

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

Be part of the Brock Days tradition

The Brock Days tradition continues September 26, 27, and 28 as the University holds its 3rd annual Community and Homecoming Celebration.

Be sure to join us this year for another exciting opportunity to come back to campus to reminisce with old friends and to share in the pride of Brock's ongoing success. There is plenty to see and do as once again the University has partnered with the Niagara Wine Festival to showcase the best that Brock and Niagara have to offer.

As you will see on page 4, the Brock Days Calendar of Events includes something for everyone - reunions, pub nights, varsity events, fine wine events, the annual Homecoming dinner, and a concert featuring Leahy. Also, visit www.brocku.ca/brockdays for a listing of events and updates on the celebration.

Here are some highlights:

- The Brock University Alumni Association's 8th Annual Golf Tournament is one of the Brock Days warm up events. This year's tournament will be held on **Saturday, September 20**, at the Niagara Falls Golf Course. And, if you are in town on **Thursday, September 25**, there are pub nights planned to welcome in the weekend festivities.

- On **Friday, September 26**, Brock Days gets into full swing beginning at



Brock graduates, now faculty and staff at the University, are ready to have a stompin' good time during the 2003 Brock Days celebration, to be held September 26, 27 and 28. Standing from left, Barb Anderson (BA, psyc, '83; MEd, '94), Ian Brindle (MSc, chem, '72), Alison Lahn (BA, chld/psyc, '95; BA, licd, '01) and Kabir Abdurrahman (BA, psyc, '00). Kneeling from left, Tanya Bhandari (BA, csbc, '97), Ken Murray (BPhEd, '76) and John Corlett (BSc, biol, '73).

10:30 a.m. with the official opening and dedication of the new Quarry View student residence and the East Academic Complex located on the east side of Glenridge Avenue, across from the

Brock campus. There will be a reception and tours of the new facilities. At noon, the official kickoff will be held in the Walker Complex Food Court. Brock
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President's Golf Tournament raises over \$63,000 for student athletes

Brock student athletes returning this fall will share in the success of the first annual President's Golf Tournament, presented by Brock Plaza Corporation on May 29, at the prestigious Legends-on-the-Niagara.

More than \$63,000 was raised to provide bursaries and scholarships for Brock's outstanding student athletes.

About 150 golfers joined Brock University President David Atkinson in this premiere golf event, introduced to bolster the University's athletic student awards program. Funds raised from the annual President's Tournament will be awarded each fall, beginning in September 2003, to continuing student athletes who have successfully completed their first year of study.

The University would like to thank all the participants, corporate sponsors and volunteers who contributed to the success of this tournament.

"Brock's student athletes make an enormous contribution to the University, and they will benefit greatly from the scholarship money raised through the tournament," says Atkinson.

Beyond Brock Plaza Corporation, major sponsors of this year's tournament were Algoma Central, Heart of Niagara Hospitality, Lakeshore Inc., Lincoln Fabrics, Rankin Construction, RBC Investments, Sodexo, and Whiting Inc.

"Organizers worked extremely hard to make this tournament a first-class event, and we are pleased with the overwhelming support we received from Niagara's corporate community," said David Howes, who is Chair of the
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brockpeople.ca bids Jeff Roy a bon voyage



Jeff Roy

Brock graduate Jeff Roy (BBA '94) has to go shopping for a new French-English dictionary so that he can bone up on his French language skills.

Roy is the winner of the brockpeople.ca draw for a trip to Provence, France. In October, he and a guest will spend nine days in this beautiful southern region of France as part of a group tour organized by the University's Edutrail program.

"I'm really excited - I've never been to Europe before," said Roy, who is the owner of P.A. Roy Insurance Brokers, in Clinton, Ont. "I've been working very hard the past few years and I haven't

taken any vacation so this will be a great holiday."

The draw was held to celebrate the launch of the new online community for graduates. All graduates who signed on to the site before the end of May and utilized several of the features were entered into the draw.

Brockpeople.ca provides a great way for graduates to connect with access to an Alumni Directory, Business Directory, links to news and events at the University, and special offers to products and services made available through Brock's affinity partnerships.

Roy says he read about brockpeople.ca in *Surgite!* and decided to go online to check it out. He is one of more than 3,000 Brock graduates who have signed on to the site since the launch.

"Brockpeople.ca is a great idea," says Roy. "I first went on to try and get in touch with some people who I haven't had contact with since I graduated. I managed to connect with a few old friends and I also explored some of the other features. I know that once graduates find out about the online community, they will see how great it is for staying in touch."

Graduates are invited to use brockpeople.ca to organize a reunion with fellow alumni as part of Brock Days this September when the University ties its homecoming events to the Niagara Wine Festival. Gather a group to take advantage of the Brock Days events featured on page 4 of this issue or refer to the Brock Days Web site located at www.brocku.ca/brockdays

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Operating budget and long-range plan approved

The University's Board of Trustees dealt with two key pieces of business at the June 26 Annual General meeting. The Board approved a record \$123-million preliminary operating budget and a long-range planning report which outlines major directions for the University for the next five to seven years.

• The \$123-million preliminary operating budget contains significant spending increases due to preparations by the University for the double cohort. Trustees approved the draft balanced budget, the largest in the University's history, for the 2003-2004 fiscal year following a revamped, more consultative budget process.

"Brock is currently experiencing the most significant expansion in its history and is once again maintaining a balanced budget," said Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, at Brock. "Brock remains committed to attracting the best students and to providing them with the highest quality education. Due to sound financial planning, the University is well positioned to meet its goals."

• The Final Report of the Long-Range Planning Committee recognizes the need for Brock to be more competitive in relation to other Ontario and Canadian universities. It also provides direction in terms of the University's financial priorities as it further moves to become a comprehensive University by developing more graduate programs and enhancing its reputation for outstanding research. For more information, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

More than 2,200 Brock students recently graduated with degrees and certificates in recognition of their hard work and commitment, during Spring Convocation ceremonies, held from June 9 to June 12.

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

The University recognized its best and brightest students for their academic achievements. **Karen Forgrave**, of Toronto, received the Governor-General's Gold Medal, which is awarded to the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a Master's degree. Forgrave received her Master of Education. This is the second time she has been recognized for such high standing: she received the Silver Medal upon graduating three years ago with her combined Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education.

The Governor-General's Silver Medal, for the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a first Bachelor's degree, was awarded to **Julie Danielle Harty**, of Bowmanville. Harty specialized in Linguistics (Communications Disorders Stream, Honours) and plans to continue her studies at the graduate level. Julie's goal is to become a speech language pathologist.

Students who had the highest standing in either a first Honours or Pass degree in each Faculty received a Dean's Medal for academic excellence. The students receiving Dean's Medals are:

• Faculty of Applied Health Sciences: **Valerie Sheppard** (Honours) of St. Catharines, and **Angela Gueldenstube** of St. Catharines;

• Faculty of Business: **David Bunn** of Kemptville;

• Faculty of Education: **Jessica Benner** of Fort Erie, Ont.

• Faculty of Humanities: **Julie Harty** (Honours) of Bowmanville, Ont. and **Mark Poulin**, a student of French from St. Catharines;

• Faculty of Mathematics and Science: **Kimberly Dobson** (Honours) of Fonthill, Ont. and **Kevin Bayne** of St. Catharines;

• Faculty of Social Sciences: **Jessica Rourke-Marcheterre** (Honours) of Lennoxville, Quebec, and **Laura Breadner** of St. Catharines.

