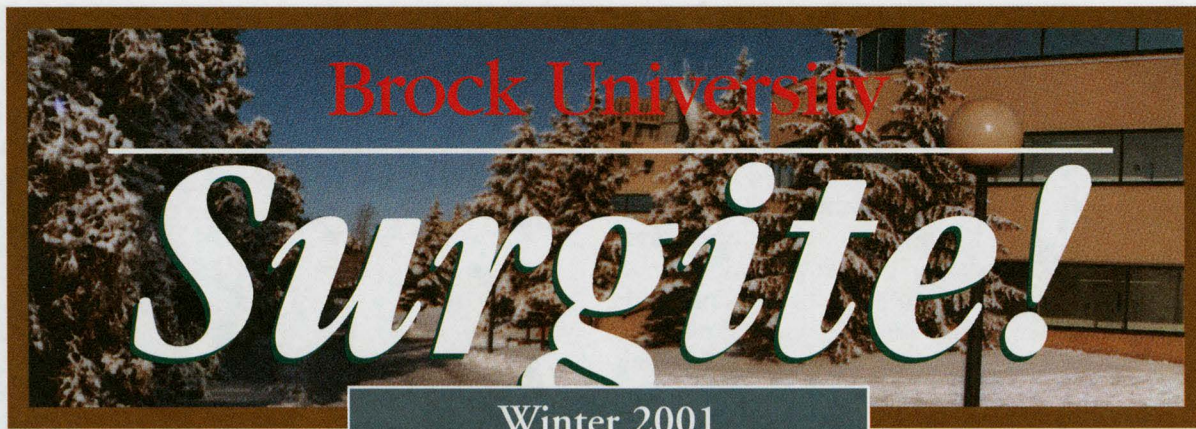
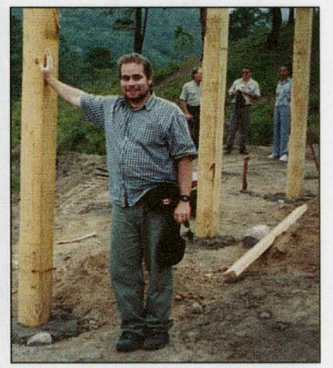




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Reunion was a Biological Sciences fair

Physicians, veterinarians, chiropractors, university professors, researchers, private sector entrepreneurs, high school science teachers... the list goes on and on.

It's a sample of the graduates who attended the Homecoming reunion of Brock's Department of Biological Sciences. The event attracted 184 guests who included 119 former students now living and working from Niagara, to Nova Scotia, to British Columbia.

"When you look at the group of people who came to this reunion, you realize just how successful our program has been," says Dr. Ralph Morris, a retired faculty member who helped organize the event. "We had an outstanding time. It was very rewarding as a faculty member to see so many graduates who have gone on to successful careers."

Three former students, who represented the past three decades of the program, shared their recollections at the reunion lunch, held on November 4.

Dr. Art Wiebe (BSc, biol, '71), a family physician in Kincardine, Ont., attended Brock in the late '60s and early '70s.

"The people—the faculty and the students—and the personal contact that existed within the program was to me the most important thing," said Wiebe at the Homecoming celebration.

Dr. Wayne Snedden (BSc, biol, '89), now a professor at Queen's University, said his student experience at Brock in



Representing three decades of graduates from Brock's Biological Sciences program, from left, Dr. Art Wiebe, Dr. Miriam Richards and Dr. Wayne Snedden.

the late '80s was very similar.

"The program was put together by a dedicated group of people and they ran the program with their hearts and their heads," said Snedden.

Dr. Miriam Richards (BSc, biol, '83) graduated in 1983 and returned to the

department four years ago as a professor.

"A big part of the success of our program is that undergraduate students are involved in research that is exciting and meaningful," she said. "The faculty are passionate about their research and they share that with students."

A Badger with attitude

Fierce, tenacious and aggressive—the new image of the Brock Badgers oozes attitude. This dynamic new look for the University's athletic program was unveiled in September.

"This new image is an exciting moment in the history of Brock athletics as we head into the next century," said Paul Dupré, Director of Athletics.

The new image, created by Athletics and the Office of External Relations in conjunction with Arlington Graphic Design Communications in St. Catharines, is getting the thumbs up from coaches, student athletes and grads including former Brock basketball star David Picton.

"It's an image that all athletes can be proud of," says Picton. "It gives Brock an exciting new identity for athletics, from campus recreation to the intercollegiate level."



Brock student athletes gather around the University's new Badger image. The new design, unveiled in September, characterizes the Badger as aggressive, fierce and tenacious.

Record enrolment

There is plenty to smile about at Brock University these days.


The campus is being dramatically transformed with \$51 million of construction. At the same time, Brock is experiencing record enrolment with application figures soaring as more and more students realize the quality of a Brock degree.

Did you know...

- Recent Ontario University Graduate Survey results show that 97.8 per cent of Brock graduates are employed within two years of graduation, one of the highest rates in Ontario;
- 11,421 students enrolled for the 2000-2001 academic year. That's an increase of 980 students, or more than nine per cent, over the same time last year, when 10,441 students were enrolled at the University;
- Brock welcomed 67 new faculty and academic staff this year;
- The median average of all Brock's first-year students increased to 79.2 per cent this year;
- Application figures show a 25 per cent increase in students making Brock University their first choice. This is 10 times higher than the system average for universities in Ontario;
- The University is introducing a number of new academic programs and expanding co-op programs across the curriculum to give students valuable career-related experience.

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Macleans' ranking reflects Brock's success

Brock University made substantive gains in this year's *Macleans* universities ranking, which better reflects Brock's strong reputation, commitment to its students and high quality of its education programs.

The University jumped four positions in the ranking, now placing 15th out of 21. Nationwide, only one other university improved its position in Brock's category by as many points. There are 20 different categories in the Primarily Undergraduate section of which Brock showed improvement in 16, including reputation (10th), student awards (10th), third- and fourth-year class sizes (7th), social sciences and humanities grants (12th) and student services budget (6th). These findings only prove what Brock already knows: The word is out about the University and its reputation will continue to grow in the years ahead.

Brock also believes other indicators are important to prospective students, and the students seem to agree.

"Our percentage of first-choice applications increased 10 times the provincial average this year," said Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, at Brock. "Ninety-six per cent of Brock graduates would recommend Brock to a prospective student and 98 per cent of our graduates are employed, one of the highest rates in Ontario."

