brock University, died surrounded by his family on Friday, January 9. Tony came to Brock in 1965 from the National Research Council in Ottawa, at the invitation of Dr. Eugene Cherniak, to organize a Machine Shop for the science departments. He always fondly remembered the early days at our University when he claimed Brock had fewer tools in the entire facility than he had in his car at the time, when the student enrollment was about 300, and when all classes were held in the same building of the lower campus. The Machine Shop grew along with the University, as did the demands on Tony’s time, yet he managed all construction job requests with patience, good humour and a willingness to be available for discussion.

The jobs brought to him by faculty members were often little more than a series of thoughts with a few rough sketches outlining the objectives of the research and the principles involved. After many talks, many questions, and many modifications of plans, the final product would always emerge, on time, and frequently be of a type and of a design unavailable anywhere on the commercial market. Even when similar products were available, the capabilities from the shop’s prototype often exceeded those of the commercially manufactured equivalent.

A competitive rower, Tony won his first Henley medal in 1952. He switched to sculling in 1955 and represented Canada in the single event at the British Empire Games in Cardiff, Wales, in 1958. The following year, he won a silver medal at the Pan American Games, going on to represent Canada in the straight pair event at the 1966 World Championships in Yugoslavia. Tony later founded and was the first Head Coach of the Brock University rowing program in 1965. He also started Canada’s first women’s team here in 1969.

Following his retirement as Head Coach of the Brock teams in 1980, he was one of several who initiated Masters rowing in Canada, and was the main organizer of Masters competitions for seniors at the regular Henley regatta each August. Although weakened by disease, Tony continued to row through the summer of 1997. In November of that year, he was selected as a recipient of the Provincial Coach of the Year Award by Rowing Canada Aviron.

Tony remained convinced to the very end that he would beat the cancer that took his life, and his memorial statement reflects the courage and tenacity that characterized his activities and behaviour throughout: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7).

— Ralph Morris

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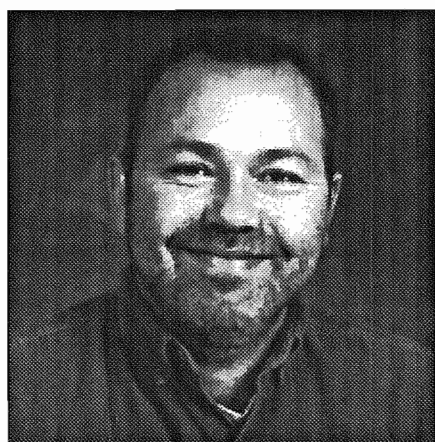
More Bright Ideas



Ideas in Action ambassadors have continued their efforts to solicit time-, money-, and resource-saving ideas from colleagues. To date, the Campaign '98 Committee has received over 50 new ideas. Where do these ideas come from? The most commonly cited sources of inspiration are current personal and departmental expenses, current revenues and work flows, and practices used by other institutions and companies.

Beyond being just being a means of enhancing the University’s performance as an institution, employer, and community facility, Ideas in Action carries an important message: it recognizes all staff and faculty as able, valuable and responsible. All full and part-time faculty and staff, as well as Marriott Food Service employees are eligible to participate. Numerous awards are being offered to individuals whose ideas are implemented and there are bi-weekly prize draws just for participation. Congratulations to this week’s winners—Brian Ker, Athletic and Recreation Services and Marie Reimer, Conference Services. To participate in the program, just research, document and forward your idea to the Ideas in Action Committee. Suggestion forms are available at various locations around campus. For more information, please contact Don Delaney, ext. 4300; Wendy Laslo, ext. 4491; or Ian Gordon, ext. 4189.

Visiting Professor will soon return to Argentina



Professor Eduardo Spiaggi, visiting scholar at Brock’s Institute for Environmental Policy.

Visiting Professor Eduardo Spiaggi will soon be returning to Argentina after a three-month project with Brock’s Environmental Policy Institute and International Studies Program. Professor Spiaggi’s areas of expertise include veterinary medicine and sustainable development. His term at Brock is the third of an ongoing scholarly exchange agreement between Brock and the National University of Rosario.

He has worked alongside Brock Professor John Middleton for several years on various community and conservation projects in Argentina. The two scholars are currently working as part of Ecosur, a non-governmental biodiversity and environmental research centre operating in Rosario. The two are also involved in the development of a graduate program in Human Environmental Systems at the National University. “International teams are absolutely required to advance the cause of environmen-

tally-responsible development,” agree Professors Spiaggi and Middleton. Professor Spiaggi will return to Argentina at the end of this month. Professor Middleton will follow in May.

All faculty, staff and students who wish to consult with the visiting scholar prior to his departure are invited to do so. “I would like to return some of the kindnesses the members of the Brock community have extended to me,” he says. Professor Spiaggi can be reached at ext. 4169, or by e-mail at espiaggi@spartan.

Parking Access Cards

Please be advised that parking access cards may only be used by the person identified on the card. They must not be loaned to others for the purpose of “free” parking in any of the pay lots. New electronic monitoring procedures have been implemented and vehicles entering the lots improperly will be tagged and/or towed. For further information, please contact the Department of Administrative Services at ext. 4309 or 3276.

Reminder

Please note the following statutory and non-statutory holidays to be observed by the University in 1998:

Friday, April 10 - Good Friday
Monday, May 18 - Victoria Day
Wednesday, July 1 - Canada Day (plus one additional day to be observed on a day mutually agreeable to the employee and the supervisor)
Monday, August 3 - Civic Holiday
Monday, September 7 - Labour Day
Monday, October 12 - Thanksgiving Day
Christmas and New Year’s holidays-commencing **Thursday, December 24, 1998** at 12:00 noon until 8:30 a.m. **Monday, January 4, 1999.**

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FACULTY AND STAFF

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEAN OF EDUCATION

Brock President Dr. David Atkinson is pleased to announce that the following individuals have agreed to serve on the Advisory Committee regarding the position of Dean of the Faculty of Education: Robert Kerr, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Chair; Richard Bond, Graduate and Undergraduate Department; Joyce Castle, Pre-Service Department; Lynette Fast, Pre-Service Department; Ronna Jackson, Graduate student; Jim Kerr, Pre-Service Department; Coral Mitchell, Graduate and Undergraduate Department; Kim Pelchat, Instructional Resource Centre; Don Ursino, Biological Sciences; Jim Wagner, Graduate and Undergraduate Department; and Betty McBride, Secretary. The Advisory Committee will commence its work immediately - following the procedures prescribed in the Faculty Handbook - and will keep the Brock community posted as further developments occur.

CHEMISTRY

On February 19, Dr. Jeffrey Atkinson, of the Department of Chemistry, gave a talk entitled "Folly and Phenolics - Secondary Natural Products in Plant Resistance to Insects" to the Plant Science Department at the University of Western Ontario.

MATHEMATICS

Velmer Headley presented a paper titled "Continuation Properties of a Nonlinear Differential Equation" at the Fourteenth Annual Conference on Applied Mathematics, held February 20 to 21, at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma.

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Dr. Hennie J.J. van Vuuren was invited to speak at the Biotechnology Research Institute in Montreal on "Genetic Engineering of Wine Yeasts." He also presented a lecture at the IRAP/BRC Meeting at the University of Western Ontario on "The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute - A New Initiative at Brock."

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Stan Sadava presented an invited colloquium, "Intimacy and health," to the Department of Psychology, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, on February 19.

EVENTS

The Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series continues on Thursday, March 12, with Dr. Barbara Moffat, Department of Biology, University of Waterloo, speaking on "Altering adenine salvage activity in plants: consequences and surprises," at 11:30 am, in H313. Dr. Eva Nagy, Department of Pathobiology, University of Guelph, will speak on "Fowlpox virus based poultry vaccines," Thursday, March 19, at 11:30 am, in H313.

The Brock University Mixed Chorale and Women's Chorus Choirs will perform at the second Concordia Chamber Concert on Friday, March 13, at 8:00 pm, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel. A varied program of classical and folk music from the 18th to the 20th centuries will be featured. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for students and seniors and will be available at the door.

The Canadian Studies Department proudly presents Daniel David Moses. A poet and playwright from the Six Nations lands, Moses is the author of award-winning plays, "The Moon and Dead Indians", "Coyote City: A Play in Two Acts" and "The Dream Beauty". He will be reading from his work in the Alumni Lounge, March 17 at 12:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. This event is co-sponsored by the Faculty of Education, The Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts, and the History Department.

Careers Day, sponsored by the Student Development Centre-Career Services, will be held on Thursday, March 19, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, in Gym 1, Physical Education Complex. All students, faculty and staff are welcome.

The Department of Music will present a series of events this month, including the following: Voice and Instrumental Class Recital on Thursday, March 12, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, Concordia Seminary Chapel; Instrumental Class Recital on Tuesday, March 17, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, in Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Student Conducting Recital on Friday, March 20, 7:30 pm, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel; Senior Voice Recital on Sunday, March 22, 2:30 pm, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel; Piano Class Recital on Tuesday, March 24, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, in Thistle 147; and a Voice and Instrumental Class Recital on Thursday, March 26, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel. In lieu of admission, donations to the Music Scholarship fund are appreciated. For details, please contact the Department of Music at ext. 3817.

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents Dr. Bob Ogilvie, Department of Psychology, Brock University, speaking on, "Consciousness as sleep begins," on Friday, March 20, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, TARO 203. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.



Professor John Woods, University of Lethbridge.

"Niggish Deformed Sots: Mr. Harris and the Human Sciences" is the title of this year's Humanities Lecture, scheduled for Friday, March 20, at 7:30 pm, in the Pond Inlet. All members of the Niagara community are invited to attend this feature presentation by Philosophy Professor John Woods of the University of Lethbridge. Professor Woods has won numerous awards for teaching and research and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He will address the importance of the Humanities in the modern university. For more information, please call ext. 3425.



Sunday, March 22, **Cosmos** (Manon Briand, Andre Turpin, Marie-Julie Dallaire, Denis Vileneuve, Jennifer Alleyn, Arto Paragamian, Canada, 1996). A series of six very different stories by six different directors seen through the eyes of a Montreal cab driver. One of the most talked about films of the 1997 Toronto International Film Festival. TOWN CINEMAS, 7:00 pm. Admission: members \$4.25; non-members \$6.00.

Brock Campus Ministries presents its annual Romero Lecture on Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber. Mr. John Dillon, coordinator of the Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice and author of *Turning the Tide: Confronting the Money Traders* will speak on the topic "Which Way to Freedom: Global Markets or Jubilee 2000?" All are welcome. For more information, call Leny at ext. 3977.

Honours students in the Child Studies Department are hosting a poster fair on Thursday, March 26, in the Pond Inlet, Mezzanine level. Check out some of the research projects they have completed. Feel free to come and browse through the poster displays anytime between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm.

The Department of Physics Winter Seminar Series presents Dr. Robin Armstrong from the Embro Campus of the University of New Brunswick, speaking on "Imaging Three-Dimensional Chemical Wave Structures," Thursday, March 26, at 1:30 pm, in H313.

"Improving Your Vocabulary" is the topic of a new workshop to be presented on Thursday, March 26, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, by Fran Young, Learning Skills Instructor with the Student Development Centre. Registration information on this and other workshops can be obtained from the SDC, 4th floor, Schmon Tower, or by calling extension 3240.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning Faculty Development Series presents Allison Williams, Department of Health Studies, speaking on "Teaching Dossiers", Friday March 27, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, in the Senate Chambers. Lunch will be provided. Please register by calling ext 3933 or by e-mail to ctl@www.brocku.ca.

Planning and Priorities

Submissions for the Task Force on Institutional Planning and Priorities are available to read on the Internet at: www.Brocku.ca/instanalysis/taskforce

Matheson to Retire
Friends to Celebrate
MARCH 27 (with Bill)

Brock University friends, colleagues, graduates and students of Prof. Bill Matheson will gather **Friday, March 27**, to help him celebrate his impending retirement-Pond Inlet Refectory, 6:30 pm reception for 7:00 pm dinner. Tickets are available for \$40 from the Office of External Relations with proceeds to establish **The Bill Matheson Bursary**. Join the organizers for an outstanding event. Those unable to attend are welcome to make a contribution to The Bill Matheson Bursary via The Office of External Relations.

A charitable receipt will be issued for the charitable portion of the ticket price.

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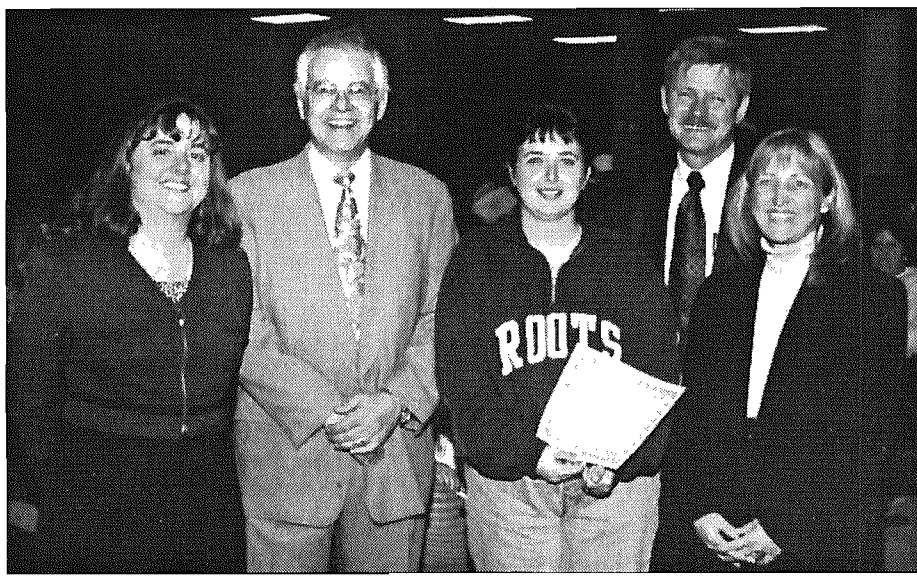
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The next issue of Brock News is Wednesday, March 25 with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, March 13** at 4:30 pm.

PUBLICATION WILL STAY EVERY 2 WEEKS

1,000 participants through rehabilitation training program



Krista Minaker received a certificate for being the 1,000th participant in the Home and Community Based Rehabilitation Certificate Program. Left to right are Dr. Sherrie Bieman-Copland; Dean of Social Sciences Dr. William Webster; Krista Minaker; Dr. Barry Willer; and Dr. Dawn Good.

A special presentation was held recently at Brock to celebrate the successful completion of the Certificate Training Program in Home and Community Based

Rehabilitation by 1,000 individuals. Krista Minaker, a resident of Belleville, and the 1000th participant in the program, was on hand to receive the honour.

Offered jointly by the Ontario Brain Injury Association (OBIA), Brock University and the Anagram Rehabilitation Community, the program is designed primarily to meet the needs of front line workers who provide rehabilitation services for people with brain injuries, and individuals who want to learn more about caring for brain-injured relatives. "This course provides employees and family members with an understanding of why people with brain injuries need assistance and of the techniques which may be used to help them integrate back into society," says adjunct professor Dr. Barry Willer, Executive Director of the OBIA, and the designer of the program.

"Through this excellent partnership, Brock is responding to the need expressed by the OBIA, families, and care givers," says Dean of Social Sciences William Webster. Offered since August of 1994, the course involves four days of intensive study followed by a final examination and has been presented as far away as New Zealand. It is taught by Dr. Willer, Dr. Sherrie Bieman-Copland, and Brock professor Dawn Good, and has attracted numerous participants to the Brock university campus.

Trustees approve tuition increase

At a special meeting held March 12, the Board of Trustees approved a 10 per cent increase in undergraduate tuition fees for the 1998-99 academic year. Consistent with government policy, 30 per cent of the tuition increase will be designated for student aid. This will bring the total value of awards for Brock students to approximately \$1,725,000. An additional \$1 million in aid to students comes from donated endowment funds and the operating budget. In 1995-96, total student aid was approximately \$450,000 assisting less than 1,000 students. In 1998-99, total student aid will approach \$3 million and assist close to 4,000 students. In fact, every full-time Brock student qualifying for OSAP funding is eligible for a minimum grant of \$250, which brings the tuition increase down to \$73 for a full-time program of study.

"We cannot ignore the serious negative impact of reductions to Brock's operating grant from the Province of Ontario," said President Atkinson. Brock is only the second university in Ontario to announce a tuition increase for the 1998-99 academic year, although others are expected to follow suit at the conclusion of the winter academic term. "We chose to make our intentions public at this time, in order to give students the opportunity to be involved in the allocation of the incremental tuition revenue."

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

Student club wins national award

The Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE) is a student-run organization comprised of some 38 chapters located on college and university campuses throughout Canada and the United States. Dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship as a viable career option, ACE - Canada recently hosted a national conference in Toronto, attracting student representatives from across the country, including eight members of the Brock University chapter.

ACE - Brock University was formed in January of 1997, and since that time, has moved quickly to compete with some of the most progressive chapters in the country. Its efforts were recognized by the "Most Improved Chapter Award" presented as part of the Canadian



Representatives from ACE - Brock celebrate their win. Pictured from left to right are: John Cantin; Rob Iachetta; Richard Vernon; Angela Pasquini; David Koidl; Jason Katrynyuk; and Robin Osika.

Imperial Bank of Commerce Campus Enterprise Challenge. In addition to the impressive crystal trophy, ACE - Brock received a \$500 cash award which will be used to continue the organization's work.

Jason Katrynyuk, President of ACE - Brock, was "ecstatic" with his organization's accomplishment. "To be ranked one of the best four chapters in Canada after barely a year in existence reflects the dedicated efforts of our team, and the spirit we feel toward our school,"

he says. ACE - Brock has grown to include 26 members and nine business advisors, including an accountant, a lawyer, representatives from CIBC, and a number of successful entrepreneurs.

In addition to the awards ceremony, the recent conference provided an opportunity for students to network with senior business officials and to attend presentations and seminars led by entrepreneurs from across the country. To find out more about ACE - Brock, contact Jason Katrynyuk at extension 4412.

Advisory committee searching for a Dean of Education

At its first meeting, held February 25, the Committee, as set forth in the Faculty Handbook, moved to conduct a general search. Members also approved the wording of an advertisement which will appear in *CAUT Bulletin*, and *The Globe and Mail* and be widely circulated across Canada. A copy of the ad will be posted in all University departments including BUFA and BUSU. The Advisory Committee invites applications and nominations for the position to be submitted in confidence by May 1, 1998 to: Betty McBride, Secretary to the Advisory Committee, re: Dean, Faculty of Education, Office of the Secretary, Room 1240.

A draft Position Profile will be developed by the Committee in the near future. This document will be circulated within the Faculty of Education with a request for suggestions for modifications to any aspect of the Profile before final distribution to potential candidates and other interested parties. The Committee will be most effective if members can count on the active participation of the Faculty and the community in the development of the Position Profile, the nomination and application process and subsequent meetings with short-listed candidates.

Commencing September 1, or later, the Dean will provide strong collaborative leadership, including long-term academic and research planning, and effective representation of the Faculty within the University, with various education organizations in the province (including the Ministry of Education and Ontario College of Teachers), and with other organizations in the community. The University seeks an individual with administrative experience, an excellent record of academic achievement in both innovative teaching and peer-reviewed research, and the ability to interact effectively with faculty, students, staff and the teaching profession. The candidate shall have an earned doctorate, professional certification, and teaching experience within the school system.

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

On February 20, Prof. Don Ursino gave a talk to the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Texas at El Paso on the topic of teaching science to non-science majors.

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Dr. Hennie J.J. van Vuuren was invited to speak at the Biology Department, McMaster University, on the "Genetic construction of malolactic and malo-ethanolic wine yeasts".

FILM STUDIES AND COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

On February 13, Jim Leach presented a paper, "The Electronic Diaspora, or Rey Chow meets Sade", as part of the Humanities Interdisciplinary Lecture Series at Concordia University, Montreal. He also conducted a seminar on contemporary Canadian cinema.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Ronald Rotenberg delivered a lecture entitled "Using Marketing Research for Better Business Decisions", on January 30 and February 2, at *The Entrepreneurs Forum*, sponsored by The Enterprise Centre of Halton-Peel.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen served as a choral clinician for the Eden High School music department on Wednesday, March 4. Loewen, along with the Niagara Vocal Ensemble, was also a guest performer in a Niagara Symphony pops concert presented on February 14 and 15, at the Playhouse.

Kent McWilliams recently released a CD as part of the Meridian Trio. The other members of the trio are Amy Hamilton, flute and Keith Atkinson, oboe. The CD, entitled "Triptyque", features colorful 20th century repertoire for flute, oboe and piano, and is currently available on the Furiant label.

EVENTS

This Afternoon! The Student Development Centre and Health Services present **Narcolepsy: A Disorder Of Excessive Sleepiness**, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, in the Alumni Lounge. Everyone welcome.

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series: Dr. Dody Bautista, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, will speak on "Development of a DNA vaccine against bovine respiratory syncytial virus," Thursday, March 26, 11:30 am, in H313.

The Department of Music presents the following student concerts: Voice and Instrumental Class Recital on Thursday, March 26, 12:30 pm, Concordia Seminary; Senior Piano Recital, 2:30 pm, and Senior Flute Recital, 7:30 pm, on Sunday, March 29, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The University Women's Chorus on Tuesday, March 31, at 12:30 pm, Concordia Seminary; The University Wind Ensemble on Tuesday, March 31, at 8:00 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The University Mixed Chorale on Thursday, April 2, at 12:30 pm, Concordia Seminary; Senior Piano Recital, 2:30 pm, and Senior Voice Recital, 7:30 pm, on Sunday, April 5, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. In lieu of admission, donations to the Music Scholarship Fund are appreciated. For details, please contact the Department of Music, ext. 3817.



You know their songs; now catch up with what's new from these successful Canadian songwriters. "Up Close and Personal" with **Marc Jordan, Ron Hynes and Melanie Doane**, Saturday, March 28, 8:00 pm. Also in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Thursday, April 2, 8:00 pm, will be trumpet great **Gary Guthman with the**

Niagara Symphony Orchestra, recreating the styles and artistry of Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie and Louis Armstrong. Call The Box Office, ext. 3257 for tickets.

Gardening...What, Where & How Come: Tuesday, March 31, 12:00 noon, in the Alumni Lounge. Jay Thatcher of Rainbow Greenhouse Ltd., certified arborist, and graduate of the Niagara Parks Commission School of Horticulture, will answer questions about all aspects of gardening. Please register by Thursday, March 26, with Sandra Boone at extension 3387.

The Department Of Psychology Colloquium Series presents Bob Ogilvie, Department of Psychology, Brock University, speaking on "Consciousness as sleep begins", Friday, March 27, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TA 203; and Dr. Ken Zucker, The Clarke Institute, speaking on "Gender identity issues in children", on Friday, April 3, 2:30 to 3:30 PM, in TARO 203. Reception to follow each event. For more information contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465. Everyone welcome!

Body Image and Eating Disorders Speaker Series: "Family and friends: what can you do?" Wednesday, April 1, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, St. Catharines Public Library—Centennial Branch, Mills Room. For more information, call Sharon at 984-5162.

Saying Good-bye: a service to meditate on God's presence in our endings and our new beginnings. Thursday, April 2, at 12:30 pm, in the Rita Welch Meditation Room, A302. Everyone welcome. For more information call ext. 3373.

Dr. Kent McWilliams, piano instructor for the Department of Music, will perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No.1 on Friday, April 3, at 11:30 am, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Evening Choral Concerts—"From Haydn to Gershwin" featuring the University Mixed Chorale on Friday, April 3, at 8:00 pm, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 24 Clairmont Street, Thorold; and "Double Treble: Music for Double Women's Chorus" featuring the University Women's Chorus and Niagara Vocal Ensemble on Saturday, April 4, at 8:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine, 67 Church Street, St. Catharines. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for students/seniors and are available through the Department of Music, ext. 3817.

Physics Of Magic/Magic Of Physics, a traveling road show featuring Dave Wall from the City College of San Francisco will be presented on April 3, from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, in Thistle 245. Join faculty, staff, and students from the Department of Physics for this special, end-of-year celebration. Everyone welcome!

Your Drinking Water...Questions and Answers, Tuesday, April 7, 12:00 noon, in the Alumni Lounge. Bring your questions on your home purification system to Steve Langendoen of Culligan Ltd. (St. Catharines), who will also discuss bottled water and water softeners. Please register for this session and pass along your questions by calling Sandra Boone at ext. 3387, by Friday, April 3.

Craft Time with Hope Bauer, Wednesday, April 8, 12:00 noon, in PEC 240. The cloth covered photo albums will be once again available for our "craft time" under the supervision of Hope Bauer. This popular "handmade by you" album requires a small photo album (6 1/2" or 8"), 1/2 yard of 45" fabric (sheer or lacy fabrics are not suitable - cotton or cotton blends would best suit this craft), and a glue gun, glue or tacky glue for fabric. Also, please bring ribbon or cording (minimum 1 yard) to decorate your finished album. Please pre register by calling Sandra Boone at ext. 3387, by Friday, April 3.

The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute at Athens are pleased to present a public lecture "The Roman Army on the Rhine and the Eurphrates" by Professor Colin Wells, Distinguished Professor of Classical Studies, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday, March 29, at 3:00 pm, in TH325.



Underground (Emir Kusturica, France/Germany/Hungary, 1995) A Rabelasian romp through modern Yugoslavian history that owes as much to Fellini as it does to Kafka. This surreal fantasy won the Palme D'or at Cannes. Sunday, April 5, 7:00 pm. Admission: members \$4.25/non-members \$6.00.

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Thanks for the Great Ideas!

Current winners for Ideas In Action submissions include Kevin Dover, Computing Services and Darrell Cerminara, Physical Plant. Congratulations and thanks!

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For sale: Upscale townhouse at 275 Pelham Road, 1800 square feet. Three bedrooms, master with ensuite and walk-in closet. Finished basement with wet bar. Fully carpeted. Attached garage. Call evenings 562-3713.

For rent: House in Venice, Florida from April 1 to 15, 1998 2 bdrm., LR, DR, Family room, screened in sun room, fully furnished, minutes from the beach, \$600 US. Please call 374-4074.

For rent for summer months: Bright, spacious, furnished three bedroom house. Excellent location. Close to Brock. Rent negotiable. Call 684-5613.

For sale: 1994 Topaz automatic with air, 68,000 km, \$5,200 certified; 1990 Mazda B2200 Pick Up, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, 50,000 km, \$4,200 certified; 1988 Tempo, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, pull out stereo, 150,000 km, \$2,300 certified. Call Bob at 871-8294

Assorted golf clubs for sale: grips in good condition. Brands include Spalding, Dunlop, Pinseeker, and others. Some graphite shafts, some steel. Graphite clubs all have long neck head covers. Call Paul at 688-5373.

Surplus equipment for sale by Brock University: Floor Model Drill Press in good condition, with size 18 Drill, no motor, manufactured by Canadian Blower and Forge Co. This item is being sold 'as is' on a bid basis with a bid closing date of April 3, at 3:30 pm. Also, 32 mb Ram Card for 5300 series Macs, asking \$200.00; and four 386 clone computer systems of various configurations, each system complete with computer, VGA monitor, and keyboard, \$200.00. For inquiries, or to view the sale items, please phone Central Stores ext. 3511.

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Tribute to donors unveiled

The generosity of more than 100 Brock donors was recognized at the unveiling of a new stained glass wall in the Canadian Tire Bridge between Taro Hall and the Alumni Student Centre. Members of the Silver Mace and Sir Isaac's Table Gift Clubs who gave major gifts from 1994 to 1996 gathered recently to view the tribute for the first time.

Many of the honoured guests chose to direct their gifts to the establishment of scholarships, bursaries and awards as a means of ensuring that financial disadvantage is never a barrier to an otherwise gifted student. With their support, Brock's endowment for student awards has grown by over \$1 million. Other donors have chosen to direct their gifts toward the acquisition of art, journals and books for the James A. Gibson Library and for equipment for the Department of Music and the Sports Hall of Fame.

The inscription on the new stained glass wall reads: "Press on!", in honour of General Isaac Brock's famous last word, "Surgite!".

In thanking those present for their outstanding generosity, President David Atkinson spoke on behalf of



President Dr. David Atkinson, Chemistry Professor Ian Brindle and his wife Jill, and Chemistry Department Chair Mary Francis Richardson in front of the new stained glass donor recognition wall. Dr. and Mrs. Brindle and Dr. Richardson were among the donors recognized at the March 15 ceremony.

all of the students, faculty, and staff here at Brock, "We are honoured to recognize the generous men,

women and organizations who have invested in both our facilities and our people."

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

Canadian Studies students caught "Crossing Borders"



Jacqueline Crawford (left), Greta Hildebrand (centre), and Tracey Fudge (right) paused for a photo during their visit to the Castellani Art Museum.

Canadian Studies students Jacqueline Crawford, Tracey Fudge, and Greta Hildebrand presented papers at the *Crossing Borders* Conference held February 20, at Niagara University. In their multimedia presentation entitled "The Many Faces of Niagara Falls", Crawford and Fudge discussed how Americans and Canadians "use" and "view" the Falls differently. The paper addressed tourist and environmental concerns and considered how the two faces of Niagara Falls reflect nationalist ideologies. Hildebrand's paper, entitled "St. George's Anglican Church: The Reconstruction of Imperial Form", focused on church architecture as an example of imperialist ideology, illustrating how the American Episcopal and the Canadian Anglican churches chose different architectural styles which reflected

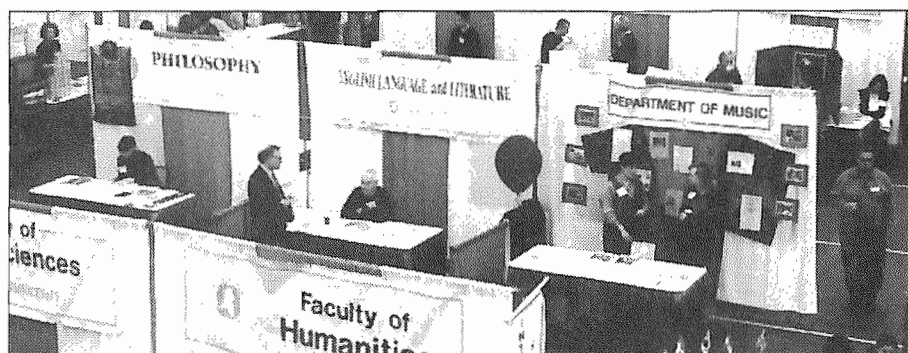
their relationship to the Church of England.

Presented by the Golden Horseshoe Alliance in association with Canisius College, Niagara University, the Consulate General of Canada in Buffalo, and the United States Department of Education, *Crossing Borders* is an annual, multi-disciplinary student conference on the United States and Canada and topics pertaining to the cross-border region of Niagara. Participants discuss a range of issues relating to arts and literature, business and education, and the physical, environmental and social sciences. The 1998 program included a keynote address by Congressman John J. Lafalce and the opening of the *Crossing Borders* Art Exhibition at the Castellani Art Museum.

HUBbub!

As of September 1, the "HUB" system will be expanded to serve Brock students, staff, and faculty residing in Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Beamsville, and Grimsby. Trentway Wagar will offer discount rates for students and anticipates two inbound and two outbound runs daily, Monday through Friday. Announcements regarding the new bus service were made at the University's Open House event held on March 15.

Open House event showcases team spirit



"It was an excellent example of how well the various departments and faculties here at Brock can work together to provide top notch service to students," says Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice President of Student Services, about this spring's Open House student recruitment event. Ms. Neuman arrived at Brock from the University of Alberta just a few short weeks ago and was most impressed by the professionalism with which the event was planned and orchestrated. "The feedback we've received from participants and their parents has been excellent," reports Ms. Neuman.

Designed to help prospective students gain a better understanding of the range of academic resources

Alumni Awards recognize outstanding achievements

The Brock University Alumni Association recently announced the recipients of this year's achievement awards. The recipient of the 1998 Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award is Dr. Leslie Boldt-Irons, associate Professor of French. She was honoured for her efforts both as a lifelong learner and as an outstanding teacher. Students Joanne Garratt and Janine Sproul were also honoured. Ms. Garratt's contributions to residence life and student government were recognized with The Alumni Association Award. Ms. Sproul received the Silver Badger Award for her contributions to Brock's Campus Recreation program. Congratulations to the winners and all who were nominated. Thanks for enriching the student experience here at Brock!

Ideas in Action Campaign '98 a success

This year's Ideas in Action campaign ended on March 31 and, by all accounts, was a tremendous success. Campus Police Chief Don Delaney, Plan Administrator for Ideas in Action reported on March 26 that over 90 ideas had been submitted, with an amazing 88% being forwarded for evaluation. Thanks to all who participated and to the Bookstore, the Department of Athletics, the Centre for the Arts, the University Club Executive, Marriott Food Services, and Conference Services for contributing prizes. Also, thanks to the many people who assisted with Campaign '98 by serving as ambassadors, making presentations to their co-workers, or distributing brochures and materials. Ideas submitted during Campaign '98 will be evaluated throughout the spring term.

Congratulations to bi-weekly draw winners Deena Johnson, Lynn Windjack, Peter Westveer, and Roman Cierny.

and lifestyle amenities available here at Brock, this year's spring Open House attracted approximately 1,000 students and parents from all over Ontario. A variety of prizes, including free half-credit tuition packages, were offered as a means of encouraging prospective students to attend the event, which not only offered the usual tours and presentations by faculty members, but also musical entertainment, refreshments, and opportunities for interested prospects to meet one-on-one with professors and senior students. The event was preceded by a telephone campaign in which current students contacted those invited to the Open House to see if they needed any further information or assistance.

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Wanted: High sopranos and low altos to audition for the Niagara Vocal Ensemble. Must have secure vocal quality and be able to read music. Call ext. 3817, before June 1.

For sale: Enclosed car roof rack, \$50.00. Call Debbie at 957-0776.

For sale: Two-bedroom home in central location near Queenston Street/ Grantham Ave. Full basement, hardwood floors, new roof, single detached garage; move-in condition! Ideal as starter or for single person. Asking \$88,900. Call evenings 935-9604.

For sale: Organ, Yamaha Electone (walnut) w/bench, roll top, dual keyboard, foot pedals, tone and rhythm levers. Asking \$350. Call 646-7690.

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APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES: FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH

At the 20th Century Literature Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky from February 26 to 28, Prof. Glen Irons chaired a session on "The Subject as Self, Voyeur and Object in the Thriller". His paper was entitled "Woman as Object/Woman as Subject in the Thriller". At the same session, Prof. Leslie Boldt-Irons presented a paper entitled "Hitchcock's Rear Window and Polanski's The Tenant: Two Treatments of Voyeurism, Spectatorship and the Community".

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Dr. Andy Reynolds was invited to speak at the following seminars: "The Contrasting Faces of the Canadian Wine Industry", New York State Horticultural Society Meeting, Rochester, NY, January 12; "Impact of Viticultural Practices on Monoterpene Aroma Compounds in *Vitis vinifera*", faculty seminar, Plant Biology Seminar Series, University of Guelph, January 21; "Rootstock Choices for Ontario Vineyards", OMAFRA Grower Information Days, Vineland, January 30; "Trellis Choices for Northwest Vineyards", Association of BC Grape Growers field day, Naramata, BC, February 15; "Trellis Choices for Northwest Vineyards". Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers annual meeting, Pasco, WA, February 17 to 18; "New BC Table Grape Selections for Ontario Vineyards", Ontario Fresh Grape Growers' Marketing Board annual meeting, St. Catharines, March 5; "Vine Performance, Fruit Composition, and Sensory Attributes of Selected Chardonnay and Pinot Noir Clones", seminar presented to the Niagara-on-the-Lake growers as part of the CCOVI Capital Campaign, Brock University, March 9; and "Vineyard Practices which Impact Wine Quality". Minnesota Grape Growers Annual Meeting, Excelsior, MN, March 21. Dr. Reynolds also was a guest lecturer at the Okanagan University College, Oliver, B.C., February 23 to 27 and is tentatively scheduled to return in April of this year. While in B.C., discussions were also conducted with Dr. D. Muggeridge, Dean of Science, OUC, regarding the establishment of an articulation agreement between Brock and OUC to bring the CCOVI program to western Canada.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, served as school choral music adjudicator for the Scarborough Music Festival on March 2, 4, 9, 11, and 13.

FILM STUDIES AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

On March 13, Scott Henderson presented a paper, "Dancing out of the Dark: Electronic Dance Music and the Video Audience" as part of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (Canada) Conference, *Tastes, Texts and Markets*, held at the University of Montreal.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and string ensemble in a program including Haydn's "Little Organ Mass", Mendelssohn's "Psalm 42" and shorter works by Mozart, on March 28, in Etobicoke. Loewen was also the baritone soloist for a program of excerpts from Haydn's "Creation" presented by the Centenary United Church Choir, Hamilton, and Burlington Choral Society, conducted by Dr. Christiaan Teeuwssen, on March 29.

Douglas Miller, flute and saxophone instructor, gave a masterclass and concert in Moncton, New Brunswick on March 14 and 15, that was attended by students and faculty from three local universities and the surrounding area. Mr. Miller was also interviewed on CBC radio regarding this event.

POLITICS

Carl Baar presented a paper, "Contrasting Canadian and American Approaches to Judicial Independence", at a Public Seminar on Recent Jurisprudential Developments and the Search for a Theory of Judicial Independence, held March 13 at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. During the week of February 23 to 27, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, he taught a workshop on courts as institutions to judges and administrators of the United States Immigration Court.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz and Jane Dywan attended the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society meeting in Honolulu, February 4 to 7, and presented two papers coauthored with their graduate students and colleagues: Hopkins, M.J., Dywan, J., & Segalowitz, S.J. "Electrodermal activity to facial expression in TBI: Support for somatic marker theory," and Segalowitz, S.J., Chevalier, H., Rose-Krasnor, L., and Nadon, R. "ERP correlates of neuroticism, extraversion and shyness".

EVENTS

Every Tuesday! The St. Catharines Singing Saints meet every Tuesday, at 8:00 pm, at the CAW Hall on Bunting Road, in St. Catharines. All Brock faculty and staff interested in relieving stress and learning to sing in a 50 voice barbershop chorus are invited to drop by. The Saints are currently working on some new material in preparation for their annual show. *Those Good Old Songs* will be held Saturday, May 9, at 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm at Centennial School, in Welland. For information about joining the Saints, or for tickets to the show, please call Bob at 354-5907.

The University Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April, 14 at 4:30, in the University Club.

Take an Early Spring Bird Walk with Marcie Jacklin of the Library on Wednesday, April 15 (rain date April 22), 12:00 noon (in front of the Tower). Join Marcie as she tours the campus to view and identify the numerous bird species of the Niagara Peninsula. Wear hiking boots or soft soled shoes for the rough terrain and, if possible, bring binoculars.

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents, Dr. Louis Schmidt, Ph.D., from McMaster University, speaking on "The psychophysiology of self-presentation in shy children: A diathesis-stress model of childhood shyness," on Friday, April 17, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TARO 203. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465.



Centre for the Arts
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Actor/playwright Marshall Button stars in **Lucien's Labour Lost**, Wednesday, April 15, 8:00 pm, at The Playhouse. Inspired by Button's own experiences growing up in the bilingual milltown of Dalhousie, New Brunswick, the play features character Lucien, a loud-mouthed sexist, with an eighth-grade education and opinions on absolutely everything. Also at the Playhouse this month is Ballet Jorgen's **Romeo and Juliet**, Friday, April 17, 8:00 pm. For ticket information or to charge by phone, call The Box Office at ext. 3257.