In addition, 42 graduates will receive Distinguished Graduating Student Awards.

The University also recognized six outstanding faculty members for their contributions to teaching. The recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching were:

• **Professor Lorne Adams**, of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

• **Professor Carol Sales** of the Department of Management and Marketing, in the Faculty of Business.

• **Professor Tony Mollica** of the Pre-Service Department, in the Faculty of Education.

• **Professor Susan Spearey** of the Department of English, in the Faculty of Humanities.

• **Professor David DiBattista** of the Department of Psychology, in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

• **Professor Heather Gordon** of the Department of Chemistry, in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

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



Brock's Board of Trustees elects new chair, members



Norris Walker

Brock University's Board of Trustees elected a new Chair, Vice-Chairs and Board members at its Annual General meeting held on June 26. The appointments were effective on July 1, 2003.

Dr. Norris Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited, in Thorold, Ont., was elected Chair of the Board. Having served two years as Vice-Chair, Walker has an impressive record of community leadership in Ontario and especially in the Niagara region. He succeeds St. Catharines lawyer David Edwards, who served three years as Board Chair.

As Chair, Walker will lead the Board on matters pertaining to the administrative governance of the University. He has been a member of the Board since 1993.

Trustees David S. Howes, President and General Manager of Lincoln Fabrics Ltd. in St. Catharines, and Willy Heidbuechel, Vice-Chairman of Eurocopter Canada Limited, which has an office in Fort Erie, were elected Vice-Chairs of the Board.

"The last year has been an extraordinary one for Brock, and I look forward to leading the Board in this time of unprecedented growth and change for the University," said Walker.

"There are many challenges ahead, but Brock is well positioned to be a leader in post-secondary education in Ontario."

Norris and his brother John are the fourth generation of Walkers to own and operate Walker Industries, one of Niagara's largest and most successful companies. The Walker brothers' generosity and community leadership continue to be demonstrated throughout Niagara with the support of many recreational, cultural, charitable, environmental and educational organizations. Contributions include the endowment of the Walker Industries Scholarship for Brock University, a large commitment to the Taro Hall Campaign at the University and the contribution of a lead gift to Brock's capital campaign, "Good, Better, Brock!" Norris Walker served as co-chair of the Brock campaign. Norris and John both received honorary degrees from Brock in 2001.

"Norris Walker has shown exemplary leadership to Brock and to the Niagara community for many years," said Brock President David Atkinson. "I look forward to working with him in his new capacity as Board Chair as the University continues to build for its future."

"I am also deeply grateful to David Edwards for the important contributions he has made to the

University as Board Chair," said David Atkinson. "On behalf of the Brock community, I wish to thank him for taking a strong leadership role in such a significant period in the University's history."

New trustees elected to the Board are Tom Gauld, President of Canadian Tire Financial Services in Welland, and Eleanor Ross of Fenwick, who is Vice-President of the International Nurses Council.

Re-elected to the Board for three-year terms were: Val Fleming (BA, geog, '72), a Brock graduate whose family are the former owners of Fleming Chicks Limited in Beamsville; George Grant, Vice-Chairman and owner of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Co-chair of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign; Tom Rankin, President of Rankin Construction Inc. of St. Catharines; and Donna Scott, of Toronto and Niagara-on-the-Lake, former CEO of the Ontario Arts Council. Staff member Mitzi Banders was elected to the board for a three-year term ending June 30, 2006, replacing John Bird.

Leaving the Board are: George Barkwell, President of GD Barkwell & Associates Inc., a management consulting firm in Catharines; and Shirley Carr, a Niagara Falls resident and former President of the Canadian Labour Congress.

Brock professor awarded national teaching fellowship



Maureen Connolly

A Brock University professor is the recipient of a prestigious national 3M Teaching Fellowship for teaching excellence and outstanding educational leadership.

Maureen Connolly, who is Chair of the Department of Sport Management at Brock and a professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, is one of eight recipients of the 2003 3M Teaching Fellowships from 3M Canada and the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE).

This is the only national teaching award of its kind in Canada. It is given

to individuals who not only excel in the teaching of their own courses but also demonstrate an exceptionally high degree of leadership and commitment to the improvement of university teaching across disciplines.

"In my nearly 30 years of university life, I have met few faculty who exhibit Dr. Connolly's level of commitment to students and their success," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Dr. Connolly is widely respected for her truly outstanding contributions, and the University is extremely proud of her achievements and leadership."

Connolly, recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, is an exceptionally talented and dedicated teacher who has made invaluable contributions to the intellectual

development of her students. Her areas of expertise include curriculum design, fitness and weight training, persons with disabilities and chronic illnesses, women's studies and movement education.

Students recognize Connolly as a student-friendly and extraordinary teacher, who is enthusiastic, well organized and experienced, knowledgeable, humorous, supportive and understanding. She is described as "a shining star at Brock" by one student, "a fine person and great educator" by another.

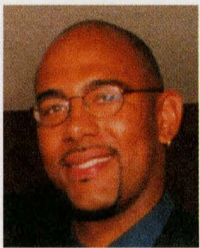
Colleagues are impressed by Connolly's commitment to professional development, both for herself and for others. They attest to her willingness to freely share her expertise, help and energy, and to provide hands-on

leadership to students to help them gain practical experience teaching children and adults across the ability spectrum. Connolly is also actively involved in the University's Campus Recreation program, providing a true link between academic and non-academic programming for students.

"I see myself as a political as much as a pedagogical person," said Connolly. "I know that my intentions as a teacher are to encourage and enable autonomy in others and to provide them with the support, competencies and sensitivities to work in the real world of people. I am also a firm believer in dignity, practicality and fun in the teaching and learning adventure."

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

Brock grad is new Off-Campus Housing Officer



Brad Clarke

A Brock graduate and former President of the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) is the University's new Off-Campus Housing Officer.

In this new University position, Brad Clarke (BA, chld, '00) will be responsible for the overall operation of the Off-Campus Housing Service. Clarke, who has spent the last three years as a Residence Manager at the University of Guelph, began his new role at Brock in June.

"Brad is a great addition to our student services teams and he has an understanding of community and student needs," says Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services. "Brad's knowledge of Brock and Niagara will be an asset as he works to address the needs of students living in the community and to create stronger relations with community residents."

Clarke is also on the Board of Directors for the Brock University Alumni Association.

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

Brock University, Canadian Tire Financial Services celebrate partnership

More than 50 Canadian Tire Financial Services (CTFS) employees who are also Brock University graduates celebrated the partnership between the University and Canadian Tire at a reception with CTFS President Tom Gauld and Brock President David Atkinson on June 3, at Lookout Point Golf and Country Club.

"Brock graduates constitute 10 per cent of our work force and an impressive 20 per cent of CTFS management," according to Vice President, Business Development, Tim Condon. "We also partner with Brock's Co-op program, and career fairs and are developing new initiatives including a student mentoring program."

"These graduates contribute every day at CTFS and in their communities," according to Grant Dobson, Executive Director, External Relations, at Brock University. "As two of the largest and fastest growing organizations in the Region, this is an important partnership for Niagara."