Brock extends its global profile

By Brock President David Atkinson

"Internationalization" is a word one often hears on university campuses today, and certainly Brock aspires to extend its profile and reputation in the new "global" society. It is self-evident that we must compete for everything: we compete for good students, for good faculty, for research support, for philanthropic support, indeed even for government funding, as demonstrated by the current government's program of tying funding to institutional performance on a variety of "performance indicators." Universities must be aggressive, responsive, and entrepreneurial, as each looks to separate itself from the field. In this context, Brock's recent Planning and Priorities exercise identified "Internationalization" as a major institutional direction.

Internationalization, at Brock, refers to a range of activities. It includes academic programs with an international content, the recruitment of international students to Brock, the marketing of programs internationally, the development of opportunities for Brock students to travel and work internationally, and the involvement of Brock faculty and students in international development and research work. Underpinning this is the understanding that, while Brock might find its roots in southern Ontario, and, more specifically, in Niagara, developing and maintaining a competitive advantage will require taking the University to a whole different level of activity.

Brock has, of course, been involved in international work for some time. For many years now, John Kaethler and Geeta Powell have provided superb service to the institution in advising and counseling our international students and coordinating some of our international exchange programs. Among our long-standing exchanges are ones with Keele University, the University of Swansea, and Glasgow Caledonian University (all in the UK), Frieberg University in Germany (we shall celebrate our 25th anniversary this year), and Perpignon in France. Brock students have enjoyed important international experience, and, in return, we have received some outstanding exchange students.

Internationalizing our curriculum is also a major goal of Planning and Priorities, although it should be recognized that internationalization is a more natural thing in some disciplines than others. Our Department of Political Science has

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Brock President David Atkinson, right, and Dr. Vanchai Sirichana, Acting President of Mae Fah Luang University, at November 16 signing ceremony for Agreement of Cooperation.

demonstrated substantial leadership here, with courses focusing on "international politics," "foreign policy analysis," and "global political economy," as has the Faculty of Business with its new focus on International Business Management. Brock has offered an International Studies major for a number of years, which has consistently attracted a small but committed group of students. We have, as well, continued to encourage the study of foreign languages, even as English is becoming a truly "international" language, and encouraged courses that stress cultural, religious, and social diversity.

Important as all this activity is, we must recognize that it is only a start, albeit one that has established a firm foundation for the future. And we cannot be slow in what we do. Planning and Priorities specifically recommended the creation of an International office to initiate and coordinate our international activities, and so we created, a little over a year ago, Brock International, with Dr. David Brown as Director, and Sheila Young as Assistant Director. Over the last year, Brock International has initiated a number of programs that have brought foreign academics to work with Brock faculty, to conduct research, and to teach courses that might not have otherwise been available to our students. We are now aggressively pursuing contract work abroad which, we hope, will generate important new revenue for the University that will be used to support additional international initiatives at Brock.

One of the truly remarkable success stories at Brock, and one that has received insufficient recognition is our Intensive English Language Program (IELP). Started

in 1983, this program currently attracts over 750 students from around the world to both its regular programs and its various summer short courses. It embodies, moreover, the sort of entrepreneurial spirit, which, when joined with creative and innovative academic programming, constitutes a model for other University initiatives.

This same sort of innovative thinking is obvious in recent international initiatives in our Faculty of Education and our Faculty of Business, in both cases involving students from China. The Faculty of Education has welcomed groups from Jiangsu, and the Faculty of Business very recently brought to campus a group from Shanghai, to complete its new Master of Accountancy.

And last November, I had the privilege to travel to Japan and Thailand on a whirlwind two-week trip related to a number of new initiatives. We have worked on expanding our current relationship with Nagoya Gakuin, worked out the details of new Memorandum of Understanding with Hokkai Gakuen University of Kitami and Hokkai Gakuen University of Sapporo, and developed and signed brand new relationships with Srinakharinwirot University in Bangkok and with Mae Fah Luang University in Chiang Rai. Coincidentally, I met up with Dr. Glen Irons, Director of our IELP, who was recruiting for students in both Thailand and Vietnam (we are one of the first Canadian universities to recruit in Vietnam).

All this activity is, of course, terribly exciting, but one must always keep in mind why it is so important. Everything at Brock begins and ends with our students, and we cannot emphasize enough the importance of providing opportunity for students to function in a world that really knows no boundaries. At the same time, we must ensure that our students understand and appreciate that our world is not one, and that, while the results of globalization are inevitable, we must ensure that our students recognize the importance of cultural diversity and integrity.

And what of the challenges for the future? We absolutely must recruit additional international students to Brock. While we must send Canadian students out into the international world, we can, by bringing international students to Brock, provide opportunity for students to engage in conversation with others from very different backgrounds. This is, after all, fundamental to what we are as a University.

FORUM

An important business lesson in the value of networking



By Diana Tuszyński

Self-promotion was not included in Marketing 101. Or if it was, I missed that chapter entirely, probably while dreaming of a big salary and a new car. I just assumed that when I graduated in 1983, I would be working for a large company, using the skills I learned at Brock to promote and sell my employer's products and services. And I was for a time. But fate has a way of challenging you in new areas and I found myself self-employed in 1993 and then had to learn to sell "me."

Whether you are working for someone else or are self-employed, I have found networking to be key in succeeding in business. It is better than opening up the phone book "dialing for dollars," better than outdated client lists and better than paying for advertising space. Armed with my new BA in '82, I couldn't have picked a worse

time to be hitting the streets. I retreated back to Brock for another half a year and then hit the job market again with great success in '83! What made the difference? Networking! Did you know?

- approximately 70 per cent of all jobs are found through networking;
- a referral generates 80 per cent more results than a cold call;
- most people you meet have at least 250 contacts;
- anyone you might want to meet or contact is only four to five people away from you.

Networking has become one of those words that takes on a different meaning depending on the context, like wellness, customer service or premarital sex. For this article, the definition means meeting or talking to people for the mutual exchange of business opportunities, information and contacts. When networking is approached with a "mutual benefit" attitude, the experience is rewarding, fun and gives you a good feeling of contribution when you can help someone else.

Networking begins with knowing what it is that you want. Is it a new job? Promotion? More clients? A date? By focusing your networking activity around your goal, you concentrate your efforts and have a better chance of making the right connections. Your activities are going to involve time and conscious effort. You need to put yourself into situations where you can meet the people who will give you access to your goals.

There are many events that lend themselves to networking, for example charity events and business open houses, and there are organizations that specifically facilitate networking, such as Chambers of Commerce, formal leads/networking groups and Brock University.

Yes, Brock! The Alumni Office organized a wine-tasting event in Toronto last September at the Arts and Letters Club. We were entertained with a short speech from Bill Davis, former Premier of Ontario! He is a great speaker and has a quick wit. We also enjoyed a presentation by Dr. Donald Ziraldo, President, Inniskillin

Wines. Dr. Ziraldo spoke about the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute at Brock, why we have a unique region and the reasons for preserving the land. Oh yes, we tasted great Ontario wine.