Special Event For Members and Sponsors Only: *That Cold Day in the Park* (Robert Altman, U.S.A. 1969) Early (pre-M*A*S*H) film in Altman's distinctive dream mode, about a frustrated spinster and a young man she meets in the park, featuring Sandy Dennis and Michael Murphy. Podium Theatre (TH 325), 7:30 pm, Friday, April 17.

The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America are pleased to present a public lecture "Prehistoric Research in China and New Excavations in Panxian Dadong Cave", by Professor Lynne A. Schepartz, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati, on Sunday, April 19, at 3:00 pm, in TH325.

Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research Faculty and staff are invited to attend this three-hour, hands-on workshop presented by User Services and the Library. Topics include: an introduction to the Internet and the World Wide Web; an introduction to Netscape; accessing the Library catalogue and databases from your office or home; finding other scholarly databases and electronic journals available on the Internet; tips on using search directories and search engines to find information; evaluating the quality of information; and how to cite electronic information. Stop by the Reference Information Desk in the Library, or call ext. 3924 or 3233, to register for one of the following sessions: Tuesday April 21, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm; Wednesday, April 29, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm; or Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All three sessions will be held in Taro 304.

The Music Department will be hosting the **Spring Meeting of the New York State-St. Lawrence Chapter of the American Musicological Society** on April 25 to 26, in Thistle 147. Musicologists from New York State, Quebec and Ontario will be presenting papers on a variety of topics. All members of the Brock community are welcome to attend. There is an April 15 deadline to register for the pre-arranged meal service. For more information concerning the conference program please contact Patricia Debly, ext. 3210 or e-mail: pdebly@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

The President's Annual End of Term Mixer will be held Tuesday, May 5, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Teaching assistants share first-time honour

What's better than one superior candidate winning an award for the first time? How about two superior candidates so equal in recognition that they share the award.

That was the enviable position for the Centre for Teaching and Learning as it presented the first-ever Teaching Assistant Award to Gail Neff and Marilyn Cottrell for their outstanding contribution to teaching excellence at Brock University.

The award triggered an overwhelming number of nominations, however, "in the final selection round, Gail Neff and Marilyn Cottrell were the names heading the list of every adjudicator," said Professor Barry Joe, Director of the Brock Centre for Teaching and Learning, during the awards ceremony April 3, at Alphie's Trough.

In his remarks, Prof. Joe pointed out that, in addition to sharing the award, Gail and Marilyn have a

common history at Brock. Gail began as a part-time lab demonstrator in 1971, one year before Marilyn completed her BA in Economics.

In 1985, Gail was appointed senior demonstrator in the Department of Chemistry. Also in that year, Marilyn began her work as a teaching assistant with the Department of Economics.

"Each has brought the richness of her external experience to her classroom practice," added Prof. Joe.

Gail came to Brock with teacher training from Columbia University and Teachers' College, as well as extensive work on a Master's Degree in General Science.

Marilyn has been on the faculty of Mohawk College, in Hamilton, and was an instructor in Youth Employment Services Program, in Burlington. She has also been a consultant in co-operative education with the Halton Roman Catholic School Board and served as a long-term supply teacher with that board.

"What was so striking about the record of each award winner was the wholeness of her contribution to the learning environment of her students," said Prof. Joe in congratulating the recipients.



Professor Barry Joe, Director of the Brock Centre for Teaching and Learning, stands with Teaching Assistant Award winners, Marilyn Cottrell, left, and Gail Neff after the presentation ceremony, April 3.

Blauer Award recognizes instructor's work with disabled youth



Jennifer Hoyle, this year's winner of the Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award, receives congratulations from Dr. Marvin Blauer during a recent reception in the Senate Chamber. The award is named in honour of Dr. Blauer's late wife Rosalind.

Jennifer Hoyle, a part-time instructor and liaison person in the Women's Studies Program, is this year's recipient of the Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award.

Jennifer was honoured at a reception on April 1, in the Senate Chamber. She was recognized for her advocacy work with disabled youth, her involvement in the Women's Studies Program, as well as her volunteer contributions outside the campus.

Jennifer holds a BA from Brock, a Masters degree from McMaster University in Hamilton, and plans to complete a PhD. She is the mother of two daughters who require continuous care.

The award is in memory of Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer, a founding member of Brock's Department of Economics in 1966. After teaching for six years, she took leave to work for the government of Manitoba. While on leave from Brock, Rosalind died, and the memorial fund was established by friends and colleagues.

Each year, a \$500 award is given to an outstanding member of the Brock community (students, staff or faculty) engaged in work to improve the position of women in contemporary society.

Library improves resource access on Internet

In the coming weeks, the Library will be implementing various systems changes in order to provide improved access to its resources via the Internet.

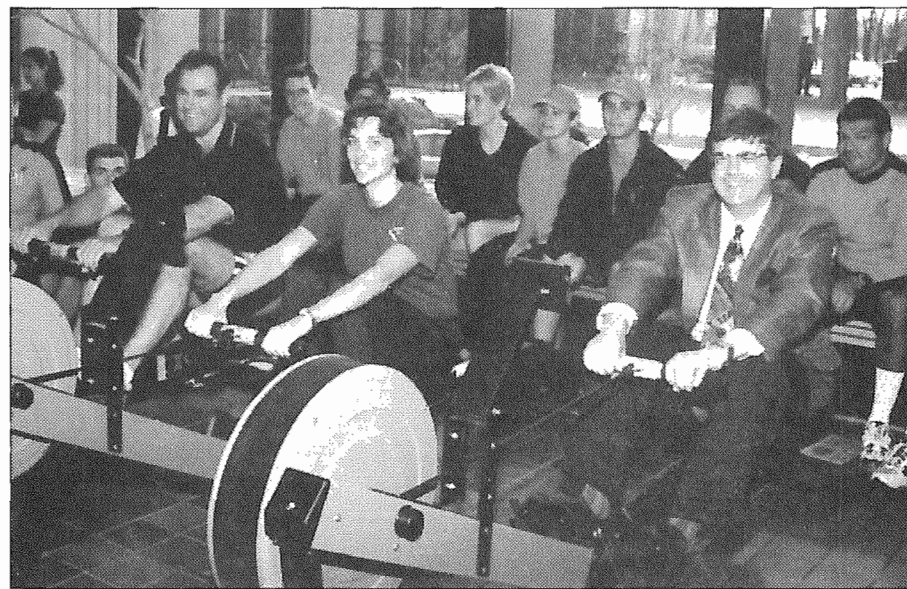
As part of this undertaking, it will be necessary to transfer some of the Library's databases from one server to another, which may result in some brief downtime for individual products. Every effort will be made to minimize disruption during this period and complete the necessary work as quickly as possible. The online catalogue will not be affected by these changes.

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Erg-a-thon raises \$7,000 for Brock's rowing club



President David Atkinson, right, and world champion rower Wendy Wiebe, joined Brock rowing coach Joe Dowd, for a turn on the ergometers during the 24-hour erg-a-thon, March 31, in the Schmon Tower Lobby. Members of the Brock Rowing Club look on from behind.

They came, they saw, and they rowed, and rowed, and rowed some more.

The Brock University Rowing Club held a 24-hour erg-a-thon on March 31, starting at noon, to raise funds for its spring and summer season.

When all was said and done, some 30 participants, including world champion rower Wendy Wiebe and Brock President David Atkinson, logged a total of 365,000 metres on ergometers (rowing machines). Put another way, it's a distance equal to travelling from Brock to Kingston, Ont.

"It was the first time we did this and we were really pleased," said Joe Dowd, Brock's head rowing coach. "We raised some money, but it also gave us a chance to answer

some questions and help people understand the sport."

Held in the Schmon Tower Lobby, the event raised about \$7,000 which will be put towards covering this season's expenses, including the club's participation at the National Team Selection Regattas and the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta. As well, the Brock women's team will travel to England in June, to compete at the Women's Henley Regatta.

"Our goal was to raise \$5,000 so we were pretty happy to surpass that," added Coach Dowd. "It (the money) will cover all of our regular season club expenses, like entrance fees and transporting the boats. Also, it will contribute about 20 per cent of the cost of sending our women's team to England."

Tuition waiver forms for Spring Evening registration due May 1

Spring Evening registration is scheduled for Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5. Educational Assistance and Tuition Waiver forms for eligible employees and their dependents should be completed and submitted to Personnel Services for approval by Friday, May 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 Pat Miller at ext. 3123 or Rosemary Molnar at ext. 3286.

Time off for Day of Action must be arranged

Labour and other advocacy groups have scheduled a Day of Action for St. Catharines on Friday, May 1.

Personnel Services has indicated that employees who wish to participate in the Day of Action must make appropriate arrangements for vacation time, lieu time or unpaid time off, in advance, and it is encouraged that these requests be accommodated by their supervisor, Chair or Dean.

Critical functions and essential services of the University must be maintained.

New faces at External Relations

The External Relations department has two new staff members. Karen Wright and Heather Junke joined the External Relations' staff Monday, April 6.

Heather assumes the role of Writer/Editor of publications. She has 19 years experience as a newspaper journalist, and spent much of her newspaper career working at the St. Catharines Standard. Prior to coming to Brock, Heather was a part-time copy editor at the Hamilton Spectator.

Karen is the department's new Development Clerk. She brings to Brock her experience working in the Development Office of the Welland General Hospital Foundation. The University environment will feel like home to Karen as she has held previous positions at both York and McMaster University.

Help for the workload challenge

Personnel Services is offering workshops designed to help staff manage their workload. Ten or more staff can "order" one or both of these two-hour workshops with the date and time to be determined. For more information, or to register, call Nina Slack, ext. 3186 or e-mail hrtrain@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

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For sale: Instride Walker - brand new condition with video - \$150.00
Please call 685-1630 after 5 pm.

Wanted: High sopranos and low altos to audition for the Niagara Vocal Ensemble. Must have secure vocal quality and be able to read music. Call 984-6625, before June 1.

Wanted: A reliable couple is looking for a faculty house to sublet/housesit for the spring and summer. Please call 684-4834.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anthony Chan presented a paper "Board Structure, Director Independence and Accounting Performance: A Test of Chinese Firms," at the American Accounting Association Midwest Regional Annual Meeting held in St. Louis, on April 2 to 4.

Professors Maureen Donnelly and Allister Young received funding from Revenue Canada to determine the feasibility of using expert systems in the realm of Canadian Income Taxation.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Bill and Elsa Cade gave a workshop on the use of "Crickets in the Classroom," a series of experiments and exercises designed to teach measurement and observation in middle school classrooms. The workshop was attended by middle school science teachers from the Buffalo School District.

Prof. Yousef Haj-Ahmad gave two invited talks at the University of Sao Paulo Piracicaba campus, Brazil. The titles of these seminars were: "The use of adenoviruses in gene therapy and recombinant vaccines," and "Recombinant DNA vaccines and gene therapy." While he was there, Prof. Haj-Ahmad gave a one-week workshop on "Modern approaches to gene cloning," to faculties and graduate students in the genetics department.

CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Prof. Allison Williams, Health Studies, presented a workshop on Teaching Dossiers to Brock faculty on Friday, March 27. The Centre for Teaching and Learning would like to thank Prof. Williams for an excellent presentation.

CHEMISTRY

Prof. Steve Hartman attended the 39th Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference at the Asilomar Conference Centre, Pacific Grove, California, March 22 to 27. He presented a poster in the "NMR in Solid State Chemistry" category, entitled "NMR Studies of the Incorporation into Synroc of Sodium and Halides Accompanying High-level Nuclear Waste." The work was co-authored by J. V. Hanna, CSIRO North Ryde NMR Facility, Australia, and E. R. Vance, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organization.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Prof. B.K. Grant recently attended the annual conference of the Society for Cinema Studies (SCS) in San Diego, California, April 4 to 7, where he served as a respondent to a panel on "Genital Sexuality and Its Representations." The panel, which generated considerable interest, included the following papers: "The Act of Seeing the Dead Penis with One's Own Eyes," "Alien 'Parts': Biology, Identity, Politics," "What Busby Berkeley Likes About Those Beautiful Dames," and "The Wild Boys: Batman's Codpiece, Male Adventure Fiction, and the Revenge of the Phallus."

On March 31, Prof. Derek Knight, of the Visual Arts Program, gave a public illustrated lecture at Rodman Hall Arts Centre on "Being Human: Survey-based Art." He discussed the cultural, social and philosophical questions raised by the current exhibit from the National Gallery of Canada called "Survey Results Show..." Earlier on March 11, Prof. Knight met with the docents when he led a discussion on the thematic content of the show.

PHYSICS

On March 18, Prof. John Black presented an invited talk entitled "Monitoring Nocturnal Bird Migration with Microphones and Radar," at the inaugural meeting of Bird Studies Canada, held at Old Cut, the Long Point Bird Observatory station. Bird Studies Canada was formed to combine data from bird observatories across Canada. The meeting was characterized by great food, lousy weather, and interesting talks on the various stations ranging from Grand Manan to Rocky Point.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer, of the Psychology and Computer Science Departments, delivered a multimedia presentation to the University of Calgary Psychology Department on March 19, and to the University of Alberta Psychology Department on March 20. The title of his talk was "Current Issues in the Use of Technology in Psychology Instruction."

EVENTS

Remember today is Secretaries' Day.

The Niagara/Brock Action for Animals holds its annual Spring Animal Aid Bazaar on Saturday, April 25, from 10 am to 3 pm, at Seymour Masonic Hall, 17 Main St., Port Dalhousie. All proceeds to benefit animals in distress.

Ridley College announces its Spring Open House, Saturday, April 25, from 10 am to 3 pm. For more information contact Ridley's admission office at: 684-8193.



A Supreme wannabe! Growing up in the '60s, Rhonda Trodd wanted to be a singer in an all-girls group. Now she is the star of the one-woman musical, "**Supreme Dream**," which comes to Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Wednesday, April 29, at 8 pm. It's the story of a young white girl from Calgary who becomes a Supreme. Call the Box Office, ext. 3257 for tickets.

A spring bus trip to St. Jacobs market and townsite on May 2, is being sponsored by The Wm. Hamilton Merritt Chapter IODE. The cost is \$22. There are three convenient pick-up locations in St. Catharines, Vineland and Grimsby. Please call Margaret Bernat at 934-7825 for tickets.

A time change is announced for the Friday night All Ages Fun Swim, on May 8. It will be from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

A "shortened" five-week version of the Children's Movement Program begins Saturday, May 9, and runs through June 6. Classes are at 9:30 am and 10:30 am, for children aged "walking" through 12 years. Based on Brock's Movement Education program, the CMP allows all children, regardless of physical ability, the opportunity to participate in, and succeed in educational gymnastics, creative dance, and developmental games. For further information and to register, please call Karen at ext. 3574.

If basketball is your game, then you won't want to miss the Canadian Half-Pints take on the Niagara Region Big-Shots, Saturday, May 30, at the Jack Gatecliff Arena. Two games are scheduled for 5 pm and 8 pm, with proceeds to the French Mahaffy Victims' Integrity Fund.

Château des Charmes holds its 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner on Friday, July 17, at The Château, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Cocktails and Silent Auction are at 7:30 pm, with dinner to follow at 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$125 per person. Proceeds from the gala to benefit Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. A tax receipt can be issued for a portion of each ticket sale. Tickets are available after May 6, by calling Château des Charmes at 262-4219. Further details are available by contacting the Office of External Relations (ext. 4320).

The Bookstore

The Bookstore will be closed on Friday, May 1, for inventory.

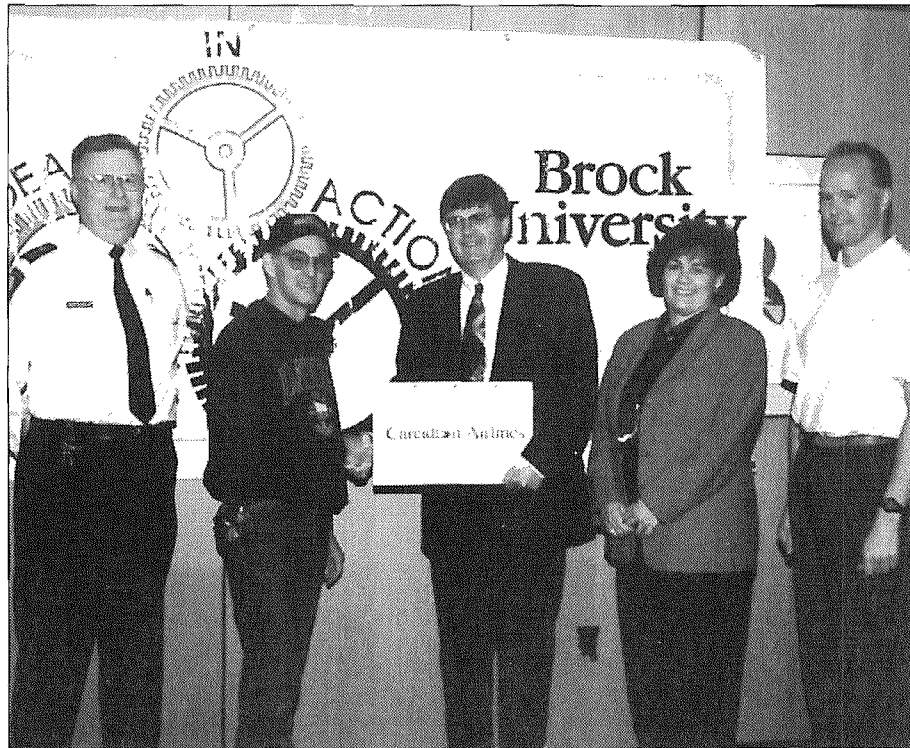
The Badger Sports Shop

The Badger Sports Shop will be closed from Thursday, April 30, and will re-open on Monday, May 4.

New hotline number for job postings

The number for the Brock Employment Opportunities Hotline has changed. Callers outside of the University dial 688-5550, ext. 4215. When calling from within the University dial ext. 4215. The Hotline, maintained by Personnel and Payroll Services, provides callers with information on current staff job posting.

Winner receives top prize for Ideas in Action '98



Peter Westveer, of the Carpentry Shop, receives the Grand Prize, sponsored by Canadian Airlines, for the Ideas in Action Campaign '98, from Brock President David Atkinson. From left, Don Delaney, campaign administrator, Peter, David Atkinson, and campaign co-chairs Wendy Laslo and Ian Gordon. Thanks to Canadian Airlines and those who participated in Campaign '98.

Fifteen students receive grants and scholarships

Looking out from the Alumni Lounge on the 13th floor of Schmon Tower, it is easy to have that feeling of being on top of the world. It was a fitting venue for an April 8 reception to honour 15 young Brock scholars who received grants and scholarships to continue their studies.

"We want to recognize people who have brought a tremendous amount of honour to this University by winning these awards," said Dr. David Siegel, Associate Vice-President, Academic, in his opening remarks. "We are pleased to have you here as our students."

The awards, sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS) and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), went to students from a variety of Brock faculties, including Social Sciences, Education, Mathematics and Science, and Physical Education.

Although not all 15 students were able to attend the reception, each was honoured individually by faculty members for their accomplishments.

Winners of OGS awards are: Sherri Burgess, Education; Ann Marie Dibiase, Education; Mark Kellershohn,

Mathematics; Jane Lee, Physical Education; Melissa Madger, Psychology; Monika Pompetzki, Education; and Jonathan Sears, Politics.

Winners of NSERC awards are: Elizabeth Ilnicki, Chemistry; Tammy James, Psychology; and Guijin Zhang, Biology.

Winners of OGS and NSERC awards are: Maria Boldt, Biology; Jason Dwyer, Chemistry; Warren Hare, Mathematics; and Benjamin Williams, Psychology.

Debra Smith, Psychology, is the winner of both an OGS and SSHRC award.

Campus Police want your help in thwarting thieves

There have been numerous thefts of wallets, credit cards and cash from unlocked offices in the Taro and Mackenzie Chown complexes.

As a preventative measure against thefts, please lock away your valuables and be sure to lock your office when you leave.

Thefts from vehicles are also on the increase and the main target is car stereos. Most of these thefts are happening during the day. For these individuals to be apprehended we must come together and be a part of the crime prevention team.

Report any suspicious activity and remember: Lock it or lose it.

If you have any information regarding any of these thefts please contact the Campus Police, at ext. 4300, during the day, or ext. 3200, after hours. Your anonymity is guaranteed!

The Ticats are back

The Hamilton Tiger Cats' training camp will be held at Brock again this year. From June 6 to 23, some 90 players, coaches, medical personnel and administrative staff will make use of Brock's residences, dining halls, practice fields, and the physical education complex.

The team began gearing up for the 1998 season by acquiring ex-Edmonton Eskimo Ron Lancaster as its Head Coach and Director of Football Operations.

The team also entered the free agent market, signing several new players, including veteran quarterback Danny McManus and slot-back Darren Flutie, both from Edmonton, and centre Carl Coulter from Saskatchewan.

This is the 23rd year the Ticats have chosen Brock, so be sure to cheer them on as they prepare for another successful season!

Fitness classes and CPR courses offered

Spring and Summer Fitness classes take place Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the PEC Dance Studio, from 12:05 pm to 12:45 pm. If you had a two-term fitness membership, these classes are complimentary. If you'd like to join, please contact Brian, at ext. 4359.

Spinning (exercising in a group on Schwinn exercise cycles) classes are available for the spring term, call ext. 4359.

Campus Recreation offers CPR Basic Rescuer, Red Cross Standard First Aid and Red Cross Emergency First Aid classes throughout May. These classes are available to the community as well. Call ext. 4359 for registration information.

CPR Basic Rescuer: Tuesday, May 19 and 26, 6 pm to 10 pm. Cost is \$49 for Brock students; \$59 for others.

Red Cross Standard First Aid: Tuesday, May 19, Thursday, May 21, Tuesday, May 26, 6 pm to 10 pm; and Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m. to 3:30 pm. Cost is \$99 for Brock students; \$109 for others.

Red Cross Emergency First Aid: Tuesday, May 19, Thursday, May 21, and Tuesday, May 26, from 6 pm to 10 pm. Cost is \$75 for Brock students; \$85 for others.

- Marilyn Ferracuti

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Conference Services puts season in gear



Summer conference assistants, front row, from left, Erin Allison, Lisa Mayer and Kate Allan. Back row, from left, Marie Hackett, Patrick Connelly and Darren Fox.

The 10th annual Conference Opener breakfast, held April 23, couldn't have been more timely.

Tom Arkell, Associate Director of Conference Services, said the event serves as an opportunity to thank upwards of 100 people throughout Brock University, who work so hard in making its conference season a success.

Not long after about 70 staff members enjoyed the 7:30 am breakfast at Pond Inlet, many went into action to prepare for the first of more than 100 conferences and groups already scheduled at the University from now until September.

The arrival of the guests, came right on the heels of the final goodbyes of students leaving residence for this term.

Though it meant a busy day for staff, it is a strong indication of the healthy demand for Brock's conference services.

"The conference season looks great again this year," said Wendy Laslo, conference co-ordinator, adding that bookings are still coming in. "Last

year, we saw many youth groups on campus, this year will be the Year of the Professional."

Conference Services will welcome back a number of groups, she said, as well as host, for the first time, some "interesting technical types."

Wendy also highlighted some of the services provided to groups staying at the University, from winery tours to wake-up calls to breakfast in bed.

Marie Reimer, summer programs assistant, is getting ready for the start of the educational programs, which include Science Camp, ArtMedia Camp, Nature Camp, Leadership Camp and Adventure Niagara.

"We have managed to pack the residences in May and June with more than 3,800 students and teachers from across Ontario, and even some from the United States," she said.

Those numbers are a good reflection on the growth of the programs.

"Six years ago we had our first camp with 40 students. I think we've come a long way," said Tom.

Petition delivered to Education Minister



Jason Coolman, right, past-president of the Brock University Students' Union, presents Education Minister David Johnson with a petition calling for a tuition fee freeze, signed by more than 1,300 Brock students. Jason accompanied Brock President David Atkinson to Queen's Park, April 8, to meet and discuss education issues with Mr. Johnson.

Thank you

Many thanks to all the wonderful people at Brock for your kind thoughts and good wishes for my retirement. I appreciate your generosity and the thoughtful gifts. It was great to see so many of you who have been so helpful during my 19 years at Brock. I have truly enjoyed my years at Brock and again many thanks for everything.

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New signs for Physical Plant vehicles

The Physical Plant Department would like to thank Al McKeown, owner of McKeown Signs, for his generous donation of new signs for the Physical Plant vehicles. The new signs incorporate the red and white Brock cameo along with the words Brock University in white lettering.

This donation of time and materials is much appreciated, and gives the vehicles a very professional and consistent look.

Thank you again Al, they look great!

Gary Johnston,
Physical Plant Department

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For sale: 1 Super Nintendo game with controllers and games, asking \$60; 1 girl's bicycle, asking \$50; 1 good-quality Sony turntable (needs platter bearing), asking \$70. Call 984-6625.

Good home wanted: The cutest kittens ever are free to a good home. Born on April 4, they will be available the middle of this month. Call 562-7562 after 5:00 pm.

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Scotiabank extends services

Scotiabank is pleased to announce that it will be extending Investment and Retail Lending Services to all Brock staff and faculty, effective immediately.

Transaction banking hours will remain the same. Sue Tattrie will be available, by appointment only, until 4:30 pm, each day, to discuss your investment and/or financial needs. Please call Sue at ext. 3551. Scotiabank summer hours commence May 19, and run until August 28: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Improve those grammar and reading skills

Personnel Services is offering two workshop opportunities, "Sprucing up your grammar," and "Speeding up your reading." Ten or more staff can "order" one or both of these two-hour workshops (date and time to be determined). For more information, or to register, call Nina Slack, ext. 3186, or e-mail: hrtrain@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Workshop re-scheduled

The workshop "Managing Your Workload," has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, May 12, from 9 to 11 am, in ST 407. For more information, or to register, call Nina Slack, ext. 3186, or e-mail: hrtrain@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Panel focuses on Grantsmanship

The office of Research Services invites members of the Brock University faculty to a Grantsmanship Workshop: Applying for SSHRC Grants, on Tuesday, May 19, from

10 am to 12 noon, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor, Schmon Tower.

David Siegel, Associate Vice-President, Academic, will moderate a panel presentation involving June Corman, Sociology; Diane Dupont, Economics; Elizabeth Sauer, English Language and Literature and Wendy Hollinshead, Director, Research Services.

To RSVP, or for further information, contact Terry Reid in Research Services, at ext. 4315, or e-mail: treid@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Open your home to an International Student Learning English

The Department of Applied Language Studies is looking for families or individuals to host students coming for a five-week Intensive English Language Program, from July 13 to August 14.

Families must provide: a bedroom with a desk, three meals per day (includes a packed lunch), and a friendly atmosphere for learning and practising English. Remuneration is \$550. For information, call Marina Wilson, ext. 4021.

Deadlines coming up

The deadlines for CCAE scholarships and bursaries are fast approaching. Are you eligible for a CCAE scholarship or bursary for an upcoming event? Check out their web site at: www.stmarys.ca/partners/ccae/ccae.htm

Consider your application today!

A "crash" course for learning skills

Summer offers new opportunities to learn study skills and strategies through Learning Skills Services. Improve your essay writing in a one-day "crash"

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The "Spineless" Society held its semi-annual meeting at Brock University on Thursday, April 23. The society is comprised of invertebrate zoologists throughout southern Ontario. Sixty people attended, including scientists from the University of Western Ontario, the University of Toronto (St. George, Erindale and Scarborough Campuses), York University, McMaster University, Redeemer College and Brock University. As is customary, members of the host institution made all of the scientific presentations which included papers from: Mario Brgan (Biological Sciences), Adult oviposition and larval rearing success of *Heliconius* butterflies on *Passiflora* host plants. David Gray (Biological Sciences) Female preference and male trait: heritability and genetic correlation in a field cricket, *Gryllus integer*. Ekaterini Riga (Agriculture Canada and Biological Sciences) Chemical communication of plant parasitic nematodes. Stacey Hickman (Biological Sciences) Entomopathogenic nematodes: Will it be the new biological control of grape berry moth, *Endopiza viteana*? Jeff Atkinson (Chemistry) Garden variety toxins: Polyamine toxins from spiders and tomatoes. Amit Badhwar (Biological Sciences) The role of cyclic nucleotides in modulation of synapses by a neuropeptide.

EARTH SCIENCES

On April 22, in honour of Earth Day, Professor Greg Finn took the Travelling Mineral, Rock and Fossil show to the Ina Grafton Retirement Home, in St. Catharines. The audience of two dozen seniors, aged 65 to 100, were introduced to minerals, rocks and fossils and their uses in every day items from aluminium walkers to toothpaste to curling stones.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Prof. B.K. Grant spoke on "The Art of Alfred Hitchcock," to Learning Unlimited, a continuing education program for seniors, in Woodstock, Ont., on April 22.

LIBRARY

Moir Russell, Documents Specialist, co-ordinated the Working Group on the Data Liberation Initiative Web Site and presented its report to the meeting of the DLI External Advisory Committee at Statistics Canada, Ottawa, from April 16 to 17.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen and Peter Landey served as choral and piano adjudicators, respectively, at the Wainfleet Music Festival, on April 17 and 18.

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a program of motets and partsongs by Brahms, Holst, Mendelssohn and Schubert in Etobicoke, on April 26. He has also been appointed to the Cultural Policy Steering Committee for the Recreation and Community Services Department of the City of St. Catharines.

PHILOSOPHY

Prof. R. Raj Singh has just returned from a research and lecture tour of Southern and Eastern India. Besides preparing a paper at the ICPR National Seminar on Humanism in a Developing Social Scenario, at the Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, he delivered the following lectures at several universities in India: University of Madras, Madras: (1) "Heidegger and Gandhi," March 10; (2) "Buddhism and Bhakti," March 11; M.G. University, Kottayam, Kerala: (3) "Gandhian Philosophy of Technology," March 12; (4) "Multi-National Corporations Ecological Problems and Gandhian Thought," March 13; Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa: (5) "Heidegger's Critique of Humanism and Applied Philosophies," March 20; (6) "Fundamental Ontologies of Heidegger and Gandhi," March 23, (Commentator: Prof. G.K. Das, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University); University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad: (7) "Existentialism in Heidegger's Analytic of Dasein," March 26; (8) "The Exposition of Language and the World Concept in Heidegger's Thought," March 27.

POLITICS

Garth Stevenson was one of 40 invited participants in a Canada-Quebec dialogue at the University of Ottawa, on April 18 and 19. The Quebec participants included both sovereigntists and federalists.

PSYCHOLOGY

Drs. Jane Dywan, Sherrie Bieman-Copland, and Sid Segalowitz, presented an invited workshop at the annual meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association, February 20, on Neuropsychological Assessment of Traumatic Brain Injury. Dr. Segalowitz's presentation was on "Mild Head Injury: Accepting the Hypothesis of 'No Effect,'" Dr. Dywan's on "Testing the Limits: Limits of Testing," and Dr. Bieman-Copland's on "The Assessment Report: Test Results Are Not Enough."

EVENTS

A Walk on the Wildflower Side! Join Brian Calvert, of the Mathematics Department, on Wednesday, May 13 (raindate May 20), and explore the beautiful array of wildflowers around campus. Meet outside the Staff and Faculty Club, at 12:00 noon. Wear hiking boots or soft soled shoes for the rough terrain.

The Department of Music presents a Piano Workshop with Dr. Kent McWilliams, on Saturday, May 16, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, in Thistle 147. The program includes a presentation on "The Benefits of Teaching Chopin," as well as a master-class involving intermediate students performing a wide variety of repertoire. Dr. McWilliam has appeared as a soloist in recitals and with orchestra, and as a chamber musician in Australia, Canada, and across Europe. He teaches piano and piano literature at the Glenn Gould Professional School of the Royal Conservatory of Music and at Brock University. Registration for this workshop is \$25, and \$15 for students. Please contact the Music Department, at ext. 3817, for further details.

course on Saturday, May 23, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Or, choose the six-session Essay Writing: The Total Experience, offered Monday and Wednesday, August 12 to 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm; or Tuesday and Thursday, August 11 to 27, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

Registration information is available from the Student Development Centre, 4th Floor of the Schmon Tower, or call ext. 3240.

Calling all green thumbs

Do you have an overgrowth of perennials enhancing your floral garden or are you interested in starting a perennial garden? Healthstyle 90's hosts the first annual "Perennial Plant Exchange," on Tuesday, May 12, from 12 noon to 2 pm, across from The Bookstore. The guidelines for this collaborative venture are:

Please bring perennials from your garden in plastic pots. Bring as many potted plants as you wish and you will be issued a voucher for each.

Please limit your selection to five perennials (see special note below).

Potted plants may be dropped off after 10 am, across from The Bookstore.

For those wanting to start a garden, five vouchers will be available at \$1 each (all proceeds to Challenge Day activities).

Special Note: Those individuals who brought in perennials are welcome to return after 2:00 pm, to expand on their collection.

Please call Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387 (Athletic and Recreation Services), by Friday, May 8th, to register.

Residence dons take on teaching role



Peer educators, front from left, Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, Cindy Buelow, Mike Greenwood, Todd Thompson and Kim Meyers. Back row, from left, Tania Silva, Steve Smith, Michael Burns, Leanne Perry, Gerd Fiebig, Jaime Leasa, and Ann Bown, Sexual Harassment Advisor. Absent were Colleen Barrett and Steve McKetsy.

Under the supervision of Ann Bown, Sexual Harassment Advisor, Brock dons presented a Date and Acquaintance Prevention Peer Education Program to more than 400 residence students during the past academic year.

The program was also offered to area high schools and there was an overwhelming response. The don

facilitators, all volunteers, presented at several schools where they were warmly received. The facilitators were trained by Cindy Buelow and Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, both facilitators from last year.

The co-ordinators and facilitators were given a rose and an honorarium by Ann Bown as a token of appreciation for their work in the residences.

Students praise 1998 Chemistry Demonstrator of the Year

Congratulations to Mary Hanrahan, this year's recipient of the Gail Neff Chemistry Demonstrator of the Year award. Mary has been a mainstay in the second-year chemistry labs since she received her BSc from Brock 10 years ago.

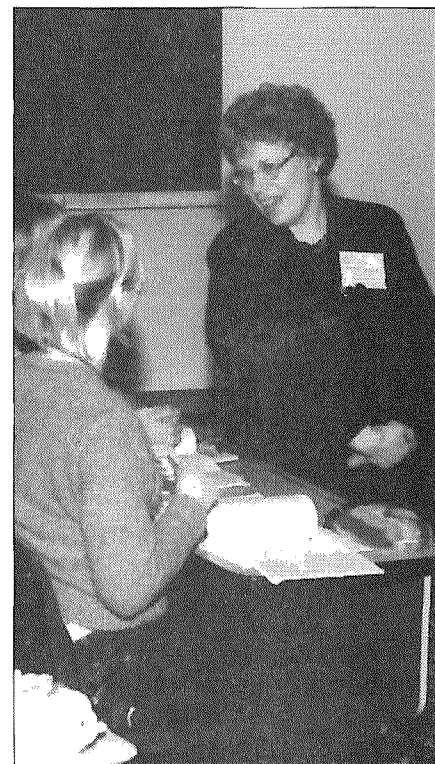
Students were enthusiastic in their nomination letters. One wrote, "I have been fortunate to have Mary Hanrahan as my demonstrator for two courses. Though she has to advise and assist large groups of students doing up to seven different experiments at the same time, she always found the time to help me and others understand the experiments step by step, and never rushed through an explanation."

Donna Vukmanic, Senior Demonstrator in Chemistry, confirmed Mary's importance to our Chemistry program. "We can rely on Mary to handle any of our second-year chemistry labs, no matter whether they are

in physical, analytical, or inorganic chemistry. She has a wide range of skills that cover instrumentation as well as wet chemistry labs, and her knowledge of chemistry is excellent. In addition, she is dedicated to helping students master difficult concepts, and is a patient instructor who is always willing to spend time with students."

The Gail Neff Chemistry Demonstrator of the Year Award was established in 1993 to recognize the important contributions that excellent laboratory demonstrators make to the Chemistry program.

High school students experience Brock



Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, welcomes high school students to the Great Brock Experience

Secondary school students from across Ontario recently spent two days soaking up the Brock environment as part of The Great Brock Experience.

Sponsored by the Great Books/Liberal Studies Program and the Department of English, History, Music and Politics, the symposium was a chance for 63 students, many from outside the Niagara area, to attend lectures, seminars and special presentations, as well as stay overnight in residence and use the university's athletic facilities.

Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services welcomed the participants on their first morning.

"University is not just about a collection of lawns, buildings and parking lots," she said. "It's actually about a lot of people engaged in the educational experience. And part of what you will feel over the next two days is Brock's commitment to campus life."

William Mathie, Director, Great Books/Liberal Studies Program, organized the event and said feedback from the students, many preparing to take their OAC year in the fall, was very positive.

"The students who attended seemed to have enjoyed the experience very much," he said. "They were especially enthusiastic about attending the seminars. Some of them said they were much more interested in Brock than they were before their visit."

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Brock news

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

Centre for the Arts wins ticket contracts



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Now that's the ticket — Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office won ticket contracts for two major events to be held in the

Niagara region.

The Box Office will act as the official ticket agency for the Niagara Film Festival, June 5 to 15, and the 1999 World Rowing Championships.

Linda Hilko-Baker, Box Office manager, said this is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the centre's capabilities as a full-service ticket agency.

"We were thrilled to be awarded these contracts and we look forward to finding other ways in which we can provide our services to the community," she said.

The Box Office will co-ordinate the sale of approximately 25,000 tickets for the Niagara Film Festival, being held at 40 different venues throughout Niagara Falls and St. Catharines. As well, it will handle the ticket sales for several gala events being held at the Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The 1999 World Rowing Championships, August 22 to 29, involves worldwide ticket distribution of event packages and advance sales of 65,000 tickets for 14 different seating locations at the Henley rowing course.



Minister of Health speaks at Brock
Brock University's Chancellor, the Hon. Robert S. K. Welch talks with Ontario Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer prior to her speech at a morning reception, on May 11, hosted by the University. The Minister spoke about the recent provincial budget with particular emphasis on health-care issues and also held a roundtable discussion to gain feedback on the budget from members of the community and Brock University faculty and administration.

The world is on stage at Brock

Brock Centre for the Arts transforms its stage into a window on the world with an international lineup of performers for its 1998-99 season.

Its "Sneak Preview," held May 5, gave a standing-room-only audience a hint of what's to come with appearances by Bruce Guthro; Montreal's Lhasa, (originally from Mexico); Tara McLean; Motus O, dancing a segment from their family show "Alice;" and John Sherwood and Randy Stirtzinger, appearing in the Department of Music concert series. There was even a surprise visit from John McDermott, who announced his return for a Christmas

concert, in December.

The Latin jazz-fusion band Manteca, with special guest Lhasa, will open the 29th season, on Thursday, October 8. The lineup includes performers from Ireland, Japan, Australia, India, Spain, the United States and Canada.

The season brochure and tickets for the general public will be available June 15. "Friends" and "Best Friends" can purchase tickets now at substantial discounts. Find out how you can become a "Friend" of the Centre for the Arts by calling the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Hands-on Internet workshop

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a three-hour hands-on workshop, An Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research, presented by User Services and the Library, on Friday, May 29, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, in Computer Lab TARO 304.

