



Special presentation

From left, Brock Education Professor Tony Mollica (standing), Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Faculty of Education and Welland photographer Thies Bogner are shown with a photo of the University, taken by Bogner. The photo was presented to Mollica at the recent Ontario March of Dimes dinner, held at the Casa Dante Lodge, in Welland, during which he was honoured for his four decades of commitment to education.

Spring Open House March 23

Spring Open House will be held on Sunday March 23, from noon to 4:30 p.m. This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. Spring Open House is especially important because it occurs just before students will be making their decision about which university they will attend in the fall. With the impact of the double cohort, Brock is expecting record numbers at this Spring's event.

Information packages will be sent out shortly, so watch for information in the mail.

Students to compete in national business competition finals

Nine students in the Faculty of Business will compete in the national finals of an Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC) at Queen's University in January 2003.

Brock's Labour Arbitration, Business Policy and Accounting teams will compete in the finals after finishing among the top six in their categories during this year's preliminary round of the ICBC. Brock also qualified to register a fourth team, Debating, for the final competition since the University's other three teams placed so well.

Undergraduate Business and Accounting students from 29 schools in Canada, the United States, Sweden, Germany and Hong Kong participated in the preliminary ICBC this past October. Brock's students will compete in the finals with teams from a number of other Canadian universities, including Concordia University and McGill University, both in Montreal, University of Calgary, Queen's University, and the University of British Columbia.

"Our students and faculty advisors work very hard and dedicate tremendous amounts of time to prepare for this prestigious competition," said Don Cyr, Associate Dean in the Faculty of Business. "The

University is extremely proud of the teams, and we are delighted to see their expertise being recognized across the country yet again this year."

The preliminary round required teams to complete a written, in-depth case analysis on a current issue in each of their areas. The top six submissions from each event were selected, and the teams invited to Queen's to compete in the finals. The finals will consist of another case analysis, in which teams receive just five to six hours to prepare a presentation for the judges.

Competing for Brock's Accounting team will be Accounting Co-op students Lindsay Ladd and Alex Edwards. Business students Kevin Haughie, Mike Dolby and Rodger Campbell will represent Brock on the Business Policy team. Making up the Labour Arbitration team will be Business Co-op students Cassandra Fehrman and Melissa McFadden.

Business students Sean Chamberland and Nigel Corish will compete for Brock in the Debating event. Last year, Business students Phil Salmon and Dean Clark finished second in the country in this category. The topic of their parliamentary-style debate was Gillette Isn't the Best a Man Can Get.

Congratulations!



Moira Russell, Phil Nardangeli, Virginia Wagg
Brock University recently honoured Moira Russell, Government Information and Data Specialist, James A. Gibson Library; Phil Nardangeli, Audio-Visual Coordinator, Information Technology Services; and Virginia Wagg, Administrative Assistant, Department of Geography, with 2002 Distinguished Service Awards to recognize their contributions to the University. The presentations were made during the President's Annual Eggnog, held in Pond Inlet, on December 10.

Sport and Law students receive real courtroom experience

Sport and Law students from the Department of Sport Management received some real courtroom experience recently at the Robert S.K. Welch Courthouse in St. Catharines. The students faced off against each other as they defended their "clients" in scenarios based on actual cases.

The experience was part of the Sport and Law course and involved 110 students. Since the course began in September, the students have researched the law and developed their cases under the mentorship of community lawyers.

Eight different scenarios were argued in court, including a criminal assault against a player during a hockey game, an injured skier who sues the ski instructor and ski hill owner for negligence, and a university athlete who sues the university sport association for using her image without consent in marketing materials.

"We are extremely grateful to the dozens of members of the Niagara legal community who have so generously volunteered their time and expertise to our students," said Professor Hilary Findlay, who teaches the second-year course at Brock and who is also a lawyer.

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Brock news

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

Centre for the Arts awarded \$49,500 grant for cultural presentations

Debbie Slade, Managing Director of the Centre for the Arts, is delighted to announce that the Department of Canadian Heritage recently awarded the Centre a \$49,500 grant under the programming support component of the Arts Presentation Program. The contribution is to defray part of the costs associated with the 2002-2003 Professional Performing Arts Season.

The purpose of the Arts Presentation Program (APC) is to give Canadians more access to diverse, high quality artistic expression through a variety of activities and initiatives provided by arts presenters or by organizations that support the work of such presenters.

"It's particularly gratifying for me to receive this grant as it confirms that the work we do in our community is recognized by our peers and consultants in the field and by the Canadian government," said Slade. "For the past 33 years, the Centre for the Arts has presented a variety of over 700 cultural events at Brock University and has been responsible for bringing together arts and artists in contact with the citizens of St. Catharines-Niagara. This grant will ensure that we can continue to

increase and present artists and artistic experiences from more disciplines, genres and regions of Canada."

The Centre for the Arts' track record speaks for itself. Beginning in 1970 when the Centre presented its very first performance, the list of presentations has grown to include a "who's who" of artists - Dizzy Gillespie, Karen Kain, Evelyn Hart, Jann Arden, Diana Krall, Burton Cummings, Mr. Dress-Up, John McDermott, Bruce Cockburn, Phyllis Diller, Stompin' Tom, The Amazing Kreskin, Natalie McMaster, Liona Boyd, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Cleo Laine and John Dankworth and Anne Murray last October.

The future of the performing arts at the Centre for the Arts, Brock University, never looked better. Slade and her staff have programmed another great season of professional entertainment which offers something for everyone: great family shows, theatre, comedy and dance; good old rock 'n' roll, jazz, blues, light classics and so much more. Tickets to all of these great shows are on sale and are available by calling the Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Register now for mini-conference

All interested Brock staff and faculty are invited to attend "It's a Small World," a mini-conference on Internationalization, Diversity and Cultural Relations, to be held on Wednesday, February 5, 8:30 a.m. to noon, in Pond Inlet.

The conference will feature a keynote address by Ernie Harris, Manager, Office of the Anti-Racism Co-ordinator, Ministry of Public Safety and Security, to be followed by facilitated sessions and workshops led by John Sivell, Deborah Yaeger, Jackie Cleland,

Geeta Powell, and Sheila Young, and more!

Any questions, contact Stephanie Soccio-Marandola, at ext. 4021, or Nina Slack, at ext. 3186. Prior registration is required at: www.brocku.ca/hr and at the Training prompt, access the Focus on Learning link.

This conference is being sponsored by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, Intensive English Language Program, International Co-operation, and Human Resources.



Celebrating Brock's successful United Way campaign are, from left, Lorne Adams, Co-chair of Brock's campaign, Gloria Gallagher, Brock campaign executive, Alicia Arcangeletti, Campaign and Communications Director for the St. Catharines and District United Way, Karen Merritt, Brock campaign executive, Frances Hallworth, Executive Director of the St. Catharines and District United Way, Kristen Smith, Brock campaign executive, Al Ross, Co-chair of Brock's campaign, Mike Farrell, Brock campaign executive, and Wayne Gates, Chair of the St. Catharines and District United Way.

Brock United Way campaign surpasses goal!

This year's Brock United Way Campaign goal of \$65,000 was the highest ever set. Once again many people at Brock have given generously. The result is a final campaign total of \$65,230 raised. This amount will help many people within our local community through agencies supported by the United Way. A special thanks to all the volunteer canvassers and event organizers whose selfless efforts were the principal reason for the success of this year's campaign.

Congratulations to the entire Brock community for again supporting this vital provider to our local community!
- 2002 United Way Campaign Co-Chairs, Al Ross and Lorne Adams

Upcoming conference on learning and technology

Mark your calendar for February 20 to 21 when Brock University will host a two-day conference "Learning with Technology: Addressing Challenges of Growing Enrolments." The conference is being held in partnership with Niagara College and McGraw-Hill Ryerson College Publishers.

Kevin Constante, the Deputy Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, will speak on the need for educators to consider the growing centrality of the role of instructional technology in educational missions.

The conference will also feature a keynote address by Lee Gass, a Professor of Zoology at the University of British Columbia. He is a recipient of several prestigious teaching awards including the UBC Killam Teaching Prize and a 3M Teaching Fellowship (1999). This year, Gass won the CASE/CAE Canadian University Professor of the Year.

Since 1990, he has been actively engaged in transforming undergraduate science education at UBC, the University of Maryland, the National University of Singapore, Emory University, and elsewhere, particularly in developing interdisciplinary approaches that foster deep engagement with the material and strong interactive engagement among students.

There will also be a President's roundtable on learning and technology, including Brock President David Atkinson, Ross Paul, President of the University of Windsor, and Dan Patterson, President of Niagara College.

More information about this event will be made available shortly. For further information on the different ways in which faculty and staff can participate in the conference, please contact John Mitterer, at ext. 3459, or e-mail mitterer@brocku.ca

BUFS resumes screenings on Jan. 12

The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will begin its Winter 2003 series of international films with the screening of Auto-focus, on Sunday, January 12, at 7 p.m., in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre.

The film is about the strange life of actor Bob Crane (played by Greg Kinnear), an American success story gone wrong. Paul Schrader's well-honed sense of irony and tragedy captures Crane's downward spiral. The 2002 film also features Willem Dafoe, Rita Wilson, Maria Bello, and Ron Leibman.

BUFS offers memberships, January - April \$11 or 2 for \$20. Tickets at the door: Members \$5 / Non-members \$7.

All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Here are the other films in the January to April 2003 schedule (subject to change):

January 19: Bowling for Columbine (Michael Moore, USA/Canada, 2002) The most celebrated documentary of recent years. Michael Moore's (Roger and Me) funny and seriously scary look at America's obsession with guns.

January 26: My Wife is an Actress (Ma femme est une actrice) (Yvan Attal, France, 2001) A witty romantic comedy that explores issues of trust, jealousy and fame as they affect the love lives of a married couple in the public eye.

February 2: Rabbit-Proof Fence (Phyllip Noyce, Australia, 2002) Based on a true story, three half-caste Aboriginal children, caught in the web of a misguided law, test their will to

survive. A moving cinematic experience. With Kenneth Branagh.

February 9: Standing in the Shadow of Motown (Paul Justman, USA, 2002) A tribute documentary to unsung heroes of American music, the musicians who backed up Marvin Gaye, the Temptations and other Motown legends. A joyous climax with the Funk Brothers taking the stage with current music stars.

March 2: Frida (Julie Taymor, USA, 2002) Julie Taymor's visually rich biopic on the contentious relationship between Mexican painters Frida Kahlo (Salma Hayek) and Diego Rivera (Alfred Molina). With Ashley Judd, Antonio Banderas and Edward Norton.

March 9: Ararat (Atom Egoyan, Canada, 2002) Acclaimed Canadian director Atom Egoyan's most personal cinematic statement, an intimate, epic and multi-generational look at the little-known Armenian genocide of 1915.

March 16: Heaven (Tom Tykwer, UK/Germany/Italy, 2002) Tom Tykwer's (Run Lola Run) first English language film. A luminous, haunting love story that explores moral choices within the modern world. Starring Cate Blanchett (Elizabeth, The Talented Mr. Ripley).

March 23: Invincible (Werner Herzog, Germany, 2001) Based on a true story of a Jewish blacksmith from Eastern Poland who causes a sensation in the Variété world of Berlin by becoming the strongest man of his time and the hope of the Jewish community during the rise of Hitler.

March 30: Talk to Her (Hable Con Ella) (Pedro Almodovar, Spain, 2002) The latest gender-bending film by the director of All About My Mother once again combines sentiment and style in an emotional story of male nurturing.

April 6: TBA

group members has been a total loss of over 200 pounds and they are to be commended for their hard work and the support of one another.

There is now an interest in continuing the program in the new year. A minimum number of 20 participants are necessary to operate the program. The Weight Watchers-at-work program is \$155 for 10 weeks and \$135 for students. The required number of participants must pre-register before the program can commence.

Please e-mail healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca by Monday, January 13 if you are interested and you will be contacted about starting date and payment due date.

Healthstyles... Wellness at Brock is providing this service at the request of faculty, staff and students on Campus.

Gift certificates

To help friends and families keep their New Year's resolutions, Recreation Services offers gift certificates all year round for a variety of programs.

They can be purchased at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Brock News

Here's a quick reference to the Brock News publication dates and submission deadlines for this year:

Publication	Submission deadline
January 22	January 10
February 5	January 24
February 19	February 7
March 5	February 21
March 19	March 7
April 2	March 21
April 16	April 4
April 30	April 18
May 14	May 2
May 28	May 16
June 11	May 30
June 25	June 13
July 9	June 27
July 23	July 11
August 6	July 25
August 20	August 8
September 3	August 22
September 17	September 5
October 1	September 19
October 15	October 3
October 29	October 17
November 12	October 31
November 26	November 14
December 10	November 28

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Rodger J. Beatty attended the provincial conference of the Ontario Music Educators' Association (OMEA) held November 7 to 9, 2002 in Niagara Falls. He was re-elected to the OMEA Board of Directors for the term 2002-2004 and will continue as Co-Editor of the OMEA quarterly journal, *The Recorder*. He was also re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Music Industry Education Committee for 2002-2003.

Rodger was also awarded an Honorary Life membership in the Canadian Music Educators' Association (CMEA). This prestigious award was given in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the CMEA and his continuous leadership in the profession of music education in Canada.

Professor Ralph Connelly presented two workshops on probability at the California Mathematics Council-South 43rd Annual Conference in Palm Springs, California, November 8 to 10, 2002. At the NCTM Eastern Regional Conference in Boston, Massachusetts on November 14 to 16, 2002, he made a general session presentation, "Number Sense: What Can We Count On for the 21st Century?", and another general session presentation, "Mathematical Reasoning for the Middle Grades." At the California Mathematics Council Asilomar Mathematics Conference in Monterey, California, December 6 to 8, 2002, he presented a probability workshop and a session on Mathematical Reasoning.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Kenneth J. Klassen attended the annual Decision Sciences Institute Conference, held in San Diego, November 22 to 26, and presented four papers. His two invited presentations were: "Managing Service Capacity and Demand - Research and Practice," and "Teaching Quantitative Service Topics." He also presented the following peer-reviewed articles: "From Atoms to Bits: Using Web-Logs To Understand On-Line Instructor Evaluations" (with Wayne Smith, Claremont Graduate University), and "Planning for Urgent Clients in a Dynamic, Rolling Horizon Environment" (with Thomas R. Rohleder, University of Calgary).