A similar alumni event took place in Ottawa last year. These networking events are great ways to renew old friendships and start new ones. If you missed the events but you think they are a great idea, e-mail your views to the Alumni Office at, lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Was the event successful? Did networking occur? Well, there was a good crowd, and they were talking and I did meet Donald Ziraldo. Am I doing business with him now? Not YET...!

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The gift of hope in developing countries

By Tom McLagan (BA Hon. '96)

It is amazing where this journey of life takes us. Growing up in the prosperous Niagara region, the developing world was a world away from me. No longer. This August, I travelled with World Vision Canada to field projects in Nicaragua and Honduras. Life in the developing world has been an interest of mine ever since I studied international issues as a Brock Political Science and Economics major.

Post-Brock, I moved to Toronto, acquired an MBA and spent some time in the television business. But before long I was drawn back into a realm that has forever captured my imagination: international relief and development. My own main task with World Vision is in Canada, networking with our supporters and keeping them up to date on our work. How thrilling it was to see the concrete results of Canadians' generosity.

Upon arrival in Managua, the capital city of Nicaragua, all of our senses were impacted. Humidity created a sauna-like aura, while the roar of traffic and incessant honking of car horns assaulted our eardrums, and the smell of soot invaded our nostrils. But the greatest impact of all was visual: people living in small shacks fashioned out of scraps of plastic, wood and metal; very small children playing near a busy road at 11 o'clock at night; and still more children approaching our very obvious band of "gringos," hands outstretched.

I arrived in Nicaragua and Honduras with an understanding that poverty issues are complex and multi-faceted. The foundation for this understanding was laid at Brock University, where in my seminars and essays committed individuals, such as Professor Emeritus Pat Sewell, challenged me to face complex issues, to think them through, and to never assume that solutions would be easy to come by.

Actually visiting a developing country was a whole new education. One thing I learned is that the poor are hard workers. By 6 a.m., the long walk to work was well under way for many a weary, hired farmhand. Twelve hours later, as the sun went down, they began their slog home.

I also learned that the poor can be the most generous people of all. When a very poor family offered us bags of fresh fruit, fruit that they had either picked or bought for themselves, I was distressed



Brock grad Tom McLagan stands next to the frame of a house that was being built to help a needy family in Honduras.

with how little I do to help the hurting when I have so much more to give than these people do. The poor, like all of us, also have dignity and pride. They are always willing to be a part of the work, and they would always prefer a hand-up to a hand-out. Their goal, and World Vision's, is for their communities to achieve self-sufficiency.

Invariably, people's primary concern is for their children rather than for themselves. Medical care and education form a large part of our program around the world. When our team visited a newly constructed elementary school in rural Honduras, we received a standing ovation from enthusiastic townspeople. This was truly a magical and humbling experience.

What left the most lasting impression on me were the enduring negative effects of Hurricane Mitch. That horrendous storm set back the infrastructure progress of Honduras by an estimated 30 years! It was nearly impossible to travel a road in Honduras without finding huge chunks of asphalt missing, bridges washed out and homes buried, and all of this is still present two years after the disaster. Mitch took the lives of thousands of Hondurans, and has dramatically altered the national consciousness. Large swathes of eroded soil leave gigantic brown scars on the sides of mountains. This mars an otherwise picture-perfect landscape, and serves as a daily reminder to Hondurans of the trials they have endured as a nation.

What an experience to visit Central

America on behalf of so many generous Canadians, and what an emotional roller-coaster! There are many needs in the developing world, but there is also great reason to hope. Our greatest challenge is finding ways to give the people of these countries, people of dignity and resourcefulness, the tools they need to make a better life for themselves and for their families.

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Grads show support for "Good, Better, Brock!"

Brock graduates are helping the University build for the future by taking an active role in "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University."

Campaign volunteers such as graduates Karin Jahnke-Haslam, BSc (soci) '74, Trevor Cooper, BA (admi/pol) '89, and Rick Bassett, BA (econ) '78, are working alongside other alumni and Brock supporters toward a fund-raising goal of \$29.62 million. The campaign has raised \$15.2 million of its goal. The challenge now is to raise \$14.42 million to complete the financing for new facilities.

"It is absolutely critical that Brock succeeds with this campaign," says Jahnke-Haslam, Vice-President, Retail Services, FirstOntario Credit Union, in St. Catharines. "Brock is working very hard to meet the needs of its students and the University has to move quickly to anticipate future needs. This campaign is important for both the future of Brock and Niagara. The University's contributions to the greater community and its positive economic impact on Niagara can never be underestimated."

Cooper, Vice-President of RBC Dominion Securities, in Hamilton, has been involved with other fund-raising efforts at the University.

"It's important to get involved," he says. "When I was a student, other people were getting involved like this on my behalf. Now, I can take my turn. Brock is a great university. Brock provided me with a first-rate education that prepared me for my career."

Bassett feels the success of the campaign will help future students realize the value of a Brock education.

"I want to see Brock flourish and grow so that others can experience the same positive university experience that I did," says Bassett, a tax partner with the St. Catharines office of Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP. "Brock is taking the necessary steps today to train tomorrow's business and community leaders. We, as grads of the University, need to do our part to help Brock realize its potential."

In the news

• Jonathan Cantin (BSc Hon. '96) heads i3DS International Corporation, a computer graphics company that was recently recognized as one of the best new high-technology firms in Ontario. The company received the High Technology 2000 award from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. The 24-year-old St. Catharines man launched the company in 1996, developing custom Web sites for government and private businesses in Canada and the United States. Cantin helped launch the Web site for Brock's Office of External Relations.

Computer Science grad works his way to the top

Since graduating in 1986 from Brock's Computer Science program, Sudhir Thomas has come up through the ranks to be the President of one of Canada's leading information technology professional services firms.

Thomas is the president of DMC Inc., a Toronto-based company that specializes in developing custom Internet software applications. Thomas started with the company in 1988 as a computer programmer. At that time there were 15 employees. Today, DMC has 230 employees and its clients include a number of Canada's major financial and commercial organizations, such as Labatt, Bank of Montreal and Toronto Dominion.

Last June, six months after Thomas was named President, DMC was acquired by AT&T Canada for \$95.8 million.

"The strength of our company is in our people," says Thomas. "We have a fantastic group of people. It has really been a team effort that has taken us to

where we are today."

That team effort includes three other Brock grads, Shahzad Ahmed, Kevin Henderson and Dan Lefebvre, who are among the seven senior managers. Ahmed is the senior director of consulting services, Henderson is the director of e-business, and Lefebvre, is director of e-business and wireless services.