- Topics will include:
- an introduction to the Internet and the World Wide Web, as well as Netscape;
 - accessing the Library catalogue and databases from your office, home or residence;

- finding other scholarly databases and electronic journals available on the Internet;
- how to cite electronic information.

The workshop leaders are Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor, and Linda Lowry, Reference Librarian.

Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library, or call ext. 3924 or 3233. Bring a floppy disk.

For additional information about the workshop, please contact Linda Lowry, ext. 4650 or e-mail: llowry@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



The NickerBrockers do it again



The Brock University Division 1 squash team, The NickerBrockers, continues its success in the Niagara Region Squash League by once again winning the division championship. Front from left, students Dan Peters and Jason Lewin. Back row from left, Jamie Fleming (Residences), Joseph Kushner (Economics), Richard Deschatelets (Athletics) and Douglas MacDonald (Alumni). The honorary coach is Jon Radue (Computer Science) and Al Wheeler (International advisor and inspiration). The NickerBrockers are noted for an eclectic style which ranges from youthfulness to experience, athleticism to gamesmanship, classic to orthodox play, and modesty to bravado.

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House for sale: Three bedroom, two-storey home on quiet court, in Confederation. Central air conditioning, finished basement, attached garage. Appliances to be negotiated. Located exactly four kilometres from the Physical Education Complex. The house is relatively maintenance free, at only 12 years old. Taxes are approximately \$1,900 per year. Great neighbourhood for young family with children. Widely accessible to all amenities. Asking \$134,900. Call 227-7934.

House for sale: Three years old, three large bedrooms, finished family room, three bathrooms, ceramics and carpet throughout. Deck off kitchen. Excellent condition. On Silvercrest Court in Thorold, five minutes to Brock. Call 227-0415 for appointment to view.

Summer sublet: Available June 6 through September 4. Suitable for an individual or a couple. Furnished four rooms plus kitchen, bathroom, covered porch on the second floor (with private entrance) of a quiet and cool Victorian-style house on Queenston Street, in St. Catharines. Call 687-9976 or apt@antichita.com

Wanted: Used baby/children items that you no longer need. I need two of everything. Crib, stroller, high chair, clothes (range newborn to one year or older), etc. Andrea Toepell, Health Studies, 905-628-8281.

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The Library offers trial link to Britannica Online

From June 1 to June 15, the Library offers campus-wide and external access to Britannica Online, on a trial basis, to all valid Brock users.

Britannica Online consists of a fully searchable and browsable collection of authoritative references, including Britannica's latest article database, more than 12,000 images and thousands of links to other World Wide Web sites selected by Britannica editors. Look for a link to Britannica Online on the Library Home Page, on June 1.

Two-day Symposium on Public Art and Site-Specific Sculpture

With the generous support of a President's grant and organized by Professor Derek Knight, Director of the Visual Arts Program, Brock University hosts a symposium on public art and site-specific sculpture, September 25 to 26.

The two-day event, which recognizes the contribution of Lutz and Hannelore Teutloff who have donated

10 major sculptures to Brock, features a keynote speaker on the evening of Friday, September 25, and a symposium on the afternoon of Saturday, September 26. Invitations have been extended to prominent members of the arts community, including Ilan Averbuch of New York, who has four works installed on campus, to discuss the questions associated with public art, a topic of some relevance in Canada.

For more information, please contact Derek Knight, Visual Arts Program, 688-5550, ext. 3214, or 3754, e-mail: dknight@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Are you up for the Challenge?

Healthstyle 90's is organizing a variety of events for Challenge Day on June 3, to celebrate the Brock community's active lifestyle. This healthy competition requires 15 minutes of activity on or off campus(keeping time and enjoyment as your priority — not speed and distance) and reporting that activity to Healthstyle 90's/Campus Recreation, at ext. 3574.

Challenge a co-worker or another department in an activity (and let us know if you need any equipment) or just move awhile. Activities organized for the campus include:

Walking, from 10:30 to 10:45 am, with Marilyn Chute, on your morning break. Meet in front of the Tower.

Aerobics, from 12:05 to 12:50 pm, in the Dance Studio.

Baseball, from noon to 1:00 pm. Meet on the rugby field. Contact Ken White, at ext. 4233 or e-mail: kswwhite@spartan.ac

Swimming, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, in the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre. (Staff card is needed for free admission.)

Volleyball, from noon to 1 pm, in front of the Pec Building. Contact Rico Natale, at ext. 3443, or e-mail: rico@spartan.ac

If you are interested in golfing in the afternoon, contact Kathy Van der Kant, at ext. 4469, or e-mail: kvan-derk@spartan.ac

"Just for Fun" relays are being held, from noon to 1 pm. No athletic ability

is necessary and to join a team contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, or e-mail: pmiller@spartan.ac

Enjoy a reasonably priced lunch at the outdoor barbecue from noon to 1 pm, beside the Pec building with music compliments of Light 105.7.

Remember to call in your activity, to ext. 3574, on June 3, or e-mail: kmcallis@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

Prizes will be randomly awarded to callers and don't forget to return your "Get up and Go Bingo" form for other prizes.

New office location

The Secretary's office moved on Wednesday, May 13, from Room 1240, 12th floor of the Schmon Tower, to Room 1200 of the tower.

New face at External Relations

Michael (MJ) Turner recently joined External Relations as Publications Assistant.

MJ was Niagara College's Designer in the Communication and Planning department for the past four years. Prior to that, he worked at the Shaw Festival in the Communications department and backstage as a scenic artist.

MJ is originally from London, England, where he qualified as a graphic designer, graduating from Middlesex University. He started his career at the international property consultants, FPD Savills, later working in advertising on both sides of the Atlantic as a designer, art director, and copywriter. MJ is also a member of Playwrights Union of Canada.

Maternity leave

Sheila Young, Assistant International Liaison Officer, went on maternity leave in early April. Sheila and her daughter, Leesha, are doing just fine.

Susan Burleigh will replace Sheila. Susan comes to Brock with a wealth of experience at the Lincoln County Board of Education. She can be reached at ext. 4404, and sburleigh@spartan.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ADMINISTRATION

David Siegel was a guest lecturer for the Local Government Academy of the Philippines. He delivered lectures in Manila, Tagbilaran, and Cagayan de Oro on "Government Restructuring in Canada."

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McGarrell presented a paper entitled "Introducing Peer Feedback — A Well-Received Tool In The Teaching Of Writing," at the RELC Seminar '98, April 20-22, in Singapore. She also chaired a session entitled "Repetition Strategies Used By EFL/ESL Learners," which discussed data presented by contributors from Canada, Britain, Indonesia, Japan and the Philippines.

BUSINESS/ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Maureen Donnelly and Allister Young presented a paper entitled, "A Proposed AI Problem-Solving Model for Associating Corporations under the Canadian Income Tax Act," at the Southeast Regional Conference of the American Accounting Association, in Winston-Salem, N.C., on April 18.

GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCES

Professor John Menzies gave invited lectures at the University of Quebec, Montreal (UQUAM), April 15, and at Laval University, Quebec City, April 17, on his research into micro-glacial sedimentology. He also ran an invited technical workshop on "glacial micromorphology," at the Centre d'Etudes Nordiques, Laval University, April 17.

HISTORY

Dr. Mark Anderson delivered a paper, "A New Look at Media Agenda-Setting: Propaganda in the Mexican Revolution, 1913-1915," at the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) annual conference, held in Liverpool, UK, April 17 to 19.

MATHEMATICS

Mei Ling Huang was an invited guest speaker, as the first Canadian recipient of the World Fellowship, at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, held at the Hilton Hotel, Windsor, Ontario, April 25.

PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

John Mitterer recently completed supervising a research project carried out by three students at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto. The project, entitled "Stress Among CMCC Chiropractic Students," completed by Dr. Heather Hagerman, Dr. Julie Houle, and Dr. Brian Hamilton, won the first place award from the Chiropractic Foundation for Spinal Research for student research. The award, including \$1,000 divided among the three students, was presented to the students at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College Graduation Ceremony, May 1.

EVENTS

The Pride of Niagara Women's Voice Chorus, presents its Spring/Summer show "Hello Broadway," on Saturday, June 13, at 8 pm, at Governor Simcoe Secondary School auditorium, 15 Glenview Ave., St. Catharines. The show will feature the male guest quartet "Marquis," the 1995 SPEBSQSA International Quartet Champions. Tickets are \$15 per person. For tickets, or more information, call 227-6747, 356-8931 or 834-3482.

Get in the swing: Join fellow graduates at the third annual golf tournament at Sawmill Golf Club, on September 19. Call Lynne in the Alumni Office by September 8, to register. Be prepared to provide your name, address and telephone number. The fee is \$45 (credit card payments are welcome). A light snack and refreshments will be provided. Alumni Office: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251, 1-800-449-7901, lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.



Brock University President David Atkinson, left, and Niagara College President Dan Patterson sign documents during last Tuesday's reception.

New era of education for Brock and Niagara

As the pens were put into motion and the signatures completed, Brock University and Niagara College officially began a new era of educational partnerships last Tuesday.

After months of planning, Brock

President David Atkinson and Niagara College President Dan Patterson officially signed documents for the Framework Agreement and the Joint Vineyard Initiative at Niagara College's Glendale campus.

The first document signifies the

intent of Brock and Niagara to work together developing programs and projects, while the Vineyard Initiative is a prime example of that kind of effort.

As representatives from the grape and wine industry, nurseries, donors, and government, university and college officials looked on, both presidents described the signings as an historic moment.

"The agreements confirm our commitment to work closely together to better serve the educational needs of the Niagara community," said President Atkinson during the reception at White Oaks Inn and Racquet Club, opposite the College's new campus now under construction.

President Atkinson described the agreements as a natural evolution, considering many students hold credentials from both Brock and Niagara and joint projects, such as the tourism management program, have already been established.

"There is a natural affinity between the two institutions," President Atkinson said. "In the past we existed as two solitudes. We worked in two different worlds as a fact of life, but other forces have pulled us together. I'm certain this is going to be a brave new world."

Niagara's President Patterson

emphasized the importance these agreements hold for both students and the Niagara economy.

"These agreements are about two things," President Patterson said. "First, it is about student support and helping develop pathways for students. Second, it is about supporting industry."

"By working together, Niagara College and Brock University can provide the educational infrastructure to fulfil our region's potential in a global economy."

Directly behind the podium was the vision of the future — an illustration showing the four-acre site of the demonstration vineyard.

The Vineyard Initiative will be used for teaching, research and public education and will be a complementary facility for Brock's Cool Climate and Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

Tom Froese, MPP for St. Catharines-Brock, congratulated Brock and Niagara for their vision. Rick Hulse, of Stonechurch Winery, expressed the grape and wine industry's enthusiasm and support for the project.

Master of ceremonies John Howard, president of Vineland Estates Winery, is involved at both schools in foundation and board capacities. He praised Brock and Niagara for showing leadership that will benefit students, industry and the Niagara area.

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Brock news

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

Brock Professor and researcher take top honours

Brock University professor Dr. Hennie J.J. van Vuuren and Heinrich Volschenk, a PhD student, will be honoured later this month by the American Society for Enology and Viticulture.

Dr. van Vuuren and Mr. Volschenk, of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), took top honours as authors of the best Oenology research paper for 1998, published in the American Journal of Enology and Viticulture. Their topic, "Malolactic Fermentation in Grape Musts by a Genetically Engineered Strain of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*," was recognized for being outstanding in its content and a substantial contribution to the field.

The awards presentation will take place at the American Society for Enology and Viticulture's annual meeting, June 24 to 26, in Sacramento, Ca.



Dr. Hennie van Vuuren and Barb Smart (CCOVI) examine one of the world's most impressive collections of corkscrews — part of the Seagram Collection recently donated to the University.



President David Atkinson, centre, with Challenge Day team leaders: left to right, Rico Natale, Mayla Parrent, Pat Konkle, Marilyn Chute, Pat Miller, and John Zoccoli.

Up and at 'em!

Before you get too comfortable reading this issue of Brock News — have you done your bit for today's Challenge Day?

Healthstyle 90's and Campus Recreation have organized a variety of activities, from noon to 1 pm, at the Physical Education Complex. If that doesn't work into your schedule, all you have to do is get up and move for a minimum of 15 minutes. Nothing too strenuous — time and enjoyment is the priority.

Be sure to report your activity today (one per person), by calling ext. 3574. Prizes will be awarded randomly to participants who phone or submit activity lists.

The noon events include baseball, aerobics, fun relays and swimming at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre.

There are also a few new events added to the schedule:

- Brock President David Atkinson invites interested runners to meet him at the tennis court exit to the PEC building at noon and enjoy a 30-45 minute run together.

- Officers of the Niagara Regional Police have accepted the challenge to a volleyball match from noon to 1 pm. Recreational volleyball will be organized adjacent to this match. For more information contact Rico Natale, at ext. 3443.

So, join other members of Brock's community in upholding the University's reputation as the "most active institution in the Niagara Peninsula."

And when you're done, you can get back to reading Brock News.

Ottawa Event wins bronze

Congratulations go out to the Office of External Relations, Alumni Affairs. Last December's Ottawa Event for Brock University alumni was selected as the bronze medal winner in the Best Alumni Event Category for the 1998 Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCA) Prix D'Excellence awards.

This is the first year for the award and it carries national recognition for an event which creates both present and future links with graduates. The Ottawa event, planned by Candy Tonellato, Alumni Officer, and Grant Dobson, Executive Director of External Relations, was held December 3 on Parliament Hill. It brought together 80 graduates in the Ottawa area and was the starting point for an alumni network. As well, it presented an opportunity to recognize the achievements of Brock Professor Ken Kernaghan, winner of the Vanier Gold Medal.

The event also gave Brock President David Atkinson a chance to meet graduates and to raise awareness of Brock. The reception included a tour of the Centre Block, House of Commons Chamber and Peace Tower, featuring the annual Christmas display.

Brock's Alumni Office was grateful for the assistance of the Hon. Gib Parent, Speaker of the House, and St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka, who helped organize and host the reception.

Due to the success in Ottawa, plans are under way to hold an annual event at Parliament Hill.

Candy Tonellato and Mike Farrell, Communications Manager, will accept the bronze medal award, on behalf of External Relations, during the CCAE's annual conference, in Waterloo, June 13 to 16.

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For sale: Hardtop camper COLEMAN79, sleeps seven, good condition, \$1,700 or best offer. Call 937-6695 (leave message).

For Sale: Vinyl tarp with aluminum rails and bows for Ford F-series short box truck, \$50. Hood deflector for Ford F-series pickup, \$20. Call: 937-7176.

House for rent: Raised bungalow, new hardwood floors, by the escarpment, close to Brock. Available August 1, \$1,000 plus utilities. House is immaculate. Would like to rent to a couple, no pets, preferably no kids. Inquire: 374-7286.

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Brock University is set to launch a new look for its web site this month. There are a number of new additions to the site.

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More news in brief...

Key date for key requests

Due to vacation schedules, no key requests will be processed by Campus Police during the month of July. All key requests must be received in the Campus Police Office no later than June 19. This is the last available date to have key requests processed until August 4. Those requests received up to June 19 will be processed and the keys can be picked up at the Campus Police Office during the month of July.

Changes to parking rates

The following parking rate adjustments will be made, effective September 1:

Reserved Permits

(eight and 12 months):
3.2 per cent increase.

Lots B and B1 Cash entry:
\$2.50 per entry.

Parking Meters:

\$1.50 per hour.

All special needs parking

will be charged at the General Permit Rates of \$13 per month.

The following parking rates remain unchanged: General Permits, Cash Entry in lots A, M and S, Residence Parking, and Motorcycle Permits.

For more information contact: (905) 688-5550, ext. 4309, or visit Brock's Parking web site: www.brocku.ca/parking

Older adult volunteers needed

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies is looking for adults, who are 60 years of age or older, to participate in, and lead student seminars, as part of a course exploring leisure in later life.

The course runs from September 14 to December 4. Each older adult volunteer will be responsible for one student seminar group that will meet 10 times over the term.

If you are active, enjoy interacting with young people, and would be willing to share some of your experiences in retirement, please contact Sherry Dupuis, at 688-5550, ext. 3989.

Poetry celebrates Niagara's history

Kevin McCabe, of Brock's philosophy department, is taking advance orders for the publication, *The Poetry of Old Niagara*. The book, which is being edited by Kevin, is a collection of short poems about Niagara's history and landscapes, dating from the late 1800s to about 1930. The poetry is accompanied by period illustrations of historic postcards which have been supplied by John Burtiak's collection. The book is scheduled for release June 30.

Anyone who would like further information, or wishes to order a copy should contact Kevin McCabe, at Blarney Stone Books, 646-8062.

Save on tickets to Wonderland

Conference Services has a special discounted ticket offer for anyone planning a trip to Canada's Wonderland. It works out to a savings of up to \$12 on individual ticket prices.

The discounted ticket prices are: Early Tickets (May 3 to July 1), Adults (six years and over) \$25; Seniors (60 years and over) and Children (three to six years), \$18. Anytime Tickets, Adults \$29; Seniors and Children, \$18.

To take advantage of this offer, stop by the Conference Services office, open 24 hours a day, in the New Residence.

Part-time coaching position available

Brock University's Athletic and Recreation Services Department is seeking applications for a Men's Volleyball Coach. NCCP Certification is required.

An honorarium will be provided commensurate upon experience. If interested, please contact Richard DesChatelets, Coordinator of Athletics, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3423 or e-mail: rdeschat@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anamitra Shome presented a research paper titled, "Underlying Determinants of Perceived Audit Quality on the Chinese Mainland: Evidence from Chinese Accounting Professionals and Financial Statement Users," (co-authored with Charles J.P. Chen and Xijia Su, both of the City University of Hong Kong) at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA), held at Saskatoon, Sask., from May 28 to 31.

BUSINESS

At its annual general meeting on May 14, Allister Young was elected Treasurer of Co-op Ontario. This organization promotes co-operative education in Ontario and is made up of 36 post-secondary institutions representing 31,000 co-op students.

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett gave a paper, titled "Henri Bosco, écrivain pour enfants," at the Colloque international Henri Bosco: "Rêver l'enfance," at the Université d'Artois - Arras, May 14 to 16.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, served as adjudicator for elementary and secondary choral music, in the Garden City Choral Music Festival, held April 27 to 30 and May 12, at Governor Simcoe Secondary School, St. Catharines. On Thursday, May 7, Prof. Beatty presented a choral music workshop with primary and junior choirs, from St. James School, St. Catharines. Prof. Beatty conducted, "The Gentlemen Songsters," in their spring concert entitled, "A Kaleidoscope of Song," held on Saturday, May 9, at Lundy's Lane United Church, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Ralph Connelly presented a session, "Probability Panorama," at the 25th Annual Conference of the Ontario Association for Mathematics Education (OAME) in North Bay, Ontario, May 20 to 23. He also begins his term as President of OAME at this time.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Margaret Burke, Drama in Education, presented a paper at the English National Drama Conference, in Canterbury, in mid-April entitled, "The Drama Teacher: Stages on a Journey. An Analysis of Developmental Competence." On Saturday, May 9, she presented a workshop, "Song and Story: Rediscovering Empathy," as the final offering in the Parnassus series at Roselawn Arts Centre, Port Colborne.

Peter Feldman is the director of the production of, "Hello and Goodbye," a drama by South African playwright Athol Fugard, at the Roselawn Complex, 296 Fielden Ave., in Port Colborne, June 10 to 13, at 8 pm, and a matinee on June 10, at 2 pm. Tickets are \$16 for adults, and \$12 for students and seniors (plus GST). There are also special rates for dinner and performance, on June 11 and 12, or luncheon and performance, on June 10. The box office phone number is 1-905-834-0833. The play deals with a woman's search through her past in order to find some meaning in her present, and a man's escape from his present reality into a fantasy based on the past.

Mary Jane Miller presented a paper, "Check your guns at the border: An overview of Canadian TV Copshows," at the SHOOT SHOOT BANG BANG conference on guns and violence on Television and Film, at Ryerson, May 16 to 17.

MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Professor Peter Yannopoulos presented a paper titled, "An Empirical Investigation of the Usefulness of Export Assistance Programs to Canadian Exporters," (co-authored with Dean Ron McTavish) at the Academy of Business Administration, National Conference, held in Toronto, April 14 to 19.

EVENTS

The Pride of Niagara, Women's Voice Chorus, is holding information nights for prospective new members, on Monday, June 29, at Grace Church Hall, 238 Geneva St., St. Catharines, from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. A free six-week training program is in place for prospective new members. Singers for all parts are wanted, especially the voice range F above middle C to D below middle C (alto/contralto/bass). Ability to read music is not necessary. To pre-register, please call Natalie at 227-6747.

Construction begins on Inniskillin Hall



Left to right: Dr. William Cade, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science; John Howard, President, Vineland Estates Wines Ltd; Brock President David Atkinson; Debbie Zimmerman, Chair, Regional Municipality of Niagara; Tom Froese, MPP St. Catharines-Brock; Lillian Ross, MPP Hamilton West; Donald Triggs, President & CEO, Vincor International; Dr. Donald Ziraldo, campaign co-chair; Harry McWatters, President, Sumac Ridge Estate Winery, British Columbia.

Moving a young maple tree and moving a mountain — they sound like two very different challenges.

Yet, earlier this month, they became one and the same as Brock University held the Official Groundbreaking

Ceremony for Inniskillin Hall, the new home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

The ceremony marked a milestone after three years of work spent planning and developing the \$4-million Institute, which is the only one of its kind in Canada.

"When we work together we can move mountains," said Donald Triggs, president and CEO of Vincor International which, last December, made a lead donation of \$600,000 to the facility's capital campaign and the Institute's operating budget.

Mr. Triggs was one of several speakers who praised the vision and co-operative efforts of the wine industry, grape growers, Brock University, the government and donors in making a dream into a reality. The world-class program and facility will be dedicated to research, technology and education of cool climate grape growing and wine producing regions of the world.

"This facility will have an enormous impact on the future leadership role Canada will play in the international grape growing and wine making industry," said Brock

President David Atkinson. "Brock is proud to be part of this and excited by the opportunities it will present our students."

About 200 people attended the ceremony on June 4. The ceremony ended with President Atkinson and Dr. Donald Ziraldo, president of Inniskillin Wines and co-chairman of the Institute's capital campaign, setting in motion a tree spade to gently lift a 10-year-old maple tree out of the ground.

Inniskillin Hall, a two-storey, 25,000-square-foot expansion of the University's science complex, will include state-of-the-art research laboratories, teaching facilities, a wine library and a climate-controlled wine cellar.

Last September, the first students were enrolled in the undergraduate program, under the direction of professors Dr. Andy Reynolds and Dr. Hennie van Vuuren.

The facility was designed by the architectural firm of Macdonald, Zuberec, Ensslen Architects of St. Catharines, with construction management by Kenmore Construction of St. Catharines.

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

Candidates for Dean make campus visits

The Advisory Committee is pleased to announce that it has completed its preliminary consideration of the applications for the position of Dean, Faculty of Education. The following candidates have been shortlisted: Dr. Jill Sinclair Bell, Associate Dean, Field Development, Faculty of Education, York University; Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Centre for Education Law and Society, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University; Dr. Ronald Davis Owston, Associate Professor and past Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, York University; Dr. Cecilia Reynolds, Chair, Graduate and Undergraduate Department, Faculty of Education, Brock University; and Dr. Larry E. Sackney, Director, Saskatchewan Educational Leadership Unit, and Professor,

Department of Educational Administration, University of Saskatchewan.

Arrangements were made for the candidates to visit with faculty, staff, and students in the Faculty of Education, and with University administrators. Dr. Sinclair Bell, Dr. Sackney and Dr. Manley-Casimir were here earlier this month. Dr. Reynolds has her meetings on June 18 and 19, while Dr. Owston will be on campus, June 22 and 23.

Everyone is invited to attend these sessions and the informal receptions to be held immediately following the public presentations.

Copies of the curriculum vitae for each candidate will be deposited in the offices of the Dean and the Department Chairs (Faculty of Education) and will also be

available for review at the reserve desk in the Library.

Having the candidates on campus allows the University community the opportunity to meet and question each one regarding their views about the future directions and possibilities for the faculty. For the candidates, it is an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the faculty and to meet with other administrators in the University.

The Advisory Committee encourages written submissions to the Committee following the visits of each candidate. Views on the relative strengths and weaknesses of the candidates in relation to your department, the faculty and the University as a whole would be very much appreciated.

Confidential submissions should be sent to the Committee Secretary, Betty McBride, 1200 Schmon Tower on or before Friday, June 26, 1998. These will be reviewed by members of the Committee and will be shredded when the Committee has completed its work.

Dean McTavish launches Project Export

Ron McTavish, Dean of the Faculty of Business, couldn't have found a more appropriate way to cap his career at Brock.

Dean McTavish, who retires from Brock this year, had the opportunity to officially announce Project Export,

a new program which he helped establish to assist Brock graduates in pursuing careers in international business, as well as assist Niagara companies in opening up new export markets.

Co-ordinated by the Business and Education Council of Niagara (BEC), the official launch of Project Export was held during a May 28 reception at Pond Inlet.

"Project Export is a final chapter to the Dean's impressive contributions to this University," said Brock President David Atkinson.

This final chapter is only the beginning of future opportunities that await Brock business graduates.

"This is the first time I can look at a group of students and not say goodbye, but say to them, you are going to be employed," said Dean McTavish, introducing some of the students already involved in the program.

Project Export will provide about 20 Brock graduates with six weeks of specialized training in export markets, as well as work place, entrepreneurship, and job search training. The training will be followed by an 18-week placement with a Niagara business looking to develop new export markets.

Niagara College is also involved in the development and delivery of the program.

The education council is co-ordinating the program, which has received \$150,000 in funding from Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

"Project Export prepares students for the work world ... for a world which is truly international," said President Atkinson.



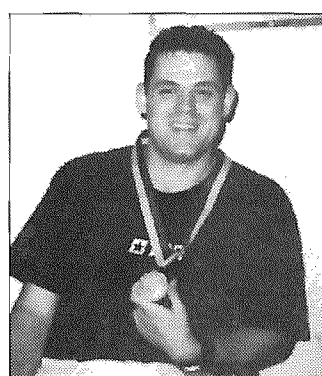
Ron McTavish, Dean, Faculty of Business

Next issue

Due to the Canada Day holiday on July 1, the next issue of Brock News will be published Tuesday, June 30.

Look for it and highlights of Spring Convocation ceremonies, held June 10 to 12, during which Brock University conferred 1,863 undergraduate and 50 graduate degrees. As well, the University took great pride in awarding honorary degrees to three distinguished Canadians, including Dr. James Fraser Mustard, Miss Flora MacDonald, and Mr. Basil "Buzz" Hargrove.

Exchange student receives academic medal



Jonathan Arendt

Jonathan Arendt, an exchange student who studied at Brock University for two years as part of the International Student Exchange Program, made a somewhat triumphant return to Brock recently.

Jonathan completed his undergraduate degree at Louisiana State University. At his convocation, he received a medal for highest academic achievement out of 2,400 other graduands.

Jonathan was invited back to campus, by Professor Ian Shaw, to give a presentation to English Literature students on Milton's Paradise Lost.

Ticat coach has ties to Brock

Ron Lancaster is a busy man these days preparing for the opening of the Canadian Football League season.

The head coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats has less than one week left in the team's training camp at Brock University.

About 80 members of the Ticat team, including players and coaching staff, opened their camp on June 6. Since then, the team has been focused on one thing — July 1 and



Coach Ron Lancaster with President David Atkinson and Brock's Director of Administrative Services, Al Pedler.

opening day in Calgary against the Stampeders.

In all of Coach Lancaster's preparations for the big day, there's one detail he'll want to remember. And that is to pack the spanking new

Brock necktie which was presented to him, by Brock President David Atkinson, during a pre-camp luncheon here earlier this month.

Coach Lancaster, in his first season guiding the Ticats, promised he'd be sporting the University necktie during his first interview on national television.

The Ticats returned to Brock for the fourth consecutive year, making it the 24th season in which they have held their training camp at the University.

"These are outstanding facilities at Brock," said Coach Lancaster, who presented President Atkinson with a Ticat ball cap.

"We've been treated first-class here."

Although it was Coach Lancaster's first visit to the Brock campus, he is no stranger to CFL fans. President Atkinson recalled growing up in Calgary and the rivalry between his beloved Calgary Stampeders and Saskatchewan Roughriders, led at the time by their star quarterback — none other than Ron Lancaster.

"The Tiger-Cats have become Brock's football team ... part of our tradition," said President Atkinson. "It's great to finally have you on a team I can support."

The Ticats end their training camp June 23.

Psychology professors awarded grants

Several Brock psychology professors were among researchers who were awarded grants from the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation, which is part of the Rick Hanson Institute.

Professors Sid Segalowitz, Jane Dywan and Sherrie Bieman-Copland received a grant for their project entitled, "Psychophysiological bases of persistent post-concussive complaint."

Professor Bob Ogilvie and Benjamin Williams, a psychology MA student, were awarded a grant for their investigation into the sleep and sleep onset problems encountered by people who have suffered a mild head injury.

Also receiving a grant was Diane Henderson, a Brock graduate and now director of the Niagara Head Injury Association.

The grants were announced in late May in Toronto.

Brock grad makes breakthrough in DNA research

A Brock graduate, now a member of the Environmental Health Sciences faculty at the University of Alberta, has made a major advance in the detection of damaged DNA.

Xiao-chun (Chris) Le, who received his MSc from Brock under the direction of Professor Ian Brindle, had his work published in *Science*, May 15, p.1066.

A major value that arises from his work, says Prof. Brindle, is the possibility that damage caused by exposure to environmental carcinogens, at levels that are normally found in the environment, can be measured. Prof. Brindle adds that current tests for carcinogens usually involve giving massive doses of suspect chemicals to test animals, and then extrapolating backwards to determine the likely effect of the chemical at normal exposure levels.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McGarrell presented a paper entitled, "ESL compositions: How does word processing affect the quality of writing compared to pen and paper writing?" at the International Trends/Tendances Congress, in Ottawa, May 20 to 23.

ECONOMICS

Dr. Zisimos Koustas presented a paper entitled, "On the Long-Run Fisher Effect: A Fractional Co-integration Approach," at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, held May 28 to 31, at the University of Ottawa. He also acted as a discussant at the session Macro-Econometrics II of the same conference.

Steven Renzetti presented, "An Assessment of a Provincial Water Use Charge," (joint with Diane Dupont) at the Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, held at the University of Ottawa, May 29 to June 1.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, presented a paper entitled, "The Gift of Song: A Selection and Analysis of Unison Canadian Choral Compositions," at Towards the Future: An Arts Education Symposium, during the conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, held at the University of Ottawa on May 29. As well, Prof. Beatty chaired two sessions on University/School partnerships in Arts Education.

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Diane Dupont presented a paper entitled, "Gender and Willingness-to-pay for Recreational Benefits from Water Quality Improvements," at the Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, held at the University of Ottawa, May 27 to 31. In addition, she was the designated discussant on two papers relating to fisheries economics.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

In May, Prof. Barry K. Grant was an invited dinner speaker at the London Club in London, Ont. His topic was, "Gastrological References in the Films of Alfred Hitchcock." In June, Prof. Grant presented a paper at the annual conference of the Film Studies Association of Canada (Learneds) as part of a panel on, "Genre Theory and Boundaries." His paper was entitled, "Race and Gender in the New Genre Film."

HISTORY

Dr. Mark Anderson delivered a paper, "All the Way West to the East: Full Metal Jacket as Anti-Myth," at the Bang Bang, Shoot Shoot: Film, Television, Guns Conference, held at Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, May 16 to 17.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in a concert tribute to the spirituals of William Dawson and others, on Saturday, May 30, in Etobicoke. On May 31, he conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in an afternoon concert of text-settings of Shakespeare at Rodman Hall Arts Centre. He also performed as baritone soloist in an evening performance of Vaughan Williams' "Five Mystical Songs," with the Niagara Chamber Choir under the direction of Thom Mitchell.

POLITICS

Several members of the Politics Department participated in the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), held in Ottawa, May 31 to June 2:

Carl Baar served as chair and discussant for a panel on, Winning coalitions in the Supreme Court of Canada under Chief Justice Bora Laskin.

Charles Burton chaired a panel at the CPSA and gave a paper entitled, "Coming to Terms with the PRC." Prof. Burton also delivered the closing plenary address to the Canadian Asian Studies Association entitled, "Western Liberalism in Canadian East Asian Studies: past, present and future."

Gerry Dirks was co-author of a paper entitled, "When the tail wags the dog: policy impairment and unintended consequences in migration policy."

Ingrid Makus presented a paper entitled, "Simone de Beauvoir," and was a participant in two roundtable discussions entitled, "Sexual Equality and Familial Communism in Plato's Republic," and "Liberalism and Gender: On Susan Moller Okin's Work."

William Mathie organized and participated in a panel on, Sexual equality and familial communism in Book Five of Plato's Republic. The title for his contribution was, "Reflections on the proposals for female guardians and the abolition of the household within the dialectical structure and intention of Plato's Republic." Prof. Mathie also participated in a meeting of the CPSA Board of Directors.

Garth Stevenson was elected to the CPSA Board of Directors.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented a paper entitled, "Choosing to be a Prairie Teacher in the 1940s: Deliberate Decisions and Conscious Defaults," at the International Society for Educational Biography Annual Conference, in Chicago, April 30 to May 2.

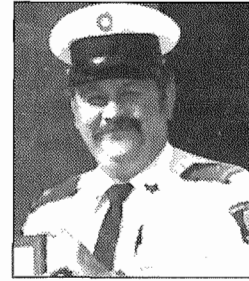
PUBLICATIONS

Baar, Carl, "Court Organization, Judicial Selection, and Judicial Independence in Canada," *Judges' Journal*, v. 37 No. 2 (Spring 1998), pp. 44-47, 70-71.

EVENTS

Fine arts camp for youth: Brock University's Conference Centre, in conjunction with the department of Film Studies Drama and Visual Arts, announces the opening of the Brock Summer Youth Centre for the Arts, under the direction of Judith Marquis. The day-camp styled program specializes in fine arts for young people, ages eight to 18. The centre offers one- and two-week sessions, July 13 -17 and July 20 -24. The cost is \$465 per week. Contact: Marie Reimer, ext. 3764.

More news in brief:



Members of the Campus Police Service gathered recently to wish Sgt. George Carroll well on his retirement. Chief Don Delaney presented George with a plaque on behalf of the Service and thanked George for nine years of service to the Brock community.

Library offers

new e-mail service

Effective July 1, the Library will be using e-mail, when available, to send notices for Overdues, Fines, Term Reminders, Recalls and Hold Pickups from the Circulation Department. Bills for Replacements will continue to be sent through interoffice mail or by Canada Post.

Library users are reminded that they may check their current borrowing status by choosing the, "View your library record," option in the online catalogue.

Further information is available from the Circulation Department, ext. 3228.

Internet workshop deals with Academic Research

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a three-hour, hands-on workshop, Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research. It is being presented by User Services and the Library. It will be held on Tuesday June 23, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, in Computer Lab F317.

Topics include:

- an introduction to the Internet, the World Wide Web and Netscape;
- accessing the Library catalogue and databases remotely from your office, home or residence room;
- finding other scholarly databases and electronic journals;
- how to cite electronic information.

The workshop leaders are Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor, and Linda Lowry, Reference Librarian.

Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or call ext. 3924 or 3233. Bring a floppy disk.

For additional information about the workshop, please contact Linda Lowry, ext. 4650 or e-mail: lowry@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Summer hours for Bookstore

The Bookstore's summer hours came into effect June 15: Monday to Friday, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

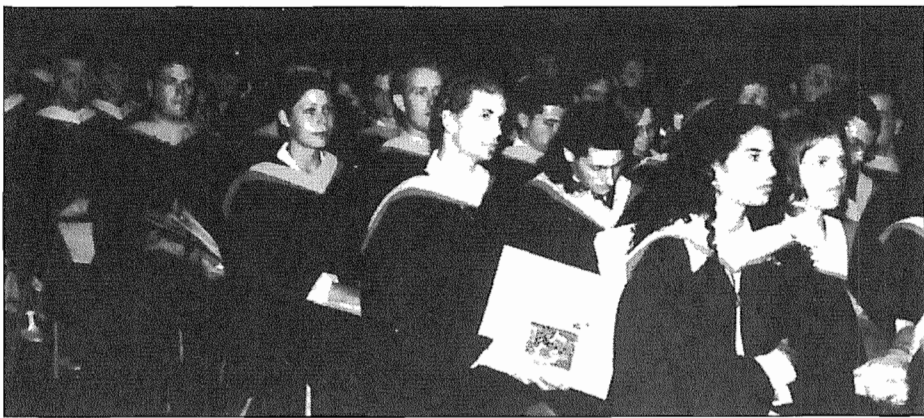
The Badger Sports Shop summer hours are Monday to Friday, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Calling all theatre buffs

The 1998 Ontario Summer Theatre Guide has arrived. Pick up a copy in Conference Services, New Residence.

CLASSIFIED

House wanted: Newly appointed Brock professor and spouse (no children or pets) are looking for a house to rent, beginning August 1. Call 685-6793.



The Class of '98

One day it comes back in a rush. They are vignette-like memories: the long aegean blue gown, filing into the gymnasium, and the big moment of stepping up on the stage to kneel in front of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor and hear the words, "I admit you."

Even as you read this, Brock University's Class of '98 is already forging new paths. Spring Convocation has come and gone and the future, both with its extremes of uncertainty and potential of possibilities, takes centre stage in their lives. But for a few hours earlier this month, some 1,900 graduates

basked in the spotlight. In the words of Brock President David Atkinson, it was "a moment to reflect on their accomplishments" and to consider the "promises and rewards which belong to those imaginative and hard working."

The Convocation addresses from the honorary degree recipients, left lasting impressions on those gathered inside the Physical Education Complex over the three days. Dr. James Fraser Mustard, Dr. Flora MacDonald and Dr. Buzz Hargrove conveyed messages of inspiration and community spirit, and each left graduates with the challenge of

making a difference.

"You are in a remarkably good position to facilitate change in society," said Dr. Mustard during the June 10 ceremony. "If you do that well, you will have made a contribution."

The distinguished Canadian physician and medical scientist described the kind of pressures economic change will have on society with respect to health and human development.

"Your vision, determination and imagination will support the development of a new kind of society," said Dr. Mustard. "It will be up to you to work hard to protect the cohesion of society ... to build a seamless system of human development."

Dr. MacDonald, a Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands from 1972 to 1988, encouraged graduates, during the morning ceremony of June 12, to consider challenges on a broader, global scale.

She also cautioned her listeners that they would be faced with a world scarred by the "turmoil and confusion realized from the impact of globalization."

Involved with humanitarian organizations working around the world, Dr. MacDonald described

several experiences of young Canadians providing aid to people in Somalia, Bosnia, Bangladesh and Rwanda.

"What Canadians learn from these experiences is just as important as what they contribute," said Dr. MacDonald. "What it takes to do this work is courage, adaptability, stamina and curiosity. With these qualities, you are well-equipped to carry out your goals anywhere in the world."

On Friday afternoon, Dr. Hargrove gave his address with the kind energy he is known for as president of the Canadian Auto Workers. He took the opportunity to give a lesson on social unionism and, at the same time, he encouraged graduates to take responsibility for their communities and not find themselves caught up in a greed mentality.