Condon and Dobson oversee the multifaceted relationship between the University and Canadian Tire and look for new initiatives which are of mutual benefit. At the June 3 event, a graduate chapter at CTFS was announced. It is the first time a Brock chapter has been formed within a company.

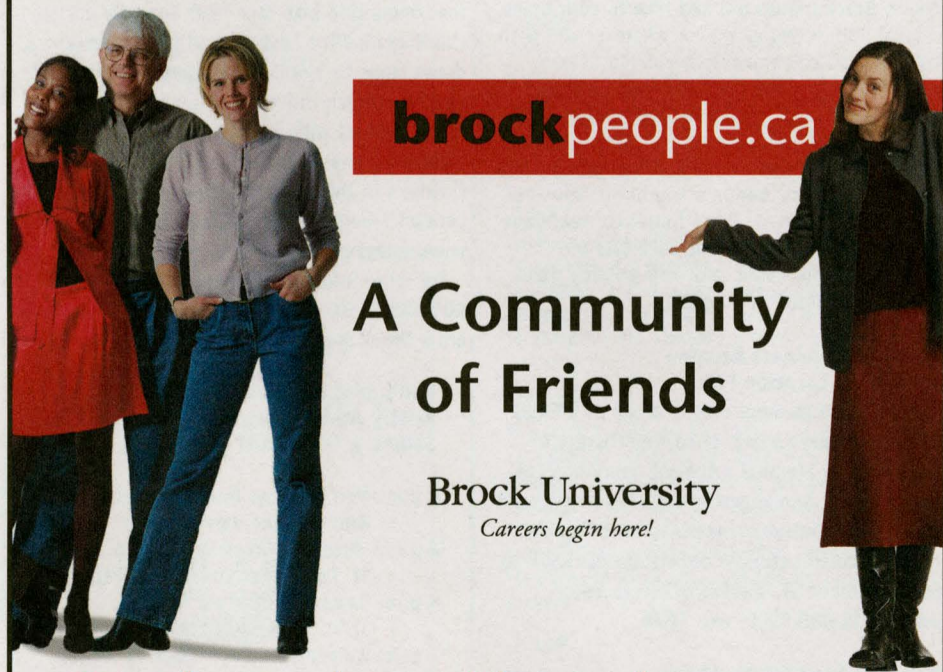


Brock graduates now employed with Canadian Tire Financial Services (CTFS) attended a special reception to celebrate the partnership between Brock and CTFS. Christine Jones, Brock's Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, talks with graduates Tyrone Balthazaar (BBA '97), left, and Peter Rainville (BA '00) during the reception held in June at Lookout Point Golf and Country Club.

It's e-as-y to join in the fun at this year's Brock Days celebration on September 26, 27 and 28.

Go to brockpeople.ca, the University's new online community for graduates, to find out about the exciting events planned for Brock Days and to organize a reunion with old friends. We've added a special Brock Days feature to our online menu to help you connect with friends and plan a gathering around one of the many events scheduled for the University's celebration.

Campus events include the annual Homecoming Dinner, on Saturday, September 27, which offers a special entertainment package to see Leahy in concert at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Also on Saturday, the Brock tent will be set up at Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines where you and friends can enjoy the Niagara Wine Festival.



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Alumni Association news and events

• 8th Annual Golf Tournament - September 20

This is a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow grads and friends in an enjoyable social setting. The Brock University Alumni Association will hold its 8th annual golf tournament at Niagara Falls Golf Course on Saturday, September 20, at 1 p.m. Registration fee includes use of the practice facilities; shotgun start at 1 p.m. with scramble format; 18 holes of golf with cart; light lunch at the turn; full prime rib dinner and skill prizes along with raffle and silent auction items. A great value at \$80 per person or \$300 for a foursome. Tickets may be purchased through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Sponsorship and prize donations are welcome.

• Involvement with Brock University Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association welcomes and encourages members of the alumni community to share their time and talents to support University, alumni

and community initiatives through volunteer involvement. The Board of Directors is the governance entity for coordinating such initiatives and presents a new slate of directors for approval at the Annual General Meeting during the Brock Days homecoming weekend. Any graduates interested in involvement as a Board member should contact Steve Cino, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3029, or by e-mail at scino@brocku.ca by September 1. Further volunteer opportunities are outlined on the Alumni Association Web site www.brockalumni.ca

• AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Brock University Alumni Association will take place at 3 p.m., on Saturday, September 27, in Alphonse's Trough. Agenda, committee reports and constitutional revisions will be posted on the Alumni Association Web site www.brockalumni.ca in early September under the heading AGM. Alumni are invited to attend.

Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2003

www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Don't miss out on the excitement that Brock Days 2003 will bring September 26, 27, and 28. Plan to be part of this new tradition as we hold the 3rd annual Community and Homecoming Celebration.

Last year's event was a great success with graduates, students, faculty, staff and the community coming together to celebrate the best of Brock. The weekend will have something for everyone - so plan to bring the whole family.

Held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival, Brock Days provides an excellent opportunity to visit the campus to see the new developments and also to enjoy wine country at its best.

For general information about Brock Days, please contact:

- Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services, 905-688-5550, ext. 3749
 - Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations: 905-688-5550, ext. 4320
- For the latest updates on Brock Days visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Saturday, September 20

8th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament 1 p.m., Niagara Falls Golf Course

Join the Alumni Association for the 8th Annual Golf Tournament at the Niagara Falls Golf Course. The cost of the tournament is \$80 per person or \$300 per foursome and includes full use of practice facilities, 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, beverages and a light lunch at the 9th hole. All of this will be followed by a delicious prime rib dinner! Prizes will be awarded for various golf challenges, and there will also be a silent auction and raffle. For tickets, please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Thursday, September 25

Impress Your Friends and Family: Wine Tasting Seminar for Students 7 p.m., Alphe's Trough

Join wine industry representative and Brock graduate Terry Cockerline as he explores the world of wine. Learn about wine characteristics, wine and food pairings, wine serving and wine purchasing. Tickets are \$10 and will be available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office. For more information, please contact: Tom Arkell: at 905-688-5550, ext. 3749.

Alumni Pub Night 8 p.m., Honest Lawyer, Downtown St. Catharines

The Honest Lawyer is the place to be! Start Brock Days off right by joining in the celebration with fellow alumni, faculty, staff and varsity coaches. Drop in for a quick drink or relax by the bar and catch up with old friends at this popular watering hole, while reliving the memories of those great days at Brock. For additional information, contact Steve Cino at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3029.

Brock's Traditional Thursday Night Pub 8 p.m., Isaac's Bar and Grill

Dance the night away with new and old friends on this traditional pub night at the newly renovated Isaac's Bar & Grill! Relive good times and old memories as Brock students join together in celebration of the Niagara Wine Festival. Experience the music, good times and laughter! As always, food and drinks are available. For more information, contact Rob Morosin at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4202.