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and instrumentalists, in a seasonal concert of "Carols and Choruses," presented on December 6 and 7 in Etobicoke. An abbreviated version of this program was repeated on December 17. Loewen led the ECC and members of the Etobicoke Community Concert Band in a civic carol sing on December 10. Locally, he also conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble and guest artists during a "Lessons and Carols" service on December 8, at St. Alfred's Church, and a seasonal concert, entitled "Glory and Joy," on December 14, at St. Denis Church, in St. Catharines.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented the following research papers in India and China recently: "Schopenhauer and Indian Philosophy: Vedanta," Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India, May 13, 2002; "Schopenhauer and Indian Philosophy: Buddhism," Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India, May 14, 2002; "Non-violent Dwelling in the World," Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India, May 15, 2002; "Technology and Non-violence: Heidegger and Gandhi," Beijing University, Beijing, China, October 16, 2002; "Schopenhauer, Aesthetics and Eastern Philosophy," International Conference on Aesthetics and Culture: East and West, Beijing, China, October 19, 2002.

SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner was invited to Ireland by a leading NGO (Pavee Point) to present a series of public lectures and workshops based on her award-winning book *Irish Travellers: Racism and the Politics of Culture* (University of Toronto Press, 2000). She also was invited to give two lectures to graduate students at Maynooth University. Her visit received extensive radio and print media coverage.

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Merriam, Carol U. "Clinical Cures for Love in Propertius' Elegies" *Scholia* 10 (2001) 69-76.

EVENTS

Theatre Beyond Words: Brock's Theatre in Residence, presents "Journey Behind the Mask — A Celebration of 25 Years of Innovation, January 10 and 11, at 8 p.m., in Studio Theatre, Brock University. Tickets are still available for the January 11 show, and wine and cheese reception. Cost is \$20 per person. For tickets or more information, please contact 1-800-268-5774.

Classics lecture series: The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) present: Sunday, January 19, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Roman Sewage and Social Relations," Dr. Kelly Olson, Department of Classical Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. Suggestions for topics and speakers are always welcome and will help in planning future programs. For more information on the series, please contact Leslie Longo-Vicicca, Administrative Assistant, Department of Classics, ext. 3575 or leslie@brocku.ca

Music @ Noon: On Tuesday, January 21, join the Department of Music's Artist-in-Residence, pianist Karin Di Bella for a Faculty Recital in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Treat yourself to a relaxing lunch-break! The recital begins at noon and admission is free.

Niagara Symphony: On Sunday, January 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, the Symphony presents Lighter than Air: Great Ballet Scores, a Masterworks concert with Music Director Daniel Swift and guest artist: Joshua Tong, violin. At 1:45 p.m., there will be a pre-concert talk by Shim Burstyn. This concert is sponsored by Walker Industries. Brock faculty and staff receive 10 per cent off Niagara Symphony tickets. Regular price \$35 / \$30 senior; all student tickets only \$10. Call the Centre for the Arts Box office: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or order online at: www.niagarasymphony.org

Encore!!!: The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, January 31 with a Chamber Music Concert. Treat yourself to an evening of musical inspiration featuring our Artist-in-Residence, Karin Di Bella and the Department of Music's highly gifted performance faculty in a textured and varied program that will delight all chamber music enthusiasts. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets: \$27.50 adults; \$22.50 seniors and students. Please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

CLASSIFIED

House for sale: Downtown bungalow, 3 bedrooms, lots of hardwood, full basement, 2 driveways, garage, fully updated, \$139,000. Call 905-688-0949.

For sale: Gas dryer. \$100. Call 905-684-2908.

Brock Briefs...

International honour

Professor Tony Mollica, of Brock's Faculty of Education, was recently honoured by the American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI) at its annual meeting in Toronto. More than 200 teachers from the United States, Canada and Italy attended the gathering and gave Mollica a standing ovation as he was presented with the AATI's Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his contribution to the teaching of Italian in North America. The AATI is the oldest association dedicated to the promotion of the language, literature, and culture of Italy in North America.

Art exhibit

The Department of Visual Arts presents "Initiatives," a collection of works from the Visual Arts First Year Introduction to Drawing Class, on exhibit until Sunday, January 12, in the Sean O'Sullivan Gallery. On display is work by: Sarah Amos, Paul Burns, Chrissy Cermimara, Stephanie Data, James Fraser, Shane Hopley, Beth Maher, Mike Myslicki, Anna Ripmeester, Sharon Robbins, Patrick Ryan and Katie Webb.

Weight-Watchers-at Work

A number of faculty, staff and students have been working very hard since the middle of October to adjust their calorie intake, change their eating habits and observe healthier food choices. The results of

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Brock gymnasium to be renamed after University "builder"



Bob Davis

Gymnasium One at Brock will be renamed the Bob Davis Gymnasium on Wednesday, January 29, when the University dedicates the facility to a man who, even in retirement, continues to make significant

contributions to Brock athletics, sports and student life.

The Brock community is invited to attend the dedication ceremony which will take place in the gymnasium, located in the original Physical Education Building, now the Walker Complex, at about 7:45 p.m., after the Brock Badgers women's basketball game and before the Badgers men's basketball game.

"We are extremely proud to name this facility after a man who has provided such significant leadership to Brock," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The naming of Gymnasium One is an excellent way of honouring

one of the University's most important builders. Through this dedication, we will continue to recognize Mr. Davis's long-time commitment to Brock."

Participating in the dedication ceremony will be Atkinson and Athletics Director Lorne Adams. Davis, a St. Catharines resident, will be in attendance with his family.

Davis, a Physical Education Professor who recently retired from Brock after 33 years of service, was for many years Director of Athletics and Recreation Services. He guided the Department through a period of unprecedented growth. Davis has long been an advocate for the student-athlete, and he enjoys enormous admiration and respect from athletes, coaches and supporters. His many significant contributions to the development of Brock's interuniversity and intramural athletic programs include being the first coach of the women's varsity basketball team and assisting with the design of the Physical Education Building. Gymnasium One has been refurbished as the varsity athletic gymnasium.

Brock applications second highest in Ontario

Brock University is experiencing the second highest increase among all Ontario universities in applications from secondary school students for the 2003-04 academic year. This builds on a strong base as Brock has been one of the leaders in the growth of applications for the past decade.

Initial application figures show a 138.8 per cent increase in high school students applying to Brock for full-time studies beginning in September 2003, compared to an overall system average increase of 84.3 per cent.

Brock has received a total of 27,557 applications for September 2003, compared to last year's 11,540.

First-choice applications to Brock totalled 5,310, an increase of 86 per cent from the previous year's 2,854. The overall average increase of first-choice applications to all Ontario

universities for the upcoming academic year totalled 46.7 per cent.

Brock has been planning for the double cohort - when the final year of the five-year high school program and the first class of the new four-year curriculum graduate at the same time in Ontario - since 1998.

Among the immediate plans for campus growth is a new 310-bed student residence that is currently under construction and is scheduled to open at the southwest corner of the campus for the 2003-04 academic year. The University is recruiting bright new faculty members and has also expanded its academic and physical facilities. Brock has invested about \$100 million in new academic and classroom space, new technology, a food court, student residences and recreational facilities for students and the community.

Sleepless in Niagara study focuses on insomnia

The Brock University Sleep Research Laboratory is conducting a study on insomnia to better understand why the brain resists sleep in half of the population and what can be done to improve treatment strategies for sufferers.

Over the next several months, a team of eight researchers in the

Department of Psychology will collect data by examining the sleep patterns of people who, on an ongoing basis, have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep. Those who are interested in participating in the study are invited to visit the Sleepless in Niagara Web site at <http://sleeplessinnigara.brocku.ca> or call the sleep lab directly at 905-688-5550, ext. 3795.

"The Sleepless in Niagara study will provide researchers with valuable information on insomnia, a disorder that is much more prevalent than most people probably realize," said Professor Kimberly Cote, who is leading the project. "This study will help us to better understand how the brain functions in those suffering from insomnia, which will ultimately lead to better prevention and treatment strategies."

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

Advisory Committee for Dean, Faculty of Business

Dr. Martin Kusy is in the final year of his current appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Business. An Advisory Committee has, therefore, been struck, comprising the following: **Terry Boak**, Vice-President, Academic and Provost (Chair); **Tom Barnes**, Accounting and Finance; **Marisa Battista**, Staff Representative; **Danny Cho**, Management, Marketing and Human Resources; **Gail Cook**, Accounting and Finance; **Robert Dimand**, Economics; **Brad Grabham**, Student Representative; **Brian Metcalfe**, Management, Marketing and Human Resources; **Barbara Saintry**, Accounting and Finance; **Carol Sales**, Management, Marketing and Human Resources.

Dr. Kusy has indicated that he wishes to stand for reappointment for another term (normally five years), effective July 1, 2003. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee is proceeding to evaluate the performance of the incumbent pursuant to the *Review Process* outlined in the *Brock University*

Handbook 1: 6.3.3. For this purpose, members of the University community are invited to make submissions in writing by **Wednesday, February 5, 2003 to the Office of the President, c/o Ms. Luaine Hathaway**. All submissions will be edited to remove any information, which might identify the writer before they are provided to the Advisory Committee.

In addition, members of the community are welcome to meet with the Advisory Committee to make personal presentations. If you wish to meet with the Committee, please contact **Lise Laroche, ext. 4121, by Wednesday, February 5, 2003**, so that a specific appointment can be scheduled.

The Committee would like to receive any and all information on the performance of Dean Kusy.

The next five years will be challenging ones for Brock University, as it responds to unprecedented growth and change, and the Dean of Business will be expected to provide critical leadership to the Faculty during this

period. Particular challenges include the continuing transformation of the Faculty of Business into a first choice institution for both undergraduate and graduate studies, the recruitment and retention of faculty and staff, the promotion and support of scholarly activities of faculty, the advocacy of the academic and support needs of students, and the ongoing development of the overall strategic directions of both the Faculty of Business and the University.

The deliberations of the Advisory Committee are strictly confidential and only the Chair is authorized to answer questions about the Committee's proceedings. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding confidentiality or any other matter involving the Committee.

The review of a Dean is a very important process for the Faculty and for the University. We look forward to receiving your written submissions and/or personal presentations.

— Terry Boak,
Vice-President, Academic and Provost

Spring Open House March 23!

Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, March 23, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend in record numbers for this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University.

If you have any questions about your role in Spring Open House, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman, at ext. 4685, or by e-mail at: mcoleman@brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Spring Open House link on the Brock home page under "News and Events."

Distinguished Scholar Series will present Professor Stefan Brudzynski



Stefan M. Brudzynski

The recipient of the 2001 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, Professor Stefan M. Brudzynski, will present a public lecture, entitled "The Challenging Curriculum:

Strategies for Meaningful Student Learning," on Monday, January 27, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

In this age of information literacy, university teachers must deliver a growing volume of knowledge. How do we summarize and integrate this knowledge so that it is still meaningful? This presentation will outline the benefits and dangers of knowledge integration and will include both theoretical and practical illustrations from the area of science.

Brudzynski is a Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience in the Department of Psychology.

A reception will follow the address. Please RSVP to the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, at ext. 3933.

Media relations seminar for faculty

For faculty members who want to improve their media relations skills, the Office of External Relations will be holding a seminar on Tuesday, January 28, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, to help participants become more comfortable and effective with their media contacts. Participants will learn ways to promote their research and expertise through the media, how to get the media's attention, what journalists consider newsworthy and how to improve their media interview skills.

To register for the seminar, please contact Julia Gottli in the Office of External Relations, at ext. 3245, or by e-mail at jgottli@brocku.ca

Athletics to hold annual Corporate Luncheon on Feb. 25

Brock's Department of Athletics will hold its 3rd Annual Corporate Luncheon, on Tuesday, February 25, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, in St. Catharines.

The luncheon will feature Ron Foxcroft, President of Fluke Transport and Warehousing, and the inventor of the Fox 40 Whistle. Foxcroft was named one of the top 10 entrepreneurs of the decade by *Profit Magazine*.

Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Badger Alumni Club Scholarship Fund.

The cost of the luncheon is \$30 per person or a table of 10 for \$275.

For tickets, call 905-688-5550, ext. 3301.

Brock Briefs...

Reminder to register for mini-conference

All interested Brock staff and faculty are invited to attend "It's a Small World," a mini-conference on Internationalization, Diversity and Cultural Relations, to be held on Wednesday, February 5, 8:30 a.m. to noon, in Pond Inlet.

The conference will feature a keynote address by Ernie Harris, Manager, Office of the Anti-Racism Co-ordinator, Ministry of Public Safety and Security, to be followed by facilitated sessions and workshops led by John Sivell, Deborah Yaeger, Jackie Cleland, Geeta Powell, Sheila Young and others!

Any questions, contact Stephanie Soccio-Marandola, at ext. 4021, or Nina Slack, at ext. 3186. Prior registration is required at: www.brocku.ca/hr and at the Training prompt, access the Focus on Learning link.

This conference is being sponsored by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, Intensive English Language Program, International Co-operation, and Human Resources.

Scientist to speak at Brock about business of health

A Montreal-area scientist who specializes in the business of health will be the next speaker at the new Science and the Marketplace Lecture series organized by Brock University to show prospective science graduates the wide variety of alternate careers available to them.

On Tuesday, January 21, Dr. Emidio De Carolis will describe his journey from university researcher to Commercial Brand Manager with Pfizer Canada Inc., one of the most innovative pharmaceutical companies in the world.

At Pfizer, De Carolis's responsibilities include implementing marketing and sales programs for new pharmaceutical compounds introduced to the Canadian market. De Carolis, who has a PhD in biochemistry from Université de Montréal, has also worked as Head Scientist with Pfizer's Anti-Infectives, Sexual Health and Anti-Inflammatory Research and Development Groups, Medical Division.

The address will take place in Thistle Room 247, located at the base of the Schmon Tower, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The lecture series is funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and is organized by Brock's Office of Research Services in partnership with Biological Science Professor Vincenzo De Luca, who holds a Canada Research Chair in Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology. Future speakers will include a patent lawyer and a cancer scientist.

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International award-winning author to visit Brock

The Department of English's Harpweaver Reading Series continues Wednesday, January 29, with Andrew Pyper, author of the best-selling novel, *Lost Girls*. Pyper will be reading from his bold, new literary thriller *The Trade Mission*.