"There is something about Brock grads that make them ideal to rise to the management level," says Thomas. "I find Brock grads very well rounded. They have great personal skills and are solid technically."

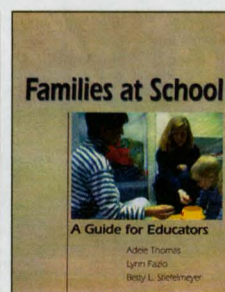
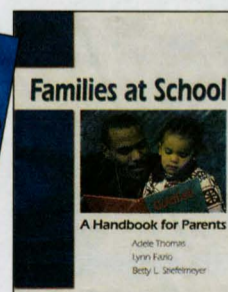
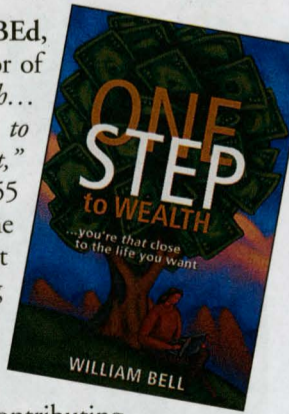
Thomas came from India in 1982 to study computer science at Brock.

"I came to Brock on my own; except for an uncle living in the Oakville area, my family was back in India," he says. "Everyone was so friendly at Brock. That really helped me as a foreign student. Brock made it easy to assimilate to Canadian lifestyle. It is a great University."

Author, Author!

• William Bell (BEd, '81) is the author of *One Step to Wealth... you're that close to the life you want.*, 23rd St. Press, 155 pages, \$18.95. The book is one part understanding your money, and two parts understanding yourself. Bell is a contributing editor to Canadian MoneySaver Magazine and has over 70 published articles on wealth management, disability insurance, and other aspects of financial planning. He is a registered Health Underwriter (RHU), and a Certified Financial Planner (CFP).

• Lynn Fazio (nee Guarasci, BA/BE '93) is the co-author of *Families at School—A Guide for Educators and Families at School—A Handbook for Parents*, International Reading Association. The books were written with Dr. Adele



Thomas, Brock University, Faculty of Education and Betty Stiefmeyer, District School Board of Niagara. The books detail the curriculum of the Family Learning Program. This program is for young parents who return to school with their children. The parents explore play activities, parenting, children's books, and nutrition while the children are engaged in an early childhood program.

Brock grads interested in having their latest book publishing achievement highlighted in *Author, Author!* should send information and, if possible, a copy of the book jacket to: hjunkte@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Homecoming 2000

From old jackets to new buildings

You just can't wear any old thing to a Homecoming reunion, right? Wrong — as a matter of fact older is sometimes better on this occasion. Just ask Brock grad Monica Gemeinhardt (BA, psyc, '74).

As one of the organizers of the 1970 Grade 12 Summer Student reunion, held on November 4, Gemeinhardt made sure she greeted her fellow grads in style. She wore her 30-year-old Brock University jacket, complete with a Trudeau election button as a sign of the times.

"I have a trunk of memorabilia and I keep this jacket in there," said the Toronto resident as she sat in the lobby of Schmon Tower with Wil Harlock (BA, psyc, '74) and Paula Harder (BA, psyc, '74).

The jacket was a little faded and the style somewhat outdated, perfect for a get-together to reminisce about the good old days at Brock.

Harlock came from Tennessee for Homecoming while Harder flew in from Fredericton, N.B.

They fondly remember Brock as being a small campus that offered a very distinct personal feeling.

"I came to Brock from Sarnia and there were more students in my high school than there were here," said Harlock.

Gemeinhardt, Harlock and Harder couldn't help but notice that times have changed as Brock has experienced dramatic transformations in the past three decades. With the school's enrolment at 11,400 and \$51 million of new construction under way on campus, Gemeinhardt, Harlock and Harder emphasized how important it is for the University to maintain the human scale of the Brock experience.

Grads David Cotterell (BA geog, '75; BEd '76) and Greg Grainger (BA dram, '76), both of Toronto, also share a deep appreciation for the personal experience that made their years at Brock special. It's what keeps bringing them back.

Each time they visit the campus, they always spend some time strolling through DeCew residence, the only residence on campus when they attended Brock. Their walk down memory lane on Homecoming weekend took them through the Gordon and Betty Vallee Residence and then on for a look at the construction site of Brock's new residence.

Cotterell and Grainger were among approximately 420 students who lived on campus in those early years. By the time Brock completes the new facility, the number of students living on campus will increase to about 1,875.

"Being at Brock and living in residence was a very intense and shared experience," said Grainger. "That experience was a function of the size of the University back then. For example, I knew everyone in the drama department by name by Christmas."

As former Dons, Grainger and Cotterell strongly identify with the way in which living in residence helps to shape university life for students.

"Residence was a whole way of living for us — it was our community," Cotterell said.



Monica Gemeinhardt (BA, psyc, '75), Wil Harlock (BA, psyc, '74) and Paula Harder (BA, psyc, '74) had a chance to get a bird's-eye view of the new construction at Brock University.



1. Scott Maxwell, President of Brock's Alumni Association Board of Directors, presents award plaques to Corinna Hellyer, winner of the Alumni Association Student Award, left, and Karen Harrison, winner of the Badger Award. Jen Taylor, winner of the Silver Badger Alumni Award, was not available for the photograph. 2. Women's rugby action. 3. Former Brock rowers returned to the Henley course during their Homecoming visit. Kneeling in front, Colleen Eckert-Denver, (BA, psyc, '73); standing from left, Dave Derry, (BA, phil, '75; BRLS, '84), Jane (Garrett) McFarlane, (BA, psyc, '73), Ian McFarlane, (BA, phil, '75), Monica Gemeinhardt, (BA, psyc, '75), Linda (Holder) Reed, (BA, hist/pol, '75; BEd, '76), Paola (Ferri) Rowe, (BA, Fren/Ital, '74), Christine Rainer, (BA, Engl, '74), Adam Martin (Brock student). 4. David Cotterell (BA, geog, '75; BEd '76), left, and Greg Grainger (BA dram, '76) walk outside the DeCew Residence. 5. From left, Jim Aldridge (BA '75), of Vancouver, Liz Gill, of Mississauga, Ellen Beebe (BA, '75), of Vancouver and Dan Gill (BSc, '76), of Mississauga, at the Anniversary Dinner. 6. The Old Badgers Rugby celebrated their 30th Anniversary.

Highlights

- A slide presentation by David Cotterell (BA, geog, '75; BEd '76) was a big hit at the Homecoming anniversary dinner. Grads from the Class of '75 and '70 were thoroughly entertained by the show and their memories of living in DeCew residence.