"Is success of the future only about the big executive salary and perks? Or is success about something we can all attain," said Dr. Hargrove to the audience which included his 80-year-old mother, other members of his family and colleagues. "Building a society is more than looking inwards. The challenge for you is to say, I want to be involved and I do care and I want to be part of building a community for everyone."

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Students recognized for academic achievement

Spring Convocation had a new twist this year. In addition to recognizing student achievement with the Governor-General's and Vice-Chancellor's awards, Brock University presented, for the first time, distinguished student awards to 36 graduands.

The presentations were made during honorary luncheons hosted by Brock President David Atkinson and Chancellor, the Hon. Robert S.K. Welch.

Following is a list of award recipients.

Governor-General's Gold Medal (the highest standing in a Master's degree): Viktor Staroverov, Faculty of Mathematics and Science;

Governor-General's Silver Medal (highest standing in a first honours Bachelor's degree): Jason Dwyer, Faculty of Mathematics and Science;

Vice-Chancellor's Award (for a graduating student from the Faculty of Education exhibiting academic excellence and leadership): Amy Nanette Gore;

Vice-Chancellor's Medals (highest standing in a first honours Bachelor's degree in each faculty): Karen Ruth Dobell, Faculty of Humanities; Hsin-I Yen, Faculty of Social Sciences; Rong Li, Faculty of Business; Jennifer Matthews, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

Recipients of the distinguish student awards were:

Sherri Penner, Accounting; Barbra Schoonings, Applied Language Studies; Maria Boldt, Biological Sciences; Rong Li, Business Administration; Hsin-I Yen, Economics; Geoffrey Tranmer, Chemistry; Allison Alderson, Child Studies; Kimberly Drury, Classics;

Sarah Artt, Communication Studies and Great Books/Liberal Studies; Gina Grossi, Computer Science; Becky Lynn Ganning, Christopher James Pierce, David Kenneth Schroeder and Susan Jane Tod Wilson, Pre-Service Education; Dawn Shickluna, English Language and Literature and also Women's Studies; Jamie Oxtobee, Earth Sciences; Rhonda Barron, Environmental Policy Institute; Matthew Hassall, Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts; Karen R. Dobell, French Italian and Spanish; David A. Kellner, Geography;

Nathalie Lynn Soini, Germanic and Slavic Studies; Katherine McCaul, Health Studies; Lisa D. Neamtz, History; Warren Hare, Mathematics; Kimberley Stuart, Music; KellyAnn Liddell, Philosophy; Trisha Denny, Physical Education; Henning Rust, Physics; Heidi Jackson, Politics; Nancy SanCartier, Psychology; Jennifer Matthews, Recreation and Leisure Studies; Simon Watson, Sociology; Patricia Jean Labonté and Alan Morrison McNeil, Faculty of Education.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Dr. Basil "Buzz" Hargrove:

Dr. Hargrove has been National President of the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) since 1992. He joined the CAW servicing staff in 1975 and serviced UAW locals in the Brampton-Georgetown area for three years, with American Motors (now Chrysler). With the formation of the CAW in 1985, Dr. Hargrove became assistant to the national president. He has bargained with corporations from diverse sectors—auto, aerospace, rail and many others.



Dr. Flora MacDonald:

Dr. MacDonald served 16 years (1972-1988) as Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands. During that time she held three Cabinet positions: Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1979 to 1980; Minister of Employment and Immigration, from 1984 to 1986; and Minister of Communications, from 1986 to 1988. She was named an Officer of the Order of Canada, in April, 1993, and awarded an Order of Ontario, in 1995.



Dr. James Fraser Mustard:

Dr. Mustard spent his first 26 years of adult life as a physician and medical scientist at the University of Toronto and McMaster University. After 16 years at McMaster University, where he helped establish a new medical school with a radically new curriculum, he took on the task in 1982 of creating and establishing The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, a network that studies 160 researchers in Canada, the United States, Europe, Israel and Japan.

The fine art of planning Convocation

Have you ever stopped and thought about what it takes to organize Spring Convocation ceremonies? It's enough to make your head spin.

Consider, for a minute, this year's numbers: 1,900 graduating students; more than 5,000 guests; 1,900 diplomas to order; 6,500 programs to print; about 800 gowns that fill 17 racks; 10 filing cabinets filled with hoods; four receptions to plan; three luncheons to organize ... Dizzy yet?

That's just the proverbial tip of the iceberg in organizing and co-ordinating three ceremonies over four days which involve thousands of people from across the University and beyond.

Fortunately, the people who play a role in pulling it off each year have it down to a fine science — and it shows.

"It's a delicate balance of records and ceremony," says Lou Ariano, Brock's Registrar and Marshall of Convocation. "You always have to be ready to make adjustments for the unexpected. But everything is focused on making it a special day for the students, their families and guests."

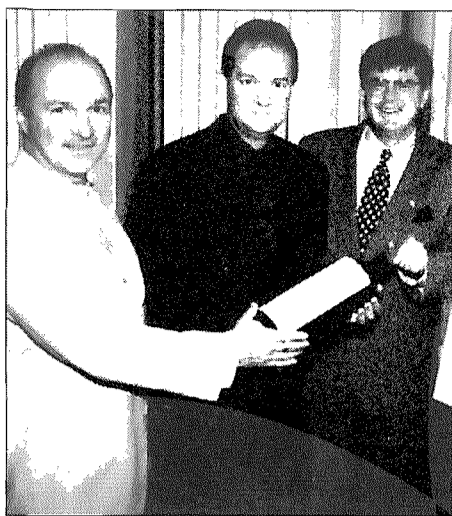
The Registrar's Office begins planning as early as February, starting with a degree audit to determine the number of graduands.

From there, attention focuses on reviewing records and applications to graduate. In March, plans for the ceremonies swing into action and the preparations take on a life of their own. It's the co-operation from all the various staff and faculty members that help it run without a hitch.

"The only reason that we succeed during these four days is because we know that all the staff have contributed in some way to enable close to 2,000 students to graduate and move on to another phase of their life," says Kevin Kiss, Ceremony Co-ordinator. "I always say Spring Convocation is the best three days of the year on campus because you are a part of such a happy occasion."

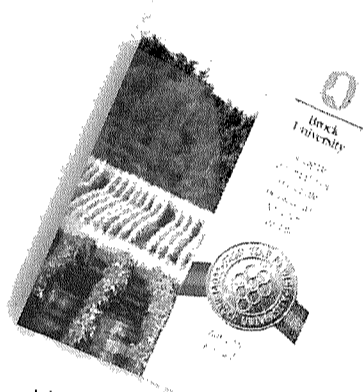
And what happens when it's over.

"It's like after Christmas, putting everything back in place, but times 100," says Diane Uppal, Convocation Co-ordinator. "And we're already working on Fall Convocation."



Serge Simard, centre, representing the Canadian Pacific Hotels Foundation, recently presented Brock University with a contribution of \$250,000 for Inniskillin Hall, home of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. From the left, Donald Ziraldo, co-chairman of the Institute's fundraising campaign; Serge Simard, of the Royal York Hotel; and Brock President David Atkinson.

Brock brings home silver



Brock's Office of External Relations has taken the silver award for best fundraising case statement in Canada, placing second to the University of Alberta. It is the second award Brock has received in this year's Prix D'excellence competition staged by the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education. The other was for the best alumni special event.

The award recognizes, "Harvesting Excellence," the prospectus for Brock's current \$2.5 million campaign for Inniskillin Hall, to house the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. The campaign has raised \$2 million, to date.

The prospectus was produced by External Relations Executive Director Grant Dobson, who is directing the campaign. Freelance writer Andrea Hannen wrote the document and Dante Sicoli completed the artwork. Printing Services tendered the printing and supervised production.

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PUBLICATION WILL STAY EVERY 2 WEEKS

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Members of Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad's laboratory presented three posters at the 98th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, held in Atlanta, Ga., on May 17 to 22. The reports summarized research activities in this laboratory involving development of viral vectors for gene therapy and vaccines, and a DNA-based vaccine against a viral pathogen in cattle. The three posters were: 1) "Permissivity of Human HeLa and Chang Liver Cells to Bovine Adenovirus Type 2 (BAV2)," by Niki Dobric, Dody Bautista and Yousef Haj-Ahmad; 2) "Improved Packaging Cell Lines for Rescuing Recombinant Bovine Adenoviral Vectors," by Mohamad Salame', Dody Bautista and Yousef Haj-Ahmad; and 3) Development of a Novel DNA Vaccine Against Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus," by Dody Bautista and Yousef Haj-Ahmad.

CHILD STUDIES

Jane Helleiner (Child Studies/Sociology) presented a paper entitled, "Race" and the "Rising Generations": Racialized Childhood in the Canadian Interwar Federal Debates, at the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Meetings, at the University of Ottawa, May 31 to June 3.

COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

Jeannette Sloniowski, Director of the Communications Studies Program, presented a paper entitled, "Teaching History: Memory and Vicarious Experience in Alain Resnais's Night and Fog," at the annual meeting of the Film Studies Association of Canada, held in Ottawa, May 29 to June 1.

ECONOMICS

The following papers were presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, in Ottawa, May 28 to 31: Robert Dimand, "Irving Fisher on the International Transmission of Booms and Depressions Through Monetary Standards;" Lewis Soroka (with Robert Dimand and Joel Yan), "The Use of E-Stat in Teaching Economics."

Professor Roberta Robb presented two papers on the identification, measurement and valuation of unpaid time contributions by Canadian seniors at the 15th Annual McMaster Summer Institute on Gerontology: Independence and Economic Security in Later Life: Individual and Societal Dimensions; McMaster University, June 10 to 11. As President of the Canadian Women Economists Network (CWEN), Prof. Robb also organized three sessions and hosted a luncheon at the recent Canadian Economics Association meetings, held at the University of Ottawa, May 28 to 31.

GEOGRAPHY

Robert Feagan presented a paper (co-authored with Michael Ripmeester) entitled, "Exclusionary Landscapes: The Lawn as Barrier to Alternative Practice," at the Annual Meeting of the Environmental Studies Association of Canada, in Ottawa (in conjunction with the Congress of the Social Sciences), on June 3.

HISTORY

Craig Hanyan acted as commentator at the Conference on New York State History, held at the Buffalo State College, June 4 to 6. His comments addressed two papers: "New York's Warwick: Ambrose Spencer, the Judge as Political Manager," by Don Roper, SUNY New Paltz; and "John C. Spencer's Legal Framing of Political Issues," Elizabeth S. Haigh, Rochester Institute of Technology.

LIBRARY

Moira Russell, Documents Specialist, attended the meetings of the Canadian Association of Public Data Users (CAPDU), held at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities, in Ottawa, June 1 to 3, and presented a session on data on the World Wide Web.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Tom Bryant has been appointed a Senior Fellow of the Institute for Enterprise Education.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Carolyn Hafer attended the seventh meeting of the International Society for Social Justice Research, held in Denver, from May 28 to 31. She presented a paper entitled, "Measuring the Justice Motive with a Stroop Colour-Naming Task." Dr. Hafer also attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, from June 4 to 6, where she gave a talk on, "Mediators of the Relation Between Beliefs in a Just World and Emotional Responses to Negative Outcomes."

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented two papers, "Social Policy or Charitable Donations: Community Agencies Speak Out" (CWSA), and "Capturing the Past: Women Who Taught in Rural Saskatchewan" (CSAA), at the Social Science and Humanities Congress in Ottawa, May 30 to June 1.

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EVENTS

Great Explorations ... A Mid-Summers' Night Party, is a gourmet International Wine, Beer, Food and Spirits Tasting set in the incomparable Paterre gardens of the Niagara Parks Commission (located next to the Butterfly Conservatory), on July 25, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm, rain or shine. Cost is \$75 per person. For further details contact John Greenhalgh 1-800-293-3033.

Task Force wants *your* input!

Faculty and staff have until July 15 to reply to the Preliminary Report prepared by the Task Force on Institutional Planning and Priorities.

The report, released June 3, includes 13 principles and 38 recommendations.

Two Town Hall meetings were held

for faculty and staff respectively during the week of June 15.

Pat Beard, secretary of the Task Force, stressed that the report was "very much a work in progress" and encouraged people to submit feedback.

From the responses, the Task Force

More news in brief:

Non-credit workshops offered in Visual Arts

The Visual Arts Program continues its series of four-day (two consecutive weekends) non-credit workshops this summer for the general studio practitioner. The series includes:

- **Linda Hankin**, "Plein Air (outdoor) Painting," July 18 and 19, 25 and 26, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm;
- **Judy Marquis**, "Special Effects in Paint: Surface Illusion for Visual Arts and Theatre," July 25 and 26, August 1 and 2, 11 am to 5 pm;
- **Judy Marquis**, "3-D Things: Non-Traditional Sculptural Methods for Artists and Educators," August 8 and 9, 15 and 16, 11 am to 5 pm.

The workshops are taught by working professionals who are graduates of the Visual Arts Program, or who hold an advanced degree from another reputable institution. Workshop fees are \$150. To register, or for more information, contact: Derek Knight, Director, Visual Arts, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ont., L2S 3A1; (905) 688-5550, ext. 3214; fax: (905) 688-2789; e-mail: clnknight@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

For workshop participants from out of town, there is single or double accommodation on campus offered through Conference Services. Please call ext. 3369, or if preferred, there is ample motel or hotel accommodation close by.

Rico Natale elected to Board of Trustees

Congratulations to Rico Natale of the Registrar's Office on his election as a permanent staff representative to the Board of Trustees. Rico will serve a three-year term effective July 1, and joins continuing staff representatives Debbie Slade and Joanne Smith.

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

Library's new e-mail service begins July 1

Another reminder that starting July 1, the Library will be using e-mail, when available, to send notices for Overdues, Fines, Term Reminders, Recalls and Hold Pickups from the Circulation Department. Bills for Replacements will continue to be sent through interoffice mail or by Canada Post.

Further information is available from the Circulation Department, ext. 3228.

Research participants needed

Have you experienced a serious negative life event, such as an auto accident, illness, loss of a loved one, or criminal victimization (physical and/or sexual assault, fraud, robbery or theft, etc) in the past six months?

If so, would you be interested in participating in a research project by completing a written questionnaire (it takes about one hour), describing the impact the event has had upon your life.

Upon completion you will receive \$10. All information will be kept confidential. For further information or a questionnaire, please call Brenda Correy, at 688-5550, ext. 4519.

plans to draft an Interim Report for September 1. This report will also be sent throughout the campus and there will be opportunity for further reply. A final report is expected no later than Christmas, said Pat. Send your responses to: Patrick Beard at fax # (905) 688-1255 or e-mail: pbeard@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

He's quite the Fellow

Professor Ken Kernaghan elected to Royal Society of Canada

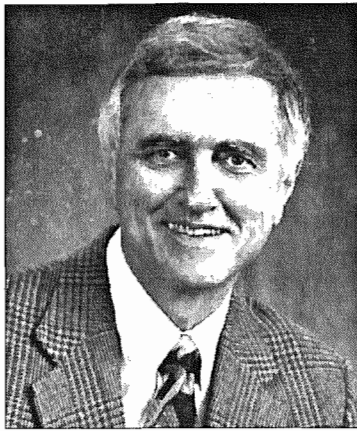
The Royal Society of Canada has elected Brock University Professor of Politics and Management Ken Kernaghan as a Fellow to the Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences for his research and commitment to excellence in his field.

Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada is considered Canada's senior academic accolade to which scholars aspire. "We take pride in the women and men who join the ranks of the Society this year," said Jean-Pierre Wallot, President of the Royal Society of Canada. "Their exceptional accomplishments are evidence of the Canadian standard of excellence in the social sciences, humanities and sciences."

Professor Kernaghan is one of Canada's outstanding academic experts on public administration who

has developed a significant international profile and brought credit to Canada. He has received numerous awards for his work including the Vanier Gold Medal for Excellence in Public Administration from the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, in 1996. He has written widely on all aspects of public administration with particular emphasis on ethics, values and public sector reform.

Professor Kernaghan has been the editor of two major journals in his field and continues in this role with one of these publications. He has a great influence on the practice of public administration as his written work is widely used by both students and practitioners. He has served as a consultant to many governments in the development of ethical standards and other areas of public administration.



Prof. Ken Kernaghan

Since its inception 116 years ago, the Royal Society of Canada has been regarded as a force for the enrichment, interpretation, and strengthening of Canada's intellectual heritage. It differs from most scholarly and scientific societies in that it encompasses a broad range of disciplines — natural and applied sciences, medicine, social sciences and humanities. Its mandate is the promotion and development of

learning and research in the arts and sciences, achieved through the work of its three Academies: the Academy of Science/Académie des sciences, the Académie des lettres et des sciences humaines, and the Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences.

This year's new Fellows will be inducted to the Society at a ceremony to take place in Ottawa on Friday, November 20.

Barkwell elected Chair of Board

George Barkwell was elected as the 1998-99 Chair of the Board of Trustees at the Annual Board meeting held July 2. He succeeds Ken Fowler who served in the position for the past two years. David Edwards and Larry Boese are Vice-Chairs for 1998-99.

New Board members are: David Howes, Thomas Reid, Don Ursino and Rico Natale (elected for three-year terms) and Val Fleming and Blain Butyniec (elected for two-year terms). In addition, several members were re-elected for a further three-year term.

The Board also recognized retiring members Kwame Attuah, William McNally (effective November 30, 1997), Ev McTaggart, Carol Reid, Mary Jane Miller, Tom Arkell, Andrew

Hoshkiw and Trevor Rotchell.

Members of the 1998-99 Board of Trustees are as follows:

Ex-Officio Members: The Honourable Robert S.K. Welch, Chancellor; David Atkinson, President and Vice-Chancellor.

Chair: George Barkwell (Welland)
Immediate Past Chair: Ken Fowler (St. Catharines)

Vice-chairs: David Edwards, Larry Boese (St. Catharines).

Lay Members: Gerry Bujold, (Welland), Sue Culp, (Lincoln), Val Fleming (Beamsville), John M. Howard (Vineland), David Howes (St. Catharines), Valerie Jaeger (Welland), Patricia Johns, (Fort Erie), Miles A. Lauzon (Fonthill), The Honourable Shirley Martin (West Lincoln), Andrew Panko (Niagara-on-the-Lake), Thomas Reid, (Toronto), Suzanne Rochon-Burnett (Welland), Catherine M. (Murney) Rogers (St. Catharines), Lester Shoalts (Port Colborne), Pamela Walker (Niagara Falls), Norris Walker (Thorold); and one remaining vacancy.

Faculty Members: Barry Joe, William Mathie and Don Ursino.

Student Members: Jody Brisson, Blain Butyniec and one to be announced.

Staff Members: Rico Natale, Debbie Slade and Joanne Smith.

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Brock news

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

Brock launches Dispute Resolution program

About 30 people recently attended a special presentation to learn about Brock University's new Certification Program in Dispute Resolution.

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

Desmond Ellis, chair of York University's Department of Sociology, gave a 30-minute talk, touching on the growing demand for mediation and the background of developing programs in dispute resolution.

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

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

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

"Brock is responding to a tremendous need expressed by our

community for training in this new and growing field," states Sociology Professor Walt Watson, Program Director. "With the internship component, students will get practical training and real-life experience in dispute resolution. This certificate program will provide high quality training in forms of dispute resolution such as negotiation and mediation."

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

Graduates of the program may apply to have their names added to the Attorney General's list for court diversion programs. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will be qualified to practice as certified mediators in legal, business, labour and family disputes, working in agencies such as the CAW, Family and Children's Services, legal and insurance offices and Better Business Bureaus.

Brock's Dispute Resolution program is designed to serve people in the Niagara, Hamilton-Wentworth and Western New York areas.

Applications are now being accepted for classes starting September 18. Initially, about 36 applicants will be accepted into the program. Closing date for applications is July 17.



Brock President David Atkinson congratulates this year's recipients of the Distinguished Service Awards for Staff. At left is John Rustenburg of Technical Services/Electronics and at right is Paul Dwyer of Hospitality Services. The awards recognize staff members who have consistently provided outstanding contributions to the working environment at Brock University, at a level significantly beyond their normal expectations.

Badger Award announced

The Brock University Alumni Association recently announced that Emily Crocco is this year's recipient of the Badger Award for student leadership in extra-curricular activities.

Emily graduated this spring with a Bachelor of Arts degree, with distinction, in history and politics, and has a long list of accomplishments during her three years at Brock. The resident of Niagara Falls sat on the Brock University Student Advisory Committee for two years and was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Brock University Students' Union. Her other campus activities include involvement with the Brock

Foot Patrol, the English Club, Brock Press and Orientation Week.

During her graduating year, Emily served on the Brock Senate and was appointed by Brock President David Atkinson as the student representative on the committee to appoint a new Vice-President, Academic.

Emily is also active in her community as a volunteer canvasser with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Emily, who is working at Brock this summer, will head to McGill University, in Montreal, to study law this fall. She will receive the Badger Award at Homecoming, in November.

More news in brief:

Reading skills get a workout

Staff who are interested in improving their reading skills are invited to attend a workshop, "Speeding up your Reading," presented by Fran Young, Learning Skills Instructor, on July 30, from 9 to 11 am, in the Senate Chambers.

For more information or to register, contact Nina Slack, Personnel Services via e-mail: hrtrain@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or call ext. 3186.

CCOVI uncorks wine appreciation non-credit course

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute is offering a non-credit course in Wine Appreciation.

The course, taught by wine educator Linda Bramble, will be held Monday evenings from 7 to 10 pm, September 14 to December 7. The focus is on learning and improving students' wine tasting skills. Students will explore the factors which affect a wine's quality and discover how to further enjoy the conviviality of wine.

Registration is \$275 and includes quality wines from Ontario and the world, six ISO wine glasses and course materials. Enrolment will be limited.

For information, or to enrol, contact Barb Smart at ext. 4652.

The Library offers trial access to business databases

The Library is currently offering trial access to the web versions of two major business databases: ABI/Inform, Research Edition, and Business Source Elite. ABI/Inform provides indexing and abstracts to articles from more than 1,000 leading business and management publications.

Business Source Elite offers similar coverage, indexing nearly 1,500 abstracted titles, with full text articles for more than 740 business periodicals. Campus-wide and remote access to both products is available from the Library Home page.

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Workshop enhances Internet use for Academic Research

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a three-hour hands-on workshop presented by User Services and the Library. Topics include:

- Downloading and Installing Programs
- Managing Bookmarks and Folders
- NewsGroups
- Web Browser Plug-Ins
- Helper Applications
- Search Directories and Search Engines
- Evaluating the Quality of Information
- Citing Electronic Information

Leading the workshop are Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor, and Marcie Jacklin, Internet Resource Librarian. Participants are required to have taken the workshop, "Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research," or be familiar with Netscape 4.0 and using a mouse. Please bring a floppy disk.

The dates for the workshop are: Friday, July 17, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, in Computer Lab F 317, or Wednesday, August 5, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, location to be announced.

Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or call ext. 3924 or 4648.

For additional information about the workshop, please contact Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or e-mail: mjacklin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Who should get the call?

If you wish to indicate to people that you are on holidays and who they should contact in your absence, you must set up a forward file on the server where you receive your e-mail. For complete instructions please access <http://www.BrockU.ca/compservices/userservices/docs/unix/email/forward.html> on the Web.

— Jim Lennard, Administrative Information Systems

Geography Department announces winners of high school essay contest

The Geography Department of Brock University recently announced the winners of its first-ever essay contest for secondary school students.

Neil Tokar, of Niagara District Secondary School, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, was the grand prize winner for his essay which explored the economic, political and social ramifications of NAFTA. Neil received a Certificate of Award, as well as a \$100 gift certificate from the Brock Bookstore. Second place went to Risa Mandzuk, of Lakeport Secondary School, in St. Catharines. Risa received a Certificate of Award and a \$50 gift certificate from the Bookstore.

Those receiving Honorable Mention were: Gary Penton, of Governor Simcoe Secondary School, in St. Catharines; Mairghread Johnson and Stephanie Skilton, both of Stamford Collegiate, in Niagara Falls.

OAC students from across the Niagara area took part in the competition. Adjudication was conducted by faculty of the Geography department. The department will be holding the competition again next year.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the employees who supported me in the recent election for Board of Trustee Staff Representative. Also, congratulations to Rico Natale, the successful candidate.

— Darrell Cerminara

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION/FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

In May, Norah Morgan gave a workshop for teachers at the Toronto Board of Education entitled, "Drawing Productive Questions from Students through Drama." She also conducted a lecture and workshop entitled, "The Art of Story Telling," in May, in Port Colborne. In June, Prof. Morgan and Juliana Saxton, of the University of Victoria, gave the keynote address, "Literature, Literacy and Drama: Influencing the word," at the Ohio Drama Educators Exchange Conference in Columbus, Ohio. Prof. Morgan also conducted a workshop at the conference entitled, "Developing Understanding of Literature Texts Through Drama."

GEOGRAPHY

Prof. Alun Hughes presented a paper called, "George V Slept Here? — Unravelling the Tale of a Thorold House and Neighbourhood," to the Thorold and Beavertams Historical Society.

MATHEMATICS

Bruce Cload presented a paper entitled, "Back to Our Roots: The History of Mathematics," at the 25th annual Ontario Association of Mathematics Educators conference, in North Bay, May 20 to 23. He also presented a paper entitled, "Composition Operators and their Commutants," at the Canadian Mathematics Society summer meeting, in Saint John, June 13 to 15.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a program of Shakespeare text-settings entitled, "The Food of Love," on July 4, at the Stratford Festival, Stratford, Ont. The NVE is the first outside choral ensemble to have performed at the festival. Loewen also conducted the NVE in a locally-broadcast joint worship service of St. John's United and Central United Churches, Stratford, on Sunday, July 5. Selections included works by Loewen and music department instructor, John Butler.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Anna H. Lathrop presented a paper entitled, "Portrait of 'A Physical': The Life of Elizabeth Pitt Barron and the Emergence of Women in the Profession of Physical Education in Ontario," at the Women and Professional Education SSHRC Network Conference, in Toronto, April 24 to 26. She also presented a paper entitled, "Revisiting Life History: The Intersections of Interview and Autobiography in the Life Narrative of Elizabeth Pitt Barron (1904-1998)", in Chicago, at the International Society for Educational Biography, April 30 to May 2.

PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

John Mitterer delivered the invited keynote address at the Second Annual Alberta Teaching of Psychology Conference, held June 19 and 20, in Edmonton. The title of his talk was, "Evaluating Educational Software."

PSYCHOLOGY

A group of 13 people from Brock University descended upon New Orleans recently to take part in the annual Sleep Research Society meeting. Undergraduates Andrea Gagnon, Stan Lazic, Mandy McDonald, and Andrew Wrong joined MA student Benjamin Williams, graduates Anthony Ferrelli, Sherrye Hague and Trevor McCartney, PhD students Tim Murphy and Wilma Veenhof, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dr. Tomoka Takeuchi, and Professors Margaret and Bob Ogilvie in presenting four papers:

Bonato, R.A., and Ogilvie, R.D., "Distinguishing between chronic psychophysiological insomniacs and healthy controls during the sleep onset period."

Ferrelli, A., and Ogilvie, R.D., "Behavioral and EEG measurement of Sleep/Wake patterns: A vibrotactile approach."

McCartney, T., Bonato, R.A., Ogilvie, R.D., and Ogilvie, J.P., "Measures of variability in EEG-defined arousal during initial stage two sleep in normal and insomniac sleepers."

Veenhof, W., Murphy, T., Hopkins, M., Chevalier, H., Pailing, P., Ogilvie, R.D., and Segalowitz, S.J., "Vagal tone during EEG-defined sleep transitions."

Bob Ogilvie also co-chaired a session on grantsmanship for Research and Clinical Trainees.

PUBLICATIONS

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House for sale: North of Scott Street, in St. Catharines, 3+1 bedroom bi-level with attached garage. Call 938-0796.

House for rent: Three bedroom, two bathrooms, two-storey home, with finished basement, on quiet court in Confederation Heights, Thorold. Only 4 km from Brock. Asking \$900 plus utilities. If interested, please phone Nancy at 227-2934.



ARTIST'S CONCEPT ONLY

Unique summer work experience for Film students

It's new, it's innovative and it's happening right now.

The Film Program at Brock introduced Experiential Learning, a six-week course offering film students a unique opportunity to have a work experience placement in production and exhibition venues in Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

Eight of the top senior students began the course July 13.

"No other university in Canada offers such an important and timely course for film and video students," says Chris Byford, of Brock's Film Studies department who developed the course. "Though jobs in the media are notoriously difficult to obtain, the experience and skills acquired through this course will enable students to compete for available posts."

The placements include community arts outlets, community television stations, professional post-production facilities and independent television production houses.

Brock University reaches agreement with faculty

Brock University and the Brock University Faculty Association (BUFA) reached an agreement, earlier this month, on a first contract pertaining to the terms and conditions of employment for all faculty and professional librarian members.

"This contract, which is in effect retroactive to July 1, 1997, and continues until June 30, 2000, is significant given the current difficulties facing universities," reported Dr. David Atkinson, Brock University President. "The principles of collegial governance as well as fair and equitable compensation which are represented in this settlement, are essential to ensuring

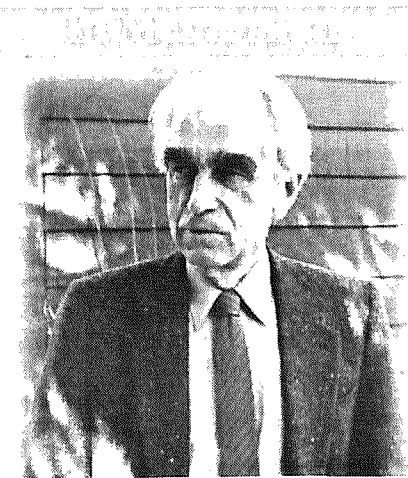
the academic integrity of the institution."

"Obviously the membership is pleased as we can once again focus our attention on scholarship and education," commented Dr. Ann Marie Guilmette, Union President.

The deal essentially provides for a one per cent per year cost of living increase in salary, some improvements in benefits, as well as an additional one per cent per year to move wages at Brock toward the Ontario system average.

Ballots were returned by 68 per cent of the membership, who voted overwhelmingly (99 per cent) to ratify this contract.

The contract was also approved by the University's Board of Trustees.



Dr. Ronald Tremain

The moment Dr. Ronald Tremain began Brock University's Music Program, he was creating a legacy of love for students and faculty. Dr. Tremain, who founded the program in 1970, died Thursday, July 16, after a seven-year struggle with cancer. He was 75.

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

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

Over the years, he wrote numerous fanfares for University events and contributed to music in the community by composing for local artists and ensembles and by founding Elektra Concerts to promote music of the 20th century. As late as 1996, he consulted on a recording of his complete music for treble chorus by the Niagara Vocal Ensemble.

"Dr. Tremain had a gentle, reserved nature and a dry sense of humour; but he held strong views, especially about the importance of modern music, and could be quite demanding in the classroom," said Harris Loewen, Chair of the Music Department.

"We will miss him as a friend, former colleague and as a link to the history of our department and the University."

Dr. Tremain studied at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, and Royal College of Music, London, before completing his doctorate in music at London University, in 1953. He also studied at the Conservatorio di S Cecilia and Accademia Chigiana, in Italy.

Before coming to Brock, he was a senior lecturer at the University of Auckland and at Goldsmiths' College, University of London.

Dr. Tremain was an accomplished composer of works for piano, voice, instrumental and choral ensembles, many of which have been published, performed and recorded around the world.

Dr. Tremain is survived by his wife Anne, four grown children and three grandchildren.

A memorial gathering will be held on July 31, at 2 pm, in the Senate Chamber with a reception to follow in the Alumni Lounge (13th floor of Schmon Tower).

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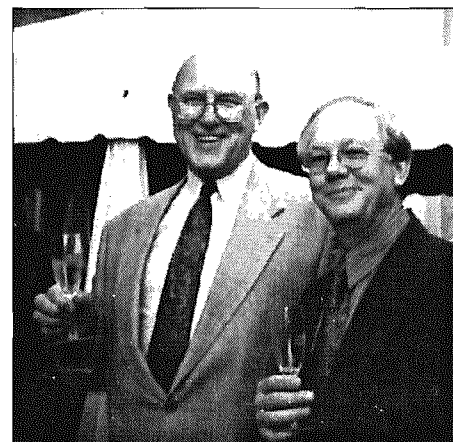
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Château des Charmes toasts anniversary

Proceeds benefit CCOVI campaign

More than 160 guests dined with Paul Bosc and his family at Château des Charmes on Friday, July 17 to celebrate a Vintner's Dream. The occasion marked the 20th anniversary of Château des Charmes and the outstanding contribution of the Bosc family to Canada's grape and wine industries.



Dr. Hennie van Vuuren, right, of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) with Ted Turner, President and Founder of the Toronto Vintners Club.

As part of the gala celebration, guest sampled champagne, wine and icewine, served with gourmet cuisine prepared by Chef Stephen Treadwell, of Queen's Landing Inn, in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The Bosc family



Brock President David Atkinson, right, honoured Dr. Paul M. Bosc, founder of Château des Charmes, at the recent gala.

released limited edition and special order vintage wines from their private cellars for the gala's Silent Auction. Included in the auction's highlights was a 63-bottle collection of fine wines, exclusively from the Paul Bosc Estate Vineyard, recognizing the founder's 63rd birthday. Proceeds from the Silent Auction and ticket sales for the event will be topped-up by Château des Charmes to make a \$25,000 contribution to the \$2.5

million capital campaign for Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. The event was planned by Christine Jones, of External Relations, and Brock graduate Suzanne Janke, of Château des Charmes.

This fundraising celebration is yet another example of the wide-spread industry support Brock University has enjoyed since the founding of the Institute.

A fond farewell

Keith Rae is retiring and we extend an invitation to the Brock community to attend a hearty farewell for Keith, on Friday, August 28, from 3:30 to 5 pm, in the University Club. There is a \$10 contribution required towards a gift and refreshments (preferably prior to August 14). If you wish to attend, or if unable to attend and would like to donate towards a gift, please contact Linda Rynberk, Registrar's office, ext. 3550.

News in brief:

Free computer training courses

Brock has signed an agreement with CBT Systems (www.cbtsys.com) for the deployment of a selected variety of their computer training courses, to be available free to all registered Brock students, and to staff and faculty. Jon Radue, of the Department of Computer Science, says he believes this is the first such agreement between any university in Canada and CBT Systems. "We join the ranks of other universities in the U.S. such as Baylor University, Johns Hopkins University, Yale, SUNY, to name only a few," says Jon. "Students will be able to become computer competent, thus improving their marketability in a highly competitive job market. Since the courses are available all year, students, staff and faculty can upgrade their skills at their convenience."

Installation of the system is expected to be completed by early Fall.

The courses can be taken on any PC at Brock, and also through downloading the units from the Internet to run on a home PC. Availability through purchase of customized CD-ROMs is also being considered.

CBT Systems provides current curricula that can be used by full-time or part-time students, faculty and staff. It distributes courseware for use in numerous technical and non-technical training areas. CBT courseware is also used as primary or supplemental material in Continuing and Distance Education programs (particularly in certification training for the mid-career professional), and credit courses taught by faculty.

Brock is currently deciding on the precise course availabilities but some of the typical titles include: MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access), Intro to Windows 95, 98 and NT. There will also be Web End-User and Web Publisher/Application Developer modules. Other modules are still to be selected (Java, NT, Oracle, etc.).

"Brock will now provide everyone in the campus community with the opportunity to upgrade their computer skills in areas of strong demand," says Jon.

Volunteers wanted

The Personal Security and Campus Policing Advisory Committee is looking for two volunteers (one from the Faculty and one from the Support Staff) to serve a two-year term. This Committee meets for about one hour every couple of months. It has been in existence for six years and has been instrumental in the improvements to lighting, emergency telephones, policing, etc., on our campus. If you are interested please contact the Committee Chairperson, Campus Police Chief Don Delaney at ext. 4300, or via e-mail at ddelaney@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. Your participation will be much appreciated.

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Early warning system given go-ahead



Campus Police Chief Don Delaney

Awareness is the operative word in a recent decision to establish an electronic early warning system on the Brock campus.

The University's personal security and campus policing advisory committee will take steps to have a campus security alert system in operation within a few weeks. This follows the assault of a female student in the library last month.

Once in place, security alerts, when deemed necessary by Campus Police, will be sent out via an electronic message which will automatically appear on computer screens.

"We need to quickly make the community aware that something has happened. We want them to be able to take whatever precautions are necessary as soon as possible,"

says Chief Donald Delaney, head of Brock security.

As well, alerts in the form of posters will be sent through every fax machine on campus and warnings will be placed in student residences. The Brock media will also be asked to help make people more aware of any incidents on campus.

"It's important that the entire Brock community be involved if we want to keep the campus a safe environment," says Chief Delaney, who adds that the library incident was the first such attack during his six years at Brock.

A suspect was identified in connection with the attack, however Chief Delaney says the individual has left the country and he doubts that an arrest will be made.

More news in brief:

On you mark, get set, read

Staff who are interested in improving their reading skills are invited to attend a workshop, "Speeding up your reading," presented by Fran Young, Learning Skills Instructor, on July 30, from 9 to 11 am, in the Senate Chamber. For more information or to register, contact Nina Slack, Personnel Services via e-mail: hrtrain@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or call ext. 3186.

Disks deal

Five hundred unused 5 1/4" 360 Kb floppy computer disks with sleeves are up for grabs. Anyone interested is welcome to help themselves, or pass them on to worthy recipients at no cost. Call ext. 3292 or see the friendly people in the Environmental Policy Institute (F242).

Surplus Equipment for sale

Brock University has the following surplus equipment for sale:

- 386 clone computer systems of various configurations, systems include VGA monitor and keyboard, asking \$200 each
- Various Macintosh computer systems including Mac LC systems, \$200 each
- Mac II vi system \$200, Mac Centris 640AV system, asking \$700
- Various peripherals including PC and Mac dot matrix printers, Mac 4X CD Rom, PC Keyboards, Mac scanner, etc.
- Also for sale: A Universal 8 station strength machine, asking \$900. Please call Central Stores at ext.

3511 for further information or to make an appointment to view the items.

Brock grad publishes novel

Kevin McCabe, of Brock's philosophy department, announces the release of *Shoo-Fly Dyck*, a novel by Brock graduate John Kooistra. The book is published by Catchfire Press/ Kevin McCabe publishing.

Kooistra, who currently teaches at Nipissing University in North Bay, sets the novel in the Niagara area. It is the story of Richard Dyck, a 21-year-old farm kid who stuns everyone by demonstrating a raw ability as a baseball pitcher. His talent transforms his life and the story takes on a blend of heartbreak, high comedy and conflicting pleasures.

Anyone interested in ordering the novel should contact Kevin McCabe at 646-8062. Also, the release of "The Poetry of Old Niagara," a collection of short poems about Niagara's history and landscapes, which is edited by Kevin McCabe, has been delayed until August 30th.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McGarrell attended the third CCALL (Canadian Computer-Assisted Language Learning) Conference, at Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, June 23 to 27, and presented a paper entitled, "Computers, L2 Acquisition Theory and L2 Pedagogy."