His second novel is about two dot-com entrepreneurs whose sales trip into Brazil sees them kidnapped and tortured deep in the Amazonian jungle.

The Trade Mission promises to be just as successful as his first: Pyper's *Lost Girls* was selected as a Notable Book of the Year by both *The Globe and Mail* and *The New York Times*. It is currently being adapted for the screen by Jersey Films in co-operation with Universal Pictures.

The reading will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Tickets are \$8 adults; \$5 seniors; and only \$2 for Brock students. Please call Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are also available at the door.

Continuing Education winter courses now available

Over 30 distinctive non-credit courses are offered this winter through Continuing Education. There is still time to register for the upcoming courses such as Taoism, by instructor Hans-Georg Moeller, Chemistry in the Kitchen, with Ian Brindle, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and Palaces and Churches, by Herb Schutz, just to name a few.

Call 905-688-5550, ext. 4775, today to register or visit us on the Web at: www.brocku.ca/conted for a complete list of all winter courses.

Counselling seminars

The Student Development Centre invites the Brock community to attend its Personal Counselling Service Brown Bag Seminars:

- Protect your Drink, How to Avoid Date-Rape, Thursday, January 30, noon to 1 p.m., Alumni Lounge (13th floor)
- Ingredients for Healthy Relationships, Friday, February 28, noon to 1 p.m., Alphié's
- Taking Care of Yourself at Work and Play, Thursday, March 20, noon to 1 p.m., Alumni Lounge (13th floor)
- Planning to Make Changes?, Friday, April 4, noon to 1 p.m., Alumni Lounge (13th floor)

NOTE: One-on-one, Confidential Counselling Sessions are available to Brock students at no extra charge by calling ext. 4750.

Social Justice and Equity in action!

Dr. Govind Kelkar will be speaking on, "The Politics of Gender and Land Rights in Asia," on Monday, January 27, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in AS 217.

Kelkar is the Editor of the journal *Gender, Technology and Development* and is currently with the Gender Mainstreaming Project in Asia (based in New Delhi, India).

All are welcome!

This event is co-sponsored by the MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies, the Department of Sociology, the Department of Politics and the Centre for Women's Studies.

For more information please contact: jcorman@brocku.ca

OPIRG-Brock presents lunch video series

On Tuesday, January 14, OPIRG-Brock kicked off its Brown Bag Lunch Video Series with *Beyond McWorld*, the first Canadian movie to provide a real glimpse of the emerging movement against corporate rule.

The series continues every Tuesday in Taro 262, at 12 noon and will feature videos and discussions on topics such as corporate rule, global warming and the feminization of poverty.

For more information, please contact OPIRG-Brock at: opirgbu@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or 905-688-5550, ext. 3499.

Here is the series schedule:

January 21: Beyond Borders - Arab women activists talk about the effects of U.S. foreign policy.

January 28: Turning Down the Heat - David Suzuki talks about global warming.

February 4: The Pill

February 11: Them That's Not - A look at the Canadian welfare system through the experience of a single mother.

February 25: A Drop In The Ocean The March schedule is in celebration of International Women's Day:

March 4: Without Fear - A powerful and poignant film of how six women became a survivor of abuse.

March 11: Rape: Crime of War - This film exposes the hidden crime of rape during wartime.

March 18: After The Montreal Massacre - An exploration of the urgent issues of misogyny, male violence and sexism.

March 25: The Burning Times - An in-depth look at the witch persecutions that swept through Europe.

April 1: Working Like Crazy - A look at the struggles and victories of former mental health patients.

April 8: Genetic Takeover - A sober look at genetically modified food.

Physics seminar series

The Brock community is invited to attend the Physics Seminar series, to be held in MC H313, starting at 2:15 p.m., as follows:

February 6: Dr. Brian King, McMaster University, "Quantum Computation"

February 13: Dr. Sid Segalowitz, of Brock's Psychology Department, "Finding Electrical Source Generators in the Human Brain from Scalp EEG"

February 27: Dr. G. Scholz, University of Waterloo, "Latest Developments in Zero Emission Vehicles"

March 20: Dr. C. Fradin, McMaster University, "Measuring the Mobility of Proteins into Living Cells"

April 1: Dr. C. Svensson, University of Guelph, "Testing the Standard Model at Canada's Isotope Separator and Accelerator (ISAC) Facility"

Peace activist to speak at Brock

On Tuesday, February 4, Jane MacKay Wright, a Quaker peace activist, will give two presentations, entitled "Peace

Activists in Iraq." She will speak at 12 noon, in the Pond Inlet, and her second presentation, using a powerpoint and photo presentation, will be held at 7:30 p.m., in Lecture Hall 203 of the Academic South building.

The event is being organized by OPIRG-Brock and The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Niagara.

Wright will speak about her meetings and travels with Iraqis during a tour of the country last November.

A former professor of Media Arts at Sheridan College, in Oakville, Ont., Wright participated as one of two Canadians on a delegation to Iraq co-sponsored by Christian Peacemaker Teams and Voices in the Wilderness.

Ticat coach talks about motivation

Dr. Ron Lancaster, a Brock honorary degree recipient and coach of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, will be the guest speaker at a Brock management class on Thursday, January 23, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Lancaster will speak about motivation and his first-hand experiences in motivating football players to perform.

The presentation will take place in the David S. Howes Theatre.

Research ethics series

The Office of Research Services is once again offering a "Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Series" for all faculty, students and staff who are interested in the research ethics process. The information sessions have been scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. The Office of Research Services will be happy to provide you with coffee, tea and cookies.

Here is the list of scheduled presentations:

Wednesday, January 29, Alphié's Trough - "Best Practices: Guidelines for conducting school-based research," Jennifer McPhee, Bob Canhan, Brock Research Institute for Youth Studies

Wednesday, February 12, Alphié's Trough - "Completing an Ethics Application: Getting It Right the First Time," Deborah VanOosten, Office of Research Services

Wednesday, February 26, MC A315 - "Risks in Social Sciences and Humanities Research," Dr. David Butz, Geography

Wednesday, March 12, Senate Chamber - "Course-work approvals: How can I get REB approval on behalf of my class?" Dr. Julie Stevens, Sport Management

For more information, please contact Deborah VanOosten, Research Ethics Officer, ext. 3035.

'Learning with Technology' conference on Feb. 20-21

Mark your calendar for February 20 to 21 when Brock University will host a two-day conference "Learning with Technology: Addressing Challenges of Growing Enrolments." The conference is held in partnership with Niagara College and McGraw-Hill Ryerson College Publishers.

Kevin Constante, the Deputy Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, will speak on the need for educators to consider the growing centrality of the role of instructional technology in educational missions.

The conference will also feature a keynote address by Lee Gass, a Professor of Zoology at the University of British Columbia. He is a recipient of several prestigious teaching awards including the UBC Killam Teaching Prize and a 3M Teaching Fellowship (1999). This year, Gass won the CASE/CCAE Canadian University Professor of

the Year. Since 1990, he has been actively engaged in transforming undergraduate science education at UBC, the University of Maryland, the National University of Singapore, Emory University, and elsewhere, particularly in developing interdisciplinary approaches that foster deep engagement with the material and strong interactive engagement among students.

There will also be a President's roundtable on learning and technology, including Brock President David Atkinson, Ross Paul, President of the University of Windsor, and Dan Patterson, President of Niagara College.

More information about this event will be made available shortly. For further information on the different ways in which faculty and staff can participate in the conference, please contact John Mitterer, at ext. 3459, or e-mail mitterer@brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

On Saturday, December 7, 2002, the Department of Biological Sciences hosted a meeting of the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists. One hundred and sixteen participants attended the meeting which featured 35 oral and 31 poster presentations. The organizing committee consisted of Professors Alan Bown (Chair), Doug Bruce and Vince De Luca. Brock Professor Charles Després gave one of the two featured talks in the plenary session. Four Brock faculty members were involved in 10 of the presentations:

- Novel mechanism controlling the interaction between the Arabidopsis disease resistance gene NPR1 and TGA transcription factors – **Charles Després**
- Insect footsteps on leaves initiate plant defence responses within twenty seconds – **Alan Bown**, D.E. Hall, K.B. MacGregor
- Leaf GABA accumulation functions as a plant resistance mechanism against insect feeding – **Alan Bown**, K.B. MacGregor, B.J. Shelp
- Orientation of monosubstituted N-alkyl and disubstituted naphthoquinones in the A1 site of photosystem I – **Art van der Est**, S. Brown, J. Pushkar, S. Zech, H. Zimmermann, D. Stehlik
- Electron transfer in cyanobacterial photosystem I: investigation of a putative electron transfer pathway from A_0 through A_1 to F_x by site directed mutagenesis – **Art van der Est**, A. Valieva, W. Xu, G. Shen, J.H. Golbeck, P. Chitnis
- Maximizing energy transfer from antenna chlorophyll to the reaction centers of photosynthesis. A comparison of strategies in photosystem II and photosystem I – **Doug Bruce**, S. Vasil'ev
- Computer simulations of structure-function relationships of the quinone monosubstituted 1,4-naphthoquinone electron acceptors in the A1 binding site of photosystem I – **Art van der Est**, Y. Bukhman, H. Gordon
- Investigation of electron transfer of in the PS I complexes from cyanobacterial PsaA and Psa B point mutation strains – **Art van der Est**, A. Valieva, W. Xu, G. Shen, D. Bryant, J. Golbeck, P. Chitnis
- Examination of the role of CP43' chlorophyll A antenna ring in the transfer of energy to the photosystem one trimer in iron deficient *Synechocystis* sp. PCC 6803 – **Doug Bruce**, M. Koochek
- Tobacco plants overexpressing glutamate decarboxylase have enhanced resistance to the root-knot nematode – **Alan Bown**, M.D. McLean, D. Yevtushenko, A. Deschene, O.R. Van Cauwenbergh, J.W. Potter, B.J. Shelp

CLASSICS

Dr. Danielle Parks chaired the session on "Recent Research in Cyprus and Crete," at the annual Archaeological Institute of America meeting in New Orleans on January 4.

ECONOMICS

Felice Martinello presented a paper at the 55th annual meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association held in Washington D.C., January 3 to 5. The paper is joint work with Charlotte Yates of McMaster University and titled "Union and Employer Tactics In Ontario Organizing Campaigns."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer organized and chaired "Imperialisms: East and West," a special session at the Modern Languages Association Convention, New York, Dec. 2002. Panelists included: Nabil Matar, Robert Markley, Mary Fuller, Daniel Goffman.

She also presented "Milton and the Literature of Suffering," at the Seventeenth-Century Division, "Mourning and Melancholia in Seventeenth-Century Texts," Modern Language Association Convention, New York, 2002.

HISTORY

Barnett Singer presented a paper, entitled "Looking Back to Algeria of the 1950s," at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, held in Chicago, January 2 to 5.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Alexandra Kapur-Fic participated in a panel discussion on "Women in Islam," on the Michael Coren Show Live, on CTS TV, Burlington, on December 4, 2002.

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EVENTS



Brock University Film Society: January 26: My Wife is an Actress (Ma femme est une actrice) (Yvan Attal, France, 2001) A witty romantic comedy that explores issues of trust, jealousy and fame as they affect the love lives of a married couple in the public eye.

February 2: Rabbit-Proof Fence (Phyllip Noyce, Australia, 2002)

Based on a true story, three half-caste Aboriginal children, caught in the web of a misguided law, test their will to survive. A moving cinematic experience. With Kenneth Branagh. All screenings are held in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Memberships for January to April \$11 or 2 for \$20. Tickets at the door: Members \$5 / Non-members \$7. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Department of Psychology Colloquium Series 2002-2003: On **Monday, January 27**, Dr. Carlyle Smith, from Trent University, will speak on, "Sleep States and Memory Processes," at 12 noon, in the Senate Chamber.

Music @ Noon: On Tuesday, January 28, the Department of Music will present a Faculty Recital featuring Laura Thomas on percussion in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; and on **Tuesday, February 4**, the department will present Lesley Atreo on organ at the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel. Join us for a relaxing lunch-break! These Faculty Recitals begin at noon and admission is free.

Panel presentation: Brock University Campus Ministries invites the Brock community to its annual Christianity and Culture Lecture, a panel discussion entitled "Forgiveness: Personal, Communal, and Global," on **Thursday, January 30**, 7:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet. Panel members will be Dr. Morton Paterson, Jamie Vanderberg, MA, and Dr. Nancy DeCourville. A discussion will follow the presentation. There is no charge to attend this event. For more information, please contact Jake Snieder, 905-704-1697, e-mail: jsniede@redeemer.on.ca or contact Diane Bergsma, 905-688-5550, ext. 3499, e-mail: dbergsma@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Encore!!!: The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on **Friday, January 31** with a Chamber Music Concert. Treat yourself to an evening of musical inspiration featuring our Artist-in-Residence, Karin Di Bella and the Department of Music's highly gifted performance faculty in a textured and varied program that will delight all chamber music enthusiasts. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets: \$27.50 adults; \$22.50 seniors and students. Please call the Box Office, at ext. 3257.

Art Exhibit: The Department of Visual Arts presents a collection of works from the 3rd year painting class which will be on exhibit in the Sean O'Sullivan Gallery. The exhibit runs from **February 3 to 14**. The opening is **Tuesday, February 14** at 5:30 p.m. The work of Kim Arndt, Dave Aubertin, Adam Chainey, Monica Frattaroli, Joel Hardwick, Amy Nicol, Amanda Roberts, Karen Ross and Lisa Taylor will be shown.

Africa Day: On Tuesday, February 4, the Department of History, in co-operation with Brock International, is sponsoring a conference on African history, culture, and development. The event will feature papers by Brock faculty and others on a range of

topics and issues, plus a guest lecture by Professor Paul Lovejoy of York University, entitled, "An Afro-Centric Perspective on Trans-Atlantic Slavery." The conference will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. All are welcome. For more details, contact John Sainsbury, History Department, at: jsainsbu@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

International Development Week: Join the Office of International Cooperation as it celebrates International Development Week, **February 3 to February 7**. A number of events are on slate for the week, including Africa Day and It's a Small World mini-conference. Of course, the annual Snackfest will also take place on **Thursday, February 6!** Don't miss out on your opportunity to sample food and international culture. Look for details on more activities to follow.

In the News

Brock faculty members continue to receive significant media attention across the country for their research and expertise on a variety of important and interesting issues.