- **Where's Regis Philbin when you need him?** Graduates at the 1970 Grade 12 Summer Student reunion were treated to a set of skill-testing questions about their days at Brock. Don't worry, no one went home a millionaire. Here, courtesy of Lynn McCarty (BSc Hon '74), are a few questions from the quiz:

1. What band played at Brock in September 1970?

2. What were the lounges in residence called?

Answers: 1. Guess Who; 2. Knuckles;

- **The Corporate Adventure Training Institute** brought together staff from the past 10 years for a Homecoming reunion. A few of the guests took advantage of the opportunity to test their mettle on the high ropes course. It presented some recruiting possibilities for CATI as four-year-old Zachary Dixon took up the challenge with impressive results. Zachary is the son of Tim Dixon, a former Director of CATI, and Melanie Dixon, a former CATI facilitator.

- **The Centre for the Arts** hosted its first-ever reunion for former staff and volunteers, including many Brock graduates. A display of posters, souvenir T-shirts, and archival materials brought back many memories of the Centre dating back to when it was known as Thistle Theatre.

- **Prize winners** for the Homecoming draw were: **Lee Ann Napiorkowski**, (BA, hist, '00) from Ottawa, Ont. — Maple Leaf tickets, donated by Meloche Monnex; **Rob Belchior** (BBA, mktg, '99) from St. Catharines, Ont. — Duffle bag, donated by Industrial Alliance Pacific; **Cheryl Leblanc** (BA, cana/pol, '96) from Mississauga, Ontario — Sweater, donated by Seaboard Life Insurance; **Tara Sinclair** (BA, hlst, '99) from Oakville, Ont. — Briefcase, donated by Primus; **Lisa Barr** (BA, poli/soci, '96) from Mississauga, Ont and **Peter Bailey** (BRLS, '89) from Fenwick, Ont. — Brock University desk clocks, donated by the Alumni Office;

Join us for Brock Days 2001/A Homecoming Celebration

The University has new plans in motion for its annual Homecoming celebration this year. Be sure to mark your calendars for Brock Days 2001, to be held September 27, 28 and 29, at the Brock campus as alumni, students and the community will celebrate together.

One of the highlights of the weekend festivities will be the official opening of the new Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre. Brock Days 2001 will also feature a number of athletic and campus recreation events, a speaker series featuring many of our faculty, staff and alumni, dinners, evening entertainment and many other social events.

The weekend will also provide Brock graduates with the opportunity to share in the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

See your spring issue of *Surgite!* for further details, or call Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Co-ordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251; e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



Lee Ann Napiorkowski (BA, hist, '00) (right), with teammates Joan Hazel (centre) and Dallas Sambolec (left), of Toronto, wearing their Canadian National Rugby Team uniforms.

1974

Ross Learn (BA, soci), after leaving a successful career in the automotive industry in Detroit a year ago, is now located in the mountains of western North Carolina, where he is a monk. He plans to enter teacher training in January 2001 so he will be able to teach the Ishaya's Ascension techniques to others.

1982

Constance Coniglio (BA, psyc) has been promoted to counselling and learning skills practice leader at Health, Counselling and Career Centre at Simon Fraser University.

Marjan Glavac (BEd) has written the second edition of his best-selling book *The Busy Educator's Guide To The World Wide Web*, forward by Dr. Harry Wong, author of *The First Days of School*. He teaches Grade 5 students in London, Ontario. Friends may contact him at www.glavac.com

1984

Robert Gabriel (BEd) has been elected a Thorold Regional Councillor. He served on Thorold City Council since 1994. He currently teaches at Holy Cross Secondary School.

Nancy Parisi (BRLS), although enjoying retail, has been accepted in an education program and hopefully will be teaching by the year 2001. She would like to hear from Recreation grads '84.

1985

Suzanne Belanger-Fontaine (BSc, geol/hist) has relocated to beautiful Ottawa, after 10 years in the Hamilton Office of the Ministry of Environment. Her children Zoe, 13, and Thomas, 8, have adjusted easily to life in a bilingual environment. They are no longer the only bilingual kids on the block.

1987

Ed Lukezcic (BA, adm/econ) and wife Val are working hard running the Canadian Tire Store in Cochrane, Ontario. Ed and his family enjoy the North and have become avid snowmobilers.

1988

Paul McGillion (BPhEd) currently resides in Vancouver, B.C. and has been very busy with his acting career. Profiled as a rising film and TV star in 1999, he now has the lead in the Comedy Network series *Skullduggery*, a show he fondly describes as "James Bond meets Dumb and Dumber."

1990

Steven Beniac (BA, poli) and wife Lee Ann (Slaney) (BA, psyc, '89) have returned to St. Catharines after a 10-year contract with the Canadian Navy. Steven has accepted a position with Edward Jones Investments. The couple have two children, Thomas, 7, and Michelle, 4. Anyone wishing to contact them may call (905) 935-8383.

1991

Susan (Dawe) Brown (BEd) and husband Greg have two new additions to their family, Foster and Lily. Susan would love to hear from the "Group Six" grads from 1990.

1992

Peter Corbett (BEd) and wife Cristina are both teachers. Peter continues to teach high school business studies for the Northeastern Catholic District School Board at O'Gorman High School in Timmins, Ontario.

Brian Harvey (BPhEd) and wife Jennifer were married in Whitby, Ontario. They are now residing in London, Ontario where Brian is teaching physical education and Jennifer is a physiotherapist.

1993

Jennifer Currie (BPhEd), Brock University Volleyball Coach, has previously coached the Niagara Region under 17 volleyball team and will be coaching the Ottawa Region as part of her work within the provincial program.

Tracey (Cirka) Howarth (BPhEd) and husband Paul reside in Merrickville, Ontario with their children, Riley and Rachel. Tracey would love to hear from any old friends especially Residence Life Staff people. Please e-mail tracy_howarth@yahoo.com

1994

Paul Freeman (BEd) is a Grade 4 teacher at Bayview Glen School in Toronto, where he has been teaching for the past four years. He would like to say hello to all Faculty of Education Group 1 members from 1993/94. His new e-mail address is: pfreeman@bvg.on.ca.

1995

Bonnie (Gregson) Bellerose (BA, psyc) and **Rick Bellerose (BA, econ/labr)** were married in October 1998 at The Doctor's House Candle-Lit Wedding Chapel in Kleinburg, Ontario. They now reside in Bolton, Ontario.

Christine (Opresnik) Fergin (BEd) finds that her teaching career for the past five years has been most rewarding. Presently, she is doing her thesis to complete her Master's of Education degree. She enjoys married life and is looking forward to starting a family.