Friday, September 26

Official Opening of the Quarry View Residence and the East Academic Complex 10:30 a.m., east side of Glenridge Avenue

Come and celebrate the official opening and dedication of the new Quarry View student residence and the East Academic Complex located on the east side of Glenridge Avenue, across from the Brock Campus. The townhouse-style residence will accommodate 290 students

while the East Academic Complex includes three buildings that will provide 14 seminar rooms, clinical facilities for the Department of Nursing, studio and workshop space for the Department of Visual Arts and administration offices for the Intensive English Language Program. After the ceremony, there will be a reception and tours of the new facilities. For more information, contact Caroline Bourque Wiley at: 905-688-550, ext. 4687.

Brock Days Kickoff Celebration 12 noon - 1:30 p.m., Walker Complex Food Court

Join the celebration and kickoff of the beginning of Brock Days 2003 in the Walker Complex Food Court. View and participate in the judging of banners created from the vision and hard work of students in residence. There will also be music to entertain you, food and refreshments to enjoy and prizes to win! For more information, please contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594.

Grape Stomp Extravaganza 2 - 4 p.m., front of Schmon Tower

Come and celebrate Brock Days at the 3rd Annual Grape Stomp Extravaganza! Enjoy the tunes, participate in crazy games, or simply come and watch the festivities. The event will finish with purple feet and loads of fun with the World's Largest Grape Stomp as the grand finale! To register a team or for more information, please contact Kim Lazenby at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3750.

Badger Coaches Flip 5:30 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

Come and see the Badger Athletics Coaches flip burgers as they serve over 500 student-athletes dinner. We invite all graduates to return to meet the athletes or to see their coach in action at the barbecue. For additional information, contact Chris Critelli at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3380.

Drama Department 25-year reunion 7 p.m. Green Room, Centre for the Arts

Drama Department graduates from the 1978 era: Do you remember Women Beware Women or the Rimers of Eldritch? Do you recall how to deliver the line "Stark dead!" with a Florida accent? Students of the drama department who graduated in 1978, 1977, or 1979, professors, and anyone else who felt part of that group are invited to participate in a 25-year reunion during this year's Brock Days. You are encouraged to buy tickets to the Homecoming dinner, Saturday, September 27, at the Pond Inlet - there is a reunion of 1978 grads planned. For more details, contact Lisa Zanyk at: 613-820-7544, e-mail lzanyk@cyberus.ca

Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts 7:30 - 10 p.m., Pond Inlet

An exceptional evening once again returns to Brock University. Enjoy the creative work of the region's finest chefs, meticulously matched with Niagara's best wines and the extraordinary talents of our local artists.

Don't miss this event. You will have an opportunity to meet the chefs and discuss the food and wine pairings, while enjoying the music that is just as elite as our wines and chefs. Tickets are \$85 per person. This event sold out last year. For tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Isaac's Grape' In Big Bash 8 p.m., Isaac's Bar and Grill

Did the Grape Stomp leave you covered in grapes and wanting to continue in the festivities? Why not come and join fellow students and alumni for a special Friday night at Isaacs! You won't believe who the entertainment is for this bash! Don't miss out; this is sure to be the highlight of your weekend. For additional information, contact Rob Morosin at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4202.

Saturday, September 27

Brock University's Grape and Wine Parade Float 11 a.m., downtown St. Catharines

Join Brock University as it participates in the 52nd Annual Pen Centre Grande Parade themed "From Vine to Wine." Brock students, staff, faculty and graduates are invited to join us along the route. Don your Brock wear to show your school pride! For more information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

Montebello Park Brock Days Community Reunion 12 noon - 6 p.m.

Connect with old friends, host a reunion or find out what's new on campus by meeting at the Brock tent at Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines. Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the Niagara Wine Festival, while at the same time catching up with favourite staff and faculty. Be sure to wear your Brock gear and bring your best smile to be photographed for brockpeople.ca. For more information, contact Tom Arkell at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749 or Christine Jones at: ext. 4320. Admission to the park is free.

Celebrate Brock Days around the World - You choose the time and the place!

Want to celebrate Brock Days in your hometown or city, anywhere around the world? Invite Brock friends old and new to your home, a local pub or restaurant, or wherever you wish to meet and celebrate Homecoming as you reminisce about the good old days at Brock. Contact Lynne Irion at: lynirion@brocku.ca or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3251 as soon as possible and she will help you find friends, and send you posters, banners and information to decorate your event. Don't forget to wear your favourite Brock clothes and take lots of pictures of your event and we'll publish them in a coming issue of *Surgite!*

Faculty of Business Reunion 2 - 4 p.m., Location TBA

Were you a member of ACE Brock or a Brock Business Ambassador? If so, the Faculty of Business has planned a special reunion event just for you. Join together with old friends and reminisce about your time in one of Brock's most successful student organizations. RSVP to Susan LeBlanc at: sleblanc@brocku.ca or phone 905-688-5550, ext. 4688.

Dons' Reunion (1999-2003) 3 - 4 p.m., Montebello Park, downtown St. Catharines

Were you on the Residence Life Staff during the past four years? If so, plan to join us for a Dons' Reunion as part of Brock Days 2003! This year's Dons' Reunion is for all former RLS from 1999-2000 to 2002-03. Before or after the reunion, please come to the Brock campus to see what's new (two new residences

opening in September 2003!). Extend your reunion by participating in the Homecoming Dinner and concert package.

For more information, please contact Jamie Fleming at: ext. 3594/3370; e-mail jfleming@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Alumni Association Annual General Meeting 3-4 p.m., Alphe's Trough (Open to graduates only)

The Annual General Meeting of the Brock University Alumni Association will be held from 3 to 4 p.m., in Alphe's Trough. For more information, please contact Steve Cino at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3029 or scino@brocku.ca

Homecoming Reception and Dinner 4 p.m., Pond Inlet

Graduates are invited to celebrate the 25th, 30th, and 35th anniversaries for the graduating classes of '78, '73, and '68. This year, Brock Days offers graduates a group discount and a special deal to attend both the Homecoming Dinner and the Centre for the Arts performance of Leahy (concert begins at 7:30 p.m.).

Ticket prices:

*Dinner: only \$30 per person or reserve a table for eight at \$200 and save \$40

*Special dinner and concert offer: \$80 per person, save \$5

*Dinner and concert for a group of eight: \$600, save \$80

*Concert only \$55 per person

Dinner and concert tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Be sure to mention you are a graduate to receive your Brock Days Homecoming combined ticket discount.

For further information, contact Lynne Irion at: lynirion@brocku.ca or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3251.

A Concert with Leahy Presented by the Brock University Centre for the Arts Concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Centre for the Arts is proud to present Leahy, Canada's first family of Celtic music. With their stunning blend of folk, rock, country and Celtic music, this group of nine brothers and sisters will astound you with their magnificent music, brilliant showmanship and never-ending talent! Tickets are \$55 and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Sunday, September 28

Squeezer Bicycle Race 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Montebello Park, St. Catharines

The Squeezer is a combination of road/mountain bike race held annually during the Niagara Wine Festival and traditionally draws close to 1,000 participants. For the 2nd year, the Brock University Alumni Association has partnered with Liberty! Bicycles to provide additional awards to the top Brock alumni finishers in this prestigious race. To enter, contact Liberty! Bicycles at: 905-682-1454 or www.squeezer.com

For more information, contact Steve Cino at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3029. Please indicate you are a Brock graduate when registering.