Two areas of research by Assistant Professor Kelly Lockwood, of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, were featured on the Discovery Channel's Daily Planet show, in November 2002 and in January 2003. Lockwood is conducting research on whether sharpening has an effect on skaters' performance as well as on how judges evaluate figure skate jumping. After Skate Blade Science aired, Lockwood was contacted by representatives of the National Hockey League, and has since secured a research contract with the league to assist the equipment managers in fine-tuning skate sharpening. The league's referees and linesmen also approached

Lockwood and are now working with her and her research team.

Other highlights of Brock faculty members making the news over the last few months include:

- Charles Burton, Associate Professor of Political Science, was interviewed on Radio Canada International's Canada Today program about the Chinese Communist Party Congress.

- Associate Professor David Fennell, Chair of the Department of Recreation and Leisure, was interviewed by the National Post about the impact of terrorism and international tensions on Canadians' desire to travel.

- Expert commentary by Jane Helleiner, an Associate Professor of Sociology and expert in the area of Irish travellers, was published in the *Irish Times* newspaper.

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Accommodation: Room available for a visiting sessional or contract faculty person. Call 905-684-5525.

For sale: Ladies' ski boots. Raichle RX 860 Dual Density white boots. Size 7.5 \$40. 1 pr. Dynastar Tempest Skis. 170 cm. Made in France. With S555 bindings. \$50. 1 pr. Dynastar Tempest Skis. 180 cm. Made in France. With GEZE G57 bindings. \$50. Call 905-687-7315.

Preliminary Report of the President's Long-Range Planning Committee released

The Preliminary Report of the President's Long-Range Planning Committee has been released and is available at: www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/longrange/index.html

Please note that Faculties/Departments/Centres/Administrative Units and individuals are all invited to provide comment on the Report's recommendations by Friday, March 14. Any and all input would be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

You may provide written submissions addressed to:

Patrick Beard, Secretary
Long-Range Planning Committee
13th Floor, Schmon Tower
Brock University

You may provide comment in electronic format to:
pbeard@brocku.ca

The 1999 Final Report of the President's Task Force on Planning and Priorities is generally perceived as a "transformative document," outlining as it did significant new directions for Brock University, notably that the institution accelerate its transformation into a comprehensive institution, with more professional and graduate programs and a renewed

focus on research. Many of the developments experienced at Brock over the last four years have come in large part from the directions outlined in the Planning and Priorities Report.

It is recognized that planning must be a dynamic experience responding to the changing circumstances of the University. With this in mind, the President's Committee on Long Range Planning was created to continue the process of planning, and in the first instance to review and make more specific some of the recommendations of the Planning and Priorities Report.

The current document is not intended to be exhaustive, and it recognizes that other institutional priorities remain to be articulated and to be given appropriate consideration. It outlines major directions for the University for the next five to seven years, in the context of furthering the University's ambition for comprehensiveness. To the extent possible, this Report recognizes the fiscal limitations under which the University operates, and the need to be competitive in relation to other

Ontario and Canadian universities. Fundamental in this regard are issues of quality, program diversity, and reputation.

This Report must be placed in the context of other important work currently underway at the University, specifically the development of a Campus Master Plan and the current comprehensive review of the institution's financial and management procedures. Recommendations coming from this work will constitute an important part of the institution's growth and direction over both the medium and long term.

The current document is the result of a broad consultative process, and should, as was the case with the 1999 Planning and Priorities Report, be interpreted as an integrated approach to outlining the future development of the institution. In this context, recommendations fall naturally into five areas: Teaching and Learning, Graduate Studies and Research, Programming, the Physical Campus, Brock and the Community, and Institutional Planning.

Terry O'Malley lecture examines story behind one of Canada's greatest ad campaigns

One of the most highly awarded ad campaigns in the history of Canadian advertising – The Bud Light Institute – will accept another Canadian honour in March as the subject of the 2003 Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at Brock University.

A behind-the-scenes look at how the ad campaign was developed by Toronto ad agency The Downtown Partners DDB, along with insights and analysis of how it has captured the imagination of today's male beer drinkers, will be the highlight of this year's O'Malley lecture. The Downtown Partners' Bud Light presentation will take place on March 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

The lecture series was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film. The series, which began last March with inaugural speaker Paul Lavoie, president and creative director of Toronto-based advertising and design company TAXI, will continue to put a spotlight on the significant role that advertising, marketing, and the mass media play in society.

All members of the community are invited to attend this free lecture. Seating is reserved, so get your tickets early by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

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Brock news

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



Gymnasium dedication

Bob Davis, former Director of Athletics and Recreation Services, addresses a crowd of more than 1,300 people who attended the dedication ceremony of the Bob Davis Gymnasium, held on January 29, between the women's and men's basketball games. The University recognized Davis for his 33 years of service by naming Gymnasium One in his honour. Participating in the dedication ceremony was President Atkinson, Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama and Athletics Director Lorne Adams. Davis made many significant contributions to the development of Brock's interuniversity and intramural athletic programs.

Brock performers give modern-day twist to *The Misanthrope*

Brock University's School of Fine and Performing Arts presents the Department of Dramatic Arts modern-day production of Molière's hilarious and moving masterpiece *The Misanthrope* on Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14, at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, February 15, at 2 p.m.

The Brock production, to be staged at the University's Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, has transposed *The Misanthrope* from its 17th-century French setting to a modern context to render the work more accessible to a contemporary audience. The setting will be the Miami, Florida of today; a colourful, multicultural urban environment, in which a variety of criminal aristocracies (Cuban, Asian, Italian) and the nouveau-riche come into conflict.

The Brock production is directed by Colin Taylor, Visiting Artist in the Department of Dramatic Arts. A prolific director, producer and dramaturg for 15 years, Taylor is the artistic producer of (Theatre) WUM in Toronto, a former producer/director for CBC radio drama and a former associate artist for Theatre Passe Muraille in Toronto. He has toured internationally with Robert Wilson (Persephone), is a former president of Theatre Ontario, and is the inaugural recipient of the John Hirsch Prize for Directing.

Set, costumes and props for *The Misanthrope* are designed by William Schmuck, head of design for the Shaw Festival.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors. Call the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, to order at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

In Memoriam

G. Bernard W. Harrison, 1907 - 2003.

Bernard Harrison was one of Brock's most generous individual donors.



G. Bernard W. Harrison

In 1994, he endowed the five Bertha and Bernard Harrison Scholarships. In 1997, he irrevocably committed the bulk of his estate to the University and made the largest pledge to Brock's "2 for 1 Living Legacy" Campaign. In December, 1998, Bernard donated his house to Brock University on the basis that the proceeds be used to help complete the financing of the new building to house the Student Health Services and Athletic Therapy Clinic, named Harrison Hall in recognition of his generosity. Bernard Harrison has been a significant donor to the Good, Better, Brock!

Campaign, with total gifts of almost \$600,000. In total, his gifts and pledges have exceeded \$1 million. In addition to being a donor, Bernard Harrison was active within the University as a member of the Dean's Council for the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and of the

President's Forum. He also served many years as a demonstrator in Brock's Physics Department. Originally trained in electrical engineering at East London College, London University, England, Bernard served in maintaining the air raid warning system during the Second World War, and after the war was sent to Germany to help restore their telephone system.

Subsequently, the British Government posted Mr. Harrison to Calcutta as a trade commissioner. A posting followed this to Madras, in southern India, and then Hong Kong. In Hong Kong, Mr. Harrison met Bertha Thompson, a Canadian lawyer, who would ultimately become his wife. Upon their return to Canada, the Harrisons settled in Niagara, where Bertha's family was from. Bernard taught physics and mathematics in the high school system, and Bertha was appointed the first juvenile and Family Court judge in Niagara.

Bertha died in October 1989.

Bernard and Bertha decided to make their original donation to Brock to support the local university in St. Catharines, since their own university educations had allowed them to enjoy a good life. They believed that Brock would bring enormous advantages within the community's reach.

Spring Open House is fast approaching!

Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, March 23, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend in record numbers for this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the university.

If you have any questions about your role in Spring Open House, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman, at ext. 4685, or by e-mail at: mcoleman@brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Spring Open House link on the Brock home page under "News and Events."

Brock Briefs...

Journalist-author to speak at Brock

Journalist, author and athlete Laura Robinson will speak at Brock University on Tuesday, February 11, about violence and sexual assault in hockey and about whether women's sports are more about sexuality than performance.

Robinson's address will take place in the new Academic South Building, Lecture Hall 204, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. All are welcome. The event is free, and tickets are not required.

In her recent book, *Black Tights: Women, Sport and Sexuality*, Robinson takes a provocative look at the variety of ways in which sports and sex are mixed. From the aggressively sexual imagery used to promote (or exploit) women athletes, to questions of how sexual orientation affects a woman's career, to funding and facilities access for women athletes, to the very basic question of why men and women can't compete together (or boys and girls play together), Robinson asks challenging and insightful questions about the sexualization of sport.

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

March Break Camp

Get ready for March Break! Children, ages 7 to 13 years, will experience an "active" and fun week at Brock as they try a variety of games, sports and activities in the gyms, pool and rowing centre.

Here is an opportunity for children to learn new skills, create new games, and try new activities that will help them prepare for, and increase, their competence in various sports.

Also, children who are interested can participate in an exciting research program in which they will be asked for feedback on their experiences at the camp.

Each day of the camp will have a special theme. The program will be instructed by Brock University Physical Education students currently attending the Faculty of Education. The head instructors will be assisted by Brock Physical Education students.

The cost for the week, March 10 to 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., is \$105 per child and includes a T-shirt. For details, call Les, at ext. 4699, or register at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Biological Sciences presents winter seminar series

The Department of Biological Sciences began its Winter Seminar Series on Thursday, January 30, with Dr. John Black, Brock Professor Emeritus, Physics. The title of his presentation was "An inventory of the birds at Na Haeo Field Station, Thailand."

Following is a schedule of upcoming seminars. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at 12 noon, in MC H313.

- Thursday, February 6, Dr. Joffre Mercier, Biological Sciences, Brock, "Fun with crayfish neuropeptides: A sabbatical report."

- Thursday, February 13, Dr. Vincenzo De Luca, Canada Research Chair in Plant Biotechnology, Biological Sciences, Brock, "I heard it in the grapevine: New research directions in gene and pathway discovery."

- Friday, February 28, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Dr. Daniel Mead, College of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Georgia "Biological Transmission of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (New Jersey serotype) by Black Flies." (Host: Dr. Fiona Hunter)

- Thursday, March 6, Dr. Kent Prior, Environment Canada, Hull, Que., "Science, People, & Policy: A Recipe for Rattlesnake Recovery." (Host: Dr. John Middleton)

- Wednesday, March 12, Dr. Peter Facchini, Canada Research Chair in Plant Biotechnology Department of Biological Sciences, University of Calgary, "A tale of three cell types: The continuing adventures of the world's most controversial plant." (Host: Dr. Vincenzo De Luca)

- Thursday, March 20, Dr. Julie St. Pierre, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, "Energy metabolism during metabolic depression." (Host: Dr. Glenn Tattersall)

- Thursday, March 27, Dr. Bryan Stewart, Division of Life Sciences, University of Toronto at Scarborough, "The role of Drosophila NSF2 in synaptic structure and function." (Host: Dr. Joffre Mercier)

- Thursday, April 3, Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad, Biological Sciences, Brock, "Canadian biotechnology challenges."

- Thursday, April 10, Dr. Lining Tian, Southern Crop Protection & Food Research Centre, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, London, Ont., Topic to be announced. (Host: Dr. Adonis Skandalis)

- Thursday, April 17, Dr. Ken Giles, President, New Leaf Plant Sciences Inc., Ridgeville, Ont., "The Unexamined Life...." (Host: Dr. Alan Castle)

Hats off to a good cause

For the second year in a row, students in the SPMA 1F90 Introduction to Sport Management class have partnered with Hats off for Cancer, a charity for children with cancer. This organization collects brand new, cool and funky hats for children with cancer to help make their lives a bit brighter. Hats off for Cancer is a Canadian registered charity that distributes hats to hospitals, cancer clinics and camps across Ontario and Canada.

The Sport Management students are organizing a Brock hat drive and hope to collect 1,000 hats for the charity by March 21. That is the number of hats needed each month in Ontario's hospitals and cancer clinics for children suffering with cancer.

Last year, Brock donated close to 4,000 useable hats for the organization through this drive.

For more information, or to make a hat donation, please contact Cheri Bradish, at ext. 4119, or e-mail: cbradish@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

Professor Fred Drake's Scholarship Fund

In remembering Professor Fred Drake's excellence as a teacher and his many contributions as a scholar, three quarters of the funds necessary to establish this scholarship have been raised.

If anyone would still like to make a contribution it is tax-deductible and will be gratefully acknowledged. Cheques may be made out to "Brock University," referencing the F.C. Drake Memorial Award and sent to Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations, Brock University.

Career Fair on Feb. 13

Career Fair 2003 will be held on Thursday, February 13, at Niagara College, Glendale Campus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Career Fair 2003 is a partnership between Brock University and Niagara College. The event is open to all Brock University and Niagara College students and graduates.

This exciting event provides students the opportunity to meet recruiters from the region and beyond. A free shuttle bus service has been arranged to provide transportation to and from the event. The bus shuttle schedule will be posted at the Information Desk (Lobby of the Schmon Tower) two days prior to the event.

At 10:30 a.m., Casino Niagara's Top Executive will make a presentation about what it takes to succeed in this growing organization, in the Yerich Auditorium, main floor. During the event there will also be a "Dress For Success" fashion show at 12:30 p.m. and again showing at 2:30 p.m.

For further information, please contact Lisa Kuiper, Career Services, ext. 3376, or for a listing of the exhibitors please visit the Career Services Web site at: <http://www.brocku.ca/career>

Judges needed for Science Fair at Brock

For over 40 years, the Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair has been encouraging students to develop an interest in science. Over 200 of the most curious and capable young science pioneers from more than 33 regional schools come together at Brock on March 22, to share ideas, showcase cutting-edge science and compete for over 600 awards and scholarships.

Fair organizers are looking for volunteers from the Brock community, including graduate students, who are interested in being judges during the competition.

Brock graduate John D'Amico, Co-Chair of the NRSEF Judging Committee, says the event requires over 100 judges to evaluate projects covering six scientific categories as well as other topics such as Health, Computer Technology, Electricity, Environmental Studies, Energy Applications and Water Studies.