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Professor Robert Nunn was a Visiting Researcher at Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, from March 17 to June 2. While in Japan he gave the following lectures:

"Japanese Themes in Canadian Drama: From Hiroshima to Canada and Back." Presented at a public meeting co-sponsored by the Fukuoka City Association of Atomic Bomb Survivors, the Chikushi Association of Atomic Bomb Survivors, and the Never Again Campaign, Fukuoka, April 18; at Kyushu University, Faculty of Law, Fukuoka, April 27; at Kyoto Sangyo University, Kyoto, May 12; at a meeting of the Hokkaido Chapter of the Japan Association for Canadian Studies, Hokkai Gakuen University, Sapporo, May 16; at Meiji University in the Serial Lectures on Canadian Studies Program, Tokyo, May 19.

"Canadian Drama Since the 1960s." Presented as part of a panel discussion on Canadian drama in Japan with Takehisa Kaiyama and Show Ryuzanji, theatre directors, and Yoshi Yoshihara, translator, moderated by Professor Ayako Sato, at Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo, May 20.

"American Influence on Canadian Theatre." Presented to students in two courses in the Institute of American and Canadian Studies at Sophia University, Tokyo, May 21.

During his absence, Prof. Nunn was awarded the Richard Plant Essay Prize for his essay, "Flickering Lights and Declaiming Bodies: Semiosis in Film and Theatre," which appeared in *Theatre Research in Canada*, 17 (1996): 147-59.

Film and Video Technician Rob Macmorine, who is also a composer, has written a new musical score stored and worked on digital format for the classic silent German Expressionist film, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" (1919), directed by Robert Weine. This film is remarkable for its design, innovative narrative structure, multiple story levels and points of view, and for its surprise ending.

Professor Nunn hopes that the new score, which is a blend of traditional acoustic instruments like piano, horns, etc., and electronically generated music gives new life to the film by avoiding the usual big orchestral sound. This stripped down more ethereal and haunting composition is very appropriate given the film's unusual structure, design, and the figure of the somnambulist. This new score accompanied a showing of the film at the Niagara Artists Company in St. Catharines on July 25.

MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Professor Peter Yannopoulos presented a paper titled, "An Empirical Investigation of the Factors Motivating Exports by Small, Entrepreneurial Canadian Exporters," at the International Conference on Entrepreneur and Entrepreneurship at the Dawn of the 21st Century, organized by the Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece, May 29 to 31.

Prof. Yannopoulos presented a paper titled, "An Empirical Investigation of the Usefulness of Export Assistance Programs to Small Canadian Exporters," at the 1998 Institute of Business Administration and Technology International Conference, held in Toronto, July 8 to 12.

PSYCHOLOGY

Drs. Sid Segalowitz and Jane Dywan were in New Zealand for six weeks as visiting professors in the Psychology Department at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch as part of their Erskine Visitors program.

While in New Zealand they gave talks to the psychology departments at the University of Canterbury, University of Otago, and University of Auckland.

SOCIOLOGY

Judith Blackwell presented a paper, "Memories Unchained: Critique of Elaine Showalter's Views on Recovered Memories of Childhood Sexual Abuse," at the Canadian Women's Studies Association (CWSA) meetings, at the Humanities and Social Sciences Congress in Ottawa, June 1. She is currently President of the CWSA, and is in the process of moving its secretariate to Brock University.

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House for rent: Lakefront home in Niagara-on-the-Lake, \$1,200/month. Two-storey, two bedrooms, two baths, open concept main floor, large kitchen, loads of windows, magnificent view. Call John Willey at 935-0299.

Committee conducts survey as part of harassment policy review

The members of the Brock Committee Against Harassment (formally, the President's Advisory Committee on Sexual Harassment) share the vision of Brock as a place where risks and challenges are part of the University's intellectual and professional life, but not of its social fabric.

We believe that Brock has made considerable progress toward the establishment of a safe, unthreatening social climate for students, staff, and faculty, and wish that progress to continue.

To that end, the Committee is conducting a University-wide survey to find out whether the current policies against discrimination and harassment satisfy all sectors of the University community or whether changes are needed to make them more effective. At present, a suggested policy and accompanying questionnaire are

being sent to all staff and faculty.

In September, they will be distributed to students as well. The policy does not interfere with academic freedom or the content of courses which examine "politically incorrect" practices and attitudes; it relates strictly to the social context in which our work is conducted.

Committee members, as well as the Sexual Harassment Advisor, Ann Bown, will be available for discussion with any concerned groups, both before and after the survey results are published. We hope to receive suggestions about ways to sustain and improve the social climate for all those working at Brock.

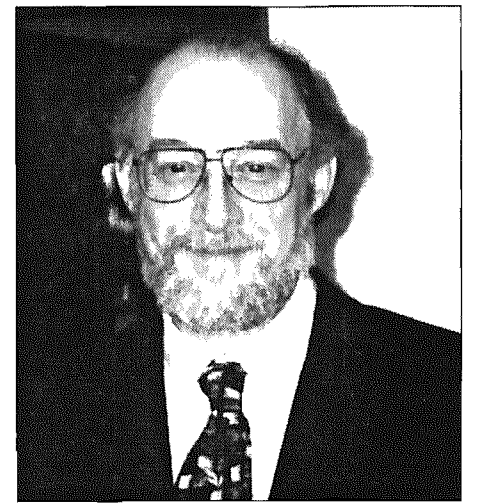
No policy changes are anticipated while the present agreement is in force, but if there are needs to be met in any segment of the University, the Committee wishes to ensure that

appropriate procedures are developed and followed. Major policy amendments, if necessary, could become part of negotiations for future contracts.

We wish to ensure that everyone at Brock is familiar with the policies against discrimination and harassment and knows how to get support when necessary, either for oneself or on behalf of others.

Please take the time to read the document and questionnaire, and return the latter with your comments and suggestions to Ann Bown, DeCew Residence, Room 221, ext. 4019, or e-mail abown@spartan.ac.brocku.ca by the end of August. Your opinion does count!

- Merle Richards, Brock Committee Against Harassment.



Professor Robert Nunn

Professor receives award

Robert Nunn, of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts, was recently awarded the Richard Plant Essay Prize.

The honour is given annually to the author of the best article in English on Canadian theatre published in the previous year. The selection is made by a committee appointed by the executive of the Association for Canadian Theatre Research, and the prize is awarded during the Association's annual conference.

Prof. Nunn's article, "Flickering Lights and Declaiming Bodies: Semiosis in Film and Theatre," appeared in *Theatre Research in Canada* 17 (1996): 147-159.

He says the article was inspired by conversations with a colleague in the film program at Brock "about whether *presence* was a distinguishing feature of theatre in comparison with film, and if it was, so what."

Prof. Nunn received the Richard Plant Essay Prize once before, in 1992, for his article "Canada Incognita: Has Quebec Theatre Discovered English-Canadian Plays?", *Theatrum* 24 (1991): 14-19.

Tuition waiver forms for Fall registration due September 4

Fall registration is scheduled for September 9 through September 11.

Educational Assistance and Tuition Waiver forms for eligible employees and their dependents should be completed and submitted to Human Resources, for approval, by Friday, September 4 (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 Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, or Rosemary Molnar, at ext. 3286.

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



Pond Inlet dining room.

A request for feedback...

Al Pedler, director of Administrative Services, recently circulated a notice regarding lunch service at Pond Inlet.

After several attempts at differing types of service, Sodexo Marriott management has requested that early

morning and lunch service be discontinued due to lack of sales.

A decision must be made by mid-August and Al would like feedback from faculty, staff and students.

In his memo, he writes: "At this stage my inclination is to agree to the

request. But before doing so, I am interested in receiving observations and suggestions from faculty, staff and any students that may use the service from time to time."

Please contact Al at, ext. 3276.

Anti-virus software available

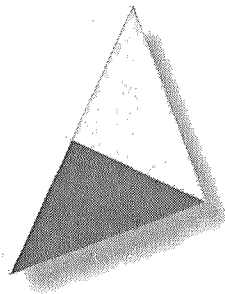
There is a greater need for anti-virus software due to an increase in macro viruses that harms both Windows and Macintosh systems. The Macintosh computer used to be able to protect itself from most viruses using the freeware program Disinfectant. However, Disinfectant is no longer being

developed and as a result Computing Services has arranged for a site license that will cover all major computing platforms, (PC and Macintosh), for all of our computers on campus and on all home computers as well. Manufactured by Dr. Solomon's Anti-virus Software in the UK (www.drsolomon.com), the

software will be available this month. For further information and to find out how you may obtain a copy, please go to the User Services web site under Software, (www.BrockU.CA/compse.vices/userservices/software).

You're invited to an Open House

You are invited to an Open House in the new Human Resources Department which now houses Payroll, Secretarial Services and Personnel Services, all in one brand new location. Please come and join us for cake and coffee, on Wednesday, August 26, from 2:30 to 4:00 pm, in Room 1240, 12th floor of the Schmon Tower. Remember to turn right when you get off the elevator.



Calling all Canadianists!

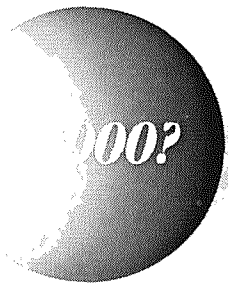
The Canadian Studies Program is currently compiling a directory of Canadianists at Brock. All faculty members whose research, teaching or professional activities are connected

to Canada and things Canadian are invited to submit a short professional profile. Forms are available from the Canadian Studies secretary, ext. 4290 or the director, ext. 4314.

Year 2000 problem – and the solution

As the clock ticks down to the Year 2000, many computer users are becoming increasingly concerned about the Year 2000 problem. If you have not already heard of the Year 2000 problem, you soon will. The problem has to do with the way dates have traditionally been stored in computers. Until recently, most computer systems used only two digits to represent the year, to save on costly memory space. It was assumed that the first two digits would always be "19". When the year changes from "99" to "00", these systems will interpret the year as 1900, as will many software programs. The BIOS on older computers may revert to an earlier date such as 1980. Any

program that uses dates to perform calculations or scheduled tasks could be affected.



The good news is that there will be fixes and updates available to make most personal computers Year 2000 compliant.

User Services is hard at work researching the issue and they expect to begin addressing the problem after the Fall semester is under way. They have also set up a web site to keep you informed as they evaluate the numerous tests, fixes, updates and patches that are available. Stay up to date on the latest information and ensure that your computer accompanies you into the 21st century by checking the User Services web site (www.BrockU.CA/compservices/userservices/software).

Co-ordination of benefits

Several benefit improvements were recently announced including Co-ordination of Benefits for employees in which both spouses work at Brock University. If both you and your spouse work at Brock, in a recognized ongoing position, and believe you might be included in this benefit, please contact Pat Miller in Human Resources at extension 3123 (e-mail pmiller@spartan), for information and eligibility requirements.

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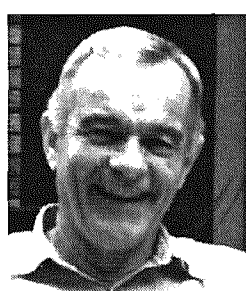
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FACULTY AND STAFF

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Professor Brian Ross presented a paper titled, "Pairwise Sequence Comparison and the Genetic Programming of Iterative Concurrent Programs," at the Third Annual Genetic Programming Conference, held in Madison, Wisconsin on July 22 to 25.

CO-OP ACCOUNTING

Allister Young made a presentation on, "Developments in Electronic Tax Products for the Classroom," at the Second Biennial Canadian Tax Education and Research Conference, held at Wilfrid Laurier University, on July 24 and 25.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Professor Derek Knight, of the Visual Arts Program, is collaborating together with artist Franc Petric in, "Niagara," a juried exhibition at the Castellani Museum, Niagara University, New York State, which runs until the end of August. Exhibited under the name of Artindustrial, the project addresses the development of hydro-electric power on the Niagara river, its influence and its impact along the international border. The installation called for co-operation between Ontario Hydro and the Power Authority of New York State. Nearly 40 gallons of water were pulled from the vicinity of the penstocks at both the Sir Adam Beck Generating Station in Queenston and the Robert R. Moses Niagara Power Project near Lewiston, with the intent of exhibiting water samples in custom-blown glass vessels attached to the exterior walls of the museum. The project has been reported in the Power Authority's quarterly newsletter, a publication originating in New York City.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Leonard Rosmarin was Visiting Professor at the Ecole d'Etudes Doctorales of the Université de Perpignan, France, during the 1997-98 academic year. During the late spring, he presented two public lectures in France. The first, under the auspices of the Université de Perpignan, was titled, "L'oeuvre d'Albert Cohen: un requisoire implacable contre l'amour-passion occidental." The second, for the Cercle d'études juives de Paris, was titled, "Et Dieu dans tout cela? Reflexions sur l'oeuvre d'Elie Wiesel."

MATHEMATICS

Professor C. Laywine attended the 5th Czech-Slovak International Symposium on Combinatorics in Prague, from July 6 to 11. He gave a talk titled, "A derivation of an affine plane of order 4 from a triangle-free three-coloured K₆: An application of Ramsey theory to the construction of sets of orthogonal latin squares."

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Stefan M. Brudzynski presented a paper entitled, "Intraspecific social contacts and production of 35-70 kHz short ultrasonic calls in rats," at the Annual Conference of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society, held in Richmond, Va., June 11 to 14, and attended the Satellite Symposium on, "Behavioral and pharmacological differences among inbred and selectively bred rat strains," organized by the same Society in Richmond.

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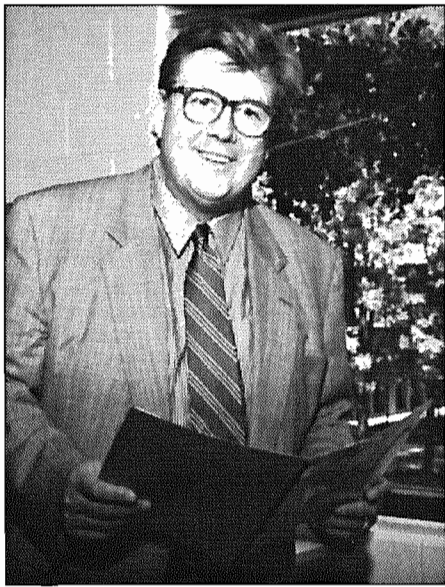
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Part-Time Position: Secretariate Manager, Canadian Women's Studies Association/ Association canadienne des etude sure les femmes.

We are seeking a person to devote 25 to 30 hours per month to managing the Secretariate of this organization. Qualified candidates should be French-English bilingual, familiar with PC computers (including wordprocessing, e-mail and the world wide web), capable of managing the organization's accounts and maintaining the membership list. Editorial and/or translation experience also would be an asset, as would an interest in women's issues. Send resume to: Prof. Judith Blackwell, President, CWSA/ACEF, Department of Sociology, Brock University.

For rent: Completely furnished spacious apartment in Thorold fourplex. Close to Brock, never before rented. Suitable for faculty couple. Occupancy October 1998 to May 1999. King bedroom, one and a half baths, family and living rooms. Many extras. Must have excellent references. \$1,200 per month. Call 227-5631.

New Dean gets down to business



Dean of Business Dr. Martin Kusy

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

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

"I like the size of the school in the sense that you are able to have a close relationship with students and faculty," says Dean Kusy, who was the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research,

School of Graduate Studies, at Concordia University from 1991 to 1997. "I like the fact that so many courses are taught by full-time faculty. The dedication of our faculty to our students is very refreshing. It reminds me of why I got into teaching and university life."

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

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

These are his Faculty's strengths that he is determined to build upon. He would like to build closer relationships to such key local industries as tourism and agriculture/viticulture. Also, he has identified international business as an

area where he would like to encourage further growth. In hand with that, will be efforts to establish stronger relationships with the business community in general. Some of those ties, he hopes, can be made by building a strong connection with Brock alumni.

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

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

New Dean appointed to Faculty of Education

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce that Dr. Michael E. Manley-Casimir has been appointed Dean of Education, effective September 1. Dr. Manley-Casimir comes to Brock from Simon Fraser University, where he was the Associate Dean of Education.

"I know his background and experience will be enormously valuable to the Faculty of Education," says President Atkinson.

Children's Movement Program begins its sixth year



Children's Movement program begins September 19.

In its sixth year of operation, the Children's Movement Education Program (CMP) uses the Movement Education Orientation to Physical Education. This approach allows all children, regardless of physical ability, the opportunity to participate, aiding them in the development of self-concept and social skills.

CMP incorporates educational gymnastics, creative dance, and developmental games. Children aged "walking" to 12 years old are welcome, including children who are physically or mentally challenged. The movement education approach permits a variety of correct responses to a single task, allowing for individual success.

The Children's Movement Program takes place on Saturday mornings, beginning September 19, and runs for nine weeks in the fall. For additional information, or to register, please call Karen in Campus Recreation, ext. 3574.

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

Faculty and staff back gold-medal achievement

Janie Grand's trophy case just got a little fuller.

The Brock student won three gold medals at the National Disabled Games in Vancouver, this summer. Her golden performances came in the shot put, discus and javelin events.

Janie says her success is the result of support she receives from family and friends, including staff and faculty of Brock University, who made financial donations toward her expenses.

"It is a tribute to the staff of Brock University that they take such an interest in their students' activities," she said.

Janie is in her second year of Communications Studies. Her sister, Julie, was also a three-time gold medallist at the Games, also winning in shot put, discus and javelin. Julie is a first-year student at Niagara College this fall.



New students learn to pull together at last year's Orientation activities.

Brace yourself!

O' Week taking Brock by storm

The countdown is on to Monday, September 7 and O' Week.

With the theme of "Taking Brock By Storm," Brock University's Student Union (BUSU) has organized a full week of fun-packed orientation events, lasting through to Sunday, September 13.

On Day 1, SWAT (Student Welcoming and Awareness Team) members will be out in force to help new students move into residence.

From then on, the week is filled with games, concerts, information

exhibits, sports challenges, pub nights and other entertainment events.

Brock faculty should be aware of two events they may wish to attend:

President's BBQ, Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 11:30 am to 1 pm, at Jubilee Court between Taro Hall and the Decew Residence;

Dean's Dinner with Stuart Knight, Wednesday, Sept. 9, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm, in the Pavillon.

If you would like more information on O' Week, contact Amy, at the BUSU office, ext. 4193.

Students and families off to a SMART Start

One thousand new students and their family members attended this year's SMART Start event, Saturday, August 15.

The SMART stands for Students Making A Realistic Transition and the day-long program was set up to take some of the anxiety away from that new experience of going to university.

"The program was developed to give our new students peace of mind about their decision to come to Brock and to make them feel comfortable about starting school in September," says SMART Start committee Chairperson Cathie Closs. "I think we met our goal of presenting Brock as a warm, caring place, interested in helping students get off to a good start at Brock.

We also gave them some timely information regarding fees, registration, residences, campus life, and services."

Events were scheduled from 10 am to 4 pm. Students and parents were welcomed by Brock President David Atkinson and Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President Student Services. That was followed by three presentations: Making the Transition to University, by Les McCurdy-Myers, Manager of Personal Counselling Services; Registration Procedures, by Lou Ariano, Registrar; and Finances, by John Zoccoli, Director, Finance.

A highlight for many of the students and their parents was touring the campus, residences and library. And the day also included a barbecue lunch.

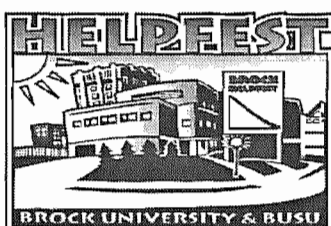
"We had many favourable comments," adds Cathie. "One mother wrote: 'It will set a mother's mind at ease to know there will be help available for the asking.'"

Come to the Village celebration!

Everyone at Brock is invited to attend the Grand Opening Celebration of the Village Residence Phase 3, on:

**Tuesday, September 1,
1:15 pm to 2:00 pm,
Court 10 Village Residence,
(look for the signs).**

Featuring a celebration cake, refreshments, tours of the latest residence facilities for our students, and of course, a few brief speeches. No need to RSVP. See you there!

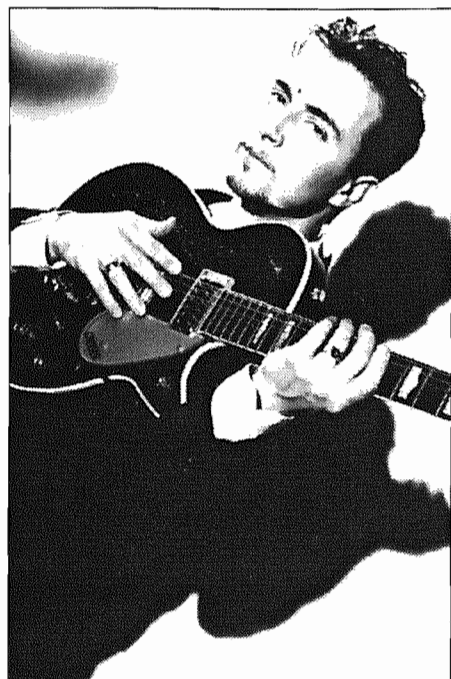


Saturday, September 12,
11 am to 4 pm

Need help?

As part of O' Week, Brock Students will be available to help you with a variety of chores on Saturday, September 12, from 11 am to 4 pm. All proceeds to benefit AIDS Niagara, Big Brothers and Sisters, Niagara Regional Literacy Council, Meals on Wheels and Niagara Regional Sexual Assault Centre. For information call Amy at ext. 4193.

Rock on with Colin James and The Little Big Band



Colin James

Rock your socks off, Wednesday, September 9, as Colin James and his Little Big Band play the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at Centre for the Arts, at 8 pm.

After a full summer of touring (11 festival appearances, a handful of club dates and in June, the national broadcast of Colin James: Rock, Rhythm & Blues on the Global Television Network) Colin and the band are playing to sold out audiences and rave reviews from across the country.

Growing up in a musical family, he began playing guitar at eight years old. By the time he was 16, Colin had quit school and left home, playing on the street corners in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. By the age of 20 he had hooked up with the legendary Stevie Ray Vaughan who took Colin on the road to open shows for him in Canada and the United States.

A self-financed, 12 inch-single featuring the songs "5 Long Years" and "Why'd You Lie?" garnered Colin his first radio play and built a national reputation which led to his first major label record deal.

Since then his records have consistently been best-sellers in Canada.

The fact that Colin James and The Little Big Band II (June, 1998 Warner Music Canada) follows on the heels of last year's National Steel, a Juno Award-winning collection of stripped-down Delta blues classics, shows how versatile he has become.

Tickets for the concert are \$30. Call The Box Office, ext. 3257, to charge by phone. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.

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Gift certificates accepted for all Centre for the Arts events

Recently, an Ideas in Action contributor suggested that the Box Office accept Centre for the Arts gift certificates for all events and merchandise that we sell. In the past, we have accepted Centre for the Arts gift certificates for our events only. In response to this suggestion, and in light of the fact that the Box Office is handling many more community and University events than ever before, the Box Office will now accept Centre for the Arts gift certificates toward the purchase of any event

tickets or merchandise.

Agency orders for Shaw, Stratford, and Showboat Festival Theatre in Port Colborne are also covered by this new policy. Please note that the regular service charges for agency orders (\$1.00 per ticket) will continue to apply and gift certificate expiry dates will be honoured. Gift certificates may be redeemed in person at the Box Office.

Patti Broughton,
Box Office Assistant,
Centre for the Arts

Workshops to assist mature students

Learning skills services of the Student Development Centre is offering several workshops for mature students, designed to meet this group's special concerns.

The first, a Mature Students' Evening, on September 2, from 6 pm to 8 pm, will address common concerns about returning to school while role juggling.

At the same time, it will provide an opportunity to meet other mature students informally.

The second event, our annual Mature Students' Orientation, will be held September 19.

This all-day workshop will introduce practical strategies needed for successful essay writing, seminar and lecture participation, and time management.

For more information, visit the Student Development Centre, ST 400, or call ext. 3240.

Help us welcome International students

International Services is looking for people to host incoming international students for a maximum of three nights, while they look for permanent accommodation.

This helps students to quickly adapt to their new culture and gives you the opportunity to welcome a new student to Canada.

If you are interested, please contact Geeta Powell, at ext. 4318, e-mail: gpowell@spartan or John Kaethler, at ext. 3732, e-mail: jkaethle@spartan

Sports schedules available soon

The 1998-99 Brock University Varsity Sports Schedule will soon be available from Murray Nystrom, Head Hockey Coach and Sports Information Co-ordinator at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4368 or e-mail: mnystrom@arnie.pec.brocku.ca or visit the Athletics department of Brock's home page at: www.brocku.ca

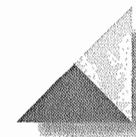
Thank you

The family of the late Ron Tremain, wish to express their warmest appreciation and thanks to all members of the University community who gave so generously of their time, thought and expertise, in participating in his memorial, on July 31.



Open House this afternoon

Today, from 2:30 pm to 4 pm, the new Human Resources Department, which now houses Payroll, Secretarial Services and Personnel Services, is holding an Open House in its new location. Please come and join us for cake and coffee, in Room 1240, 12th floor of the Schmon Tower. Remember to turn right when you get off the elevator.



A few reminders...

Tuition waiver forms for fall registration due September 4

Fall registration is scheduled for September 9 through September 11. Educational Assistance and Tuition Waiver forms for eligible employees and their dependents should be completed and submitted to Human Resources, for approval, by Friday, September 4 (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 Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, or Rosemary Molnar, at ext. 3286.

Parking passes a web site away

You can now apply for your 1998-99 parking pass and avoid line-ups by visiting our web site at: www.BrockU.CA/parking

For faculty and staff not wishing to apply for parking through the internet, they can either call ext. 3276 or visit the department of Administrative Services, Room 1220 Schmon Tower, to complete an application form.

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SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner presented a paper entitled, "Childhood" and "Race" in Interwar Canada, at the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Williamsburg, Va.

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EVENTS

Skaters wanted: If you are interested in joining an Adult Women's Precision Skating Team contact Barb, at 892-5004. Skating season starts in early September.

Speaker series: The Department of Physics Colloquium Series presents, as its first speaker of the new season, Dr. Daniel Lacks, from Tulane University in New Orleans, La. The topic of discussion is, "Mechanical Instabilities and the Properties of Glasses and Liquids under External Stresses." This event will take place, in H313, on Tuesday, September 8, at 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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New date: With the generous support of a President's grant and organized by Professor Derek Knight, Director of the Visual Arts Program, Brock University hosts a symposium on public art and site-specific sculpture, October 30 to 31.

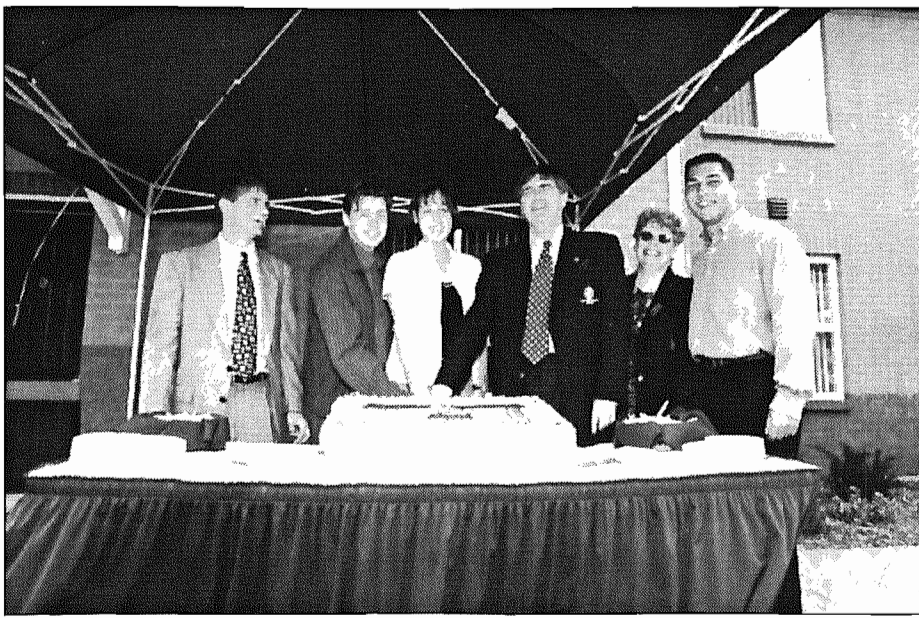
The two-day event, which was originally scheduled for September, will recognize the contribution of Lutz and Hannelore Teutloff, who have donated 10 major sculptures to Brock. The symposium features a keynote speaker and a discussion which will focus on the questions associated with public art — a topic of some relevance in Canada.

For more information, please contact Derek Knight, Visual Arts Program, 688-5550, ext. 3214, or 3754, e-mail: dknight@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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For sale: Pool Table, 8x4 with 3/4 inch slate, asking \$950. Call 938-0796 after 5 pm.

For rent: Perfect for visiting/contract faculty. Large luxury lakefront one-bedroom bungalow, available for a one- to two-year lease. One-acre property, in safe neighbourhood, in Stoney Creek. All appliances included. Asking \$825. Available September 1. Please call (905) 643-9957.



Taking part in the grand opening of the Village Residence addition, from left, Jamie Fleming, Director of Residences, Gerd Fiebig and Lindsay Lepp, Head Residents at the Village, Brock President David Atkinson, Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services and Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, BUSU president.

Home sweet home

Students move into 45 new units at Village Residence

By now the refrigerators are stuffed, cupboards are full, and posters are hanging on the walls.

The students moved into residence Monday and that means Brock

University's new addition to Village Residence has its first set of tenants nicely settling in.

Last Tuesday, staff, faculty and students had a chance to tour the

new townhouse-style facilities as Brock held an official grand opening for the 45 new units. The \$4.1 million addition, built at no cost to taxpayers, accommodates 180 students. This brings the total number of residence beds, provided by Brock, to 1,620.

"This is really a terrific day," said Brock President David Atkinson, just before a ceremonial ribbon cutting to mark the occasion. "It's another indication of Brock's commitment to its community and student life."

President Atkinson announced that the construction, which began last March by Kenmore Construction, was completed under budget.

Also, he took a few minutes to thank students, who were involved in the planning strategy, for their ideas and suggestions on ways to improve the accommodations.

Each unit is fully furnished with four single bedrooms, a four-piece and two-piece bathroom, kitchen equipped with full-size fridge, stove, dishes and cutlery, living/dining room area, air conditioning and central vac.

Jamie Fleming, Director of Residences, said that since 1989, Brock has more than doubled its residence accommodation. This latest addition comes at a time when a

growing number of students from outside the Niagara region are choosing to attend Brock.

"There is an increasing number of students who are choosing to live in residence," Jamie told those gathered outside Court 10 for the grand opening.

"There are a number of reasons for that: Brock attracts students with its excellent programs; and also, it's an indication that students and parents recognize the benefits and value of residence life."

Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, remarked on the importance residence life has as part of Brock's community.

"Our residences are a unique component in making Brock one of the most successful university communities in the country," said Bonnie.

Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, BUSU president, praised the University for its initiatives.

"I've lived in residence for the past five years and I was a Don for three years. I believe residence life enhances the whole university experience," he said.

A welcome to new faculty

Deans and chairs are reminded of today's wine and cheese reception to meet new faculty, at Alphonse's Trough/The University Club, from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. New full- and part-time faculty took part today in a New Faculty Orientation session.

This event is being hosted by the Centre for Teaching and Learning in conjunction with Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic.

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Senate meeting schedule 1998-99

The following is a list of dates and agenda deadlines for Senate meetings being held from September through to the end of May 1999.

Senate meetings are open to all faculty, staff and students who wish to attend with the exception of some in-camera sessions.

Agenda Deadline

The deadline for submission of agenda items is 4:30 pm, on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 22, 1998
 Tuesday, October 13, 1998
 Tuesday, November 10, 1998
 Tuesday, December 1, 1998

Senate

All meetings, unless otherwise notified, are held in the Senate Chamber, Mackenzie Chown Complex:

Wednesday, September 30, 1998 3:30 pm
 Wednesday, October 21, 1998 3:30 pm
 Wednesday, November 18, 1998 3:30 pm
 Wednesday, December 9, 1998 10:00 am

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 Tuesday, January 12, 1999
 Tuesday, February 16, 1999
 Tuesday, March 9, 1999
 Tuesday, April 6, 1999
 Tuesday, May 4, 1999
 Tuesday, May 18, 1999

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 Wednesday, January 20, 1999 3:30 pm
 Wednesday, February 24, 1999 3:30 pm
 Wednesday, March 17, 1999 3:30 pm
 Wednesday, April 14, 1999 10:00 am
 Wednesday, May 12, 1999 10:00 am
 Wednesday, May 26, 1999 10:00 am



On behalf of Dr. Allison Williams, of the Health Studies Department, Dean Robert Kerr, right, accepts a cheque for \$2,850 from Professor Emeritus Arthur Houston, OJ, representing the Western Ontario Commandery of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem. The funding supports Dr. Williams' studies in palliative care facilities in the Niagara region.

Five new members added to Badger Hall of Fame

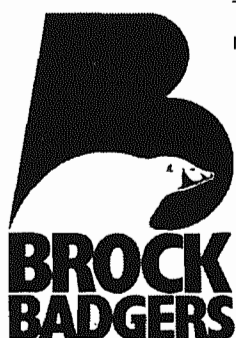
Brock University will induct five athletes into its Badger Hall of Fame at a dinner, on Friday, September 25, at the Ramada-Parkway Inn, Ontario Street, St. Catharines.

The ceremony will recognize: Kathy Pierce (Prosser), cross country/track and field; Darby Berkhout, rowing; Wally Dick, basketball; Dave Burt, hockey; and David Shemilt, swimming.

Tickets for the dinner are \$75 for which a \$45 tax receipt will be issued.

For more information, or to reserve tickets, call Marilou Lusi, at ext. 3384.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, September 18.



Varsity schedule released

"Get into the game!"

And there are plenty of games to get into as Brock University unveiled its 1998-99 Varsity schedule.

The Department of Athletic and Recreation Services held a media luncheon, Monday, August 31, to kick off the new Badger season.

Murray Nystrom, information coordinator for Athletics and coach of the Badgers Hockey team, invited the media to meet the coaches and talk with them about their programs.

Bob Davis, Director of Athletics, said Brock is proud to be able to support an extensive varsity sports program for both men and women. He took a few minutes to introduce

some of the new faces behind Badger benches this season, as well as Brock's veteran coaches.

Brock President David Atkinson also praised the athletes, coaches and support staff of varsity athletics.

"Athletics enrich the lives of all students who come to Brock," said Brock President David Atkinson to the group of media representatives gathered at Alphonse's Trough. "We have terrific athletes, great programs and incredible coaches."

Varsity schedules are available at the Athletics Department, or visit Brock's web site: www.brocku.ca

Sunday night at the movies

Brock University Film Society (BUFS) announces its fifth season, featuring an impressive list of classic and contemporary films and some special events.

This year the schedule has been expanded to include more than 20 films, with weekly screenings, on Sunday evenings, at 7 pm, in Town Cinemas, 280 St. Paul St., St. Catharines.

The season opens with, *Twilight of the Ice Nymphs*, by the acclaimed Canadian director Guy Maddin, on Sunday, September 20. Mr. Maddin will be present to introduce and discuss the film. A reception will be held immediately after the screening in the theatre lobby.

This year's lineup also includes: *Character (Karakter)* (Holland, 1997) directed by Mike Van Diem, winner of the 1997 Academy Award for best Foreign Language Film; *Taste of Cherry* (Iran, 1997), the controversial Iranian film photographed, edited,

produced, written and directed by Abbas Kiarostami, co-winner of the Palme D'or, Cannes, 1997; *Le Mépris (Contempt)* (France, 1963) a newly restored print of one of the most evocative reflections on cinema and reality by the most important filmmaker of the 1960s, Jean-Luc Godard.

The annual BUFS membership fee is \$20; two for \$35. Membership provides reduced admission (\$4.25) to all screenings. Members also receive discounts from 10 downtown merchants. The cost of a non-member ticket for individual films is \$6.

Memberships may be obtained from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 688-5550, ext. 3257/3338, (10 am to 7 pm, Monday to Friday) and from Town Cinemas Box Office.

For more information contact Professor Barry Grant, ext. 3215, or Anne Howe, Co-ordinator FSDVA, ext. 3553.

Authors discuss women entrepreneurs

Come and meet the authors of a new book which has some surprising revelations on Canadian women in business.

Edmonton authors Barbara Thrasher and Madelon Smid will give a keynote address, at Brock University's Pond Inlet, Monday, September 21, as part of a special celebration dinner, to launch their book *Smart Women, Canadian Entrepreneurs Who Make Money*.

The book, published by Macmillan Canada, is based on interviews with 100 Canadian female business owners. One of the book's most revealing points is that, despite the increase in female-run businesses, many of these ventures are not meeting with financial success. *Smart Women* chronicles

the successes, failures and overall determination of women to create exciting, unique and profitable companies.

The launch is part of a full evening program, beginning at 6 pm, and includes the comedy of Edmonton's Zandra Bell, the woman behind an "infotainment" business.

In conjunction with the evening's theme of successful entrepreneurship, Brock University's Career Services department, will announce an exciting new work experience program.

Tickets, which include dinner, are \$45. For information contact Rose DeLazzer, ext. 3418.

A few words of thanks

Support was appreciated

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Brock community for their support of my athletic pursuits this summer.

I had the privilege of competing on the national track and field team for the physically disabled in British Columbia. This would not have been possible without the generous support from the local community and the donations from the staff and faculty at Brock University. I am proud to be part of a caring University.

— Janie Grand
Second year student
Communications Studies

Open house a success

Thanks to the many people who visited the new Human Resources Office Open House, on Wednesday, August 26. Approximately 150 people toured the new department in its new home. Payroll, Personnel Services and Secretarial Services are now housed in one office (ST 1240), next door to Administrative Services. Congratulations to Susan Moskal, of the Library, who won the Brock sweatshirt draw.

— Harold Leece,
Human Resources

FACULTY AND STAFF

MATHEMATICS

Velmer Headley presented an invited paper titled, "Oscillation Results for Semilinear Elliptic Equations," at the Ninth International Colloquium on Differential Equations, held August 18 to 23, in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

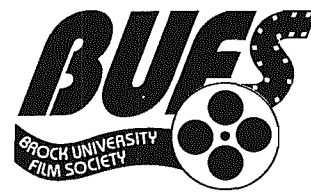
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EVENTS

TA Orientation: All new and returning TAs are encouraged to attend this session, on Saturday, September 19, from 8:30 am to 3 pm, Thistle 245. For information and registration, call the Centre for Teaching and Learning at ext. 3933 or e-mail: ctl@butler.ac.brocku.ca




Twilight of the Ice Nymphs, (Guy Maddin, Canada 1997), Sunday, September 20, 7 pm, at the Town Cinemas. Returning to the mystical land of Mandragora and the ostrich farm of his spinster sister, Peter falls under the spell of the earthy Zephyr. Another strange, poetic tale of unleashed passion and secret desires by the acclaimed director of *Careful*. Starring Shelley

Duvall, Frank Gorshin, and R.H. Thomson. Mr. Maddin will be present to introduce and discuss the film. A reception will be held immediately after the screening in the theatre lobby. Admission is \$4.25 for members, \$6 for non-members.

The Brock Philosophical Society presents Professor George Nathan, speaking on, "Total eclipse of the Heart," on September 25, at 7:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge. For information contact the secretary of the Philosophy department, ext. 3315.

For a good cause: The Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs at Brock University (ACE Brock) is holding the "Out of the Unknown" CD release bash, in support of the French Mahaffy Victims' Integrity Fund. The event is being held, Wednesday, September 16, at Big Bucks Mountain Lodge, in downtown St. Catharines, starting with a charity barbeque at 4:30 pm, and followed by music from several bands. Out of the Unknown is a compilation CD featuring nine of Southern Ontario's best independent bands. For more information call Curtis, at (905) 684-8160, or Rob, at (905) 685-0139.