Don't miss the action during these Varsity Athletic Events Saturday, September 27

- 1 p.m.: Men's Rugby: Brock vs Guelph at Brock on the Varsity Fields
- 2 p.m.: Baseball: Brock vs. Toronto at St. Catharines Community Park
- 4 p.m.: Baseball: Brock vs. Toronto at St. Catharines Community Park
- 7 p.m.: Women's Hockey: Brock vs. Guelph at Merritton Arena

Badger Weekend - October 24, 25

Join Brock University in celebration of Brock Badger Athletics at the first Badger Weekend October 24, 25. Bring the family and cheer on the Badgers at the many sporting events being held both on and off campus.

To kick off Badger Weekend, Brock University

is hosting the Walker Invitational competitive swim meet at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre. The swim meet will take place on October 24 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event starts the season for community swim teams. Come and show your support to elementary and secondary school aged competitors from all over Ontario at what is anticipated to be a sensational event! This is a free event. For additional information, please contact Peter Bradstreet, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3244.

The OUA Rowing Championships are also taking place during Badger Weekend. Come cheer on the crew of the men's rowing team as they defend their title of National and OUA Men's Rowing Champions! There is sure to be fierce competition as universities from all over Ontario fight for this prestigious title! Also, be sure to check out the women's rowing team as they look to better their bronze OUA finish from last year's championship. These events will take place on October 24 and 25. For additional information, please contact Joe Dowd at 905-688-5550, ext. 4105. Bring the family and take in a game of Badger hockey at Thorold Arena! The men's hockey team is playing Queen's University on October 24 and the Royal Military College on October 25. Both games are at 7:30 p.m.

Support the men's basketball team as they compete in the Brock Invitational on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25. During the 2002-2003 season, the men's basketball team had an impressive showing, making it to the OUA quarterfinals! Game time will be at 5:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Bob Davis Gym. For more information, please contact Ken Murray at 905-688-5550, ext. 3301.

Don't miss the action during these Badger Weekend Varsity Athletic Events!

Friday, October 24:

9 a.m. Rowing: Royal Henley, Port Dalhousie or Welland - TBA
5:30/7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball: Brock Invitational, Bob Davis Gym
7:30 p.m. Men's Hockey: Brock vs. Queen's, Thorold Arena

Saturday, October 25:

9 a.m. Rowing: Royal Henley, Port Dalhousie or Welland - TBA
7:30 p.m. Men's Hockey: Brock vs. RMC, Thorold Arena
5:30/7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball: Brock Invitational, Bob Davis Gym

Badger Weekend - 5 KM Race 10 a.m., Saturday, October 25 Brock campus

Attention all runners! Join the Brock community in a 5 km run across the beautiful grounds of the University. Amateur and pro-runners alike are welcome! There will also be events for children, including a 2 and 3 km children's race. To register or for additional information, visit www.brockalumni.ca or phone the Brock University Alumni Association at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4502.



Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival. For a list of Festival events go to: www.grapeandwine.com

1970

Edward (Ted) Farnworth (BSc, chem) is a senior research scientist with Agriculture and Agri-food Canada at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. His research team is working in human nutrition and foods, particularly fermented foods that are good for health.

1980

Valerie (Ineson) Beattie (BA, admin/poli), after graduation, worked in banking for a few years before starting at the Peace Bridge Brokerage Ltd., now PBB Global Logistics Inc. Valerie started in the accounting department and worked her way through Accounting Manager, Director of Finance to her position today as Executive Vice President.

1986

Paul Grenier (BA, econ) is a registered insurance broker with F.E. Coyne Insurance Ltd., Welland, Ontario. Before becoming a registered insurance broker, Paul worked in waste management and telecommunications, including Bell Canada's GeoMatics Division. Paul has been involved with the Liberal Party for 20 years and is currently secretary of the Liberal Party of Canada - Ontario.

1987

Linda Crabtree (BA, psyc/visa) has been a driving force behind a new 32-page guide, called Accessible Niagara, designed to let people who are physically disabled know what's accessible to them across the region. The free guide is targeted at tourists but can be used by the 60,000 people in Niagara living with disabilities. It includes information on more than 160 accessible venues and services in Niagara - attractions, hotels, gardens, restaurants, theatres, wineries, shopping centres and more.

1990

Darren Johnstone (BA, poli; BA, psyc, '00) completed his training and was promoted to Board Case Officer with the Ontario Parole and Earned Release Board. In the past nine years, Darren worked for the Ministry of the Attorney General, while his wife, Andrea, works in a physiotherapy clinic in Burlington. They are both anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child expected in August. For more information visit www.brockpeople.ca

Thomas Wall (BA, hist/Engl) has become a partner in the firm, Sullivan Mahoney, Barristers & Solicitors. Thomas's practice includes corporate reorganizations and financing, business succession, estate administration and planning, and real estate transactions.

1994

Marty Meadows (BRLS) has opened an Enterprise Rent-A-Car office in Strathroy. It is the first one in Strathroy at 176 Metcalfe St., East. Marty is the city rental manager for London, St. Thomas, Strathroy, and Sarnia. His goal is to serve people in the communities where they live and work.

1995

Christopher Jameson (BA, econ/geog) opened Orrville's Roadhouse restaurant in Orrville, Ontario which is open daily during summer and weekends during the winter for snowmobilers. For more information visit www.brockpeople.ca

1996

Jodi (Battram) Lycett (BACC) is a partner at Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP. She practices in the St. Catharines office, providing tax, estate planning and accounting services to individuals, estates, trusts and businesses.

1997

Jeremy Gamble (BSc, biol) recently graduated from Queen's University (Kingston) with a Doctorate in Pharmacology and Toxicology. Jeremy has accepted a position as a Forensic Scientist at the Centre for Forensic Science in Toronto.

1998

Marcella Serallegri (BA, hlst), attended and completed studies at the New York Chiropractic College. After graduation in August 2002, Marcella went home to Newmarket, Ontario, where she is practicing chiropractic care at the Sport Injury and Rehabilitation Centre working mainly with elite male and female soccer players in Ontario.

2000

Rebecca (Kalailieff) Scarlett (BSc, biol) graduated third in her troop from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan on April 7, 2003. Rebecca achieved the honour of being the only member of her troop and the first woman ever in RCMP training to become a "Crown Shooter" (perfect score). Her father Ted, a retired sergeant with the Niagara Regional Police Service, gave Rebecca her RCMP graduate badge during the graduation ceremonies.

2002

Ryan McCallum (BSM) is general manager of the National Women's Basketball League's Tennessee Fury. Ryan received the league's general manager of the year award, ahead of his peers that range in age from 45 to 65. His duties include negotiating with players, advertising, marketing and managing more than 40 full- and part-time staff when the league is in action.

Sarah Viehbeck (BA, chsc) was recently awarded an Ontario Graduate Scholarship and an Ontario Tobacco Research Unit Studentship Award. Sarah was involved with the Leave The Pack Behind program at Brock and performed her undergraduate research with Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance.

Births

Cisca (Haak) Campolongo (BPhEd, '95), a daughter, Kara Riley, April 23, 2003.

Marc Clare (BPhEd, '91), a son, Ryan Patrick, April 11, 2003.

Lynn (Schelstraete) Cristino (BA/BEEd, '93), a son Noah, September 2002.