"Many of the judges are current or retired Brock professors who appreciate the need to cultivate the love of learning within youth at an early age," says D'Amico. "For that reason we see many faculty return year after year to assist us. But we can always benefit from the experience of a larger judging pool."

For more information or to volunteer, contact D'Amico at 905-892-1656 or johnd@plexisld.com or Jeannine D'Amico, a fair volunteer, at ext. 3120 or jdamico@brocku.ca

EVENTS

Physics seminar series: All seminars are held in MC H313, starting at 2:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 6: Dr. Brian King, McMaster University, "Quantum Computation;"

Thursday, February 13: Dr. Sid Segalowitz of Brock's Psychology Department, "Finding Electrical Source Generators in the Human Brain from Scalp EEG"

Classics lecture series: The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) present: **Sunday, February 9**, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Hillslopes and Homesteads: Finding Prehistoric Farms in Northern Jordan," Professor E.B. Banning, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. Suggestions for topics and speakers are always welcome and will help in planning future programs. For more information on the series, please contact Leslie Longo-Viccica, Administrative Assistant, Department of Classics, ext. 3575 or leslie@brocku.ca

Brock University Film Society: February 9: Standing in the Shadow of Motown (Paul Justman, USA, 2002) A tribute documentary to unsung heroes of American music, the musicians who backed up Marvin Gaye, the Temptations and other Motown legends. A joyous climax with the Funk Brothers taking the stage with current music stars. **March 2:** Frida (Julie Taymor, USA, 2002)

Julie Taymor's visually rich biopic on the contentious relationship between Mexican painters Frida Kahlo (Salma Hayek) and Diego Rivera (Alfred Molina). With Ashley Judd, Antonio Banderas and Edward Norton. Co-sponsors: Centre for Women's Studies and Ontario Public Interest Research Group. All screenings are held in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Memberships for January to April \$11 or 2 for \$20. Tickets at the door: Members \$5 / Non-members \$7. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or visit: www.brocku.ca/cpci/buofs.html

Music @ Noon: On Tuesday, February 11 in the Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel, the Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Tim White on trumpet and Lesley Atreo on organ. Join us for a relaxing lunch-break! The recital begins at noon and admission is free.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — St. Catharines (CFUW) will present "Harriett Tubman," with Rochelle Bush of the Harriett Tubman Centre, St. Catharines, on **Tuesday, February 11**, at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club. For more information, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — Niagara Falls (CFUW) will present Herbs in Your Garden, with Arlene Mills of the Niagara Herb Farm, on **Tuesday, February 18**, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the La Marsh Room, Victoria Branch, Niagara Falls Public Library. For more information, please contact Margaret Harrington, at: mharrington@sympatico.ca

Centre for the Arts: The Centre will present: Fred Eaglesmith with Oh Susanna, **February 19**, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Guy Davis, Ray Bonneville, James Keelaghan and Mae Moore in the Songwriters' Spotlight, **February 27**, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Cowboy Junkies, **March 9**, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Robert Pilon and Friends, **March 13**, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Randy Bachman, **March 21**, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

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Accommodation for Rent: Two bedroom partly furnished townhouse available for four months (May to August). Washer / dryer, phone and other utilities available on paid basis. Negotiable rate. Contact : 905-682-6681, after 7 p.m.

Organizers also invite all faculty and staff, along with the public, to bring their family to the Science Fair Open House, on March 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Fair will correspond with the Spring Open House at Brock University this year.

Harpweaver presents nominee for Governor General's Award, Giller Prize

Author Wayne Johnston, nominee for a Governor General's Award and the Giller Prize, will be the next speaker in the Harpweaver Reading Series at Brock University. Johnston will read on Wednesday, February 12, 2003.

The Newfoundland native who now lives in Toronto is the author of several novels, including *The Colony of Unrequited Dreams*, which traces the rise of Joey Smallwood, a former premier of Newfoundland vilified by some for bringing Newfoundland into Canada. The novel was nominated for the Governor General's Award for Fiction, the Giller Prize, and the Stephen Leacock Memorial Medal for Humour, and won the Canadian Authors Association Award for Fiction.

Johnston's new novel, *The Navigator of New York*, also nominated for the Giller Prize, opens in Newfoundland at the turn of the century and follows the 1909 race to the North Pole between Robert Peary and Frederick Cook.

Johnston will read from *The Navigator of New York* on February 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet, located at the eastern end of Mackenzie Chown Complex. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow.

The Harpweaver Reading Series is presented by Brock's Department of English. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$5 for seniors/students, and \$2 for Brock students. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

For more information, please contact Colleen Pielechaty in the Department of English Language and Literature at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4828; e-mail cpielech@becon.org

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NCE project receives \$53,550 for 2003

Anthony Tirabassi, MP for Niagara Centre, on behalf of The Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network, part of the Government of Canada's Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) program, recently announced funding of \$53,550 for 2003 to Brock's Linda Rose-Krasnor, Professor of Psychology. Rose-Krasnor, her colleagues and Speech Services Niagara, will work together on this project to further Canada's goal of improving children's language and literacy skills.

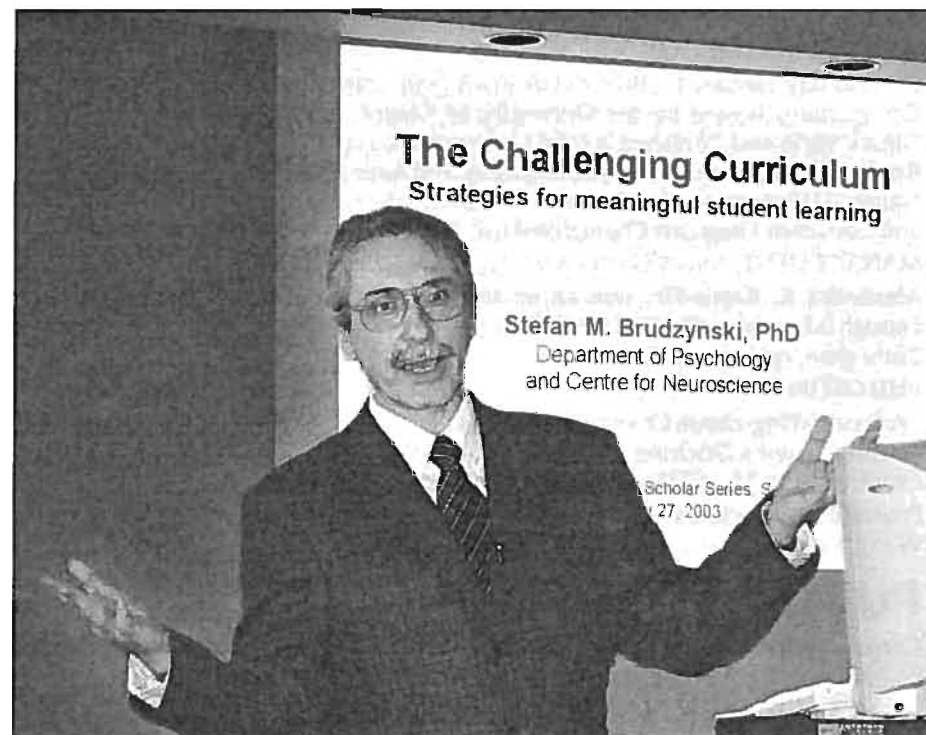
Rose-Krasnor and her team are investigating the processes families use in deciding whether to seek outside services and what factors will encourage or hinder a family's ability to do so.

"Our findings will have direct implications for interventions with families of children with communication delays," says Rose-Krasnor. "The project is expected to help us understand why some families take advantage of available

services while others do not. Additionally, we want to help community organizations modify service presentation options to suit client families."

In March 2001, The Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network was formed when it received a four-year, \$14.2-million grant from the Government of Canada's Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) program.

The NCE program is administered and funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), in partnership with Industry Canada. The goal of the federal NCE program is to mobilize Canada's research talent in universities, industry and government to improve the quality of life for Canadians, create new economy jobs and stimulate growth.



Distinguished Scholar Series

Professor Stefan M. Brudzynski gave a public lecture, entitled "The Challenging Curriculum: Strategies for Meaningful Student Learning," on January 27, as part of the Distinguished Scholar Series presented by Brock's Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. The recipient of the 2001 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, Brudzynski is a Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience in the Department of Psychology. In his presentation, he outlined the benefits and dangers of knowledge integration with both theoretical and practical illustrations from the area of science.

Athletics to hold annual Corporate Luncheon on Feb. 25

Brock's Department of Athletics will hold its 3rd Annual Corporate Luncheon, on Tuesday, February 25, from noon to 1 p.m., at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention

Centre, in St. Catharines.

The luncheon will feature Ron Foxcroft, President of Fluke Transport and Warehousing, and the inventor of the Fox 40 Whistle.

Foxcroft was named one of the top 10 entrepreneurs of the decade by *Profit Magazine*.

Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Badger Alumni Club

Scholarship Fund.

The cost of the luncheon is \$30 per person or a table of 10 for \$275.

For tickets, call: 905-688-5550, ext. 3301.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ELEANOR MISENER AQUATIC CENTRE

On Saturday, January 11, Brock's Lifeguard Team competed in a "Priority Assessment" Competition, hosted by the University of Guelph. The University's team, called "Brock My World," finished in third place overall. The team consists of Brock students **Brad Johnston, Anne Cole, Ryan Bagoison, and Amie Peddle**, all of who hold a current National Lifeguard Service Award. The team will be competing at Brock in the Ontario and Canadian Lifeguard Championships, February 28 to March 1.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Alexandra R. Kapur-Fic, was an invited panelist discussing "Immigration: When Enough is Enough," ON THE LINE show hosted by Christine Williams, CTS television, Burlington, on January 22.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented a paper, "The Phenomenological Implications of Tang Chuni's Doctrine of the Spirit of Chinese Art," in Hangzhou, China, held October 18 to 21, 2002.

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented a paper, "How is Absolute Wisdom Possible? Wang Yang-ming and Buddhism," in Toronto, held November 21 and 22, 2002.

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John Caputo Colloquium on Feb. 14 and 15

Philosophers from across North America will examine the relation between suffering and the kingdom of love, justice and peace. This conference will be held at Brock University on Friday, February 14, and Saturday, February 15.

This Colloquium on John Caputo's Postmodern Phenomenology of the Cross is presented by the Brock University Philosophical Society. The conference is co-sponsored with SSHRC, HRI, Campus Ministries and Dorothy Korchok.

Brock prepares for September

The University is working diligently on being prepared for September. A number of developments are under way and will occur over the next several months to address space challenges. Here are some examples of these developments:

- Brock has rented 21,000 square feet of space in three buildings in the Lupine development across from the University on Glenridge Avenue. This space will include 13 seminar rooms, one classroom, a nursing lab, a visual arts studio and 21 offices. The Intensive English Language Program (IELP), currently located in D block, will be the prime tenant of this space.
- The space vacated in D Block by IELP will be occupied by the following Centres: Environment, International, Canadian Studies, Labour Studies, Great Books/Liberal Studies and Women's Studies. Relocating to space vacated by these Centres will be overflow from the following departments: History, Geography, Psychology, Biology, Biotechnology and Chemistry.
- The Department of Adult Education has moved to the Shaver Residence and Concurrent Education has moved into their place in Welch Hall.
- The Library Technical Services will be moved to the 11th Floor of Schmon Tower.
- TH254 will be converted into

library space with a smart classroom (which also can be used as study space) and space for the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) and a general purpose classroom. There are plans to redevelop other library areas to provide more study space.

- Information Technology Services will expand into the area left vacant by CTLET.
- The old visual arts studio will become Dramatic Arts classroom and rehearsal space.
- With new seminar space available at the Lupine development, the University will convert seven small seminar rooms in the Physical Education building, which are difficult to teach in, into office space.
- PHED 204/204B etc., previously intended for Nursing, will become TA space for both AHS and Social Sciences.
- CHYS is accommodating new faculty by moving some research to the Shaver Residence.
- SOCI is collapsing some of their research, taking over a former Xerox room in AS and moving some research to Shaver Residence.
- Business is getting four offices and an old seminar room on the 11th floor of Schmon Tower as an interim measure; a seminar room in TARO will be used as space to start the MBA program.

The conference will be held in the Senate Chamber beginning at 9 a.m. on February 14 and at 9:30 a.m. on February 15.

The keynote speaker, Philosophy Professor John D. Caputo of Villanova University in Pennsylvania, is a leading Christian post-modernist

in North America. His talk will be held Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

For more information, please contact Professor David Goicoechea of the Department of Philosophy at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3316; e-mail: dgoicoec@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Brock attracts U.S.-based professor to pursue research in youth and wellness

An Ohio-based health research professor will be relocating to Brock University to pursue research in youth and wellness as the University's third recipient of a Canada Research Chair.

The University will receive \$500,000 over five years in support of the Canada Research Chairs Program as well as an infrastructure grant worth \$54,000 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and a matching \$54,000 grant from the Ontario Innovation Trust. The University and private sector partners will also fund the research.

As Canada Research Chair in Youth and Wellness, Professor Terrance Wade, who is originally from Calgary, Alta., will examine whether risks



Terrance Wade

experienced by children cascade to create youths who are less resilient or more susceptible to a broad array of adverse outcomes related to health, delinquency, substance use and scholastic performance.

"Professor Wade's background, skills and ability will fit in nicely with the exceptional team of faculty members who make up Brock's Department of Community Health Sciences," said John Corlett, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. "We are extremely pleased

that Professor Wade is joining Brock and returning to Canada. His arrival will provide exciting opportunities for the University to further strengthen its position as a major research centre."

Wade, who comes to Brock from the University of Cincinnati, will employ a multi-disciplinary perspective to investigate the social and structural determinants in the development of resiliency among children and the trajectories that lead to a variety of childhood and adolescent outcomes. He will examine children from infancy to adolescence with the intention of tracing the pathways on which children are placed at an early age, and identifying the contextual factors that alter these trajectories, resulting in either positive or negative outcomes. These factors may include the family, school, neighbourhood and peer networks.

Wade foresees that his research program will have both academic and social policy relevance. In addition to advancing the understanding of the complex relationships between various social, structural and developmental processes, his research will assist policy makers in allocating financial resources to programs with demonstrable results.

The Canada Research Chairs Program initiative is part of an overall \$4.1-billion investment by Canada's federal government to promote leading-edge research and innovation in universities, research hospitals and the private sector; develop new environmental technologies and improve environmental practices; and strengthen federal, provincial and municipal infrastructure.