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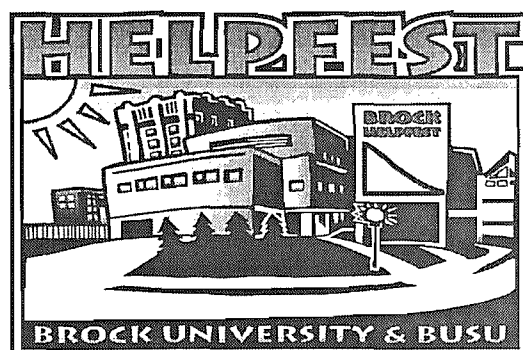
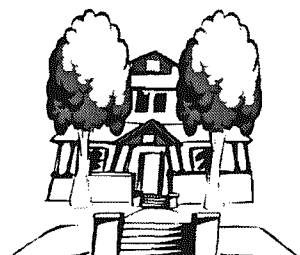
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Accommodation needed

Professor Ernesto Virgulti (ext. 3306) is helping a visiting professor find rental accommodation. A small house, townhouse or apartment with a flexible lease would be suitable. Please contact Prof. Virgulti as soon as possible.



**Saturday, September 12,
11 am to 4 pm**

Need help?

As part of O' Week, Brock Students will be available to help you with a variety of chores on Saturday, September 12, from 11 am to 4 pm. All proceeds to benefit AIDS Niagara, Big Brothers and Sisters, Niagara Regional Literacy Council, Meals on Wheels and Niagara Regional Sexual Assault Centre. For information call Amy at ext. 4193.

Bill Cade named Business Citizen of the Year

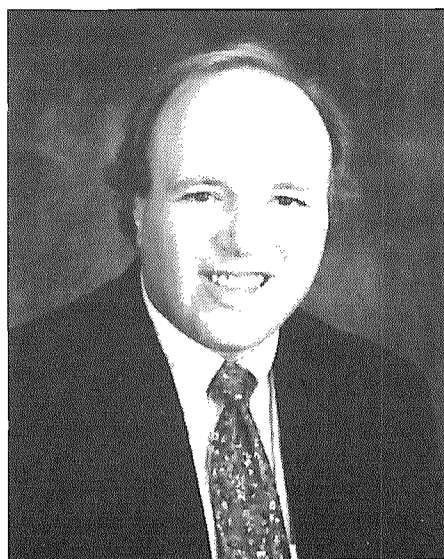
Bill Cade likes to borrow a quote from Donald Ziraldo about Brock University and the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

It was a sentiment the Dean of Mathematics and Science relied on last week after being informed that he was the recipient of the 1998 Royal Bank Award for Business Citizen of the Year, in conjunction with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

"Donald Ziraldo (CCOVI campaign co-chair) says that every great wine producing area in the world is working hand in hand with a great university. Our goal is to be that university," said Dean Cade before Friday's official presentation, part of the official launch of Niagara's Grape and Wine celebration.

The award was presented in recognition of Dean Cade's role and leadership in the establishment of CCOVI. However, he wasn't allowing the spotlight to fall directly on him.

"This award is for Brock University," said Dean Cade. "It may be given to me in name, but it is really for everyone who has



Brock's Dean of Mathematics and Science, Dr. Bill Cade.

worked so hard on this program."

The Royal Bank Awards were established in 1995 by the Grape and Wine Festival with the support of the Royal Bank Financial Group. The award for Business Citizen of the Year is given to a person who has provided a significant contribution to the wine industry in the past year.

Consideration is given to

contributions in the areas of sales, education, and promotion of the wine industry. Nominees come from across Ontario in the private and public business sectors, including restaurants, hospitality, media, educational institutions, non-profit associations, and government.

"It was totally unexpected," added Dean Cade. "I think it is a recognition of the University's contribution to the well-being of the grape and wine industry. This symbolizes the enthusiasm and acceptance of this partnership. It's an affirmation of what the University has been doing for the past three years."

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute has attracted the attention and interest of vintners and grape growers from around the world and will become a centre for the advancement of this unique science.

Last week, Brock announced that the \$2.5 million capital campaign for the Institute reached the \$2 million mark, which is the result of the continued support of many businesses and individuals.

The United Way needs you

The 1998 United Way Campaign at Brock University is getting into gear for its kick-off this week.

Last year, Brock surpassed its target of raising \$52,000 for the United Way. The University contributed \$54,663 of which \$46,082 came from direct employee donation and \$6,581 from special events.

This year's target is set at \$56,000. John Zoccoli, Director of Finance, and John Larsen, Associate Professor of Recreation and Leisure Studies, are co-chairs of the Brock campaign this year.

They invite the entire University community to participate in this year's campaign.

Invitations will be sent for the kick-off luncheon, on Friday, September 25, at 12 noon, in the Senate Chambers.

The official flag raising and unveiling of the goal thermometer will be held Thursday, October 1, as part of a joint campaign event with Niagara College.

"We appreciate the tremendous support we've had from faculty and staff in the past and we hope they will continue to participate," says John Zoccoli.

To help organize and co-ordinate fund-raising activities, they'd like to hear from people who are interested in helping out as canvassers or who have ideas on holding special events to raise money.

If you would like to be involved in this year's campaign contact John Zoccoli at ext. 4435, or e-mail: jzoccoli@spartan

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

Your chance to be Brock's shooting star!

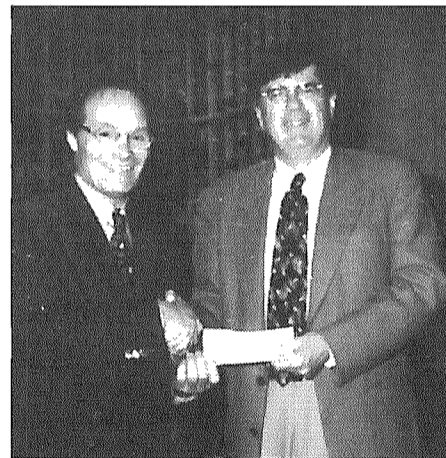
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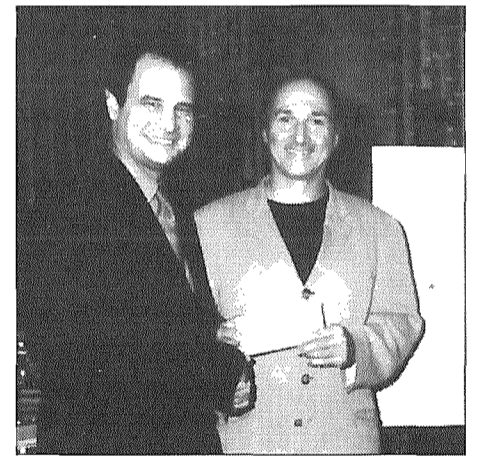
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CCOVI campaign volunteers provide outstanding support



Antonio Mancini, left, of Mancini Associates and a CCOVI campaign volunteer, presents Brock President David Atkinson with his cheque for \$25,000 towards Brock's capital campaign. Mancini Associates have joined with The Wine Establishment in preparing a world class design for the cellars of the new CCOVI building.



John Nadeau, left, of The Wine Establishment in Toronto and a CCOVI Campaign Volunteer, recently hosted a special reception for CCOVI at their newly renovated facilities at Berkeley Castle, in Toronto. John took this opportunity to present his \$15,000 cheque to Dr. Donald Ziraldo, campaign co-chair, in front of design renderings of the vinothèque and wine library. These facilities will be part of the Canadian Pacific Wine Cellar, within Inniskillin Hall.

Joys of parenthood Child Studies sponsors conference

Barbara Coloroso shares her witty and wise views on parenting at the Niagara Parenting Conference '98.

Sponsored by Brock's Department of Child Studies, and organized with assistance of a committee of parent volunteers, the full-day conference will be held Saturday, November 14, at Brock.

There are a number of afternoon workshops being held along with Ms. Coloroso's morning keynote address, "Kids are worth it." Ms. Coloroso is an internationally recognized speaker

in the areas of parenting, discipline and non-violent conflict resolution.

The conference also features a mini-workshop in the arts for school age children put on by The Rainbow Artists. Child care is also available for children, between three months and five years, at the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care.

Registration deadline is October 30. For more information about the conference contact the Department of Child Studies.

Badger Pride

Five athletes inducted into Hall of Fame

Next week, if you're on the stairway in the Physical Education Complex, stop and count the plaques along the Badgers Hall of Fame.

Brock's Department of Athletic and Recreation Services inducts five new members into the Hall of Fame during a ceremony Friday, at the Ramada-Parkway Inn.

This is the second induction ceremony since the Hall of Fame was

initiated in 1996. Thanks to donations from a group of Brock graduates, Robert Jennings, Tom Goldspink, Linda Goldspink (Szala) and Ian Beddis, seven athletes and three builders received the first honours.

This year's recipients span a number of decades and sports in Brock's athletic history.

They include:



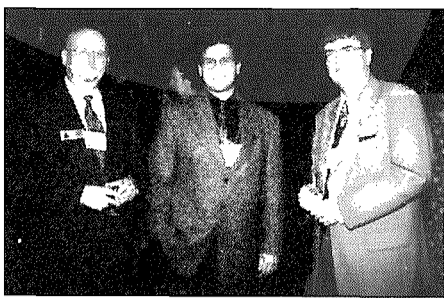
Kathy Pierce (Prosser), Cross Country/Track and Field: From 1975 to 1977, Kathy excelled in the 1,500m and 3,000m events in provincial, national and international competitions.

Darby Berkhout, Rowing: Darby, an Olympic athlete in 1988, competed in the Commonwealth Games in 1986, PanAm Games in 1987; World University Games in 1985, 1980; and the World Championships, in 1986, 1987 and 1989.

Wally Dick, Basketball: Wally played for Brock from 1968 to 1970. He was a First Team All-Canadian in 1969-70 and retired as the second all-time leading scorer.

David Shemilt, Swimming: David, Brock's athlete of the year in 1983, set OUA and CIAU records in the 200m, 400m and 1,500m Freestyle from 1982-87. He was on Canada's National Team from 1980-87 and was an Olympic finalist in 1984.

Dave Burt, Hockey: Dave led the Hockey Badgers from 1974-78. His No. 6 sweater was retired in 1977-78, the same year he was named Brock's male athlete of the year.



More than 200 members of the St. Catharines business community, who attended a Business After Five event at Pond Inlet recently, had the added pleasure of enjoying wines from the Niagara area as part of the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival's thank you to its corporate sponsors. The event was hosted by Brock University's Conference and Hospitality Services and the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce. From left, Jim Henry, President, St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce; Paul Speck, President, Grape and Wine Festival; and Brock President David Atkinson.

Smile, you're on new photo IDs

An employee photo identification program has begun at Brock. It is in response to the need to identify employees who have key access to sensitive areas such as offices and residence bedrooms.

Employees from several departments (Physical Plant, Campus Police, Residences and Conference Services, Mail Services, Parking Services, Centre for the Arts, Computing Lab Advisors and Liaison Tour Guides) are taking part, by wearing photo ID cards.

The ID cards are another example of Brock and Niagara College working together as the College is producing the cards on a cost-recovery basis.

All departments are welcome to participate. The next photo shoot is Friday, September 25, 11:30 am to 2 pm, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. For more information, please contact Cindy Paskey, ext. 3275.

New face, new project

Paul Thompson, one of Canada's leading theatre directors, joins the Theatre Program in the Department of Film Studies Dramatic and Visual Arts. He will work with third- and fourth-year Theatre and Drama-in-Education students to research and create an original piece about the Welland Canal in Port Colborne. It's part of FSDVA's informal arrangement with the Roselawn Complex in Port Colborne.

Paul is the co-founder and former Artistic Director of Theatre Passe Muraille in Toronto and was the Director of the National Theatre School's English section.

He worked here in the early 1970's and founded the Spring Festival.

Campus Recreation in motion

Campus Recreation's full schedule of fitness classes and spinning classes resumed September 21. A new staff/faculty fitness class is held Mondays and Wednesdays, at 11:40 am, in the Dance Studio. Private and semi-private squash and tennis lessons are now available. Rock climbing courses are set for September 26.

For more information contact Brian Ker, at ext. 4359.

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Regehr Duo opens series

The Department of Music announces the 1998/99 Evening Concert Series:

Friday, October 2: The Regehr Duo and Friends (associated with the Glenn Gould Professional School of the Royal Conservatory of Music) perform a repertoire for viola and piano played by Rennie and Jenny Regehr. They will be joined by Mark Fewer, violin and Tom Wiebe, cello, for a performance of a Brahms quartet.

Friday, November 6: The Meridian Trio features Dr. Kent McWilliams (the Music Department's piano instructor), Amy Hamilton, flute, and Keith Atkinson, oboe.

Friday, February 5, 1999: The Niagara-on-the-Lake Sinfonia presents a fascinating juxtaposition of music composed, influenced and inspired by the great Baroque composer, J.S. Bach.

Friday, March 5, 1999: Niagara's John Sherwood, recognized as one of the leading jazz pianists in Canada, performs with The Jazz Nine. The concert showcases a mixture of jazz standards and ground-breaking new arrangements by Sherwood.

All concerts will take place in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 8 pm.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students/seniors and are available through the Box Office, ext. 3257. For more information or to be placed on our mailing list call ext. 3817 or e-mail: kostecki@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Volunteer to be a Fire Warden

Have you ever dreamed of chasing a herd of your colleagues out of the building? You can bring that dream to life by volunteering as a Brock Fire Warden.

The Brock Fire Safety Committee, formed to review the fire safety and emergency preparedness of the University, is initiating a system of Fire Wardens — people who know the layout and personnel in a small area of each building or office at Brock. They will be trained to assist in the evacuation of staff, students and faculty during an alarm, and to communicate with emergency services.

If you are interested in becoming a Fire Warden (they get free coffee and doughnuts at each fire drill) or wish more information, please contact Dr. Jeffrey Atkinson (Chemistry, ext 3967, e-mail: jatkin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca) or Valerie Wolfe (Health and Safety Manager, ext 4027, vwolfe@spartan.ac.brocku.ca).

1998/99 Fire Safety Committee Members: Bob Rossini, Library; Audrey Fraser, IRC; Gord Woodland, Physical Plant; Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, BUSU; Cindy Paskey, Human Resources; Marc Slade, Physical Plant; Don Delaney, Campus Police; Mike Little, Physical Plant; Trish Muchynski, Student Services; Jeff Atkinson, Chemistry; Pat Docherty, Athletics; Jamie Fleming, Residences; Barb Worman-Purnell, Chemistry; Valerie Wolfe, Health and Safety; Scott Walker, Physical Plant; Nancy Murray, Physical Education.

Library launches new home page

The James A. Gibson Library's new Home Page is now live at <http://www.brocku.ca/library/>. We are very interested in receiving comments from faculty and staff on this page. Please forward your comments to quickref@spartan.ac.brocku.ca, or to Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or mjacklin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. Your comments may also be passed along to any member of staff at the Reference Information Desk in the James A. Gibson Library.

Time to sign up

The Student Development Centre is once again offering an eight-week group for women on: Body Image and Self Esteem, Thursdays from 9 am to 11 am, beginning October 15. Participation is available to students registered at Brock University. The deadline to sign up is October 8 and enrolment is limited. There will be a \$5 charge to cover the cost of materials. For further information or to express an interest in this group, call ext. 3240 or visit the Student Development Centre (ST 400).

FACULTY AND STAFF

BUSINESS

Professor Tansu Barker has received the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) Marketing Division Best Paper Award for his article entitled, "Benchmarks of Successful Salesforce Performance." He has also received the Best Conference Paper Award for his article, "Activities of Sales Managers: Are There Any Differences Between French versus English-speaking Sales Managers?" presented at the 1998 Academy of Marketing Science (AMS) Multiculturalism Conference, held in Montreal, from September 17 to 20.

CLASSICS

Carol Merriam presented a paper entitled, "The Woman who Proposed to Attila the Hun," at the April 1998 meeting of the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South, in Charlottesville, Virginia.

ECONOMICS

Diane Dupont was an invited discussant at a conference entitled, Natural Resources and Development — A Canadian-Latin American Dialogue. The conference took place in Lima, Peru, September 3 to 4. She spoke about Canada's experience with fisheries and forestry natural resources and development.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, has been appointed interim conductor of the Niagara Children's Chorus, Nova Choir. The Niagara Children's Chorus offers children aged eight to 16, from across Niagara, a choral program dedicated to developing choral musical excellence.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett organized and chaired a workshop titled, "Border Crossings: Narratives for a Dual Audience of Children and Adults," for the Sixth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI), held in Haifa, Israel, August 16 to 21. She gave a paper titled, "Crossing Borders, Transcending Boundaries: Children's Fiction for Adults? Adult Fiction for Children? Fiction for All Ages?" She gave a paper titled, "Paintings, Parody, and Pastiche in Picture Books," at the 1998 conference of the Children's Literature Association on "Children's Literature and the Fine Arts," held in Paris, July 2 to 5. She also gave a paper titled, "Henri Bosco, l'enfance et la Provence," at the Palais de Roure in Avignon, July 23.

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Grant, Barry K. "Rich and Strange: The Yuppie Horror Film." In *Contemporary Hollywood Cinema*, ed. Murray Smith and Steve Neale (London: Routledge, 1998): 280-293.

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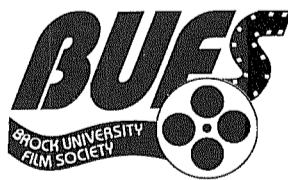
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Jansen, A.G. 1997. "Bronze Age Highways at Mycenae," *Echoes du Monde Classique/Classical Views* 16 (1997) pp.1-16.

EVENTS

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1998: On Thursday, September 24, Dr. Harold Weger, Department of Biology, University of Regina will speak on "Oxygen, Iron and Algae," at 11:30 am, in H313. On Thursday, October 1, Dr. George van der Merwe, of the Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, will speak on "Nitrogen catabolite repression in yeast," at 11:30 am, in H313.

Garage Sale: Unclaimed articles are for sale on Saturday, September 26, at Bronco Mini Storage Ltd., 307 Highway 140, Welland, from 9 am to 2 pm.



BUFS presents *Character (Karakter)* (Mike van Diem, 1997), Sunday, September 27, Town Cinemas, 7 pm. A richly textured portrait of a mysterious murder and subsequent interrogation of the apparent killer, set in 1920s Rotterdam. This stunning debut film by van Diem won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, 1997.

On Sunday, October 4, *Wild Man Blues* (Barbara Kopple, USA, 1998), Town Cinemas, 7 pm. A fascinating and funny documentary about Woody Allen and his recent European jazz concert tour by a leading American political filmmaker. The film animates more than it gives answers to all those questions about Woody Allen, the artist and the persona. The scenes with Soon-Yi Previn are especially ambiguous.

Healthstyle 90's: presents *Enjoy the Great Outdoors*, Wednesday, October 7, from noon to 1 pm, in the Alumni Lounge. Enjoy the great outdoors by getting the answers to your questions about proper footwear, gear and equipment. Also, learn your options for hiking, kayaking and climbing, etc., near Brock. To register, call Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387 (Athletic and Recreation Services).

Buy the book: The Canadian Federation of University Women Welland and District is holding its 28th annual book sale, Saturday, October 24, from 9 am to 3 pm, at Niagara College Cafeteria, Woodlawn Road, Welland.

Take time for yourself! The Niagara Breast Health Network is sponsoring a "Women's Health Day" on Saturday, October 31, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, at Covenant Christian Reformed Church, 278 Parnell Rd., St. Catharines. Dr. Janice Giesbrecht will speak on, "The Advance Against Breast Cancer and Our Individual Role." Workshop topics include: Hormone Replacement Therapy, Understanding Mammography, Alternative Therapies, Breast Self Examination, Cancer Prevention Through Healthy Eating and Relieving Stress. The cost is \$8 before October 9 and \$10 after (lunch is included). To register or for more information call 684-7271, ext 4422.



Ann Bain, the 1998 United Way Campaign Chair, kicks off the Educational Campaign with Niagara College President, Dan Patterson and Brock President, David Atkinson.

United Way campaign launched

Keep your eye on the thermometer – the United Way thermometer that is.

It's starting to climb as Brock University officially kicked off its 1998 campaign Thursday morning, setting its target at \$56,000.

During a brief ceremony inside the Schmon Tower lobby, Brock President David Atkinson urged the University community to get behind the campaign.

Earlier in the morning, President Atkinson and Niagara College President Dan Patterson, honorary co-chairs of the Niagara campaign, launched the education campaign, issuing a friendly challenge to increase the participation numbers at Brock and Niagara.

As many as 56 canvassers from across the Brock campus have started distributing pledge envelopes.

John Zoccoli, co-chair of the 1998 campaign, announced that again this year names of those who donate will be entered in weekly prize draws. This year, organizers have collected a total of \$5,000 in prizes, with draw winners to receive items valued at \$100.

"We are hoping this is an incentive for people to contribute and to contribute early," said John.

Stay tuned for the Campus United Way Bulletin which will be circulated throughout the Brock community to help update everyone on draws and fundraising events.

Here's a list of some of the upcoming events:

Dress Down Friday: Donations collected during the campaign are requested to be designated to the United Way.

Campus-wide Loonie Drive: Conference Services organizes two drives, the first a participation challenge involving students living in residences from Oct. 13 to 27, with the help of the Department of Residences. More details will come on the second drive involving all University employees. For more information contact: Conference Services, ext. 3369.

Bookstore Penny Sale: tentatively set for November 24. For information contact Caroline Lidstone, ext. 3237.

649 Draw - Bingo Extravaganza: first draw October 10. It costs \$2 to play. Players pick six numbers. First player to match all six with 649 draw numbers wins. Half of all proceeds go to United Way, and the other half to the jackpot. For information contact Al Ross, ext. 3511.

Tower Fundraiser: set for October 30 with more details to come.

Hoop dreams for Chris Critelli

Last spring, Chris Critelli spoke in Almonte, Ont., at a banquet and went to visit Canada's Basketball Hall of Fame.



Chris Critelli

Little did she know then that, less than a year later, she would be returning to the birthplace of basketball inventor Dr. James Naismith, to take her place among Canada's all-time best basketball players.

On Saturday, October 3, the coach of Brock's women's basketball team was officially inducted into the Hall of Fame.

"I'm really pumped," she said earlier this month about the honour. "It's a dream come true. It's really the epitome of an accolade to my career."

Chris, who has coached the women Badgers for the past 17 years, had a stellar career as a player. She spent seven years playing with Canada's national team, joining the squad in 1974 at age 17, two years before the Montreal Olympics. She also represented Canada at the 1975 and 1979 World Championships and Pan-Am Games, and the 1975 and 1979 World Student Games.

Chris is the only person to ever win both a CIAU national championship (Laurentian) and an NCAA championship (Old Dominion). In 1980-81, she was the first Canadian to play professionally in the Women's Basketball League.

As well, Chris has held numerous coaching positions with Canada's junior and senior national teams. She was inducted into the Hall of Fame along with one of her former national level players, Windsor's Misty Thomas.

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Brock news

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

Austin C. Clarke, James Cameron to receive honorary degrees

Brock University will confer 355 undergraduate degrees, 87 graduate degrees and 40 education degrees during its Fall Convocation, to be held Saturday, October 17.

This year, Brock takes great pride in awarding honorary degrees to James Cameron and Austin C. Clarke.

The convocation ceremony will be held in Gym One of the Physical Education Complex, beginning at 2 p.m.

Austin C. Clarke will be recognized for his outstanding contribution to literature, multiculturalism and racial understanding. Mr. Clarke, who was born in Barbados, West Indies, has won numerous awards for his writings. He is a four-time recipient of the Canada Council Literature Award for Fiction and in 1992 was the winner of the Toronto Arts Award for Writing and Publishing. Mr. Clarke has been a visiting professor, lecturer and writer-in-residence at numerous universities in the United States and Canada. From 1974 to 1976, he served as an advisor to the Prime Minister of Barbados. Mr. Clarke was multiculturalism advisor to the leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party from 1987 to

1992. He is currently serving on a number of boards, including the Harbourfront Reading Series and the board of trustees of the Arts Foundation of Greater Toronto.

James Cameron will be recognized for his outstanding contribution to the international film industry. His film, *Titanic*, which was released last December, won 11 Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Director. Mr. Cameron wrote, directed and produced the film which went on to gross more than \$1.5 billion worldwide. Mr. Cameron was born in Kapuskasing, Ont., and grew up in Niagara Falls until moving to California in 1971. He worked as a machinist and later a truck driver until deciding to pursue a career in film. Some of his other major film credits include *The Terminator*, *Aliens*, *The Abyss* and *True Lies*. His many film industry honours include being named Director of the Year in 1986 and Producer of the Year in 1995 by the National Association of Theatre Owners. Last June, Mr. Cameron received numerous honours during his visit to Niagara Falls and the Niagara Film Festival.



Brock's Department of Athletics recently inducted five athletes into its Hall of Fame. The 1998 inductees are, from left David Shemilt, Wally Dick, Kathy Pierce (Prosser), Darby Berkhout and Dave Burt.



The Hatch family, owners of Brights Wines, recently donated a total of \$125,000 to Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. Gathered for the cheque presentation are, from left, Dr. Hennie van Vuuren, Carr Hatch, Brock President David Atkinson, Mrs. W. Douglas Hatch, Donald Ziraldo and Harry Hatch.

In memoriam: Ann Pineault (1947 - 1998)

Ann Pineault, a graduate of the Visual Arts Program at Brock, died August 4 in St. Catharines. Deciding to return to school after careers in teaching and nursing in her home province of New Brunswick, Ann arrived here in 1988 to study visual arts. She distinguished herself as one whose passion for art was matched by a keen desire to excel in all aspects of studio or theoretical work. At the same time she was applying her exceptional

personal skills in helping others in her capacity as a case worker for Community Care Niagara. Her impact at Brock was also felt in several ways; not only did she fill the position of studio assistant offering faculty and students alike the benefit of her organizational skills but on the cultural front, she was one of the leading members of the Two Row Wampum collective established in 1991-92 to celebrate the principle of cultural diversity.

Ann went on to obtain a Masters degree in Environmental Studies from York University. Those of us who were privileged to know Ann will remember her for the warm, kind and truly energetic person she was. Inspired by strong beliefs and genuine conviction, she touched all of us in equally unexpected but profoundly individual ways.

— Derek Knight with Lesley Bell and Bill Thoms.

Canada Savings Bonds reminder

The paid-up 1997/98 series of Canada Savings Bonds are now in the Human Resources Department. Please arrange to pick them up at your earliest convenience.

Information and applications for the 1998/99 series will be available in mid-October. Deductions for the new series will begin in November.



Brock University officials recently met with Mr. Seongdong Park, Director of the Korean Education Centre of the Korean Consulate-General, to discuss a teacher training program partnership with the University. Front row, from left, Hedy McGarrell, David Siegel and Bob Burrell. Back row, from left, Brock President David Atkinson, Mr. Park and his wife, Michael Manley-Casimir, and Don Dworet.

News in brief...

Psychology Colloquium Series

The Department of Psychology began its Colloquium Series, October 6. Mark Pancer, of Wilfrid Laurier University, discussed, "Great Expectations: The Impact of Expectations and Experience on Adjustment During Adult Life Transitions."

Below is a schedule for the 1998-99 series. All talks will be held at Pond Inlet, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, with a reception to follow. For more information, please contact Dr. Sid Segalowitz, 688-5550, ext. 3465 or e-mail:

ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
Thursday, October 22: Mike Corballis (University of Auckland), "The Descent of Mind."

Tuesday, November 3: Chip Scialfa (University of Calgary), "Aging, Eye Movements and Visual Search: Challenges to Theories of Visual Attention and Aging."

Tuesday, November 10: David DiBaltista (Brock University), "Wining and Dining with the Golden Hamster."

Tuesday, November 17: Mike Dixon (Waterloo University), "Category specific agnosia in temporal lobe stroke and Alzheimer's disease: The man who mistook his dog for a cat, but never his wife for a hat."

Tuesday, December 8: Philip Servos (Wilfrid Laurier University), "fMRI-derived Cortical Maps of Somatosensation." (Neuroscience Series)

Tuesday, January 12: Linda Rose-Krasnor (Brock University), "To Spank or Not? A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Parental Discipline Techniques."

Tuesday, January 26: Henry Szechtman (McMaster University), "Obsessions, hallucinations, and biology of knowing." (Neuroscience Series)

Tuesday, February 2: Shulamit Mor (York University), "Perfectionism and Control as Mediating Variables in Artists' Facilitating and Debilitating Performance Stress." (Joint with Music Department and preceded by 12:30 pm concert).

Tuesday, March 2: Alicia Dunlop (Brock University), "Why Use Qualitative Research in Health Care Research?"

Tuesday, March 9: Jim Olson (University of Western Ontario), "The emotion of surprise."

Tuesday, March 16: Jack Adams-Webber (Brock University), "Facets of self-reflection: Looking through mirrors."

Tuesday, March 23: Donna McDonagh (Ursino) (Correctional Services Canada), "Exploring client experiences of therapy: Women survivors of childhood sexual abuse."

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Looking for day care?

The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care has morning and afternoon nursery school openings for children between 2 1/2 and 5 years of age. Contact Leah Lautenback, at ext. 3515 or 4433.

'Experience Plus' announced

Mixing business with pleasure was the perfect recipe for Brock University's Career Services at its recent celebration of women's entrepreneurship in Canada. With more than 100 people in attendance, many business owners in the Niagara area, Career Services announced an exciting new service to prepare Brock students for the workplace. It's called Experience Plus and Brock expects the program to include more than 500 job placements within the next few years.

Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President Student Services says students with membership in Experience Plus will benefit in a variety of ways, including:

- Educational programming in career exploration, job search skills, service training and extensive computer skills training;

- Employability skills developed in work placements and volunteer experiences in a dozen different career streams, from marketing to information management;

- Assistance in job searches after graduation by having an Experience Plus transcript documenting their employability skills, experience and training, for potential employers.

The event was also centred around the book launch of *Smart Women, Canadian Entrepreneurs Who Make Money*, by authors Barbara Thrasher and Madelon Smid.

For information on Experience Plus, contact Cindy Nogradi at the Brock Career Centre at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3367.

Workshops made to order

Learning Skills Services offers students the opportunity to "order" a workshop on a variety of topics, to best meet their schedules and needs. Busy students may also be interested in our "Snap Shops." These one-hour sessions focus on a very specific topic, such as how to proofread, edit and revise papers. Minimal fees are charged for these workshops. If anyone would like more information on the services, contact the Student Development Centre, ext. 3240.

Guess who's coming to dinner?

Every year the Department of Residences hosts "residence dinners," an evening when students from a specific residence house or hall have a special meal with faculty members. These dinners give students a chance to meet and socialize with professors outside the classroom.

There are two sets of residence dinners — the first runs from now until Thanksgiving in the DeCew Residence; and the second in late January or early February at the Queenston Residence. We are looking for faculty members who are interested in attending these dinners. Please contact Tammy in the Residence Office, at ext. 4338, or e-mail: tbrown@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Grads collaborate on kid's book

Two Brock graduates have collaborated on publishing a children's book titled, "Wonderbaby and the Flying Bathroom."

It was written by John Janzen Kooistra and illustrated by Anita Katharine Willms Stephen.

John graduated from Brock in 1975 with a BA in English and is now teaching English Literature at Nipissing University in North Bay. Anita, has a BA from Brock and lives and works in St. Catharines.

The book, published by Catchfire Press, is available in the Bookstore.

Brock/WUSC Refugee Committee

Each year the Brock/WUSC (World University Service of Canada) Refugee Committee is involved in the sponsorship of an incoming refugee student to study at Brock University. This year, the WUSC-sponsored student arrived from Pakistan where she had been living since she was forced to flee Afghanistan as a bona fide refugee.

The Committee organizes a number of fundraising events throughout the year to

support the sponsored student. It also relies upon donations from various University constituencies and individuals. If you are interested in supporting the sponsorship program you can send cheques made out to WUSC to the Chair, Brock/WUSC Refugee Committee, Dr. Jane Helleiner, Department of Child Studies/Sociology. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Sharon Mason presented a paper entitled, "Personality and Corporate Social Responsibility: The Contribution of the Protestant Work Ethic," to the 1998 International Conference of the Institute of Business Administration and Technology. The conference was held in Toronto, in July.

GREAT BOOKS/LIBERAL STUDIES

Hans V. Hansen delivered a presentation entitled, "Argumental deduction: a program for informal logic," at the Fourth International Society for the Study of Argumentation, in Amsterdam, in June.

MATHEMATICS

Mei Ling Huang presented a talk titled, "On weighted Quantile Estimation," at the Joint Statistical Meeting, held August 9 to 13, in Dallas, Tex.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Mennonite Festival Chorus in a celebration entitled, Jubilee of Thanks, on September 20. The event marked the 50th anniversary of a major post-war emigration of "Russian" Mennonites from Europe to Canada and other countries.

EVENTS

Seminar series: Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1998 begins Thursday, October 8 when Dr. Brian Golding, Department of Biology, McMaster University, presents, "Origin of Eukaryotic Nuclear Genes." On Thursday, October 15, Dr. Wayne Snedden, Department of Botany, University of Toronto, presents, "Calmodulin Signalling in Plants." These seminars will be held in H313 at 11:30 am.



Appearing this month: Thursday, October 8, Gala Evening with Manteca and Lhasa, 8 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Thursday, October 15, Shirley Eikhard featuring Ed Bickert, 8 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. To order tickets, call the Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.



BUFS presents: On Sunday, October 18, *Tango Lesson* (Sally Potter, United Kingdom, 1997). The most recent film by the director of *Orlando* is a glorious celebration of dance. Potter herself plays a filmmaker who, wanting to learn the art of the tango, becomes romantically and artistically involved with the dancer who teaches her.

History for sale: Concordia Seminary Library is selling off about 700 volumes of historical materials. Most are in excellent condition covering early European and American history. There is also a 100-volume collection of mystery books from the Detective Book Club Series (Gr. Britain). Preview will be held Friday, October 9 from 3 pm to 5 pm, with the sale Saturday, October 10, from 9 am to noon. For more information, please contact the Seminary Library at 688-2362.

Come join us: Campus Ministries and OPIRG-Brock invite everyone to the following presentations, held in Taro 203 beginning at 7:30 pm. For more information call Leny at ext. 3977, or Dianne at ext. 3499. On October 15, United Nations World Food Day, Spectrum A and E Media presents, "No More Turning Away: From Hunger And Injustice," a multimedia presentation. On October 22, as part of the United Nations Disarmament Week, Danny Gillis, the Education Director of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace in Toronto, presents, "A New Beginning — A Call for Jubilee."

Faculty Development Series: The Centre for Teaching and Learning presents Facilitating Learning, with Professor Janice Forsythe, of the Department of Sports and Exercise Management, on October 22, from 11:30 am to 1 pm. This workshop is part of the Faculty Development Series designed to promote discussions about teaching at Brock. Lunch is provided. Location TBA. Register by calling the CTL at ext. 3933, or e-mail: ctl@brocku.ca

Wine: a good familiar creature. An exhibit of wine-related dust jackets, curated by Lynne Prunkus, Special Collections Assistant, is on display on the main floor of the James A. Gibson Library until mid-October. The dust jackets have been selected from books from the Seagram Museum Library which was donated to the University last year by the Seagram Company.

Dust jackets are an integral part of the book as an artifact and provide an important historical record of the book trade.

CLASSIFIED:

For sale: Panasonic KX-800 portable typewriter; hardly used. Best offer. Call 984-6625.

Wanted: Leftover cotton and flannelette material. This will go to a women's group called Project Smile, which makes quilts for children with cancer. To make arrangements to have material picked up, or for more information, please call Mary Berg 687-3368.



John Zoccoli, left, and John Larsen, right, co-chairs of the Brock campaign, congratulate some of the eight winners of the Week 1 United Way Draw. Next to John Zoccoli, from left, Caroline Barrow, Barry Joe and Kathy Smart.

United Way update

Brock University's United Way campaign is in its third week. At the end of last week, \$27,302 had been raised through individual donations. That is close to 50 per cent of this year's goal set at \$56,000.

Brock is also involved in a challenge with Niagara College to increase the University's participation rate.

Organizers are holding weekly prize draws during the campaign. Anyone who has returned a contribution to Human Resources is eligible to win with eight names to be drawn each week. Names remain in the draw until they are selected. If you haven't sent your pledge card donation back and want to be eligible for the next draw,

please return your donation to Human Resources before close of business on Thursday, to be eligible for the Friday draw.

Organizers would like to thank the many organizations and individuals who have sponsored and helped arrange prizes.

Here's a list of some of the ongoing and upcoming events:

Dress Down Friday: Donations collected during the campaign are requested to be designated to the United Way.

Campus-wide Loonie Drive: Conference Services organizes two drives — the first a participation challenge involving students living in residences from Oct. 13 to 27, with the help of the Department of Residences. More details will come on the second drive involving all University employees. For more information contact: Conference Services, ext. 3369.

Bookstore Penny Sale: Tentatively set for November 24. For information contact Caroline Lidstone, ext. 3237.

649 Draw - Bingo Extravaganza: First draw was held October 10. It costs \$2 to play. Players pick six numbers. First player to match all six numbers with 649 draw numbers wins. Half of all proceeds go to United Way, and the other half to the jackpot. For information contact Al Ross, ext. 3511.

Tower Fundraiser: Set for October 30, with more details to come.

Craft Sale: The Badger Shop, November 30 and December 1. For information contact Linda Klop at the Badger Shop.

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Lecture is a tribute to Teutloffs

On Friday, October 30, Dr. Dieter Ronte, Director of the Kunstmuseum Bonn will present a public lecture in the Podium theatre at 8 pm on, "The Conquest of Public Space by the Artist: Renaissance to Dada." A tribute to Hannelore and Lutz Teutloff who established the Teutloff Sculpture Collection at Brock University eight years ago, Dr. Ronte's visit to Brock coincides with a symposium on, Public and Site-Specific Sculpture, organized by Prof. Derek Knight of the Visual Arts Program and sponsored by the Office of the President.

The symposium, to be held in the Senate Chamber on Saturday, October 31, 10:15 am to 3:15 pm,

will bring together artists, critics and curators to discuss some of the key issues facing public art today: among them the cultural perceptions or uses of social space and the forms public art either inspire or repress; the rhetorical idea of "monument vs. anti-monument"; the codes of the "new public art genre"; and the artist's role in redefining our experience of urban, architectural or public spaces.

Organized into two sessions and moderated by Prof. Knight and Judy Marquis, Brock's visiting artist, the participants include Gary Michael Dault (Critic, Writer and Educator, Toronto), John Dickson (Artist,

Toronto), Cyril Reade (Artist, Rochester, N.Y.), Lee Rodney (Education Officer and Programs Coordinator, Art Gallery of York University), Dr. Dieter Ronte (Director, Kunstmuseum Bonn), Lyla Rye (Artist, Toronto) and Buky Schwartz (Artist, New York/Tel Aviv).

All members of the Brock community are invited. If you wish to attend the symposium you must be registered beforehand. Lunch will be provided to all registrants. For more information or to register for the symposium please contact Pina McDonnell, Office of the President, ext. 3333.

Two Days in Canada conference looks at 'Origins and Identities'

Brock University will host the Two Days of Canada Conference, on November 4 and 5. This year, the event is co-ordinated by Jane Koustas, for the Canadian Studies Program, and Corrado Federici, for the Department of French, Italian and Spanish.