Janet (Wheeler) Elliott (BEEd, '99) and **Patrick Elliott** (BEEd, '96; MEd, '02), a daughter, Alikia Megan, January 26, 2003.

Angela (Dobrucki) Greenwood (BACC, '00), a son, Tyler James, June 14, 2002.

Andy Herrington (BA, thea, '96) and **Cara (Douglas) Herrington** (BA, thea/dram, '95), a son, Samuel Beckett Douglas, May 10, 2003.

Nancy Grunstein-Reid (BA, chld, '96) and **Chris Reid** (BA, geog, '98), a daughter, Jayna, December 11, 2001.

Carrie (Van Ede) Lamont (BEEd, '98), a daughter, Sidney Elizabeth, September 25, 2002.

Shannon (Farrell) Mason (BEEd, '99), a son, Shaun, June 15, 2002.

Laura (Roach) Moore (BBA, '96), a son, Noah Ryan, April 11, 2003 and twin daughters, Olivia Grace and Vanessa Lily, January 1, 2001.

Krista (Smith) Sheppard (BA, poli, '89), a son, Alexander, July 28, 2002.

Kristyn (Duckett) Symons (BA, chld, '95; BEEd, '96), a son, Cameron Paul, August 12, 2002.

Lucy Toon (BA, adm/psyc, '93), twin girls, Leah and Jessie, February 28, 2002. To view pictures, visit www.brockpeople.ca

Heidi Vanstone (BEEd, '98), a son, Noah Leslie, April 5, 2003.

Marriages

Natalie Graham (BEEd, '00) and Sean Donders, July 6, 2002.

Darren Johnstone (BA, poli, '90; BA, psyc, '00) and Andrea Gushue, October 26, 2002.

Meredith McCosham (BPhEd, '98) and **Anthony Catallo** (BBA, '99), August 17, 2002.

Alana Oliveri (BA, com/Engl, '98) and Brian Overvelde, December 28, 2002.

Amanda Pearce (BBA, '02) and James Dunn, June 21, 2003. To view picture, see www.brockpeople.ca

Alexander Pijl (BSc, biol, '95) and **Loredana Pino** (BA, chld, '95; BEEd, '98), July 21, 2001.

Heidi Vanstone (BEEd, '98) and Salvatore Pace, October 1999.

In Memoriam

Kenneth Michael Bessey (BA, poli, '81), after a battle with cancer, passed away May 18, 2003.

Blair Bruce Carr (BA, Engl, '93) passed away on May 7, 2003.



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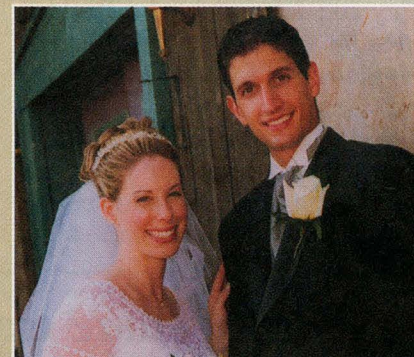
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Carrie (Van Ede) Lamont (BEEd, '98), a daughter, Sidney Elizabeth, September 25, 2002.

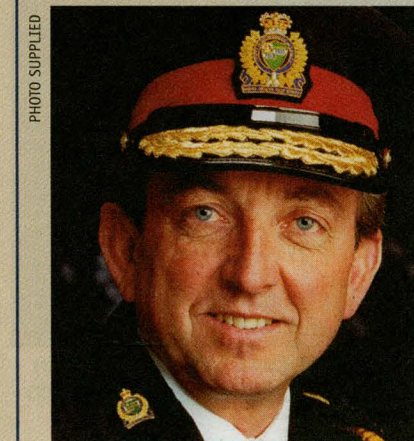


Alexander Pijl (BSc, biol, '95) and Loredana Pino (BA, chld, '95; BEEd, '98) married July 21, 2001.



Meredith McCosham (BPhEd, '98) and Anthony Catallo (BBA, '99), August 17, 2002.

Snapshot



Name: **Gary E. Nicholls**

Degree: **General/Politics**

Place of residence: **Fonthill, Ontario**

Career: **Chief of Police, Niagara Regional Police Service.**

Most recent jobs: **Thirty-five years of Police Service in Niagara.**

Favourite memory of Brock: **Exchange views with full-time students.**

Greatest source of pride: **Achieving my University Degree.**

Childhood career goal: **Police Detective**

Future goals: **A fulfilling and challenging post-career life.**

Source of inspiration: **The exceptional support staff that make my work much less onerous.**

Brock graduates network in Western Provinces

• 6th Annual SOAR B.C. Beach BBQ - June 14

Brock graduates and their families joined graduates from 13 other universities for the 6th annual SOAR (Southern Ontario Alumni Reunion) B.C. Beach BBQ! on June 14 at Jericho Beach Pond, Vancouver. There were 320 people at the event that featured an afternoon of family fun with volleyball, kids' events, door and raffle prizes, food, and other activities! Thanks go to Jeremy Wright (BA, enec, '97), Brock's Vancouver Network Coordinator for his hard work in making this a great event.

For information on this and past SOAR events see www.soarbc.ca and don't forget to check regularly for information on next year's event.

• President's Western Canada alumni tour - July 2-4

Brock President David Atkinson kicked off his July Western Canada alumni tour with a visit to Vancouver. On July 2, several Vancouver graduates welcomed the President during a gathering at the Yaletown Brew Pub. During this visit, as well as stops in Calgary and Edmonton, the President shared with graduates the exciting new developments at the University, including new buildings, residences and the increase in student enrolment.

In Calgary on July 3, the President joined graduates for a wine tasting, featuring some of Niagara's finest wines,

at Teatro's in the heart of the city's downtown. Edwin Sutherland-Yves, Teatro's in-house sommelier, found it a little difficult to talk about Niagara wines when it was noted that the President lives within several minutes of all the wineries featured in the tasting. The wine tasting was a perfect opportunity for the President to update graduates on the Oenology and Viticulture Program at Brock. The gathering included a broad representation of graduates ranging from Ian Beddis, (BSc, math, '68) a Silver Badger from Brock's first graduating class, to Marian Zlomislic (BSc, chem, '02)! Thanks to Lorie Abernethy (BA, adm/pol, '82) for organizing the event.

On July 4, the President and his wife, Terry, joined several Brock graduates for a casual barbecue at the Edmonton home of Tom (BA, geog, '70) and Christine (BA, Engl, '73) Bremner. It was the last event to be hosted by Tom and Christine, who have been Alumni Network Co-ordinators since 1993. Shelley Watson (BA, chld/psyc, '97; MEd, '02), who is now pursuing graduate studies in Educational Psychology at the University of Alberta, has volunteered to become the new Edmonton Alumni Network Co-ordinator. Shelley can be reached by e-mail at swatson6@telus.net or by phone at 780-424-6595.

Brock Briefs



Celebrating the official announcement of the Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series at CCOVI, from left, Brock CCOVI student Richard Roberts, Don and Elaine Triggs, and Brock President David Atkinson.

Donation creates lecture series in quality grape growing

A Niagara-on-the-Lake couple donated \$150,000 to Brock University to create the Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series at CCOVI, an annual event which will focus on the growing of higher quality, premium vinifera grapes in order to make wines of increasingly superior quality.