Craig Fyfe (BA, hist) was honoured by the Ontario Police College in Alymer for achieving the highest average mark among 1,062 recruits enrolled in the college's rigorous training programs. He is now a constable with the Niagara Regional Police.

Lee Ward (MA, poli) recently joined Kenyon College in Ohio as a visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science. He is a doctoral graduate of Fordham University. His primary area of interest is political philosophy.

1997

Bryan Lillycrop (BACC) started a new job in March 2000 with The Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants as the Associate Director of Education Programs.

Adrian Shelley (BPhEd) and wife Rebecca are now residing in Orangeville. Adrian attended Queen's University to receive his BEd, and now teaches physical education at North Park Secondary School in Brampton, Ontario.

Lisa Moyer-Squire (BA, hlst) has finally finished school and is an official Registered Massage Therapist. She says hello to all Brock grads, especially fellow rugby alumni.

1998

Warren Hare (BSc, math) has started working on his PhD (math, optimization) at Simon Fraser University. He now resides in Burnaby, B.C.

1999

Andrew Allan Iler (BA, poli) is attending the Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa.

Tyler Loates (BRLS) would like to announce his engagement to Karen Partridge. He also accepted a position of Assistant Manager of Joggers in North Bay.

Ted Mouradian (BA, soci) is a motivational speaker and consultant from St. Catharines, Ontario. He travels North America and beyond sharing his insights, "Best in Life self-management

and Co-operative Action lifeskills." He is the author of the book *BEST in LIFE* which is a guide to managing your relationships with others, in your workplace and especially with yourself.

Deanna (Audet) Williams (BSc, cosc; BEd, '00) has accepted a teaching position with the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

2000

Lee Ann Napiorkowski (BA, hist) has been chosen to be a member of Canada's (under 23) National Rugby Team. She played in September 2000, on the National Team in Winnipeg, winning both games against the American team. Lee Ann is presently attending the University of Ottawa and is a proud member of the Gee-Gee's Rugby Team.

Greg Sawatsky (BACC), after five years as a co-op student, is now a full-time member of the Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP. He is continuing his development in the assurance and taxation areas.

BIRTHS



Valerie Lynn (Sheppard) Mabee (BBA, '92) and Craig Mabee (BRLS, '90), a son, Hunter William, April 2, 2000.

Andrea (Hogeboom) Acres (BA, musi, '98), a daughter, Reese Lauren, March 10, 2000.

Heather (Oke) Baker (BA, hist/soci, '94) a son, Matthew Railton, April 20, 2000.

Susan (Dawe) Brown (BEd, '91), a daughter, Lily, June 21, 2000.

Nancy Cherwaty (BA, geog/psyc, '92), a daughter, Parker Camryn, March 16, 2000.

Sandra (Chapman) Cleland (BA, adm/pol, '91), a son, Jarod Thomas, January 9, 2000.

Tammy (Coutu) Collinson (BA, psyc, '88), sons, Noah, January 26, 2000, Jared, May 11, 1998.

John Edwards (BA, geoh, '97), twins, Kurt Oliver and Courtney Dayna, June 25, 2000.

Monique (McGregor) Gervais (BBA, '93), a daughter, Madeline, June 11, 2000.

Mary (Montesanti) Gordon (BRLS, '92), a daughter, Andie Jessica, April 27, 2000.

Tracy (Hahn) Hilpert (BACC, '96), a daughter, Avery, April 30, 2000.

Jennifer Holmes-Dziuba (BEd, '92; MEd, '96) a daughter, Olivia Grayce, September 29, 2000.

Tracey (Cirka) Howarth (BPhEd, '93) a daughter, Rachel, July 19, 1999.

Julie (MacIntyre) Hunt (BA, psyc, '93), a son, Colyn Frazer, August 24, 2000.

Allison (Baird) Knipfel (BBA, '95) and **Brian Knipfel (BBA, '95)**, a son, Brendan Allen, May 28, 2000.

Kelly (McNabb) Lehman (BA/BEd, '85), a daughter, Kerriann Marie, July 7, 2000.

Nancy (Fazzari) Leidl (BPhEd, '90), a daughter, Jordan Gabrielle, September 16, 1999.

Norine (Reynolds) Lillycrop (BBA, '96) and **Bryan Lillycrop (BACC, '97)**, a son, Andrew Stephen, June 1, 2000.

Valerie Lynn (Sheppard) Mabee (BBA, '92) and **Craig Mabee (BRLS, '90)**, a son, Hunter William, April 2, 2000.

Belinda (Geoghegan) McCauley (BA, soci, '88) and **Patrick McCauley (BA, soci, '89)**, a daughter, Kaitlyn Briar, March 20, 2000.

Lisa Moyer-Squire (BA, hlst, '97), a daughter, Grace Mary, June 7, 2000.

Carrie (Young) Read (BACC, '94) and **Steve Read (BACC, '94)**, a son, Tyler Wesley, December 18, 1999.

John Rynberk (BAdmin, '81), a son, Adam DJ, February 28, 1999.

Craig Stevenson (BBA, '96), a son, Bradley, June 14, 2000.

Kristyn (Duckett) Symons (BA, chld, '95; BEd, '96), a daughter, Olivia Faith, March 3, 2000.

Kim (Millen) Tsementzis (BA, chld/psyc, '94) and **Peter Tsementzis (BSc, geop, '94)**, a daughter, Anastasia Katrina, November 17, 1999.

Doreen (Holmes) Wagenaar (BA, psyc/chld, '96), a son, Trent, July 22, 2000.



Jennifer Stainton (BA, cssp, '92) and John Shier, March 18, 2000.

MARRIAGES

Deanna Audet (BSc, cosc, '99; BEd, '00) and **Christopher Williams**, June 3, 2000.

Karen Banfield (BA, chld/psyc, '95) and **Neil Longley (BA, soci, '95)**, September 4, 1999.

Kimberley Barr (BA, chld, '98) and **Tony Clarke**, August 19, 2000.

Barbara Boyes (BA, geog/uest, '95) and **Brent Hughes**, September 30, 2000.

Tanya Buckaway (BA, geog, '85) and **Rick Johnson**, May 27, 2000.

Sandra Chapman (BA, adm/pol, '91) and **Todd Cleland**, June 6, 1998.

Elia Chaves (BBA, '98) and **Fred Kaulzavic**, June 15, 2000.

Peter Corbett (BEd, '92) and **Cristina Battistoni**, August 4, 2000.

JodyAnn Deming (BA, licd, '98) and **Scott Rymer**, August 12, 2000.