Wade will arrive at Brock this fall. For more information, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News.

Spring Open House is fast approaching!

Spring Open House will be held on **Sunday, March 23**, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend in record numbers for this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University.

If you have any questions about your role in Spring Open House, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman, at ext. 4685, or by e-mail at: mcoleman@brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Spring Open House link on the Brock home page under "News and Events."

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Brock news

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

Brock appoints new Registrar



Barb Anderson

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Barb Anderson as Brock's new Registrar, effective immediately.

Prior to this appointment, Anderson was Deputy Registrar and is also a former Director of Admissions at Brock. She is a Brock graduate who has an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Master of Education degree in Educational Administration.

The University also announced two other appointments, effective immediately, as part of a restructuring in the Office of the Registrar.

Kevin J. Kiss, who was the Associate Registrar in charge of academic records, has been appointed Deputy Registrar. Michelle Lea, a former Assistant Director in the Department of Recruitment and Liaison, is the new Director, Admissions and Recruitment. Both Kiss and Lea are Brock graduates.

"The University is most fortunate to have such fine people continuing their professional careers at Brock," says Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President Academic and Provost. "They will bring to their new roles a wealth of experience in working with students and faculty that will be of great service to the University."

Anderson began her career at

Brock in 1983 as a Recruitment/Liaison Officer in the Office of External Relations. She joined the Registrar's Office in October 1995 as the Assistant Registrar, Student Academic Services. Since 1999, she has actively served on the Executive of the Ontario Universities Council on Admissions.

"This is an exciting time at Brock as we experience the highest enrolment in the history of the University," says Anderson. "As Registrar, I am committed to ensuring that the Registrar's Office provides excellent services to meet the growing needs of our students."

Anderson moves into this position following the departure of Rob Tiffin, Associate Vice-President, Student Services and Registrar, in January.

"The University is extremely proud of its graduates for achieving such a high standard of excellence," said Don Cyr, Associate Dean in the Faculty of Business. "We look forward to seeing their careers progress with the new and exciting opportunities the CA designation offers as they further contribute to business development and the economy across the country."

Brock would like to congratulate the following graduates:
Rosario Almeyda, Hamilton; **Andrea Beaman**, St. Catharines; **Trevor Bender**, Tavistock; **Leo Borgatti**, Toronto; **Anthony Busija**, Stoney Creek; **Sarah Coulson**, Burlington; **James Dainard**, Kitchener; **Angelo Di Paolo**, Newmarket; **Melissa Durward**, Little Britain; **Kelly Dykstra**, St. Catharines; **Jonathan Farrar**, Grimsby; **Anthony Ferko**, Hamilton; **Luigi Finelli**, Niagara Falls; **Ian Fitzpatrick**, Sudbury; **Jason Fortuna**, Toronto; **Lindsay Franklin**, Newmarket; **Jonathan Garec**, Welland; **Andrew Glavin**, Crediton; **Kelly Graybiel**, Niagara Falls; **Patrick Ho**, Oakville; **Rachel Hughes**, Oshawa; **Wasif Hussain**, Mississauga; **Carolyn Jeyaseelan**, Hamilton; **Hao-Chi Khuu**, Markham; **Joseph Krizmanic**, Grimsby; **Nadia Lafergola**, St. Catharines; **Samuel Lariccia**, Welland; **Christopher Lavell**, St. Catharines; **Christopher Lazarz**, Thorold; **Grace Lee**, Toronto; **David MacAlpine**, Niagara Falls; **Matthew Magill**, Oshawa; **Marcia Mastrangelo**, Oshawa; **Rosetta Matozzo**, Burlington; **Kelly Mireault**, Toronto; **Paulina Paplinski**, Mississauga; **Martin Perko**, Mississauga; **Corey Philp**, Toronto; **Stephen Sakes**, Grimsby; **Darren Salmond**, Stoney Creek; **Kelly Schwartz**, Welland; **Marcus Sconci**, Mississauga; **Shannon Stewart**, Collingwood; **Soheil Talebizadeh**, North York; **Shawn Taylor**, Alliston; **John Twiddy**, North York; **Domenico Umbrello**, Stoney Creek; **Jeffrey Van Kessel**, Manilla; **Marco Vetrone**, Niagara Falls; **Gerald Wilton**, St. Catharines.

Brock's Bachelor of Accounting program has more than 550 students and about 80 graduates each year. Its Accounting Co-op program is the second largest in Ontario. The program is fully accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

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

O'Malley lecture on March 18

One of the most highly awarded ad campaigns in the history of Canadian advertising – The Bud Light Institute – will accept another Canadian honour in March as the subject of the 2003 Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at Brock University.

A behind-the-scenes look at how the ad campaign was developed by Toronto ad agency The Downtown Partners DDB, along with insights and analysis of how it has captured the imagination of today's male beer drinkers, will be the highlight of this year's O'Malley lecture. The Downtown Partners' Bud Light presentation will take place on March 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

The lecture series was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

Seating is reserved for this free lecture, so get your tickets early by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

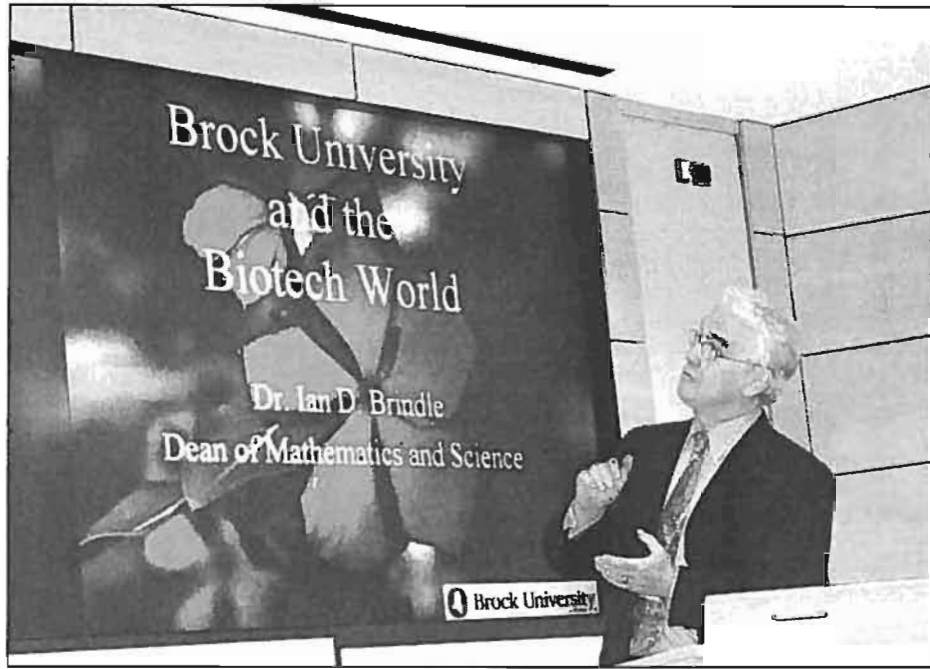
For more information on the O'Malley Lecture Series, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News.



Science and the law

On February 4, Dr. Nika V. Ketis, at right, gave an address at Brock as part of the new Science and the Marketplace Lecture series. Ketis discussed how she puts her degrees in biochemistry, biology, and cell and molecular biology to use as a lawyer with Heenan Blaikie LLP, one of Canada's leading law firms. In the photo with Ketis are, from left, Professor Biological Sciences Professor Vincenzo De Luca, and fourth year Brock Biotechnology students Elke Vribe and Pat Cassolato. The lecture series is funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and is organized by Brock's Office of Research Services in partnership with Biological Sciences Professor Vincenzo De Luca, who holds a Canada Research Chair in Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

Brock Briefs...



Science showcase

Donors to Brock University were invited to the new academic complex on January 30 for a recognition event. This year's event, "Brock and the Biotech World," showcased current biotechnology research at the University and included introductions by Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, above, and presentations by Brock researchers Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad and Dr. Peter Ramm.

Last reminder!

Tomorrow and Friday, February 20 and 21, Brock will host a conference, Learning with Technology: Addressing Challenges of Growing Enrollments.

Beginning with a talk by Kevin Costante, Ontario's Deputy Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities, this conference will provide a forum for various stakeholders to explore this important topic. If you are a member of the Brock community, the cost of attending this conference is very reasonable. For details, check out the conference Web site, www.BrockU.CA/learningconference

Brock Business Team wins the Congeniality Cup

Over the weekend of January 17, 36 students from the Faculty of Business competed in the Undergraduate Business Games: Cross Canada Connection (UBG) held at Carleton University. This national event is considered the premiere networking and team-building event for Canadian business students.

Twenty-four universities from across Canada competed in the three-day conference. During the UBG, each university splits its delegates into seven academic and athletic teams, which fulfill goals such as, team building, knowledge and networking. Brock's team was awarded the Congeniality Cup for being the most respectful, friendliest and best portraying the spirit of UBG. It is the mandate of Brock's UBG team to promote Brock University and the Faculty of Business on the national front.

Athletic training discussed

The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences Colloquium series presents David Carmichael, Tuesday, February 25, at 1 p.m., in room TH 324. Carmichael will be speaking on: "The Periodization of Training for Long-term Athletic Success."

Carmichael has conducted more than 600 workshops throughout Canada and internationally on sport for children and youth, and has appeared on numerous radio and television shows discussing issues pertaining to young athlete development. He is a

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'Niagara' symposium in April

Brock University is one of several sponsors of the multidisciplinary symposium "Niagara!" to be held April 25 to 26, at the Niagara Hilton, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Presented in conjunction with the Association for Canadian Studies, and the universities of Windsor and Wilfrid Laurier, "Niagara!" aims to bring together scholars, artists, writers, politicians and business people whose work is linked to or addresses Niagara Falls. The one-and-a-half day multidisciplinary symposium is directed to Canadian, American and other international respondents and will include papers and panel discussions that focus on Canada's bilateral relations with the United States, especially at the point of entry at Niagara Falls.

The symposium is being presented in conjunction with two other seminars sponsored by the Association for Canadian Studies and held at the Niagara Hilton on the same weekend. A day-two policy research seminar, "Intersections of Diversity," will be held in partnership with the Multiculturalism Program (Department of Canadian Heritage), the Metropolis Project Team (Citizenship and Immigration Canada) and over a dozen other federal departments and programs aimed at Canadian NGOs and policy makers. The other event is the "Canadian American Research Symposium" (CARS), a forum directed towards Canadian and American specialists involved in social and economic policy-making on both sides of the border.

For more information on the symposium, please contact Professor Jane Koustas, ext. 4314; e-mail: jkoustas@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

'Ancient Erotics' symposium

The Brock University Archaeological Society (BUAS) will hold its 14th Annual Symposium, "Ancient Erotics," on Saturday, March 8, from noon to 5:30 p.m., in TH325.

The symposium will include the following presentations and discussions:

- "Love and Desire in the Women's Quarters: Latin Epic on Female Passion," Alison Keith, Associate Professor, Department of Classics, University of Toronto
- "Sive Deus, Sive Dea? Cypriot Aphrodite," Bonnie MacLachlan, Associate Professor, Department of Classical Studies, University of Western Ontario
- "The Erotics of Silence and Death: How Propertius' Women Talk," Barbara Gold, Professor, Department of Classics, Hamilton College
- "Death and Desire in Sophocles' *Trachiniae*," Aara Suksi, Associate Professor, Department of Classical Studies, University of Western Ontario
- "How to Think about Sex: Anthropology and Ancient Sexuality," Holt Parker, Associate Professor, Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati

Refreshments will be available. The symposium will also include a raffle with the proceeds to support bursaries for students participating in CLAS 4M01 this May (a study tour in Rome).

For more information, please contact Brock's Department of Classics, at ext. 3575.

Come and celebrate International Women's Day

Beginning on March 2 through March 8, the Centre for Women's Studies (WISE), the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG-Brock), Brock University Film Society (BUFS), and the Niagara Regional International Women's Day Committee (NRIWDC) are sponsoring events on campus in celebration of International Women's Day. The following events are planned:

- Sunday, March 2, WISE and OPIRG-Brock are proud to co-sponsor with the Brock University Film Society a presentation of "Frida," a film about the contentious relationship between Mexican painters Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera. Tickets can be purchased at the door for this event or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, for more information.

- "Celebrate Your Sexuality Week" workshops to be held, at 1 p.m. each day include: Tuesday, March 4, in the Senate Chamber, Professor Fiona McMurrin will be speaking on Female Sexuality In The Ancient World; Wednesday, March 5, in Thistle 259, there will be a workshop on Alternative Menstrual Products and Your Health; Thursday, March 6, in Thistle 259, Debra Toth, a local martial arts expert, will be presenting a workshop on women's strategies for self-defence; Friday, March 7, in the Senate Chamber, a roundtable discussion asking participants to think about "What Our World and Community Would Look Like Without Violence."

- Tuesday, March 4, look for information tables in A Block with information about what International Women's Day is and why we are celebrating it

- Thursday, March 6, Brock University's annual "Bread and Roses" will be held in remembrance of the 1912 women textile workers strike in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Free roses and information will be distributed in A Block starting at 11 a.m. Donations for Woman's Place gratefully accepted.

- Also, on March 6, there will be a special address by Dr. Maureen Connolly, entitled "Don't Label Me," at 7 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. Connolly is an award-winning professor at Brock University, a personal trainer, a prize-winning ballroom dancer, a champion body-builder and well known in her community for her work with children.

Admission to all of these events is free but there will be a collection of voluntary donations in support of Women's Place Niagara. For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact OPIRG, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3499, or e-mail: opirgbu@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Harpweaver presents Gemini nominee

William Thomas, author of seven novels, including the runaway bestseller *The Dog Rules (Damn Near Everything)*, will be the next guest of the Harpweaver Reading Series at Brock University on Wednesday, March 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

Thomas is a nationally syndicated columnist who has been twice nominated for Gemini Awards for his television writing. Thomas will read from his new release *Never Hitchhike on the Road Less Travelled*.

A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow.

The Harpweaver Reading Series is presented by Brock's Department of English. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$5 for seniors/students, and \$2 for Brock students. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

For more information, please contact Colleen Pielechaty, in the Department of English Language and Literature, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4828; e-mail: cpielech@becon.org

Symphony concert

The Niagara Symphony presents "A Night at the Proms... and More!", on Saturday February 22, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, February 23, at 2:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock University.