Don Triggs, a member of the Brock University Board of Trustees and a leader in the development of the Canadian wine industry, along with his wife Elaine, made a personal donation to the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) in the form of an endowment.

"We are delighted that CCOVI shares our passion for viticulture and is committed to raising the stakes on producing world-class Canadian wine," said Don Triggs. "By learning from the top viticulturists in both the European

and New World wine regions, we hope that our industry, and those who are about to join it, will place more and more emphasis on premium vinifera grape quality, which is the fundamental ingredient in every great wine."

The University will invest the capital and use the investment revenues to bring noted international viticulturists to the Niagara region each year to share their expertise and experiences with those who are interested or directly involved in the business of grape growing, viticulture and winemaking, as well as students and faculty.

Here are other highlights of recent news and events at the University. For more details and more news, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

ACE awards: Sean Chamberland, President of ACE Brock, a student-run entrepreneurship organization at Brock University, is the winner of the 2003 ACE National Student Leader Award for outstanding leadership. The ACE (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship) Brock students also won the ACE Marketing Achievement Award at the 2003 Edge of Opportunity National Exposition held in Toronto.

As well, Chamberland and ACE Brock's Nigel Corish travelled to Dijon, France, in June, to assist a group of business students at ESC Dijon in preparing for an international competition. Chamberland and Corish helped the team develop their presentation for the 1st Annual SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) France competition. The involvement of the Brock students was instrumental in helping the team to satisfy all SIFE criteria and claim the title of SIFE France Champions.

Student success: Congratulations to Joanna Sheppard, a graduate student in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, who is the winner of this year's Ralph D. Morris Graduate Student Award.

The Award is presented each year to a student involved in University activities which reflect well on graduate students, or extracurricular activities which enhance the University's role in the community.

The endowment for the award was contributed to the University by the Graduate Students' Association. Sheppard was presented with her award by Dean John Corlett (BSc, biol, '73), Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, at the Graduate Students' Association Annual Spring BBQ.

Dean recognized: Professor Ian Brindle, (MSc, chem, '72) Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science at Brock University, received a Doctor of Science from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology in England in recognition of his distinguished contributions to the advancement of knowledge.

Brindle, a long-time Professor and former Chair in the Department of Chemistry at Brock, received his degree on July 9, at the University of Manchester's Convocation ceremonies.

The University of Manchester's Academic Board awards the Doctor of Science to people who have distinguished themselves as authorities in their field by their substantial and original contributions to the advancement of knowledge, normally on the basis of published work of high merit.

Faculty share expertise as part of the President's Community Luncheon Series



Brock graduate Dr. Kimberly Cote (BA, psyc, '93) was a presenter during the President's Community Luncheon Series.

Brock grads were among those attending the President's Community Luncheon Series held this year across Niagara.

Several Brock experts gave insightful and informative presentations as part of the University's ongoing community outreach. The series was held in partnership with the Chambers of Commerce of St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, and Port Colborne/Wainfleet, and with Inniskillin Wines and the Welland Rotary Club.

The luncheon presentations included the following speakers and topics:

- Dr. John Yardley, Director of the Workplace Health Research Unit at Brock University, discussed "The Good, The Bad, The Ugly of Workplaces! Strategies for better managing your workplace human resources," in Port Colborne.

- Lecturer Christopher Fullerton presented "The 21st Century: Development opportunities and challenges in a Changing World," both in St. Catharines and Welland.

- Dr. Kimberly Cote, Director of the Sleep Research Laboratory at Brock University, discussed "Understanding

the Limits of the Human Machine: The Effects of Sleep and Shift-work on Performance," in Niagara Falls.

- Dr. Linda Bramble, Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), shared with guests how to "Take the Mystery out of Wine and Food Pairings," at Inniskillin Wines.

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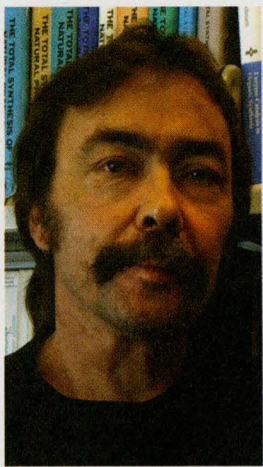
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Chemistry Professor awarded \$1.4 million to establish Canada Research Chair



Tomas Hudlicky

A University of Florida Chemistry Professor whose achievements in "green chemistry" research are unsurpassed has relocated to Brock University through the establishment of a \$1.4

million Canada Research Chair grant.

At Brock, Professor Tomas Hudlicky's work will continue to evolve the field of chemistry while positively impacting the environment. His work has dramatically minimized pharmaceutical waste and given the harmful compounds new life as analgesic, anesthetic and anti-tumour products, specifically as valuable compounds used in the treatment of cancer, bio-infection and diabetes.

The University will receive \$200,000 annually for seven years in support of the Canada Research Chairs Program as well as an infrastructure grant worth \$184,991 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). The University will apply for a matching \$184,991 grant from the Ontario Innovation Trust (OIT). Hudlicky will also receive \$110,000 over two years as part of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council's (NSERC) Discovery Grants program.

The Tier 1 Canada Research Chair is targeted at experienced researchers who are acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields. Nominations for the Chairs are submitted by universities to the Chairs Program and are reviewed by a team of

academic peers who choose only the most outstanding.

"This support from the Government of Canada will play an important role in strengthening the University's position as a major research centre," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "The Canada Research Chairs program also provides exciting opportunities for Brock faculty researchers and students to continue to achieve the highest levels of research excellence."

As Canada Research Chair in Biocatalysis, Hudlicky will continue to address the problems of pharmaceutical synthesis through the application of "green chemistry." Green chemistry describes both an ideal philosophy about the positive future environmental impacts of chemistry, and the current efforts of scientists like Hudlicky to continue to advance the frontiers of pharmaceutical synthesis in an environmentally responsible way.

Throughout his career, Hudlicky has practiced green chemistry mandates, particularly with regard to efficiency. His research has dramatically minimized pharmaceutical waste by achieving short syntheses of chemical compounds, making the manufacture of chemicals more efficient and increasingly environmentally clean. The efficiencies he has achieved are unsurpassed and are made possible by the appropriate combination of traditional synthetic techniques with biocatalysis and electrochemistry.

As a Canada Research Chair, Hudlicky will also examine total natural product synthesis, the implementation of new synthetic strategies, and the design of enzyme inhibitors.

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

New researchers receive \$280,000 in infrastructure grants

Three recently recruited faculty members at Brock University received grants totalling \$280,000 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) in support of infrastructure costs associated with their research programs.

"This announcement is a good news story for Brock University which will bring economic and social benefits to the local community and the region," said Tony Tirabassi, MP for Niagara Centre.

The three professors receiving New Opportunities CFI funding are Biological Sciences Professor Glenn Tattersall, Classics Professor Danielle Parks and Physical Education and Kinesiology Professor Christian Duval.

Tattersall will receive \$160,256 to cover costs of up-to-date resources for research aimed at providing a greater understanding of how animals control and manipulate body temperature and metabolism. This research could ultimately lead to the development of drugs that manipulate and control body temperature in humans, potentially offering enormous benefit to the treatment of human ailments such as neonatal asphyxia and adult strokes.