Michelle Forster (BBE, '96) and **Jeffrey C. Philpott**, August 7, 1999.

Paul Freeman (BEd, '94) and **Stephanie Russak**, July 16, 2000.

Bonnie Gregson (BA, psyc, '95) and **Rick Bellerose (BA, econ/labr, '95)**, October 10, 1998.

Brian Harvey (BPhEd, '92) and **Jennifer McCarthy**, July 8, 2000.

Andrew Allan Iler (BA, poli, '99) and **Michelle E. Perrotto**, June 26, 1999.

Luke Landry (BSc, btec, '00) and **Jen Haverkamp**, May 27, 2000.

Karen Link (BA, genl, '00) and **Ron Kenesky**, April 22, 2000.

Julie MacCauley (BA, psyc, '97) and **Grant Armstrong (BA, adm/labr, '97)**, August 12, 2000.

Jason Morningstar (BPhEd, '96) and **Angie Daws**, September 9, 2000.

Peter G. Murray (BEd, '93) and **Patricia Colby**, May 22, 1999.

Rebecca Parkins Foster (BEd, '99) and **Ari Ho-Foster**, May 18, 2000.

Tamara Prohl (BA, psyc, '89) and **Rob MacKay**, May 5, 2000.

Paramjit Sayain (BBA, '98) and **Sanjay Sharma (BBA, '98)**, November 19, 1999.

Adrian Shelley (BPhEd, '97) and **Rebecca Grogan**, July 31, 2000.

Jennifer Stainton (BA, cssp, '92) and **John Shier**, March 18, 2000.

Kathleen Taylor (BA, psyc, '93) and **Shaun Gregory (BBA, '94)**, August 28, 1998.

Brigitte Theriault (BA, adm/pol, '95) and **Jordan Virtue**, June 24, 2000.

Andrea Woan (BPhEd, '99) and **Jason Mitchell (BA, econ/pol, '98)**, August 5, 2000.

Alison Yokale (BEd, '98) and **Andrew Brodie**, July 3, 1999.



Karen Banfield (BA, chld/psyc, '95) and Neil Longley (BA, soci, '95), September 4, 1999.

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Brock expands with opening of new Hamilton Campus

Brock's 3,000 graduates who live and work in the Hamilton area have reason to feel even closer to their alma mater—geographically that is—with the opening of Brock's Hamilton Campus.

About 80 guests attended the November 2 opening of the Hamilton Campus, located at the former Briarwood Junior Vocational School, 1842 King Street East.

"This is a historic day for Brock University," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The purchase of this facility shows our commitment to continuing to offer programs for students in the Hamilton area."

The Hamilton Campus is used primarily by Brock's Faculty of Education, which is recognized across Ontario for the quality of its teacher education program. As the second largest faculty of education in Ontario, enrolment continues to increase at the St. Catharines and Hamilton campuses. It is anticipated that in the future other faculties within the University will make use of the Hamilton Campus.

In 1996, Brock began renting space at the school to offer teacher education programs to serve the Hamilton-Oakville area.

Last spring, Brock's Board of Trustees approved the purchase of Briarwood School from the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board. The facility cost \$1.8 million, with an additional \$700,000 designated for renovations and upgrades to the building. The replacement value of the building is approximately \$9 million.

Dr. Raymond Chodzinski, former Chair of Brock's Pre-service Department, was recently appointed Associate Dean of Education for the Hamilton Campus. The school, situated on 6.9 acres of land, contains 21 classrooms, 18 offices, two computer labs, two lounges, a gymnasium, a cafeteria and a library.

At the Hamilton campus, Brock offers the Pre-service program to 350 students, provides additional qualification courses to 750 students and educates more than 100 Masters of Education students.



Brock officially opened its Hamilton Campus last November. From left, Dr. Raymond Chodzinski, Associate Dean of Education for the Hamilton Campus, Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education, Brock education student Julie Janecka, Dr. Marie Bountrogianni, MPP Hamilton Mountain, Hamilton Mayor Robert Morrow and Brock President David Atkinson.

National media attention:

The Centre for Sport and Law, which recently launched a partnership with Brock, attracted national media attention during the Summer Olympics. The Centre was co-ordinating the reinstatement adjudication of banned Canadian Olympic show jumper Eric Lamaze. It was also involved in Cuban-born diver Arturo Miranda's appeal to the International Olympic Committee for permission to dive for Canada at the Sydney Games. The Centre, formerly based in Ottawa and now located at facilities Brock rents from the Shaver Hospital in St. Catharines, conducts research, publishing and consulting work on legal, risk management and governance issues in sport, including dispute resolution services for Canada's drug-free sport program. Dr. Hilary Findlay, of Brock's Department of Sport Management, is the director and founder of the centre.

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International links: Sixteen professionals from Shanghai, China began studies at Brock in October toward their Master of Account-

ancy. The students range in age from 23 to 35 and are participating in the program as part of a partnership between the University and Shanghai Foreign Service Corporation.

Community service: Brock faculty and students in the disability concentration of the Physical Education program received the "Partner in Service Award," from Niagara Support Services. The award recognizes the University's partnership in providing community service and outreach programs for children, youth and adults with disabilities.

Co-ops grow: Brock Co-op programs have seen an unprecedented increase in the past year, in response to widespread interest on the part of industry partners and of prospective students. The experiential learning option is now available in the following programs: Business Administration, Business Communication, Business Economics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Communications: Information Technology, Communications: Media and Culture, Communications: Policy, Computing and Solid State Technology, Film Studies, Neuroscience, Oenology and Viticulture, Physics, Popular Culture, Sport Management, Theatre and Dramatic Literature and Workplace Health. For information on Co-op programs, please e-mail: co-op@brocku.ca or visit: www.co-op.brocku.ca



Graduates and guests meet in Toronto

Donna Scott, O.C., a member of Brock's Board of Trustees, left, and David Betzner (BSc cosc '85), Toronto network representative, presented Brock graduate Heather Pearce (BAdmin '89) with an autographed copy of Dr. Donald Ziraldo's recent book, *Anatomy of a Winery*, at a wine-tasting event held in Toronto, last September. The books were given out as door prizes at the event which was hosted by Ziraldo, President, Inniskillin Wines, at the Arts and Letters Club. More than 80 guests, including the Hon. William Davis, former Premier of Ontario, attended the event.

Willmot lecture: Former Prime Minister John Turner challenged students to get involved in politics to save Canada from the harmful effects of globalization. Turner was the inaugural speaker in the 2000-2001 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series. "Put aside your own personal goals for a while and put the country first," Turner said before a crowd of more than 400 at Brock's Playhouse Theatre, on October 10.