A multidisciplinary conference, Two Days of Canada brings together academics from across southern Ontario and beyond to share research findings on topics relating to the study of Canada. Now in its 12th year, the

event has continued to grow in size and reputation. In the past, speakers have addressed issues such as immigration, women's issues, environmental policy, cultural conflict, juvenile delinquency, and the history of Native peoples in Canada.

The theme of this year's conference is "Origins and Identities." Participants will discuss the significance of these two terms in the Canadian context by exploring historical, psychological, literary, and sociological factors that

play a role in the construction and expression of identity. The conference site is the Senate Chamber with the opening address scheduled for 9:15 am.

There will be a reception in the Alumni Lounge, from 6 pm to 7 pm, on Wednesday, November 4, to which all are invited. Support of this event by the Brock community at large is greatly appreciated. For additional details or a program, please call Janet Sackfie, at 688-5550, ext. 4029.

Conference on Shorthills Provincial Park

The Annual Conference on Shorthills Provincial Park, jointly sponsored by Parks Ontario and Brock University, will be held on Saturday, October 24, from 9:30 am to 1 pm, TARO 203. The meeting is organized under the terms of an agreement between Brock and Parks Ontario (formerly with the Ministry of Natural Resources), one of a very few such linkages between a university and a park in the province. This year's

focus is "Incorporation of Shorthills Park into Long-Term Ecological Monitoring Systems."

The Conference is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, please see www.brocku.ca/epi/shppconf.html, or contact John Middleton, Environmental Policy Institute, ext. 3128, e-mail: jmiddlet@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Plays explore dreams and nightmares

The world of dreams and nightmares, in both comedic and tragic forms, will be explored in this year's theatre productions at Brock University by the Theatre and Dramatic Literature Program of the Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts.

Our first production, *Stage Dreams and Nightmares*, consists of two one-act plays, by North American playwrights. *This is a Play*, by the boldly experimental, award-winning Canadian writer Daniel McIvor, and *The Actor's Nightmare*, by the brilliant American writer and satirist Christopher Durang, are both in the genre of "a play within a play."

The production will be directed by Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, and designed by Karen McCallum of the Shaw Festival's scenery department. The lighting design is by Ken Garrett, Brock's resident lighting designer. *Stage Dreams and Nightmares* will play, on November 19 to 21, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 8 pm.

Federico Garcia Lorca's *Blood Wedding* is our second production, in February. Lorca, the Spanish surrealist poet and playwright, created a play which combines lyricism, earthiness and music in telling the stark story of the tragic consequences of a love triangle. Lorca attacked the repressive "old and wrong moralities" of Spain in the 1920s and '30s by depicting in searing images the anguish of those whose natural impulses to seek love are crushed by convention's withering hand.

The production is directed by Peter Feldman, with music by Peter Landey of Brock's Department of Music. Settings and costumes are designed by Barbara Gordon of the Shaw Festival's design staff. Lighting is designed by Ken Garrett. *Blood Wedding* will play, February 18 to 20, 1999, at 8 pm.

Advisory Committee set up

Dr. Terry Boak (Chair) is pleased to announce that the following individuals have agreed to serve on the Advisory Committee regarding the position of Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science: Doug Bruce, Biological Sciences; Frank Fueten, Earth Sciences; Steve Hartman, Chemistry; David Hughes, Computer Science; Chuck Laywine, Mathematics; Gail Neff (Staff, Chemistry); Maureen Reedyk, Physics; Linda Rose-Krasnor, Psychology; James Shoemaker (Graduate Student, Chemistry).

At its first meeting on September 16, the Committee, under the definitions in the Faculty Handbook, decided to engage in a general search (seeking applications and nominations) from internal and external candidates. Members also approved the wording of an advertisement for the position which will appear in *CAUT Bulletin*, *University Affairs* and the *Globe and Mail* and will be widely circulated across Canada. A copy of the advertisement will be posted in all University departments including BUFA and BUSU.

The Advisory Committee invites applications and nominations for the position to be submitted in confidence to: Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, by January 15, 1999.

Next Issue

Brock University rolled out its red carpet, on Saturday, for Austin C. Clarke and James Cameron, who received honorary degrees at the Fall Convocation ceremony. The University conferred 355 undergraduate degrees, 87 graduate degrees and 40 education degrees during the ceremony. See the November 4 issue of Brock News for highlights of the ceremony.

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- For sale:** Macintosh LC III computer with 80 meg hard drive, 36 meg RAM, 14" colour monitor, ClarisWorks program, excellent condition in original box. \$575 Call 684-6448.
- Car for sale:** 1991 Lumina. White with maroon interior. 137,000 km. Asking \$4,500 firm. Excellent condition. If interested call 227-4310.
- House for rent:** Elegant, fully-furnished and spacious neo-Georgian home on quiet tree-lined street. Four bedrooms, ensuite bath. House backs on to a ravine. Close to buses and Rodman Hall. \$950/month plus utilities. Available early January for six months. Call 685-9850 evenings.
- Shih Tzu:** Male Shih Tzu, or small black poodle wanted to breed with my 14-month, white/brown female. Must be healthy, proven producers, available late October or November. Please call 680-8808.
- Housing wanted:** New faculty member seeks two- to three-bedroom apartment or house to rent, with a move-in date in December or early January. Please contact Sarah Wayland, at (416) 929-8221.

News in brief:

Influenza Vaccination Clinic part of Health Fair

In conjunction with the Brock University Health Fair, an influenza clinic has been organized for Monday, November 2, 11:30 am to 3:00 pm, in Physical Education Gym 1, Mezzanine Level. It is free to all Brock employees with benefits eligibility and \$12 per person for casual employees and students. This is a walk-in clinic and you are expected to wait at the clinic for 15 minutes after your injection. Watch for information flyers being distributed through the internal mail. Sponsored by Brock University Human Resources.

Britannica Online now available

The University Library is pleased to announce that access to Britannica Online is now available to all Brock students, faculty and staff from the Library Home Page (<http://www.brocku.ca/library/>). The Encyclopedia Britannica is recognized as one of the world's most comprehensive reference products, a distinction it has held since its first publication in 1768. Britannica Online consists of a fully searchable and browsable collection of authoritative references, including the Encyclopedia's latest article database, over 12,000 images and thousands of links to other reputable World Wide Web sites.

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Sign up for résumé workshop

Space is still available in the following workshop: Creating a Powerful Résumé, Monday, October 26, from 2 pm to 4:30 pm, in the Senate Chambers.

Following a brief introduction by Susan Mifsud, Mark Moon, Partner, Career Clinic, St. Catharines, will outline the step-by-step process for creating an effective resume. His presentation will include a discussion on other career-related correspondence such as cover letters and letters of reference.

Participants are encouraged to bring their résumés. Mark will be able to offer tips you can use immediately.

For further information, or to register, e-mail hrlearn@spartan or contact Nina Slack, Human Resources.

Ojibway writer featured

Parnassus Rites Theatre and The University Club presented the first in a series of Bread and Art Festivals with a reading and discussion by Ojibway writer Drew Hayden Taylor, on October 6.

Bread and Art is a festival celebrating good food and award-winning Canadian playwrights and writers. Taylor entertained the crowd with witty readings from his many award-winning plays and articles. For more information about Bread and Art, please contact Christine Boyko-Head, ext. 4303, or Anne Howe, at ext. 3553.

Co-ordination of benefits

Several benefit improvements were recently announced including Co-ordination of Benefits for employees where both spouses work at Brock University. If both you and your spouse work at Brock in a recognized ongoing position and believe you might be included in this benefit, please contact Pat Miller in Human Resources, at ext. 3123 (e-mail: pmiller@spartan), for information and eligibility requirements.

Phantom tickets half price

Livent Inc. presents half-price vouchers for Phantom of the Opera, to Brock University faculty, staff and students through the Centre for the Arts Box Office. The offer is valid for performances Tuesday to Friday evenings and Sunday matinees during October 1 to November 15. To obtain these discount vouchers, stop by the Box Office or call ext. 3257.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Sharon Abbey has been elected President of the Canadian Association of Studies for Women in Education for a two-year term. She has also been appointed as Vice-President and founding member of the Association for Research on Mothering at the recent International Conference on Mothers and Sons, at York University, where she presented a paper on, "Mothers' Influences on Sons' Concepts of Masculinity."

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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Mei Ling Huang presented an invited talk titled, "On Quantile Estimators," at the IISA 1998 International Statistical Conference, held October 10 to 11, McMaster University, Hamilton.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Anna H. Lathrop presented a paper entitled, "Good Women, Good Sports; Pioneering Women in Ontario Physical Education," at the Ontario Women's History Network/Le Réseau d'histoire des Femmes en Ontario, in Toronto, September 26.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professors Jane Dywan and Sid Segalowitz, post-doctoral fellow Tomoka Takeuchi, and graduate students Esko Vaisanen, Heather McNeely, Wilma Veenhof, Tim Murphy and Tricia Pailing recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research in Denver (September 23 to 27). The Brock crew presented three papers: Heather McNeely, Jane Dywan, and Sid Segalowitz, "ERPs, emotion, and the illusion of familiarity"; Wilma Veenhof, Jane Dywan, and Sid Segalowitz, "ERP and Vagal tone indices of source memory and inhibitory control in aging"; and Tomoka Takeuchi, Anthony Ferrelli, Tim Murphy, Ben Williams, Andrew Wrong, Mandy McDonald, Andrea Gagnon, Daryl Steger, Sonya Balaban, and Robert Ogilvie, "Study of dream mechanisms by eliciting sleep onset REM periods in normal subjects."

Dr. Stefan M. Brudzynski delivered an invited presentation entitled, "Cholinergic Mechanisms of Epilepsy," at the Epilepsy Unit in London Health Sciences Centre, University Campus, in July. The presentation was sponsored by the Glaxo-Wellcome company.

PSYCHOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Joan Preston and her students presented two papers at the Canadian Psychology meeting in Edmonton: "Virtual environments: Influences on apparent motion after-effects," with student Amanda Cull; and "Music videos: The effects of viewing experience, personality and sexual/violent content," with student Alison Small.

Jayne Gackenbach and Joan Preston presented a paper, Video game play and the development of consciousness at Tuscon III: Towards a Science of Consciousness.

VISUAL ARTS

Jean Bridge delivered a workshop and presentation on copyright for artists at the Canadian Artists' Representation, Ontario (CARO) 30th Anniversary Conference and Annual General Meeting, in Toronto, September 20. The focus of her talk was the success of Cancopy, Canada's reprographic rights agency which has, since its inception 10 years ago, distributed \$18.5 million to creators and publishers as royalties on the photocopying of published work.

The entire print oeuvre of Merijeau Morrissey-Clayton produced over the past 20 years has recently been installed in the permanent collection of Carleton University. Nice to have it all in one place!

EVENTS



Coming up: On Thursday, October 22, 8 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre — Canadian New Country Superstars Duane Steele (hear him sing his hit "If You Could Read My Mind," by Gordon Lightfoot) and Tracey Brown, formerly of The Family Brown. On Friday, October 23, 8 pm, The Playhouse Theatre — Desrosiers Dance Theatre, best known for their fast-paced choreography and rule-breaking innovation. On Sunday, October 25, 2 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre — Welcome to our Family Series; Motus O Dance Theatre presents "Alice." Call The

Box Office at ext. 3257 for tickets.

Upcoming speakers: On Thursday, October 22, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, the Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents, Dr. Mike Corballis, from the University of Auckland, speaking on, "The Descent of Mind," in the Pond Inlet Refectory. On Tuesday, November 3, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Dr. Chip Scialfa, from the University of Calgary, will speak on "Aging, Eye Movements and Visual Search: Challenges to Theories of Visual Attention and Aging," in the Pond Inlet Refectory. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Looking to the future: The Department of Music's 1998-99 Lecture Series, focusing on Career Options, begins on Thursday, October 22 with Margaret Grove, Associate Librarian for Information and Resource Management at Brock, who will discuss, "Music librarianship: is it for you?" The lecture will be held in Thistle 244, from 12:30 pm to 1:20 pm. Free Admission. All are welcome.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313. On Thursday, October 22: Dr. Rickey Yada, Department of Food Science, University of Guelph, "Understanding Structure — Function Relationships in Milk-Clotting Enzymes. Pepsin - A model." On Thursday, October 29: Dr. Lambert Kanga, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Southern Crop Protection and Food Research Centre, "Insecticide Resistance: Mechanisms Genetics, and Management: The Oriental Fruit Moth."

Mental Health Fall Lecture Series: On Thursday, October 22, The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health — Addiction Research Foundation, presents Heather Chalmers who will discuss the relationship between mental health and addictions (concurrent disorder), at the Centennial Branch of the St. Catharines Public Library, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. There will be time for questions following the presentation.

Buy the book: The Canadian Federation of University Women Welland and District is holding its 28th annual book sale, Saturday, October 24, from 9 am to 3 pm, at Niagara College Cafeteria, Woodlawn Road, Welland.

Sunday night at the movies: On Sunday, October 25: *Taste of Cherry* (Abbas Kiarostami, Iran, 1997). The strange story of one man on a special quest features an existential landscape worthy of Antonioni. Hailed as a masterpiece by many, the film was written, photographed, edited, produced, and directed by Kiarostami. Co-winner, Palme d'or, Cannes, 1997. On Sunday, November 1: *The End of Violence* (Wim

Wenders, USA/Germany/France, 1997). A hallucinatory fable about a Hollywood filmmaker (Bill Pullman) who stumbles onto a political conspiracy, directed by one of the major figures of the New German Cinema. Also starring Gabriel Byrne and Anlie MacDowell.

Guest speaker: The Spanish section of the Department of French, Italian and Spanish is pleased to announce a lecture by Professor Margalit Matitiah on, "Sephardic Culture," on Tuesday, October 27, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am, in the Senate Chamber. Prof. Matitiah is from Israel and is also a guest speaker at University of Toronto and York University.

Student recital: The Department of Music presents a Class Recital featuring piano students, on Tuesday, October 27, at 12:30 pm, in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Donations to the Department of Music Scholarship Fund will be gratefully received.

Bread and Art Festival: Award-winning actress and playwright Linda Griffiths will be the guest speaker at the second Bread and Art Festival, on Tuesday, October 27, at Alphonse's Trough/The University Club, beginning at 12:30 pm sharp. Linda's work includes *Jessica*, *The Duchess*, and *Maggie and Pierre*. The festival is a fundraising event for Parnassus Rites Theatre, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating, developing and producing theatre with a difference. All members of the company are Brock alumni. Tickets for Bread and Art are \$12.50 (lunch and taxes included). A cash bar is available. For more information or to reserve tickets, call Anne Howe, ext. 3553.

Come Hang Out With Us For The Day: Students, parents and all members of the community are invited to Brock's Fall Open House, on Sunday, November 1, from 1 pm to 4:30 pm, beginning with a welcome in the Playhouse Theatre. Events also include an information fair and campus tours. If you have any questions, please contact: Office of Recruitment and Liaison, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 4293, or e-mail: liaison@brocku.ca

Discussing the Republic: Leon Craig, Professor of Political Science at the University of Alberta and author of *The War Lover in Plato's Republic*, will discuss "A Platonic Treasure Hunt," at a Politics Department open seminar, Thursday, November 5, at 12:30 pm, in Taro 203. On Friday, November 6, Professor Craig will give a public lecture, "From Theology to Political Philosophy: The Natural Education of King Lear," in the Alumni Lounge, 8 pm. This lecture is sponsored by the Great Books/Liberal Studies Program.

Homecoming '98 – We connected!

Homecoming '98 was a blast from the past for hundreds of Brock graduates.

A sold-out Pub Night transformed Isaac's into a scene right out of Saturday Night Fever as hundreds of Brock graduates wound up a full day of festivities, dancing to the disco beat of The Travoltas.

Many had spent the day visiting with fellow graduates and rekindling friendships. Coming back to campus was a thrill, said Dan McNeil, BA, ENGL, '73, who returned to Brock for the first time in more than 17 years and made a point of taking a guided tour of the campus.

"I couldn't believe how much the University has grown — it's big," said Dan, who came from Vancouver to be part of the 25th/30th Anniversary Dinner honouring the Class of '73 and '68.

This year's theme, "You make the connection — Connecting alumni and students to the past, present and future of Brock," captured the spirit of the day.

Other Homecoming events included a reunion of Summer Conference staff and residence Dons,



Alumni soccer — just one of the ways Brock graduates connected in a spirit of good-natured competition during Homecoming '98.

the annual general meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and alumni athletic events.

Congratulations to our External Relations staff for a great Homecoming '98.

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Brock news

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

United Way update

The Brock University United Way campaign is closing in on its \$56,000 goal with \$5,000 left to raise. Organizers would like to thank all members of the Brock community for their continued support in reaching the target.

One last push is on to boost our participation rate to 51 per cent, and win the challenge against Niagara College. A donation of \$10 or more will allow you to be counted.

More than \$2,500 has been collected through special fundraising events. These include: First 649 Bingo, \$314; Tower Event, \$690; Student Loonie Drive, \$1,155; and Silent Auction, \$295. Fundraising events continue throughout November:

Pool-A-Thon: Sunday, November 29, from 1 pm to 6 pm. Location is to be announced. This is a chance to play for fun with a group of three or four friends. Each group will solicit pledges and top fundraisers will receive a prize. The cost to play is \$10 per person. For more information or to sign up, contact Les McCurdy-Myers at ext. 3240; e-mail: lmccurdy@spartan

Bookstore Penny Sale: November 24. For information contact Caroline Lidstone, ext. 3237.

Craft Sale: The Badger Shop has organized the event for November 30 and December 1. For information contact Linda Klop at the Badger Shop.



Open House

Up to 1,000 people attended Brock University's Fall Open House on Sunday, November 1. After a welcome in The Playhouse Theatre, students and parents moved on to the Physical Education Complex where an information fair was held, showcasing Brock's programs and faculties. Interactive tours of the campus were offered throughout the afternoon.

Graduate fair coming

Brock University's Career Services holds the First Annual Canadian Graduate Educational Fair, on Friday, November 27, from 10 am to 2 pm, in Thistle Corridor.

It is an ideal opportunity for students to meet representatives of more than 60 graduate schools from across Canada and the United States.

The event will put students in touch with Deans, admissions officers and alumni.

Also, students can attend an informal workshop session on how to prepare written applications to graduate schools and they can enter a draw to win a free colour laser printer from the Brock University Bookstore.

Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

For more information, contact Cindy Nogradi, Manager, Career Services, at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3240.

Production opens tomorrow

Stage Dreams and Nightmares is the title of this autumn's production by senior students in the Theatre, Dramatic Literature and Drama in Education Program.

The production consists of two one-act plays: Canadian playwright Daniel McIvor's "This is a Play," and American satirist Christopher Durang's "The Actor's Nightmare." Both plays deal with "a play within a play" situation.

Stage Dreams and Nightmares is directed by Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, with set and costume

designs by Karyn McCallum, of Shaw Festival, and lighting by Ken Garrett, Brock's resident lighting designer. Original music is by Rafael Fuentes.

Stage Dreams and Nightmares will have three performances in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on November 19, 20, and 21, at 8 pm.

Admission is \$6, students and seniors \$4. Reservations can be made by calling the Box Office Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257/3338, from 10 am to 7 pm, Monday to Friday.

News in brief:

Generous gift from "Barbershoppers"

The Department of Applied Language Studies has received the second instalment of a \$5,000 donation for teaching supplies from the local chapter of the Ontario District Association of Chapters, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America ("Barbershoppers").

Faculty member, Rick Welland, attended the meeting, on October 6, of the St. Catharines Singing Saints and was presented with a cheque for \$2,500. A previous donation was received last December and used to purchase anatomical models and other teaching materials for the department's Communication Disorders stream.

The Department of Applied Language Studies extends its sincere appreciation to the St. Catharines Singing Saints for their very generous donation.

TopClass focus of discussion

Dr. Barry W. K. Joe, Director of the Brock Centre for Teaching and Learning, will facilitate a discussion, "Putting Your Course Online," focusing on using TopClass, a course management system that creates an on-line learning environment. This discussion will take place on Tuesday, November 24, from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Location is to be announced. Confirm your attendance by calling ext. 3933 or by e-mail: ctl@brocku.ca

Ho, ho ho

Kick off the Christmas season and plan to join the fun at the Christmas Dinner Dance being held by CUPE 1295 on Saturday, December 5, at the Black Sea Hall. Tickets are \$24 per person and are available by contacting Cynthia at ext. 3717. All faculty and staff are invited.

Special request

Please send any odds and ends of yarn (length and colour are not important) to me c/o Sandy Boone in PEC. I am making afghans and mittens for Women's Place and your help would be appreciated.

— Carol Sawchuk of Custodial Services.

Pop can drive

The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Childcare is looking for donations of used pop cans as part of an ongoing fundraising drive. For every pound of cans collected, the centre will receive 40 cents.

The centre would like to thank Mark and Juliellen Rosinski and Metal Supply and Transport for their assistance in this event.

For more information contact the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs, Rob Belchior at, 934-5336 or Mike Magli at, 685-0139.

Ronald Tremain Memorial Benefit Concert

The Department of Music is honouring Brock's first professor of Music, Dr. Ronald Tremain (1923-1998), with a memorial concert, on Sunday, November 22, at 2:30 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Choral and Instrumental works of Dr. Tremain will be performed by The University Women's Chorus, The Niagara Vocal Ensemble, members of The Niagara Brass Ensemble and other student and community soloists and chamber musicians. Donations to the Ronald Tremain Prize in Music Composition would be gratefully accepted.

Hurricane Mitch relief fund

Brock University is helping the Red Cross relief effort of hurricane ravaged countries in Central America. Donations can be sent to the Office of International Services. People donating \$10 or more can receive tax receipts. For more information, contact the Office of International Services, ext. 4318/3732.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anamitra Shome will be presenting, "Determinants of Perceived Audit Quality: Evidence from Chinese Accounting Professionals and Financial Statement Users," (co-authored with Charles J.P. Chen and Xijia Su), at the Accounting, Organizations and Society International Accounting Symposium 1999. The Symposium will be held, in Hong Kong, from January 4 to January 6, 1999.

BUSINESS

Carol Sales and Eli Levanoni were involved in the preparation of a paper, given by Frances Owen and Salvatore Pappalardo of Niagara University, at the North Atlantic Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, held in Wells, Maine, from September 25 to 27. The paper, entitled, "Organizational Citizenship Behaviour for Counsellors and Interns," also included material prepared by Bill Helmecci, a graduate student at Niagara University.

CHEMISTRY

Professor Steve Hartman, post-doctoral fellow Jhansi Lakshmi, and graduate student James Shoemaker attended the MOOT Minisymposium on Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy, in Waterloo, October 3 to 4. James Shoemaker gave a talk entitled, "NMR Studies of Fluoroboron Cations Containing Chelating Ligands," (co-authored with J. S. Hartman). Professor Hartman presented a poster entitled, "NMR Studies of the Incorporation into Synroc of Sodium and Halides Accompanying High-level Nuclear Waste," (co-authored with J.V. Hanna and E.R. Vance), and Dr. Lakshmi presented a poster entitled, "Solid State NMR Studies on Sol-Gel Derived Mixed Oxide Supported Vanadia Catalysts," (co-authored with J. M. Miller).

CONFERENCE SERVICES

Tom Arkell was invited to present a paper, "Establishing Standards in Campus Conference Services," at the Association of College and University Housing Officers (ACUHO-I) annual conference, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

ECONOMICS

Steven Renzetti presented an invited paper entitled, "An Empirical Perspective on Water Pricing Reforms," at the Political Economy of Water Pricing Implementation Workshop, held at the World Bank, in Washington, D.C., November 3 to 5.

FILM STUDIES

Professor Barry K. Grant was an invited dinner speaker, in October, at the London Club, in London, Ont. His topic was the films of Howard Hawks, and he managed to time his comments about the steak-eating scene in, "Only Angels Have Wings," to come immediately after everyone enjoyed delicious filet mignon.

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Keith Tinkler attended the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, in Toronto, from October 24 to 28. On Sunday, October 25, he led 65 members of the History of Geology Division on a Field Trip to Niagara Falls. On Monday, October 26, he introduced and co-chaired a History of Geology Symposium devoted to papers on James Hutton, Charles Lyell, and William Logan. On Wednesday, October 28, he co-chaired a session on, "Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology," and presented a paper entitled, "An Hydraulic Geometry of Rockbed Channels based on Critical Flow."

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Sharon Mason presented a paper entitled, "Identity, Discourse and the Abuse of Power," to the Third International Conference on Organizational Discourse, held at The Management Centre, King's College, University of London, England, in July.

David Whitehead gave an invited presentation on, "Successful Business Negotiating," at the 1998 Fall National Industry Conference of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, October 22 to 24, held in Washington, D.C.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Anna H. Lathrop presented a paper entitled, "The Life of Elizabeth Pitt Barron: Contributions in the field of women's physical education in Ontario (1904-1998)," at the Canadian History of Education Association, in Vancouver, October 15 to 18.

POLITICS

Bill Hull, Professor Emeritus, recently gave a paper at the biennial conference of the Mid-Atlantic Conference for Canadian Studies, hosted by the University of Vermont. His paper was entitled, "Canadian Broadcasting: Adapting to Changing Cultural Values — or the Rise and Fall of a Noble Ideal?"

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New members needed for Job Evaluation Committee

Brock's Job Evaluation Committee continues to meet on a regular basis. To ensure a broad range of expertise and representation from various occupational groups and areas of the University, there is a planned turnover of members.

This year, we are seeking new members. This will allow some current members to transfer to the Job Review Committee or become "Consultants," while others may decide to switch to other activities.

Review Committee members are previous members of the Job Evaluation Committee. They participate in the review of job evaluations which are appealed.

Consultants are also experienced job evaluators. Consultants are called upon on an "as-needed" basis to contribute their significant knowledge to job evaluation. They have enabled the committee to maintain appropriate representation from various occupations and departments across campus while decreasing the total number of standing members and the amount of staff time devoted to job evaluation.

As this process has been working extremely well, it will continue. We

look forward to Consultants participating in the training process and assisting in job evaluation, especially during the early part of the new committee members' terms while they are coming "up to speed" with job evaluation.

In appointing Committee members, our goal is to ensure that the Committee remains representative of the employee groups on campus and includes employees of both sexes, of varying years of experience, of a variety of occupations and different occupational levels.

Training will begin with the new terms of appointment early in the new year.

Any staff member who is interested in filling an upcoming vacancy should forward a note to Human Resources, indicating your interest, by December 4. Volunteers must be able to devote a half day a week for meetings, as well as be willing to review job information, prepare questions, etc., prior to these meetings.

If you have any questions, please call Susan at ext. 3808.

EVENTS



At the movies: Sunday, November 22: *La comtesse de Baton Rouge* (André Forcier, Canada, 1997) A surrealist fable about a Quebec filmmaker who becomes involved in a crazy world centred around a Cyclops and a bearded lady. A sumptuous, surreal portrait of the artist's psyche in the carnivalesque tradition of Fellini.

Sunday, November 29: *Ma Vie en Rose* (Alain Berliner, France, 1997) The engaging story of a young boy whose firm belief that he is a girl shakes the middle-class complacency of his suburban community. The film offers sharp social satire even as it demonstrates that it's a Barbie world after all.

Films are shown at 7 pm, in the Town Cinemas, St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.



Second show: Jann Arden will perform a second show on Thursday, November 26, at 10 pm. The first show, at 7 pm, is a sell out. Tickets are \$36.50 for the general public and \$32.50 for "Friends" of Centre for the Arts.

The Box Office is open: Monday through Friday, 10 am to 7 pm and Saturday, Noon to 4 pm, or call ext. 3257.

Also coming up: On Saturday, November 21, 8 pm, in The Playhouse Theatre, don't miss "Scraping The Surface," a razor sharp comedy theatre piece written and starring Lyle Victor Albert. On Sunday, November 29, at 2 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, bring the family to see "Judy and David," interactive music and songs that both kids and parents will enjoy.

Giant Book Sale: Hannelore Headley Old and Fine Books, 71 Queen St., St. Catharines, holds a book sale, featuring 30 per cent off stock, from Monday, November 16 to Saturday, November 21, from 10 am to 6 pm. For information, phone 684-6145.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1998: On Thursday, November 19, Dr. Lalita Acharya, NSERC, Program Officer, Scholarships and Fellowships, will speak on, "Avoiding the enemy: Moth responses to bat attacks." On Thursday, November 26, Dr. Kevin Brown, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jamaica Bay National Wildlife Refuge, will speak on, "Gulls and planes at JFK: Does the National Park Service need to manage the Laughing Gull colony in Jamaica Bay?" Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am in H313.

Student recital: The Department of Music presents a Class Recital featuring Instrumental students, on Thursday, November 19, at 12:30 pm, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel. Donations to the Department of Music Scholarship Fund will be gratefully received.

University Choir Concerts: The Department of Music will present three choral concerts during the last week of November. The main focus will be arrangements of Afro-American spirituals, especially those of William L. Dawson (1898-1990). Schedule as follows: University Women's Chorus - Tuesday, November 24, 12:30 pm, Concordia Seminary Chapel (free admission); University Mixed Chorale - Thursday, November 26, 12:30 pm, Concordia Seminary Chapel (free admission); and University Women's Chorus and University Mixed Chorale - Friday, November 27, 8 pm, The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre (tickets \$10/\$8 at the Box Office).

Book fair: Niagara Heritage Network is holding its third annual book fair, on Saturday, November 21, from 10 am to 3:30 pm, at the Welland Avenue United Church, St. Catharines. For information call 682-6053.

A Holiday Ornament...Handmade by You!: Create your own ornament with the assistance of Hope Bauer of the Bookstore, on Thursday, December 3, from 12 noon to 1 pm, Education 8J. The cost to attend the workshop is \$3. The Badger Shop will have samples of these ornaments on display in the near future. Please register by Monday, November 23, by calling Sandra Boone at ext. 3387.

Hot wheels: Wheel World International Car Exhibition holds its fifth anniversary show, "A Weekend to Remember," from November 27 to 29, Plaza Level of Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls. Show times: Nov. 27, 1 pm to 10 pm; Nov. 28, 10 am to 10 pm; and Nov. 29, 10 am to 6 pm. For information phone (905) 374-3388.

Christmas concert: The Niagara Festival Ladies' and the Singing Saints Men's Barbershop Harmony Choruses and Quartets present, "Harmony Holiday," on Saturday, November 28, at 8 pm, Governor Simcoe Secondary School, St. Catharines. Admission is \$12. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Jackie Corrick, at 938-1119 or John Mewhinney, at 646-4957.

University Wind Ensemble Concert: Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre (free admission). The repertoire will include works by Bach, Brahms, Vaughan Williams plus seasonal favourites.

Donations to the Department of Music Scholarship Fund will be gratefully received.

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For sale: 1992 GMC-Jimmy-SLT-4x4 Top of the line model, fully-loaded, black with grey leather, 110,000 kms. Asking \$14,500. Phone 938-5260 after 6 pm.

House for rent: Elegant, fully-furnished and spacious neo-Georgian home on quiet tree-lined street. Four bedrooms, ensuite bath. House backs on to a ravine. Close to buses and Rodman Hall. \$950/month plus utilities. Available early January for six months. Call 685-9850 evenings.

For sale: Hockey skates, CCM Tacks, Men's size 7 and 8, excellent condition. 684-3845 after 5 pm.



The Royal Bank recently donated \$80,000 to Brock University and Niagara College toward their partnership in grape and wine research and education. From left, Don Davidson, Royal Bank Manager of Business Banking for the Niagara area, Brock President David Atkinson, Niagara College President Dan Patterson, and Doug McLennan, Royal Bank Vice-President, Hamilton/Niagara region.

United Way update

As of October 27, \$41,596 had been raised for Brock's United Way Campaign, accounting for 74 per cent of this year's target of \$56,000. Remember to send

back pledge forms to Human Resources and watch for the weekly Campaign Bulletin for draw winners and upcoming fundraising events.

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Brock news

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

Brock grads honoured

Four graduates of Brock University were recently recognized at Enterprise '98, Niagara Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

Jeff Hardy, BA (csmc) '96, and Hilary Caters, BA (Fren) '94, were winners in the New Venture category for their company Mediascape Print and Digital Design.

Jason Bell, BA (genl) '97, co-owner of Netstart Solutions Inc. along with Kyle Tkachuk and Marco Dugas, received the Youth Award. Netstart was also a finalist in the New Venture category.

Brock graduate Rob Neill, BSc (math) '75, of Durward Jones Barkwell and Company, was nominated for the Community Contribution Award.

Live and Learn

Brock employees have demonstrated they are keen to do so. Over the past four years, 60 in-house learning workshops, sponsored by Human Resources, were well attended. Topics responded to employee feedback, workshop evaluations and a 1994 training needs analysis. Skill, professional and some personal development opportunities included customer service, leadership effectiveness, career management, financial planning ... to name a few!

For details e-mail: nslack@spartan or visit our web site at <http://www.BrockU.CA/hr/pages/news.html>, for details.

Rohypnol video wins awards

Brock University Campus Police Inspector Mayla Parrent's video, Rohypnol, won several awards at the recent 1998 Law Enforcement Video Association (LEVA) Shield Awards.

Last year, in co-operation with Niagara Regional Police Service Video Unit, Inspector Parrent developed and spearheaded the production of Rohypnol. The video received LEVA's Silver Shield and two additional Craft Awards for script writing and editing, earlier this month in St. Louis, Mo.

"When I initiated this project I never dreamed it would be this successful," says Inspector Parrent. "It has filled a real information void around this topic and helped many people."

The video is a three-minute public service announcement to raise awareness of the dangers of Rohypnol, the so-called "date-rape drug." The video has sold throughout Canada and the United States and has been used extensively by hospitals, sexual assault and treatment centres, police forces and universities.



Austin C. Clarke, President David Atkinson, and James Cameron.

Dreams hold key to learning

Author and political advisor Austin C. Clarke and film director James Cameron were added to Brock University's impressive list of honorary degree recipients, accepting their degrees during Fall Convocation last month.

Both men expressed a genuine sense of appreciation to Brock for their honour. They shared with Brock's newest class of graduates, numbering 442, humorous personal stories of their childhood to demonstrate the importance of sustaining a connection to youthful dreams throughout life.

Dr. Clarke encouraged the audience to maintain a spirit of whimsy throughout a life of learning.

"See the beauty of dreaming and fantasy," he said. "Your dreams are the foundation of your intellectual and materialistic development."

Dr. Cameron encouraged graduates to

maintain a sense of curiosity and follow their "wildest imagines" as they prepare to meet some daunting challenges of the new millennium.

"The choices we make now, and in the next few decades, will determine the survival of our species," he said. "My generation is handing over to you a troubled planet with a lot of work to do. Canadians can and must continue to be leaders."

Two members of Brock's faculty were also recognized for their contributions to teaching and research. Professor Howard Bell, chair of the Department of Mathematics, received the Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. Professor John Lye, of the Department of English Language and Literature, is the first recipient of the Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Educational partnership

Brock's Faculty of Education and the Institute for Enterprise Education recently announced three new initiatives: the Enterprise Education Program, the Small and Medium Enterprise Research Project, and the Interdisciplinary Studies Curriculum Development Project.

The Enterprise Education Program involves participants spending time in the community in a field related to their teaching subject so that they can bring practical applications back to the classroom.

We are the champions

The Brock Badgers Baseball team are the 1998 Canadian Inter-Collegiate Baseball Champions.

In their third appearance at a national final, the Badgers struck gold, defeating the University of New Brunswick 10-6 in the championship game.

Badger outfielder Andrew Tinnish was named the tournament's most valuable player and was selected to the tournament all-star squad along with teammates Grant Giffin, shortstop, Matt Fletcher, catcher and Jeremy Walker, outfielder.

Badgers went undefeated throughout the tournament. In round robin play it was: Brock 6, University of Toronto 2; Brock 8, Laval 2; and Brock 15, University of New Brunswick 9.

The tournament was hosted by Acadia University and held in Kentville, N.S.

Kudos

Elisabeth Walker, a third year Brock Physical Education student and Swimming Badger, recently won a Gold and Silver medal at the Paralympic World Championships in New Zealand.

Her Silver came in the 200m Individual Medley and the Gold in the 50m Butterfly.

News in brief:

New home for trees

About 18 maple trees, now standing in the picnic area between A Block and DeGow Residence, are going to have some new digs. This month, the trees will be re-located to the Athletics area west of the Village Residence.

Mike Little, of Physical Plant, says it will take less than an hour to move each tree.

"Right now, the area around the picnic tables is too shady to get grass to grow so we want to open it up," explains Mike. "By moving them to the playing fields we'll be able to provide some shade out there."

Heads up

As you may know, there will be a meteor shower originating in the constellation Leo (the lion), in November. John Black, of Brock's Physics department, shares a few notes from the Canadian astronomy magazine, SkyNews, that readers may find helpful:

"Leonid Meteors may roar on November 17... Unfortunately for us, the predicted peak of the Leonid meteor storm will be at 2 pm. The best action will be on the other side of the globe."

"The International Meteor Organization projects 20 to 40 meteors per hour may be visible in Canada during the early morning hours of November 17. The following morning the count is expected to drop to between 10 and 20 meteors per hour."

Animal awareness is focus of symposium

On Tuesday, November 10, Brock University's Department of Sociology and the Environmental Policy Institute will co-sponsor a symposium on, "Thinking About Animals." It will be held in the Alumni Lounge, from 4:30 pm to 8 pm.

Speakers include: Lesli Bisgould, an animal-rights lawyer and a director of Zoocheck from Canada, who will discuss, "Animals as Property"; Scott Henderson, from Brock's Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts program, who will address, "Animals in Popular Culture"; and Barbara Noske, from Environmental Studies at York University, whose presentation will be on, "Animal-Rights Advocates and Environmentalists: Friends or Foes?"

The symposium is co-ordinated by John Sorenson, of Brock's Sociology department, and Catherine Ens, Secretary to the Students' Union. It coincides with Brock Action for Animals, an initiative taken by Brock University students. November 10 has also been designated Animal Awareness Day.

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Staff volunteers wanted

The University is in the process of striking a committee to review Employee Assistance Plans (EAP). The committee will include representatives from CUPE Local 1295 and staff. We are seeking the names of any interested staff members (those with benefits eligibility) who would like to participate on such a committee. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Pat Miller in Human Resources, at ext. 3123 or e-mail: pmiller@spartan

Lock-Out service dropped

Campus Police no longer offer a Car Lock-Out Service. This step is necessary because newer vehicles are very difficult to unlock with the equipment available, running the risk of causing damage to a vehicle and the potential for lawsuits. If you should lock yourself out of your vehicle, the Campus Police will contact CAA or a local towing company at your request. These companies charge between \$25 and \$35 for their services.

Informative lunch

Looking For Information For Yourself, Friends, Family, or a School Project on Eating Disorders? On October 21, Personal Counselling Services and Health Services began a "Seven Week Video and Discussion Series," held each Wednesday, from 12 noon to 1 pm, in Room C403. Hope to see you there... please feel free to bring your lunch!

Craft sale

Ten Thousand Villages (MCC) will hold a pre-Christmas sale of handcrafted gifts from artisans representing 30 countries. The sale takes place in The Gallery (Sean O'Sullivan Theatre), November 9 to 10, from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit the artisans and the Brock/WUSC Refugee Student Sponsorship Program. Contact John Kaethler, International Services, for more information.