Parks' \$18,488 grant will allow her to continue her study of Kourion's Amathus Gate Cemetery in southwestern Cyprus, which she has studied for the past eight years. Her research will illuminate a poorly understood period in Cypriot history as well as develop new strategies for the recording, storing, retrieval and analysis of archeological site data. This research will help to clarify Roman chamber tombs, 4th century AD quarrying and Late Roman cist graves. An evaluation of the architecture, burial assemblages, ritual practices, and skeletal remains will result in a reconstruction of the mortuary customs practiced at Kourion.

Duval will receive \$102,578 towards the costs of creating a unique research laboratory in order to develop a more complete understanding of the involuntary movements resulting from neurological disease and their impact on voluntary movements. Called dyskinesias, these involuntary movements are observed in patients with Parkinson's disease. The funding will allow for expansion of Duval's research program to incorporate other forms of motor symptoms associated with neurological diseases such as multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and Huntington's disease.

"Brock faculty continue to attract the funding needed to pursue unique areas of research that can lead to important breakthroughs," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "The federal government's commitment to fund important research goes hand in hand with Brock's initiatives to intensify its research activities and to attract the best students."

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

SSHRC and NSERC awards top \$2.8 million

Brock University researchers have received \$1.08 million in grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and \$1.75 million in grants from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

"These awards from two of Canada's major funding agencies reflect the outstanding quality of social science, humanities and scientific investigation being carried out at Brock," said Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research, and Dean of Graduate Studies. "Through their commitment and dedication to research, our professors make enormous contributions to the University's teaching and learning environment."

SSHRC grants

The SSHRC grants will support work to study a wide range of issues, including popular culture in Niagara, birth order, women teachers during the Great Depression, language use among Inuit adolescents, and social behaviour in middle childhood.

As one example of a research project, Dr. Barry Grant and several colleagues will study popular culture in Niagara. They will explore what it was like to go to the theatre in the Niagara region during the golden age of Hollywood films. What was happening on the local rock scene in the 1960s?

The project will also involve researchers: Nick Baxter-Moore, Marian

F. Bredin, Terrance M. Cox, Russell T. Johnston Joan P. Nicks, Michael R. Ripmeester and Jeannette M. Sloniowski.

The study will document the social history of the region, with a particular focus on film and music. The project will not only contribute to a better understanding of the region's cultural history, but will also help ensure that important documents and artifacts are preserved for heritage and tourism.

NSERC grants

The NSERC grants will support research to study everything from the unravelling of "green" power to how the brain reacts when a person realizes they have committed an error.

One example of an NSERC-funded project at Brock is research by Professor Douglas Bruce of the Department of Biological Sciences. Bruce, a botanist, is working to better understand how Photosystem II (PSII), one of two photochemical reaction centres in photosynthesis, converts light energy with such high efficiency and how it regulates this efficiency to protect itself from too much light. Bruce, who is part of an international effort to unravel the molecular and electron path by which light energy is transformed into chemical energy in plants, will receive \$67,000 a year for four years.

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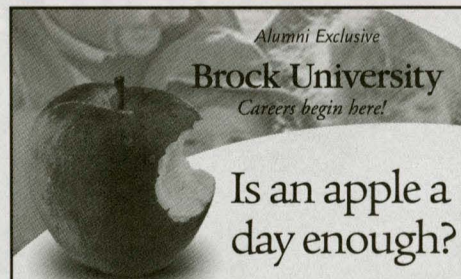


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President's Golf Tournament continued from page 1.

President's Tournament and a member of Brock's Board of Trustees.

"This event is guaranteed to grow in popularity with each passing year, and an increasing number of people are going to want to be a part of this special event."

The tournament included a live auction with half of the items won by several Brock graduates who work at RBC Investments. They are issuing a challenge to other grads to encourage their companies to contribute to the live auction for next year's tournament.

With 30 men's and women's varsity teams in such sports as wrestling,

rowing, baseball, hockey, soccer and basketball, Brock boasts the third highest number of varsity athletic teams among Ontario's universities.

Brock's athletes have won 15 national and 30 provincial championships since 1967, as the student athletes are a vital part of the many successes Brock enjoys today. Many of them maintain overall academic averages of 80 per cent while juggling athletics, studies and part-time jobs. A number of the athletes must use their own money to help cover costs of training camps, equipment, and other expenses.

The tournament will return to Legends on May 27, 2004.

Here is the list of Brock's national and provincial champion teams:

Canadian Championships

1991-92
Men's Basketball
Men's Wrestling
1994-95
Men's Wrestling
1995-96
Men's Wrestling
1998-99
Men's Baseball
Men's Wrestling
1999-00
Men's Rowing
Men's Wrestling
Men's Baseball
2000-01
Men's Wrestling
2001-02
Men's Wrestling
Women's Wrestling
2002-03
Men's Soccer
Men's Rowing
Men's Wrestling

Ontario Championships

1967-68
Rowing
1971-72
Curling
1972-73
Rowing
1982-83
Women's Basketball
1984-85
Women's Fencing

1990-91
Women's Curling
1991-92
Men's Basketball
Men's Wrestling
1994-95
Men's Basketball
Men's Wrestling
1995-96
Men's Wrestling
1996-97
Women's Curling
Men's Wrestling
1997-98
Women's Curling
Men's Wrestling
1998-99
Men's Lacrosse
Men's Rugby
Men's Rowing
Men's Wrestling
Women's Wrestling
2000-01
Men's Wrestling
Women's Wrestling
2001-02
Men's Rowing
Men's Wrestling
Women's Wrestling
2002-03
Men's Baseball
Men's Lacrosse
Men's Rowing
Men's Wrestling
Women's Wrestling



Brock President David Atkinson, right, joins Boomer the Badger and Lancaster Brooks Welch foursome, from left, Leanne Standryk, Robert Reid, David Edwards, and Bruce Wormald, during the President's Golf Tournament held to support student athletes at Brock.

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Days wouldn't be complete without the annual Grape Stomp Extravaganza, to be held from 2 to 4 p.m., in front of Schmon Tower. Friday's festivities also include the popular Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts, from 7:30 to 10 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Order your tickets (\$85 per person) today to enjoy the creative work of the region's finest chefs, meticulously matched with Niagara's best wines and the extraordinary talents of our local artists.

- You can begin Saturday, September 27, in downtown St. Catharines, at 11 a.m., as the University participates in the 52nd Annual Pen Centre Grande Parade and its theme "From Vine to Wine." After the parade, head to the Brock tent at Montebello Park for the Brock Days Community Reunion, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. In keeping with tradition, Brock will recognize the 25th, 30th, and 35th graduating class anniversaries during the Homecoming Reception and Dinner. All graduates are invited to join with the classes of '78, '73, and '68, beginning at 4 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Afterwards, plan to see Leahy in concert, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, beginning at 7:30 p.m. There are special individual and group discounts for graduates who attend the Homecoming Dinner and concert.

- Brock Days comes to a close on Sunday, September 28, with the Squeezer Bicycle Race, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the race beginning at Montebello Park.

- Keep your calendar handy to make plans to attend all the action during the first Badger Weekend, to be held **October 24 and 25.**