Taking care of business

Nine graduates of Brock's first Co-op Accounting class of 1984 came back to help the University take care of some unfinished business. The University was recently informed that their graduation photograph was not part of the Brock hallway displays. In October, Brock presented the photograph to the group and assured them it would take its rightful place. Business grads, from left, James Ryan, Gord Berg, Debi Rosati, Harold Elzinga, Dan Duerstein, Dave Wilson, Anita Pizycki, Norma Fisher, Arthur Smith and Brock President David Atkinson.

In memoriam

Professor Mohan Manocha passed away on October 21, 2000, after a brief illness. Professor Manocha retired from Brock University on June 30, 2000, after a long and distinguished career.



Professor Mohan Manocha

He was appointed in 1966 as one of the founding members of the Department of Biological Sciences. Professor Manocha developed numerous courses in Microbiology and supervised 22 graduate and numerous undergraduate students. His research was centred on the mechanisms of host specificity, cellular recognition and attachment in a fungal host and parasite.

Professor Manocha published over 80 papers in this area. His work was recognized by the reception of a prestigious Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung Fellowship and his career included visiting professorships in Germany, Brazil, Japan and India.

Professor Manocha served as Department Chair on two occasions and was the founding Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

He is survived by his wife Elaine, one daughter and two sons.

Biology student top grad

Peter Anderson, a biology student from Fonthill, Ontario, was honoured with the President's Medal at the Fall Convocation ceremony. The award recognizes the student who has the highest overall average in a first honours degree and who is graduating at the Fall Convocation ceremony. Anderson graduated with an honours degree in biology. In September, he began studying for his Master's degree in Biology at Brock.

Brock conferred 387 undergraduate degrees, 81 graduate degrees and 27 education degrees at the October 21 convocation. Six certificates were awarded in Adult Education, International Studies as well as Oenology and Viticulture.

The University awarded honorary degrees to novelist Richard B. Wright who teaches English at Ridley College in St. Catharines, and to Canadian composer Murray Adaskin of Victoria, B.C.

Coming events:

• **President's Lecture Series:** The inaugural lecture of the President's Lecture Series on Teaching and Learning will feature an address by Brock Professor Don Ursino, titled "Meaningful Learning and the Scholarship of Teaching," on Tuesday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the Playhouse Theatre, at the Brock campus. To attend this free lecture, please reserve tickets at the Brock University Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext 3257.

• **Spring Open House:** Sunday, March 25, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Recruitment and Liaison Services, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4293, or e-mail: liaison@brocku.ca

• **Willmot Lecture Series:** Scott Paterson, CEO and Chair, Yorkton Securities Inc. on Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

• **Management Development Centre:** Winter Seminars include: January 26, Effective Employee

Discipline, Seminar Leader: Dr. Nina Cole, Brock University; February 16, Finance for Non-Financial Managers, Seminar Leader: Dr. Don Cyr, Brock University; February 23, Understanding How Advertising Works, Seminar Leader: Dr. Sanjay Putrevu, Brock University; March 2, Strategic Cost Management, Seminar Leader: Dr. Al Seaman, Brock University. To register, or for more information about the seminars, call 905-688-5550, ext. 3897, e-mail: mgmtdev@brocku.ca or visit our Web site: www.bus.brocku.ca/mgmtdev

Physical Education professor recognized

Professor Anna Lathrop, of the Department of Physical Education, received the 2000 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching at the Fall Convocation ceremonies. This award recognizes her significant commitment to providing and developing quality learning experiences for students in addition to valuable contributions in curriculum development and mentoring of colleagues.



Professor Anna Lathrop

Lathrop graduated from Brock with a Physical Education degree in 1978.

She began her teaching career as a seminar leader during her second year at Brock. She went on to complete a Master's and PhD in Education, which was granted in 1997.

She has taught full time at Brock University since 1989 and has been Chair of the Physical Education Department since July of this year.

Teaching is both an art and a science for Lathrop. She believes good teaching depends upon an informed research base, effective teaching strategies, and the sensibility to interact with the learner within a shared context of mutual understanding.

Dean Robert Kerr, of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, describes Lathrop as a consummate professional who is respected as such by her students and colleagues. He says she continues to excite and surprise students, and finds new ways to give more of herself.

Students describe Lathrop as an outstanding professor, a person who is not only enthusiastic about teaching but who is also non-judgmental, understanding and caring. Students enjoy her ability to bring complex theoretical concepts and arguments to life by connecting them to examples from every day experience.

Brock grad to lead sleep research lab

As he prepares to retire in July, Brock Professor Bob Ogilvie can reflect on a highly accomplished career in the Department of Psychology.

One of his most recent achievements came last October at Fall Convocation when he received the 2000 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity.

Ogilvie is considered one of the world's leading sleep researchers. He is well-known for his work in the area of sleep-onset transition which he plans to continue with during his retirement. He was the founder of Brock's Sleep Research Lab and through his leadership the lab has developed into a national research centre.

Ogilvie has shared his genuine fascination with sleep with hundreds of students. One of his former students is Dr. Kimberly Cote who returned to Brock in August to accept a position as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology. Cote also joined Ogilvie as his co-director of the Sleep Research Lab. It's part of her preparations to take over the directorship when Ogilvie retires.

"I'm very proud of Kimberly's achievements and I'm thrilled that she has returned to continue with her research as the new director of Sleep Research Lab," says Ogilvie. "There are a lot of students who will gain a great deal through Kimberly's expertise and knowledge. The University is very fortunate to have a new faculty member of Kimberly's calibre."

Cote says it's an honour to follow in the footsteps of Ogilvie who has been a mentor to her for a very long time.

"When I was in high school, I read a newspaper article about lucid dreams in which Bob was quoted," she says. "I wrote to him to say that I was interested in learning more about sleep and dreams. He wrote back and said that if I wanted to study sleep, Brock had the best undergraduate program in the country."



Dr. Bob Ogilvie and Dr. Kimberly Cote, sitting in the background, are co-directors of Brock's Sleep Research Lab.

Cote graduated from Brock, in 1993, with an Honours BA in Psychology. She completed her Master's degree at the University of Toronto and received her PhD degree from the University of Ottawa. Before coming to Brock, she spent seven months in Zurich, Switzerland doing post-doctorate work.

Cote's research interest is in the area of partial sleep deprivation and the conse-

quences it has on daily performance.

"You don't need to pull an all-nighter to feel the ill effects on the next day," she says. "It is important to understand the extent of neurophysiological impairment resulting from this degree of sleep loss. This has widespread implications for work and scholastic performance, driving safety, military operations, and quality of life."

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 Name: _____
 Spouse a Brock Grad? Yes No
 If yes, ID# _____
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