This Pops concert is a tribute to the rousing spirit of the "promenade" concerts made famous at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

Audiences will be presented with rare performances by Niagara celebrities including MP Walt Lastewka, MPP James Bradley, Regional Chair Debbie Zimmerman, Town of Lincoln Mayor Ray Konkle, St. Catharines Mayor Tim Rigby, Niagara Falls Mayor Wayne Thomson, and Brock President David Atkinson. These dignitaries and others will be making their orchestral debut in a special performance of Malcolm Arnold's "A Grand Festival Overture."

This concert is sponsored by Casino Niagara Cares.

Tickets are \$35 / \$30 (senior) / \$10 (students) and may be ordered online or through the Brock Centre for the Arts box office (905-688-5550, ext. 3257). For more information on the Niagara Symphony, visit: www.niagarasympphony.org

FACULTY AND STAFF

JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

Brock Library staff were active participants in the recent Ontario Library Association Super Conference, January 30 to February 1, in Toronto. **Colleen Beard and Sharon Janzen** gave a demonstration "Spatial Data and GIS: How it all works!" for a session entitled "GIS and Digital Map Reference for Non-Map Librarians;" **Susan LeBlanc** offered a presentation on library fundraising; **Ian Gordon** convened a session on digital copyright in academic libraries; and **Marcie Jacklin** acted as convener for a session devoted to increasing information literacy levels in students.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity as part of a World Religions Day celebration on January 19, in Dunnville, Ont. On February 9, Loewen served as adjudicator for the Inter-Varsity Choral Festival in Hamilton, where he reviewed performances by choirs from McMaster University, Trent University, University of Ottawa, University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario. Loewen also attended the biennial national convention of the American Choral Directors Association in New York City, on February 12 to 15.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer attended a symposium on the justice motive in Boca Raton, Florida, from December 12 to 16, 2002. She presented a talk entitled "Responses to victims of injustice: What can we learn from repressors?"

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Cottage wanted for rent: A three-bedroom cottage on a lake, for one week in July or August. Contact Jon Radue: 905-984-5135.

Accommodation required: New Brock faculty member is looking for a house or apartment for himself and his family. Two or three bedrooms required. Lease for one year or more starting July 2003. Please contact Bonny Ibhawoh, at 902-429-7098, or ibhawoh@yahoo.com

EVENTS

Department of Psychology, 2002-2003 Colloquium Series: On Monday, February 24, Dr. Henri Cohen, from the Université du Québec à Montréal, will speak on "Language development in exceptional child populations." **On Monday, March 3**, Dr. Sid Segalowitz, from the Department of Psychology, will speak on "Did I do that?! Cortical activation to response monitoring." Both talks will be held at 3 p.m. in the Board Room.

Music @ Noon: On Tuesday, February 25, the Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Zoltan Kalman on clarinet and Karin Di Bella on piano; and on **Tuesday, March 4**, Department of Music's Voice, Piano and Instrumental students will perform in a recital. Join us for a relaxing lunch-break! The recitals will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre and begin at noon. Admission is free.

Department of Music Lecture Series: Dr. Patrick Macey, Professor of Musicology, Eastman School of Music, will give a lecture, entitled "A Musical Detective Story: Josquin and the Sforza Rulers of Milan," on **Wednesday, February 26**, at noon, in TH147. All are welcome to attend.

Physics seminar series: All seminars are held in MC H313, starting at 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, February 27:** Dr. G. Scholz, University of Waterloo, "Latest Developments in Zero Emission Vehicles"

Brown Bag Seminars: The Student Development Centre's Personal Counselling Service invites the Brock community to attend its lunch-hour seminar, Ingredients for Healthy Relationships, on **Friday, February 28**, noon to 1 p.m., Alphié's.

Winter Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents **Friday, February 28**, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., in MC H313, Dr. Daniel Mead, College of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Georgia "Biological Transmission of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (New Jersey serotype) by Black Flies." (Host: Dr. Fiona Hunter); **Thursday, March 6**, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Kent Prior, Environment Canada, Hull, Que., "Science, People, & Policy: A Recipe for Rattlesnake Recovery." (Host: Dr. John Middleton)

ENCORE!!! The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on **Friday, February 28**, at 7:30 p.m., with NOJO – "One of the most imaginative large ensembles on the current jazz scene – compelling in virtually every composition." (*Los Angeles Times*). With four CDs, winners of the 1996 JUNO Award for Best Contemporary Jazz Album, and most recently, award winners at the first National Jazz Awards, NOJO's diversity of style continues to delight audiences worldwide. Tickets available at the Box Office, ext. 3257; \$27.50 adults, \$22.50 seniors/students.



Brock University Film Society: March 2: Frida (Julie Taymor, USA, 2002) Julie Taymor's visually rich biopic on the contentious relationship between Mexican painters Frida Kahlo (Salma Hayek) and Diego Rivera (Alfred Molina). With Ashley Judd, Antonio Banderas and Edward Norton. All screenings are held in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Memberships for January to April \$11 or 2 for \$20. Tickets at the door: Members \$5 / Non-members \$7. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women – St. Catharines (CFUW) will present "The World Comes to Niagara," with George Bailey, author, and guide for the famous and infamous, on **Tuesday, March 4**, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club. For more information, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

ACE Brock students teach business skills to impoverished Argentines

Four members of ACE Brock, a student-run entrepreneurship organization at Brock University, are in Rosario, Argentina, teaching the community's impoverished residents how to combine their farming skills with business skills to become self-sufficient.

The ACE (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship) Brock students left for their two-week trip to Empalme Graneros, a community of 5,000 in Rosario, on Monday, February 17. Using an educational business program developed by ACE Brock, the students are teaching community members how to create a communal business by developing such essential business skills as pricing, budgeting and marketing of their product.

"This initiative will enable the residents of Empalme Graneros to improve their economic situation by becoming self-sufficient and creating marketing opportunities with neighbouring communities," said Danyell Boyd, Vice-President Awareness for ACE Brock. "It's also an incredible opportunity for ACE Brock students to gain practical experience which they will be able to share with their peers back in Canada."

The Brock students plan to assess the Argentines' current level of productivity as well as introduce the concepts of the free market system through the use of interactive lessons and activities. The students will gather resources and information to create an online interactive centre for the community members to use for further business ventures.

Through testing, the ACE Brock team can effectively evaluate the implementation of the educational program. Once back in Canada, the students will maintain frequent communication with community members of Empalme Graneros and work towards further developing the business.

ACE Brock students in Argentina are: Boyd, a third-year Business Communications student from Cleveland, Ohio; Matt Petre, a second-year Business Administration student from Whitby; Miranda Kus, a second-year Child and Youth Studies student from Etobicoke; and Israel Rodriguez, a second-year Business Communications student from Brampton.

ACE Brock members dedicate and donate their time and ideas to help run events and create new business ventures, in which proceeds are donated to local and national charities. As an example of its success for 2001-2002, ACE Brock generated more than \$70,000 in proceeds and gifts-in-kind for many local and national charities.

ACE is a national not-for-profit campus-based organization dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship in Canadians. Founded in 1987, ACE's mission is achieved through experience- and outreach-driven entrepreneurship educational programs. Today, ACE teaches unique entrepreneurial programs in over 40 communities across Canada through its university and college network. For more information, visit www.acebrock.on.ca

OUA wrestling champions

The Brock University men's and women's wrestling teams continued their dynasty in the OUA as they both captured team gold this past weekend at McMaster University.

The men, who won their ninth straight OUA Championship dating back to 1995, qualified wrestlers in nine of the 10 weight classes (the most ever by a Brock men's team) for the 2003 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Men's and Women's Wrestling Championships, to be held February 28 to March 1, at Brock.

Bringing home gold were five Brock wrestlers – Jamie Macari, at 54 kg, and also named the Outstanding Novice Wrestler; Jay Allin, at 61 kg; Ryan Weicker, at 65 kg; Evan MacDonald, at 72 kg; and Adam Fera, at 90 kg. Other medal winners for the men's team were Clint Kingsbury, at 57 kg, and Phil Vanderbeukal, at 130 kg, who won

silver, and Kyle Sweezey, 68 kg, and Jeromie Sills, at 82 kg, who won bronze.

Badgers head coach Marty Calder was honoured as the 2002-03 OUA Coach of the Year.

The Brock women captured their third straight OUA crown and fourth in five years as they qualified wrestlers in five of the seven weight classes for the CIS Championships.

They were led by fourth-year wrestlers Heather Sweezey, at 57 kg, and Laura Jones, at 70 kg, who both captured gold. Other strong performances came from silver medalists Megan Dolan, at 65 kg, and Jen Hanson, at 77 kg, and bronze medalist Courtney Lafond, at 53 kg.

To purchase tickets for the CIS championships, please contact Shawn Whiteley, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4506, or e-mail: swhitele@brocku.ca

Sleepless in Niagara study focuses on insomnia

The Brock University Sleep Research Laboratory is conducting a study on insomnia to better understand why the brain resists sleep in half of the population and what can be done to improve treatment strategies for sufferers.

Over the next several months, a team of eight researchers in the Department of Psychology will collect data by examining the sleep patterns of people who, on an ongoing basis, have trouble falling asleep or staying asleep. Those who are interested in participating in the study are invited to visit the Sleepless

in Niagara Web site at <http://sleeplessinnagara.brocku.ca> or call the sleep lab directly at 905-688-5550, ext. 3795.

"The Sleepless in Niagara study will provide researchers with valuable information on insomnia, a disorder that is much more prevalent than most people probably realize," said Professor Kimberly Cote, who is leading the project. "This study will help us to better understand how the brain functions in those suffering from insomnia, which will ultimately lead to better prevention and treatment strategies."

Search for Associate Vice-President – Student Services: Short-listed candidates

The Advisory Committee is pleased to announce the names of candidates who have been short-listed for the position of Associate Vice-President, Student Services:

- Kim Meade, Director of Enrolment Management, Acadia University
- Joy Himmelman, formerly the Director of Student Services, Lakehead University

The short-listed Candidates have been invited to be on campus to meet with members of the Brock community. Joy Himmelman was at Brock on February 25 and 26. Kim Meade will be here on March 5 and 6.

Copies of the candidates' résumés are on file in the Department of Student Services and also in the Reserve section of the University Library.

At this critical stage of its search, the Committee encourages everyone's participation in welcoming the candidates. Efforts were made to schedule convenient times for the staff of the pertinent areas to meet

with each candidate. Following this process, the Committee is requesting input, in writing, from members of the Brock community with respect to the suitability of each candidate for the position of Associate Vice-President, Student Services.

Please direct submissions to: The Chair of the Advisory Committee Re: Associate Vice-President, Student Services

c/o The Office of the Vice-President, Academic, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower

The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, March 11, 2003.

All input received will be confidential to the Advisory Committee and submissions will be shredded on completion of the Committee's work. For further information, please contact llaroche@spartan or tboak@spartan (or ext. 4121).

Many thanks for your co-operation and participation through this important process.



SuperBuild funding recognized

Ontario Minister of Finance Janet Ecker, second from left, presents a SuperBuild certificate to Dr. Norris Walker, Vice-Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees, during a recent celebration of infrastructure projects in Niagara which have received support through the Government of Ontario's SuperBuild program. Also participating in the presentation were Bart Maves, MPP for Niagara Falls, at left, and from right, Brock President David Atkinson and Tim Hudak, MPP Erie-Lincoln and Minister of Consumer and Business Services.

O'Malley lecture on March 18

One of the most highly awarded ad campaigns in the history of Canadian advertising — The Bud Light Institute — will accept another Canadian honour in March as the subject of the 2003 Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at Brock University.

A behind-the-scenes look at how

the ad campaign was developed by Toronto ad agency The Downtown Partners DDB, along with insights and analysis of how it has captured the imagination of today's male beer drinkers, will be the highlight of this year's O'Malley lecture. Jeff McCrory, of The Downtown Partners, will give the Bud Light presentation on March 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

The lecture series was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

Seating is reserved for this free lecture, so get your tickets early by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

For more information on the O'Malley Lecture Series, go to www.brocku.ca and click on News.

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Dignitaries tour Inniskillin Hall

His Excellency John Ralston Saul and a group of high-ranking foreign and Canadian dignitaries visited Brock University on March 1, to tour Inniskillin Hall, home of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), and to attend an educational wine tasting seminar for professionals. Pictured here in the Canadian Wine Library on campus are, from left: Stephanie Leinemann, a fourth-year Oenology and Viticulture student; Gary Pigeau, a PhD student in Biotechnology; CCOVI Professor Linda Bramble; Derek Kontkanen, a Master's student in Oenology; His Excellency John Ralston Saul; and Dr. Michael Owen, Interim Director of CCOVI.

PHOTO: KEVIN ARGUE

Brock creates institute for youth research

Almost three dozen professors at Brock University have joined together to create a new research institute with a focus on youth studies that will serve the needs of Niagara and Canada.

The Brock Research Institute for Youth Studies (BRIYS), the only one of its kind in Ontario, brings together a combined total of more than \$4 million in research funding. The BRIYS involves multidisciplinary alliances among 34 professors from five academic faculties at Brock, including social sciences, business, humanities, applied health sciences and education. Niagara community members are also involved in the BRIYS.

The research targets youth from birth to late 20s and focuses on areas such as resilience, lifestyle choices, media, aggression, gambling, smoking and literacy. This research involves extensive partnerships with Niagara school boards, recreation associations, youth agencies, public health and the police service.

"The Brock Research Institute for Youth Studies provides faculty with an exciting opportunity for multidisciplinary collaboration on issues related to youth while advancing scientific knowledge in this important field," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research, and Dean of Graduate Studies, at Brock. "This initiative will serve as a vital link between the University and the community and will have a direct impact on shaping policy and program development for youth across the country."

The creation of the BRIYS follows several years of extensive research by Brock faculty on youth-related issues. Two research groups at the University were recently awarded additional provincial and national grants to continue research in resilience and youth lifestyle choices as well as in youth gambling.

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

Badgers win CIS wrestling title

In front of a home crowd of over 1,000 at the Bob Davis Gymnasium, the Brock University Badgers men's wrestling team captured their Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) record-breaking eighth team title including their fifth straight.