Promotions 1998

Congratulations to the following faculty members who were granted tenure and/or promotion effective July 1, 1998.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS

Chan, Anthony M. Y. (Accounting and Finance) - Granted Tenure

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Sydor, Susan (Pre-Service Education) - Granted Tenure

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Spearey, Susan (Department of English Language & Literature) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor

Joe, Barry W.K. (Germanic & Slavic Studies) - Promoted to Associate Professor

Rose, Marilyn J. (Department of English Language and Literature) - Promoted to Professor

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Atkinson, Jeffrey (Department of Chemistry) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor

Reedyk, Maureen (Department of Physics) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

Colé, Jean (Department of Physical Education) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor

Hay, John (Department of Physical Education) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Leslie, Deborah (Department of Geography) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor

Sorenson, John (Department of Sociology) - Granted Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor

Siegel, David T. (Department of Politics) - Promoted to Professor

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Professor Ian Brindle, who is currently on sabbatical leave, was invited to the Green Chemistry Challenge Awards in Washington, DC, in July. He also was a panelist at the Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference, held at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington. In October, he attended the OECD Workshop on Sustainable Chemistry as the Canadian delegate, held on the Isla S. Giorgio in Venice. He is currently working with Dr. Olivier F.X. Donard at the Laboratoire de Bio-Inorganique et Environnement, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), affiliated with the Université de Pau et des Pays de L'Adour. He is on the organizing committee for the European Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry, to be held in Pau, in January. He was awarded a Foreign Authors Grant, by the UK Royal Society of Chemistry, of 1,000 pounds sterling to defray some of the costs of his stay in Pau.

ECONOMICS

M. Hasan Imam presented a paper, "Dynamic Effects of the Restrictions on Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries: A General Equilibrium Analysis," at the 46th International Atlantic Economic Conference, held in Boston, October 9 to 11.

EDUCATION

Mary Leigh Morbey and Michelle ter Haar-Botting presented the paper entitled, "Who Is In and Who Is Out?" Breaking Barriers to Women and Minority Populations in Computer Science Education, at the Second Bi-annual Conference of the Canadian Association for the Study of Women in Education, University of Ottawa, May 31. (The paper was published in the conference proceedings entitled, *Centering on Margins: The Evaded Curriculum*).

Mary Leigh Morbey (Brock) and Paul Hertz (Northwestern University) presented the paper entitled, "Technotopia and Art Education: Where Are We Going?" at the National Art Education Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 4.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Professors Sandra Beckett and Leonard Rosmarin were invited by the Salon du Livre to present and autograph copies of their respective books: "*Voies et voix narratives dans l'oeuvre romanesque de Henri Bosco*," and "*Emmanuel Levinas, humaniste de l'autre*." Held in Toronto at the Metro Convention Centre from October 15 to 18, this French book fair is one of the most important of its kind in Canada, bringing publishers from across the country as well as from France and Belgium. Approximately 16,000 visitors attended le Salon du Livre over the four-day period.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Margot Adams-Webber presented a paper entitled, "Larkin Club Secretaries 1894-1916: Managing a Volunteer Sales Force," to the Fifth Canadian Business History Conference, held at McMaster University, October 16 to 18.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented a paper entitled "First Day Jitters: The Experience of Saskatchewan Teachers in the 1940s," at the Canadian History of Education Conference, October 17, in Vancouver.

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EVENTS



On stage: Feel the thundering drums of the Japanese Matsuri Shu Taiko group in The Playhouse Theatre, tonight at 8 o'clock. On Thursday, November 5, the Centre presents singer/songwriter Bruce Guthro, 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. For theatre lovers, reserve Wednesday, November 11, 8 pm, The Playhouse, for David French's, "Salt-Water Moon," a love story, set in Newfoundland in the 1920s. On Saturday, November 21 enjoy the hilarious comedy/theatre of Lyle Victor Albert in, "Scraping the Surface," 8 pm, in The Playhouse. Jann Arden appears in concert, Thursday, November 26, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Call The Box Office, ext. 3257 to order tickets. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 7 pm and Saturday, 12 noon to 4 pm.

United Way events: November 3 to 6: Silent Auction, noon to 1 pm, Registrar's Office; November 11: Celebrity Lunch, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, University Club; November 12: Centre for the Arts presents "Nick," from the The Young and The Restless, 4 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets \$5 with \$1 of each donated to the United Way; November 13: 50/50 draw. Tickets are 5 for \$1; November 15: Bookstore Penny Sale; November 16: Head Shaving Fundraiser, Gym 1 Physical Education Complex; November 29: Pool-a-lthon. For information contact Les McCurdy-Myers; November 30 to December 1: Craft Sale. For information contact Linda Klop at the Badger Shop.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series: Thursday, November 5, Dr. Paul Falkowski, Environmental Biophysics and Molecular Ecology, Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University, "Iron in the ocean, the evolution of photosynthetic oxygen production and uptake," 11:30 am in H313. On Thursday, November 12, Dr. Keith Bildstein, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton, Pennsylvania, "Sixty years of science and conservation at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary," 11:30 am, in H313.



At the Cinema: Sunday, November 8, Le Mépris (Contempt) (Jean-Luc Godard, France, 1963) A newly restored print of one of the most evocative reflections on cinema and reality by perhaps the most important filmmaker of the 1960s. Starring Brigitte Bardot, Michel Piccoli, Jack Palance, and director Fritz Lang as director Fritz Lang. On Sunday, November 15, Nil by Mouth (Gary Oldman, United Kingdom, 1997) Written and directed by one of the most interesting film actors today, this is a semi-autobiographical and unsentimental look at the life of a working class family in South London. Starring Ray Whinstone and Kathy Burke, with music by Eric Clapton. Films are shown at 7 pm, in the Town Cinemas, St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

Open invitation: Brock's Religion and Society Symposium on Thurs. November 5, at 7:30 pm, in the Senate Chambers. Discussion will be on Michael Behe's book, "Darwin's Black Box," which presents a biochemist's challenge to the theory of evolution. Panelists include: Professors Patrick Colgan (Queen's), George Nathan (Brock), Tom Settle (Guelph) and Jitse van der Meer (Redeemer).

Evening Concert Series: The Department of Music presents The Meridian Trio featuring Dr. Kent McWilliams, piano instructor for the department. Other members of the trio are Amy Hamilton, flute, and Keith Atkinson, oboe. Devoted to the performance of both standard and unusual wind-oriented chamber music, The Meridian Trio will perform on Friday, November 6, at 8 pm, in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Contact the Box Office, ext. 3257 for details.

Discover the World of Rubber Stamping: Tuesday, November 17, 12 noon to 1 pm, Alumni Lounge, cost: \$2. Design your own greeting cards, stationery, invitations and wrapping paper with Pauline Bain of Stamplicity, in Port Colborne. Please register by Friday, November 6, by calling Sandra Boone at ext. 3387.

Dress rehearsal: The public is invited to the full dress rehearsal of The Pride of Niagara Women's Voice Chorus, on Monday, November 9, at 9 pm, at Grace Church Hall, 238 Geneva St., St. Catharines. The chorus is preparing to compete later this month at Harmony Inc's 39th International Contest and Convention.

Next in the series: On Tuesday, November 10, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, the Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents, Dr. David DiBattista, Psychology Department, Brock University, speaking on, "Wining and Dining with the Golden Hamster," in TH246. On Tuesday, November 17, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Dr. Mike Dixon, University of Waterloo, will speak on, "Category specific agnosia in temporal lobe stroke and Alzheimer's disease: The man who mistook his dog for a cat, but never his wife for a hat," in TH246. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowit, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

University Women: The Canadian Federation of University Women — St. Catharines holds its next meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 7:30 pm, in the Mills Room, Centennial Library, St. Catharines. Linda Sampson will speak on, "Wholistic Therapy-Natural Management of Pain and Stress." For information call 984-3457.

Remembrance Day: Campus Ministries will hold a Remembrance Day Service, Wednesday, November 11, in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre, at 10:30 am.

Student recital: The Department of Music presents a Class Recital featuring voice students, on Thursday, November 12, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel. Donations to the Department of Music Scholarship Fund will be gratefully received.

Looking to the future: The Department of Music's Lecture Series, focusing on Career Options, continues on Tuesday, November 17, with Lawrence Beckwith, General Manager, Ontario Choral Federation, who will discuss, "A musical career: theme & variations," in Thistle 244, at 12:30 pm. Free admission.

Guest speaker: Dr. Ratna Dan, Chief Radiologist at Greater Niagara General Hospital, will give a talk on, "Women's Health and Wellness: The Middle Years," on Tuesday, November 17, 7 pm, in the LaMarsh Room of the Niagara Falls Public Library. The presentation is sponsored by the Niagara Falls Branch of the Canadian Federation of University Women. For information call: 374-0051.

Three nights: Brock's Theatre and Dramatic Literature Program presents, Stage Dreams and Nightmares, November 19 to 21, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 8 pm.

First Aid training: A two-day Red Cross Standard First Aid/CPR course has been scheduled for Monday, December 14 and Wednesday, December 16, in Physical Education Room 240. The course is free to any Brock employee with benefits entitlement and with the permission of their supervisor. The program will run 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with a 30-minute lunch (not provided) each of the two days. Maximum enrolment is 12 people. A \$10 charge will be assigned to the applicable departmental account for any employee who cancels with less than 24 hours notice or who does not complete the two-day program. Please contact Pat Miller by e-mail: pmiller@spartan or call ext. 3123 for further information or registration.

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For sale: 1990 Grand Voyager Van, 3.3 litre automatic overdrive with air, cruise, new brakes, 160,000 km, \$5200. Call Bob 871-8294.

For sale: 1984 Lincoln Town car, loaded. 180,000 km. Drive in luxury for the low price of \$3400. Call 562-4202.

For sale: Utility trailer, 52"W x 74"L x 20"H, as new. Comes with heavy work bench complete with vise, \$485. 562-4202.

For sale: Organ, Yamaha Electone, wood finish, dual keyboards, bass pedals, tone levers, bench. \$300. Call: 646-7690.

For sale: Corel WordPerfect Suite 8. New in box, never used, unopened, \$350. Call: 682-2873.

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Three cheers for Brock!

We did it again! For the second straight year Brock University was recognized for its school spirit.

Brock recently won the Most Spirited Mid-Size School award in competition with 15 universities and colleges from across Canada and the United States. The award was presented by the Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (GLACURH).

About 20 members of Brock's Residence Action Council attended the annual GLACURH conference at Michigan State University earlier this month.

"All the schools at the conference admired the spirit and friendliness of Brock students," says Jamie Fleming, Director, Residences and Conference Services. "This award recognizes that our students feel an incredible sense of community. Their enthusiasm and

pride makes Brock a very special place."

Brock students also received a number of individual awards. Pelham native Tammy Brown, Brock's Residence Program Co-ordinator, received the Silver Pin Award in recognition of her outstanding service to residence life at Brock, and for her contributions to the Ontario Residence Halls Association and GLACURH. Jon Faber, a member of the Residence Action Committee's executive board, was named National Communications Co-ordinator for the Month, for the entire North American association.

Last year, Brock received similar honours in the small-school category. This year, as a result of the addition to the Village Residence Complex, Brock competed in the mid-size school category.

Classics department shares award

The Department of Classics is proud to share in an award-winning honour being given to the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) for its contributions to the community.

Later this month, the Niagara Society will be presented with the

AIA's Kershaw Outstanding Local Society Prize.

The Classics department, both collectively and individually, supports many of the Niagara Society's activities. Niagara is one of eight local societies in Canada. There are 91 branches in the United States.



Meet the bald and the beautiful

On Monday, November 16, (clockwise from bottom left) John Larsen, Norm Westbury, Lorne Adams, Richard Deschatelets and Ken Murray shaved their heads for the United Way, in front of hundreds of students, faculty and staff. The event raised more than \$2,000 and helped Brock reach its campaign target of \$56,000.

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Brock news

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

President shares Brock message

As part of Brock's outreach, a meeting was held recently in Welland with community leaders, local business representatives, graduates, and students. The purpose of this event was to build a greater understanding between the community and the University. Hosting the meeting were (left) Rob Neill, Managing Partner with Durward Jones Barkwell and Company, and (right) Robert Hedley, Director, Life Long Learning, Canadian Tire Acceptance Ltd. Brock President David Atkinson, centre, delivered a speech on the current and future directions of Brock and ways in which the University and Niagara communities can work together. As well, a meeting was hosted by the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce. Future events are planned throughout Niagara.



Brock shares in Fair Funding Grant

Brock University will receive additional operating funding, to be phased in over the next three years, under the Fair Funding for Universities Grant through the Ministry of Education and Training. Brock receives \$1.46 million this year, \$2.92 million next year and \$4.24 million annually commencing in 2000-01.

The announcement was made, by St. Catharines-Brock MPP Tom Froese, during a media conference at Brock, last Tuesday.

Brock President David Atkinson

said the University will benefit significantly from the new funding. "This announcement shows that an important principle about fairness has been recognized by the province," said President Atkinson. "This funding comes at a good time for us as we set new goals and position Brock for the future."

Brock is one of 11 universities and the Ontario College of Art and Design that will share in the \$29-million Fair Funding Grant, announced last May in the provincial budget. The other universities are

Guelph, Lakehead, Laurentian, Nipissing, Ottawa, Queen's, Trent, Western, Wilfrid Laurier and York.

"This addresses the historical funding inequities among Ontario universities," said MPP Tom Froese, who is the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education, Responsible for Colleges and Universities. "This is about fairness and it is extremely good news for Brock University, its students and the Niagara area."

News in brief:

"University Teaching Counts!"

President David Atkinson, Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services will participate in a panel discussion on, "How good teaching is both valued and recognized at Brock," being held Tuesday, December 8, 3:30 pm to 5 pm, Senate Chambers. A Q&A will follow. RSVP to The Centre for Teaching and Learning at ext. 3933 or e-mail: ctl@brocku.ca

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Avoid the parking hassles

All four-month parking permits (fluorescent green) expire January 3, 1999. If you wish to renew, you may either apply through the Internet: www.brocku.ca/parking or visit Room 1220 (Administrative Services) to purchase your parking permit renewal. If you have any questions, please phone ext. 3276.

Still time to sign up

A two-day Red Cross Standard First Aid/CPR course is scheduled for Monday, December 14 and Wednesday, December 16, in Physical Education Room 240. The program will run 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with a 30-minute lunch (not provided) each of the two days. For more information please contact Pat Miller by e-mail: pmiller@spartan or call ext. 3123.

Building on success: Important dates for Open House '99

We thank everyone who helped with our Fall '98 Open House for enthusiasm and support. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from students.

For those involved in the Spring '99 Open House, please mark the following dates on your calendar:

December 11: Please forward the name of your department or program, as well as the name of your current Open House contact person to Michelle Lea (mlea@spartan).

December 18: The Information Fair floor plan will be distributed to all program/department contacts.

January 15: All program/department contacts will be invited to attend one of two marketing sessions designed to help you create a "winning booth." Session 1: 1:30 to 2:30 pm, Session 2: 3 to 4 pm. Please indicate to Michelle Lea (mlea@spartan) the session you will be attending.

February 12: Program/department contacts should e-mail Michelle Lea with information about your booth activities for the Open House so that we can include these events in the program.
March 21: The Spring Open House!
P.S.: Our prospective students will be receiving their offers a few days after Open House.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHILD STUDIES

Christine Blais and Robert Kerr presented, "Special populations and the use of complex motor skills as performance indicators," at the North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity, University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis, October 1 to 3.

Dorothy Griffiths, Frances Owen, Debbie Richards, Carol Sales and Maurice Feldman presented, "Toward a Dissonance Theory of Abuse: A systems challenge," at the annual conference on Dual Diagnosis (Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Needs), in Albuquerque, N.M., November 7.

William Gardner and Dorothy Griffiths presented, "Individual-Centered Behavioral Supports — A Multimodal Functional Analytic Model," at the annual conference on Dual Diagnosis (Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Needs), in Albuquerque, N.M., November 7.

On November 7, at the annual conference on Dual Diagnosis (Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Needs), in Albuquerque, N.M., Dorothy Griffiths was elected as the President of NADD. She will serve as President for a two-year term.

EDUCATION/FSDVA

Norah Morgan delivered two workshops entitled, "Teenagers and Drugs: Handling Peer Pressure," at the annual Conference of the Council of Drama in Education (CODE), at Hockley Valley Resort, November 5 to 7.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Professor Marilyn Rose recently presented a paper entitled, "Anthology and Archive/Text and Counter-Text: the Case of Literary Modernism in Canada," at the second annual Border Crossings conference on, "Refiguring Culture and Literature in the Space Between," at New Paltz, N.Y.

Barbara K. Seeber recently presented a paper, "Suppose we all have a little gruel: Food Fights and Politics in Jane Austen's *Emma*," at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, in Edmonton, Alta.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Sharon Mason presented a paper entitled, "The Ethical Implications of Personal Asceticism," to the Fifth Annual International Conference Promoting Business Ethics, hosted by DePaul University in Chicago, in October.

MATHEMATICS

At the November 6 to 7 meeting for the Seaway Section of the Mathematical Association of America, held at Nazareth College in Rochester, Brock was represented by five people: Professors Bell, Jenkyns, Muller, Chang and Mayberry. Prof. Jenkyns gave a talk entitled, "Triangular Triples: From Ceilings to Floors." Prof. Bell spoke on the topic, "Commutator Identities and Derivations on Rings."

PHYSICS

John Black presented a paper entitled, "Monitoring Nocturnal Bird Migration with Weather Radars," at the Investigation of Animal Movement Workshop, held in Fredericton, N.B., November 12 to 14.

PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Stefan M. Brudzynski recently visited a number of institutions in the United States as an Invited Consultant in the area of analysis and the functional interpretation of ultrasonic signals in rodents. Dr. Brudzynski visited the Behavioral Pharmacology Laboratory in the Connecticut Mental Health Center and Department of Psychiatry, Division of Molecular Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven CT, the Biopsychology Laboratory in the Department of Psychology, Quinnipiac College, Hamden CT, and also the Neuroscience Laboratory in the Department of Psychology, Trinity College, Hartford CT. The three-day visit was sponsored by Yale University.

Professor Sid Segalowitz gave an invited talk to the University of Toronto, Scarborough campus, cognitive science group, on November 12, entitled, "Controlled attention and the P300 event-related potential."

A paper was presented at the recent meeting of the Society for Neuroscience in Los Angeles, "How the presence of novel stimuli affects ERPs to targets," by Patricia Davies, Sidney J. Segalowitz, Helene Chevalier (MA, '97), Daniel L. Bernstein (MA, '95), and Sheila Lawson (BA, Hons, '91).

VISUAL ARTS

Judy Marquis presented a paper titled, "Scrutinizing the Lifeless Corpse: The Voluptuous Experience of *Not-Being* in Postmodern Life and Contemporary Art Practice," at the Impossible Conference, University of Kent at Canterbury, England. Through the spring and summer, Judy exhibited her work at Gallery 96, Stratford, and the Women's Art Resource Centre, Toronto. Recently Judy co-curated *loose*, an exhibit of emerging artists' work for the Meg Gallery, Toronto, and was invited to participate as an outside juror for the Selection Committee, Open Studio, Toronto.

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EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Take a break from the hectic schedule of December and come see a show at Centre for the Arts. On Friday, December 11, at 8 pm, bring your sense of humour, join your friends and fall in love with jazz as Independence Jazz Reunion performs a spectrum of jazz tunes. On Sunday, December 20, at 2 pm and 4 pm, for the first time in Canada, see Bananas in Pyjamas. The lovable, popular stars of the children's hit television series will delight your family. Last but not least, Christmas would not feel the same if John McDermott was not included. The ever-popular balladeer is back for two shows on Tuesday, December 22 (SOLD OUT) and Wednesday, December 23 at 8 pm. All the shows listed above are in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre and tickets are available from the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1998: On Thursday, December 3, Dr. Peter Fernandez, of Cardiac Research Unit, Hotel Dieu, will present, "Molecular Biology of Cardiovascular Disease in Humans." Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.

Guest speaker: The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents, Dr. Philip Servos, from Wilfrid Laurier University, speaking on "fMRI-derived cortical maps of somatosensation," on Tuesday, December 8, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TH 246. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Shine a light on Human rights: On Thursday, December 10, Amnesty International, Niagara Region, will be holding a candlelight vigil to mark the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. The event will take place on the front steps of St. Catharines City Hall, beginning at 7 pm, and will be followed by a reception at Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St., St. Catharines.

Holiday spirit

Eggnog toast

All members of Brock's faculty and staff are invited to the President's Annual Eggnog Party, on Wednesday, December 9, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm, at Pond Inlet.

During the event, 12 people will be recognized for 25 years of service. Congratulations go out to: Susan Abrahams, Financial Services; Mitzi Banders, Computing Services; Alan Booth, Classics; Cynthia Evans, Physical Plant; Martha Husain, Philosophy; Gord Kennedy, Computing Services; Dianna Leslie, Library; Barbara Mariage, Financial Services; Robert Rossini, Library; Cathy Ugolini, Mathematics; Ken White, Purchasing; and Sybil Wilson, Pre-Service Education.

New homes for old computers

The Holiday Season is approaching, and once again we ask you to consider donating a used computer to "Computers for Kids," a tiny, volunteer operation that provides needy kids with used computers at no cost. If you have a 386, 486, or early Pentium computer (or Mac equivalent) and/or a printer which you no longer use, we would be pleased to provide it with a good home. Please contact Bob at ext. 3573.

Many thanks – Margaret Ogilvie, James Yarrow, and Bob Ogilvie

Community Care donations

Healthstyle '90s would appreciate hats, scarves, mittens or any outerwear such as coats, boots or snowsuits for both children and adults to be dropped off in the designated boxes by the tree in the Schmon Tower lobby.

These articles should be clean, mended, in good repair and unwrapped.

Decorations generously provided by the children of Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. Items will be accepted until December 14.

Knock, knock

Get into the holiday spirit by participating in our third annual "Best Dressed Holiday Door" contest. Decorate your workplace environment for the holiday season and call Sandra Boone, of the Healthstyle '90s Committee, at ext. 3387, to register your creation.

Judging by the Healthstyle '90s Committee will take place on Friday, December 11 under the following categories: Christmas is for Kids; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle at Christmas; Celebrating Internationally; A Brock Community Christmas; Open (anything goes).

More news in brief:

Internet workshops

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a three-hour, hands-on workshop, "Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research," presented by User Services and the Library.

It will be held on Friday, December 4, from 9 am to 12 noon, in Computer Lab F317.

Topics range from an introduction to the Internet, the World Wide Web and Netscape, to accessing the Library catalogue and other databases remotely from your office, home or residence room.

Workshop leaders are Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor and Linda Lowry, Reference Librarian.

Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or call ext. 3924 or 3233. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. Bring a disk.

For additional information, please contact Linda Lowry, ext. 4650 or e-mail: lhowry@spartan

Level II

Two sessions are planned for the workshop, Using the Internet for Academic Research Level II. They will be held, Thursday, December 3, from 7 pm to 10 pm, in Computer Lab F317, or, Tuesday, December 15, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, in Computer Lab F317.

Topics range from downloading and installing programs, to managing Bookmarks and Folders, to evaluating the Quality of Information.

Workshop leaders are Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor, and Marcie Jacklin, Internet Resource Librarian.

Participants are required to have taken the workshop, "Introduction to

the Internet for Academic Research," or be familiar with Netscape 4.x and using a mouse. Please bring a floppy disk.

Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or call ext. 3924 or 3233. For additional information about the workshop, please contact Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or e-mail: mjacklin@spartan

Agreement signed to view films

Brock University and Criterion Pictures have signed an agreement that enables the University to have the rights to exhibit certain feature films on video and laser discs.

Under this agreement, Brock must report any videos viewed on campus. Please e-mail Sharon Meguerian (smegueri@spartan) with lists of videos and the dates in which you showed them. Brock will then report the movies to Criterion three times a year. If we don't have an accurate list of videos, we will be in violation of our agreement.

There is a list of film producers and studios, covered by Criterion, available through your Chairs or the VP's office, at ext. 4121. If you are not sure the video is under our agreement, contact Criterion, at 1-800-565-1996, from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday, or e-mail Laura at lpeel@media.criterionpic.com

The videos may be rented, leased, or purchased from any video retailer or public library. They must be legally manufactured copies.

Please notify faculty members and staff, who are responsible for ordering or using videos, about the agreement. If you have any concerns or questions, please call Sharon, at ext. 4121.

Health Unit donates 3D digital camera

The Niagara Regional Health Unit recently donated a 3D Digital Camera to the multi-media lab of Brock's Health Studies department.

The camera, valued at over \$700, is a VideLabs integrated colour camera and microphone. It was provided by Dr. D. Klooz, Assistant Department Director, and has been used to develop 14 different projects for use in public health education.

Dr. John Hay, Director, Health Studies, says that the donation of the camera is part of the Multi-media Partnership between Brock and the Niagara Public Health Department. It will assist Health Studies in developing future material for health education programs in Niagara region public schools.

Next issue of Brock News

The first 1999 issue of Brock News will be published Wednesday, January 13. The deadline for submissions is 4:30 pm, Monday, January 4.



First graduate fair a success! Politics Chair Nicolas Baxter-Moore talks with a student during the First Annual Graduate Fair, held at Brock, on November 27. The fair was organized by Career Services.

The gift of reading

Did you know that there are children in Niagara who have few if any books to read at home, and their school libraries do not have enough books to meet the needs of their young students? You can help! Your gift of a new or gently used book will be delivered to a child in Niagara who has little or no access to the world of reading. Books may also go towards building up school libraries and to local charities. Books may be sent to Cindy Paskey, Human Resources, or dropped off at the Instructional Resource Centre, Faculty of Education.

Holiday closing

The University will be closed for the Holiday Season effective 12 noon, Thursday, December 24, up to and including January 3, 1999. The University will reopen at 7 am, Monday, January 4, 1999.

During the period the University is closed, Campus Police will unlock the Schmon Tower main doors daily, from 9:30 am to 10 am and again at 1:30 pm to 2 pm, for anyone who does not possess an exterior door key and has a legitimate requirement to enter the University. Anyone requiring entry

must produce a pass which may be obtained from the Department secretaries. For safety and welfare reasons, anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out in the register which will be located on a table in the Schmon Tower lobby.

Any requests for keys required before the new year must be submitted and received by the Campus Police office on an approved key request form, on or before Tuesday, December 22.

Come pick a name

Please visit the Children's Christmas Gift Giving Tree at the Bookstore.

Pick a name tag and return the child's wrapped or unwrapped gift to us by December 17. We will take care of the delivery. Make the Brock Bookstore your one-stop shopping location for the Christmas season.

Cell phone users take note

Anyone wishing to use their cell phone/PCS phone in the New Jersey or New York City area must first register the phone. The roam function has been deactivated in these areas due to the high incidence of theft and phone abuse. Notify Bell Mobility at least 24 hours in advance of activation.

Holiday information on bi-weekly pay cheques, timesheets

Part-time pay cheques, payable December 31, will be available for pick up in the Human Resources Department (12th Floor, Schmon Tower), on December 23, from 3 pm to 4:15 pm and on December 24, from 9 am to 11:30 am.

Timesheets for the part-time payroll of December 31 must reach payroll by December 18 in order to be processed for the December 31 payroll.

Timesheets for the part-time payroll of January 15, 1999 must reach payroll by January 4 in order to be processed for the January 15 payroll.

Join the fun

Brock Family free skate will be held on Thursday, December 31, from 10 am to 11 am, at Bill Burgoyne Arena, 129 Linwell Rd., St. Catharines.

Light refreshments will be served compliments of Campus Recreation.

Please respect this as a family skate (i.e., no hockey sticks).

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

Campus access advisory for winter conditions

The campus is generally plowed and sanded in a specific order. It is important to be mindful of this when you choose to drive, park and walk on campus during snow or ice.

Timing, snow conditions, manpower and equipment limitations also affect parking lot and sidewalk status when the University opens. In the event of a serious or early morning winter storm, the best and safest way to access the campus is by bus.

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

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

Plowing is very difficult in areas where cars are parked before the storm hits. For this reason, areas which forbid overnight parking will be strictly enforced during winter weather conditions and cars may be moved or even towed away.

Do not drive into an area that is not plowed if it looks like your car could

get stuck. When possible, gates may be deactivated or blocked in this case.

Walkways: The walkways are cleared in two simultaneous patterns.

One route fans out from the Tower front, through the Taro courtyard and along the main sidewalks on University road and Meter road to allow access from A lot and the free lots. The other route clears access from B lot to the Physical Education Complex, Thistle and Education, and from B1 to Education.

Grounds staff dust the walks with salt or sand, but this is only effective under certain weather conditions. It is therefore always necessary to walk carefully and wear sensible footwear during snow or ice.

Interior corridors: Despite the considerable efforts of the custodial staff, it is simply impossible to keep the corridors clean and dry during severe winter conditions. So watch your footing, particularly in the Tower lobby and near Tim Horton's kiosk.

New session for Children's Movement Program

In its sixth year of operation, the Children's Movement Education Program (CMP) is using the Movement Education Orientation to Physical Education. This approach allows all children, regardless of physical ability, the opportunity to participate, aiding them in the development of self-concept and social skills.

CMP incorporates educational gymnastics, creative dance, and developmental games. Children aged "walking" to 12 years are welcome,

including children who are physically or mentally challenged. The movement education approach permits a variety of correct responses to a single task, allowing for individual success.

The Children's Movement Program takes place on Saturday mornings, beginning January 16, and runs for nine weeks in the winter. For additional information, or to register, please call Karen in Campus Recreation, ext. 3574.



Front row, ACE students, Courtney Stevens, Rob Belchior, Mike Magli, Rob Iachetta, Robin Osika; back row, Nancy Saczkowski (Big Sisters - St. Catharines), Maurice Charbonneau (French Mahaffy Victims' Integrity Fund), Mark Rosinski (Metal Supply & Transport), Leah Lautenbach (Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care), and Laurel Bates and Betty-Lou Souter (St. Catharines Community Care).

Students help local charities

The Brock University Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE) donated a total of \$12,085 in cash and food to four community charities on Friday, December 4.

The four charities receiving the donations were: The French Mahaffy Victims' Integrity Fund: \$1,500; Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Catharines: \$300; The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care: \$285; and St. Catharines Community Care: 4,300 pounds of food, the equivalent of \$10,000.

"The proceeds are a result of three

months of fundraising by the students involved with ACE," says ACE President Robert Iachetta. "We are committed to making a positive difference by helping the community through a spirit of involvement and entrepreneurship."

In attendance were representatives from each charity, the local ACE Board of Directors and members, ACE Canada Executives, Brock University President Dr. David Atkinson, Dean of Business Dr. Martin Kusy and other officials from the University.

DCB Programs for faculty and staff

Sodexho Marriott Services now offers you three ways to utilize a Declining Cash Balance (DCB) for on-campus and off-campus purchases.

DCB can be used at: Tower Cafeteria, Tim Horton's, Taco Bell, Physical Education Complex Food Court, Gourmet Bean, Residence Dining Hall, and Tradition Grocery Store (on Glenridge Avenue).

We hope that one of these three

options will meet your needs:

1. Payroll Deduction: have a set amount deducted from each pay.
2. Pay-As-You-Go: deposit the amount you want into a DCB Plan.
3. Purchase a Cash Card: Available in amounts of \$25, \$50, or \$100.

Further details and forms can be obtained from Sodexho Marriott Services at ext. 4516 or e-mail: marianne@spartan.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Teena Willoughby and Patricia Daynard-Marion presented, "Strategy use and memory performance in older adults," at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, in San Francisco, Calif., in August.

Tanya McCreith and Teena Willoughby presented "Elaborative interrogation strategy transfer as a function of familiarity," at the Biennial Meeting of the University of Waterloo Conference on Child Development, in Waterloo, in May. Also at the Waterloo Conference, Lisa Porter and Teena Willoughby presented, "Assessing the transfer of elaborative interrogation in low and high achieving adolescents."

Eileen Wood, Teena Willoughby and Jacqui Specht presented, "A summary of computer technology in the Canadian early childhood education environment," at the Annual Meeting of the Computers in Psychology Conference, in York, UK, in April.

EARTH SCIENCES

The Geological Society of America held its annual conference in Toronto from October 26 to 29. Several members of the Earth Sciences department contributed, including graduate and undergraduate students. Kent Novakowski, was the co-leader of a field trip entitled, "Hydrogeology of the Niagara Falls area." Thirty-one geologists, from all regions of North America, attended. Dr. Novakowski co-chaired a special session entitled, "Capture zones in fractured rock." He also co-authored two presentations entitled, "A hybrid model for delineating capture zones in fractured sedimentary rock," and "Regional groundwater flow in the fractured dolomite underlying Smithville, Ont., as inferred from combined hydrogeological and geochemical measurements."

Francine McCarthy, Kevin Gostlin and Melanie Gauthier gave a poster presentation entitled, "Controls on sedimentation on the New Jersey margin: Palynological insights from Upper Miocene and Plio-Pleistocene sequences at ODP Sites 1072 and 1073."

Kevin Gostlin gave a talk (co-authored by Francine McCarthy) entitled, "Palynomorphs as sequence stratigraphic markers across a marine transect at a siliclastic passive continental margin." Blair Sunderland gave a talk (co-authored by Francine McCarthy and several others) entitled, "Can Palynomorphs be used to date seismically induced lake bottom features?" Wayne Jolly gave a talk (co-authored by Amanda Evans and others) entitled, "The Monte Del Estado peridotite, Western Puerto Rico: evidence of geochemical equilibration between Caribbean Cretaceous island arc magmas and the sub-arc upper mantle." He also co-authored another talk entitled, "Tectonostratigraphic evolution of the Bermeja Complex, Puerto Rico." Simon Haynes Jr. gave a talk entitled, "Comparative geology of auriferous and barren manto deposits, Southern Andacollo area, Chile."

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, was re-elected for a two-year term (1998-2000) as a Director of the Ontario Music Educators' Association (OMEA) at their annual conference, held November 6 to 8, in Toronto. Prof. Beatty will act as the OMEA representative to the Canadian Music Industry Education Committee Board of Directors, as well as a link to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Choral Federation.

Professor Ralph Connelly presented sessions on his work with young children in the areas of Number Sense and Probability, at The NCTM Central Regional Conference, in Louisville, Ky., in October; at the NCTM Canadian Regional Conference in Calgary, Alta., also in October; and at the Annual Conference of the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics, in Hilton Head, S.C., in November.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Barbara K. Seeber recently presented a paper entitled, "Reframed Violence in *The Monk*, *The Italian*, and *Northanger Abbey*," at the Annual Conference of the Jane Austen Society of North America, in Quebec City.

GEOGRAPHY

Dr. Robert Feagan was awarded a Conservation Achievement Teaching Award from the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority for his teaching of Water Resources Geography at Brock and associated conservation efforts in the region.

HUMANITIES

Dean John Sivell attended the Sixth Canada-Taiwan Higher Education Conference, at National Chao Tung University, in Hsinchu, Taiwan, from November 8 to 10, where he presented a paper on, "Planning the Best Experience for International Students." Also, at the TESL Ontario Conference in Toronto, on November 20 to 21, he was co-presenter of a paper on, "Options for Guided Writing in ESL."

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The following paper was presented at the IntEnt Conference at the European Business School, Oestrich-Winkel, Germany, July 1998: M. Glas, and T. Menzies, Entrepreneurship centres at universities: Comparison of Canada and Slovenia.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer gave an invited talk, at the University of Ottawa, on November 27, entitled, "Justice and Reactions to Others' Misfortune."

CLASSIFIED

House For Rent: Quiet home in rural Fenwick, 20 minutes from campus. Fully furnished, and appliances. Full city services, school nearby. Suitable for visiting/new faculty. \$800/month plus utilities (negotiable) starting early May 1999. Call 892-5532 (evenings and weekends).

Home medical equipment: Anyone interested in buying the following items, all in excellent condition, should call 892-2294.

Wheelchair, fixed arms, swing-away removable footrests, aluminum frame, 250 lb. capacity. Asking \$350.

Walker, powder coated steel, hand brakes, basket, swivel wheels and large rubber seat. Asking \$175.

Raised toilet seat, padded handles along side, durable plastic. Asking \$30.

Shower chair, back attached, height adjustable. Asking \$20 or best offer.

Magnifying glass, fluorescent light, attaches to desk. Asking \$40.

For sale: 1995 Honda Civic Si. Standard, 5 speed, with sun roof.

Teal colour. 112,000 kms. Excellent condition. Asking \$14,000. Phone 892-2335.

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EVENTS

The Department of Psychology

Colloquium Series: Dr. Linda Rose-Krasnor, from the Psychology Department, Brock University, will speak on, "To spank or not? A cross-cultural comparison on parental discipline techniques," on Tuesday, January 12, 1999, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TH 246.

Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

News in brief:

Office of the Sexual Harassment Advisor

Annual Summary of Contact and Complaint Statistics: July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

Overview: During the period July 1, 1997 to July 30, 1998, there were 43 contacts made around harassment-related issues. Of these contacts, nine resulted in a written complaint of sexual harassment and 34 were dealt with in a variety of ways. The following is a breakdown of the figures.

Complaints: Nine complaints were written. Eight were made by females, one was made by a male. All of the respondents were male. Six of the complainants were students and three staff. Four of the respondents were faculty, three were students, and two were staff. Seven of the complaints were of hostile environment and two were also of physical harassment (excluding date rape).

Five complaints were resolved at the Informal level of complaint resolution. One complaint went to a Formal Hearing.

Three are not resolved at this date.

Contacts: The 34 contacts that did not result in a complaint were dealt

with as follows:

Twenty-one resulted in follow-up; usually an individual was contacted and made aware of the concerns expressed about their behaviour without a complaint being laid. No record was kept of the name of the person contacted. Thirteen contacts were not followed up.

Of the above contacts, 32 were made by or about females as potential complainant(s), two contacts were made by or about males as potential complainant(s). Five contacts were made by groups of two or more people. Twenty-eight indicated a male, or males, as alleged perpetrator; four indicated females, two were not identified.

One contact was about harassment issues that do not fall under the Sexual Harassment Policy. Appropriate referrals were made.

One sexual harassment contact was non-Brock related.

Ann Bown,
Sexual Harassment Advisor

CANSIM available online

The University Library is pleased to announce that online access, via the Library's web page, is now available to CANSIM through a consortium membership in CHASS (Computing in the Humanities and Social Sciences) at the University of Toronto.

CANSIM (Canadian Socio-Economic Information Management System) is Statistics Canada's database which contains over 720,000 time-series, covering a wide variety of social and economic aspects of Canadian life. Although the CD-ROM version has been available within the Library for a number of years, this new access through the CHASS facility offers web-based retrieval with enhanced searching methods. Moreover, the database is updated weekly and offers Brock users access from outside the Library.

In addition to CANSIM, membership in CHASS provides access to the Canadian Census Analyser which includes all levels of the 1991 Profile Tables, 1986 Enumeration Area level Profile Tables, 1981 Census Tract level Profile Tables, and the 1971, 1981, 1986 and 1991 Individual Microdata Files. It allows tailored retrieval for which the user can select data categories.

Output options include java-enhanced output with pie charts for some levels, html, text, spreadsheet, SAS or SPSS formats.

Both CANSIM and the Census data may be accessed within and from outside the Library using the "Databases" button on the Library Home Page at www.brocku.ca/library. For more information, please contact Moira Russell at mrussell@spartan or ext. 3232.

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