In one of the most exciting men's finishes in CIS history, it came down to the final match of the day as Brock's Evan Macdonald (68kg) defeated Calgary's Damon Booth 10-0 to capture gold, edging out Calgary by one point. The top three men's standings were Brock (61), Calgary (60) and SFU (59). Brock men captured seven medals in total including three gold, one silver and three bronze. Brock's Jamie Macari was named Outstanding Male Rookie and also shared the Fair Play Award.

The Brock women finished third in the CIS final. Earlier in February, the men's and women's wrestling teams won this year's Ontario Universities Athletic (OUA) championships.

In Memoriam

Dr. Frank A. Branscombe, a longtime supporter of Brock University, died February 24 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital in his 86th year.

Dr. Branscombe founded his land development company, River Realty Development Ltd., 53 years ago, and developed residential subdivisions in Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Welland, Fonthill and Whitby. As well, he developed many commercial properties including the Town and Country Plaza, Niagara Falls, and Midtown Plaza, St. Catharines. He also assembled a number of properties to create Brock University's campus.

In 1977, Dr. Branscombe and his wife, Mildred, established the Branscombe Family Foundation that has focused on areas of education, health and advancement of children's causes. Brock University is among the many agencies and institutions in the Niagara area which have been beneficiaries of the foundation. Since 1989, the Branscombe foundation has given more than \$500,000 in scholarships to Brock students and also has contributed to other University initiatives including a recent \$250,000 gift to the Good, Better, Brock! campaign supporting the current campus expansion.

The University recognized Dr. Branscombe for his distinguished humanitarian service to the Niagara Peninsula and beyond with an honorary doctorate in 1995. This was only one of several honours that he received in recognition of his many years of philanthropy.

Dr. Branscombe also was widely known for his contributions in support of the aims and objectives of Rotary International. He and his wife were honoured by Rotary International, in 1999, when their portrait was placed in its Hall of Honour.



Dr. Frank A. Branscombe

Brock Briefs...



Ernie Harris, Manager, Office of the Anti-Racism Coordinator, Ontario Ministry of Public Safety and Security, gave the keynote address at the recent "It's A Small World" Conference.

Conference highlights

Over 100 delegates participated in the "It's A Small World" conference on internationalization, diversity, and cultural relations, sponsored by Human Resources, Intensive English Language Program, International Co-operation, and the Office of the Vice-President, Academic. The conference was held in the Pond Inlet on February 5.

Following the keynote address by Ernie Harris, Manager, Office of the Anti-Racism Coordinator, the Ontario Ministry of Public Safety and Security, interactive workshops were led by Deborah Mindorff, Jackie Cleland, Sheila Young, Geeta Powell, Sandra Grusso, Pamela Gifford, Leigh Pritchard, Kathy Epp, Dana Morris, Susan McLachlin, Dr. John Sivell, and Deborah Yeager.

Conference initiators and organizers, Stephanie Marandola and Nina Slack, were encouraged by the overwhelming response to the Conference and they look forward to further developments in this area.

Diversity Days 2003

The Student Development Centre presents Diversity Days 2003 this month. Look for various activities focused on Aboriginal, Disability, Cultural and Sexual Orientation issues. This year, Aboriginal Days and Disability Awareness Week are included in Diversity Days. For further information on all the events planned throughout the month of March, visit www.brocku.ca or call ext. 3240. The following events may be of particular interest to faculty and staff.

- Staff Diversity Awareness Series, every Tuesday in March

This staff awareness series is offered as a luncheon series. To accommodate staff during their lunch hour, an optional lunch (cost \$5 per person) will be served from 11:45 a.m. until 12:10 p.m. with the presentation beginning promptly at 12:10 p.m. Please RSVP to HR www.brocku.ca/hr/training/index.html

The series will include the following presentations:

Tuesday, March 4, Taro 303: Welcoming our Gay and Lesbian Students

This staff awareness presentation will focus on what staff can do to ensure inclusivity in our office areas, services, communications, policies etc. for gay and lesbian students.

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Tuesday, March 11, Senate

Chamber: Muslim Student Issues

This staff awareness luncheon will look at specific issues and concerns the practicing Muslim student has identified. Areas of discussion will be presented specially for the front line worker, but are appropriate for all faculty and staff. Some content areas will be physical contact, cultural/geographical diversity and time for prayer/ceremony.

Tuesday, March 18, Senate

Chamber: Native Way

This staff awareness luncheon will look at specific issues and concerns of the Aboriginal students here at Brock University. Although some of the content will be similar to the 2001 presentation on Native Way, additional areas identified as Brock specific will be discussed.

Tuesday, March 25: Disability

Etiquette

Services for Students with disABILITIES would like to invite all staff to join us in viewing and discussing the short film "Beyond Compliance." This film provides suggestions on how we might most appropriately provide service to persons with various disabilities.

- Creation Stories Conference, Saturday March 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pond Inlet

This one-day conference will look at six of the most common teachings of creation stories or stories of origin. Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and the Hadenosaunee Creation Stories will all be identified, with discussion of how we currently can see these original teachings and beliefs in each of their cultures today. Lunch will be provided.

- Assistive Software Demonstration, Thursday, March 13, 1 to 2 p.m., TH244

Find out about new developments in the field of assistive software which can assist students by providing a variety of learning tools. From speech recognition to mind mapping tools, originally developed for the learner with a disability, these programs are increasingly being introduced and used in the corporate world as tools for everyone.

- 3rd Annual "Making a Difference" Awards Dinner, March 20, 5 to 9 p.m., Pond Inlet

Services for Students with disABILITIES is sponsoring a 3rd Annual Awards Evening. The evening is an opportunity to recognize members of the Brock community who, through nomination, have been recognized as making a significant contribution to the life/lives of a student(s) with disabilities. We are also excited to be able to present our guest speaker, Christopher Randall who despite having a severe speech impediment, landed his first speaking engagement on Canada's biggest radio station. CFRB Toronto, and is now in high demand as a motivational speaker throughout North America. Join us for fun, food (and door prizes). Tickets must be purchased or reserved in advance through the Student Development Centre

- Aboriginal Achievement Awards Reception, Friday, March 28, noon to 1 p.m., Pond Inlet

Each year, Brock University and the Aboriginal Student Services recognizes one outstanding Aboriginal student. This student is chosen due to their excellence in academics, and in campus and community involvement. According to Native traditions, this individual is recognized with an Honour Song in front of the campus community and their peers. Please RSVP to ext. 3240 or ssaunder@BrockU.ca

Philosophy conference

The Brock University Philosophical Society will present a conference on "Western Ethics — It's Biblical and Philosophical Beginnings," on Friday, March 14 to Saturday, March 15.

The conference will open on March 14, at 9:30 a.m., in the Senate Chamber with the last session of the afternoon at 3:45 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., Professor Philippa Carter, of McMaster University, will give an address, titled "From David to Ezra to

In Memoriam

Dr. Debabrata Sinha, Professor Emeritus, Department of Philosophy, passed away on Thursday, February 20 after suffering a severe brain hemorrhage. Professor Sinha was a leading expert on Phenomenology and Existentialism, as well as Eastern philosophy. He joined Brock's

Department of Philosophy in 1974 and retired in 1996.

Professor Sinha will be deeply missed by his loving family, comprising of his wife Jayanti, his son Jay, his daughter-in-law Amica, and his grandsons Anand, Anshul and Ishan, and by all his friends and admirers.



Brock celebrates research innovation

Representatives from Canada's major research funding agencies were at Brock University, on February 28, to celebrate research innovation with faculty members who received a total of more than \$9 million in grants. Thirteen faculty members from across the university, who received funding over the past 18 months, were presented with certificates.

Among the recipients were Brock's three Canada Research Chairs. Pictured from left, are: Walt Lastewka, MP for St. Catharines, René Durocher, Executive Director of the Canada Research Chairs

program; Carmen Charette, Senior Vice-President of the Canada Foundation for Innovation; Community Health Sciences Professor Terrance Wade, the recipient of a Canada Research Chair in youth and wellness who will arrive at Brock this summer; Biological Sciences Professor Vincenzo De Luca, recipient of a Canada Research Chair in plant biochemistry and biotechnology; Biological Sciences Professor Charles Despres, recipient of a Canada Research Chair in molecular plant pathology; John Maloney, MP for Erie-Lincoln, and David Atkinson, President of Brock.

Spring Open House is fast approaching!

Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, March 23, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend in record numbers for this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other

aspects of the University.

If you have any questions about your role in Spring Open House, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman, at ext. 4685, or by e-mail at mcoleman@brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Spring Open House link on the Brock home page under "News and Events."

Matthew's Jesus." On March 15, presentations will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information on the conference, please contact Dr. Marko Zlomislic, at 905-735-2211, ext. 7478 or e-mail: mzlo@netscape.net

Community of Science (COS) Hands-On Workshop

The Office of Research Services and the Office of Graduate Studies invite all faculty and graduate students to attend a one-hour lab session to learn more about Community of Science.

This session will focus on: 1) the COS funding opportunities database; 2) the COS expertise profiles; 3) related FAQs. Learn how to update your profile, find funding opportunities related to your field of research, and locate potential collaborators and peer reviewers. The COS Information Session has been scheduled for Faculty on Tuesday, April 1. Contact Deborah VanOosten, ext. 3035, for more information.

Graduate Students are encouraged to attend the COS workshop on Tuesday, March 11. Graduate students should contact Charlotte Sheridan, ext. 4390, for details.

Both sessions have been scheduled in WH 205 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Large turnout for convention

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute Brock welcomed 1,200 registrants on campus, February 18 and 19, for the 2003 Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Convention. The event also featured a sold-out Trade Show and Food & Wine Gala. Presentations by CCOVI faculty included: Dr. Andy Reynolds, "Irrigation, fertigation and water relations of Vitis lubrusca vine performance and berry composition" and "Identifying and Assessing Problem Canopies, An Approach to Vineyard Scorecarding;" Wes Lowrey, MSc., "Irrigation deficit

timing effects on Chardonnay vine performance, berry composition and wine sensory attributes;" Dr. Wendy McFadden Smith, "Grape Diseases-To Know Them is to Control Them;" Dr. Helen Fisher, "Soil-How to keep it working for you." The Food & Wine Gala was coordinated by Barb Tarnic of CCOVI.

Emergency First Aid Course

A one-day Emergency First Aid CPR course has been scheduled for Thursday, March 27, in the Alumni Lounge. The course is offered free to all Brock employees with benefits entitlement, and with the permission of their supervisor. The program will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch (not provided). This course will also fulfill re-certification requirements for emergency first aid certificate holders. Limited enrolment. Please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, for further information and registration.

To the Brock University community:

On November 30, 2002, I unfortunately suffered a major accident while cleaning the eavestroughs at my house. After being rushed to emergency, I began eight weeks of bed rest to heal a broken wrist, pelvis and a lumbar vertebra.

During my confinement, my spirits were tremendously lifted and touched by many of my friends and colleagues at Brock — friends and colleagues who took the time and energy to send me their best wishes and support in the form of gifts, cards, telephone calls and visits. Having a positive support group has made an incredible difference in my spirit, speed of recovery and my outlook towards my situation, which is ongoing.

My family and I are grateful for your continued support and send our heartfelt appreciation to all of you.

I hope to be back among you very soon,

Fond regards, Herb de Bray

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Professor Joanne Graham and **Professor Ralph Connelly** co-presented a session, "Helping Preservice Teachers Develop Rich Math Learning and Assessment Tasks," at the 7th Annual Conference of the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE), held in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 30 to February 1.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck recently read two papers at two venues in Japan, "Do the Archives Change the Story? Rethinking the Origins of the Russo-Japanese War," in Hokkaido at the Slavic Research Center Winter International Symposium on January 29; and "Reflections on the Relevance of Edward Said to Russian Orientalism," at the Japanese Society for the Study of Russian History seminar, in Tokyo, on February 2.

NURSING

Dr. Melanie S. MacNeil has been awarded the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) Leadership Award in Nursing Education (Academic). MacNeil was nominated by her students and colleagues.

Dr. Heather Lee Kilty and **Dr. Melanie S. MacNeil** presented "Nursing Leadership Development: What we know about Approaches, Issues, and Effectiveness," at the Canadian Nurses Association Leadership Conference in Ottawa.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer presented two papers at the 2003 Hawaii International Conference on Education, in Honolulu, January 7 to 10. The papers are entitled "Making instructional technology count," and "The beast won't go to sleep: Encouraging meaningful discourses on masculinity." The full papers were also published in the conference proceedings. On his way to Hawaii, he stopped in New Orleans at the McGraw-Hill Ryerson annual conference to make a presentation about the soon-to-be-published *Second Canadian Edition of Psychology*, an introductory psychology textbook he has adapted for use in Canada.

On February 11, **John Mitterer** delivered a presentation, entitled "Teaching With Technology as Cognitive Apprenticeship," to faculty members from the University of Guelph as part of a lecture series entitled "Engaging Larger Classes." This series is hosted by the University of Guelph Teaching Support Services.

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Experience Works Funding applications available online

Just a reminder that the **Experience Works** Funding applications for 2003 Fall/Winter are available online.

Through **Experience Works**, a variety of on-campus jobs are available to eligible full-time students. These jobs provide valuable skill development and work experience to help students prepare for the transition to full-time employment after graduation. Availability of funds varies each

year depending on amounts received from Tuition Set-Aside and the Ontario Work-Study Program. As a result, the **Experience Works** Committee cannot guarantee the same amount of funding to employers from year to year.

The application deadline is Friday, March 14, 2003. Please keep in mind that applications will not be accepted after this date. Employers will be informed of funding decisions the week of April 14th, 2003.

EVENTS

Centre for the Arts: Here is the March listing of events: Kings of Swing, Thursday, March 6 SOLD OUT!; CowboyJunkies, Sunday, March 9, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Robert Pilon with Doug Riley and Jane Bunnett, Thursday, March 13, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; FROGZ, Sunday, March 16, 3 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Randy Bachman, Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Kate and Anna McGarrigle, Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Roch Voisine, Friday, March 28, SOLD OUT! For ticket information, call the Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



**Centre for the Arts
Brock University**

Winter Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents Thursday, March 6, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Kent Prior, Environment Canada, Hull, Que., "Science, People, and Policy: A Recipe for Rattlesnake Recovery." (Host: Dr. John Middleton); Wednesday, March 12, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Peter Facchini, Canada Research Chair in Plant Biotechnology, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Calgary, "A tale of three cell types: The continuing adventures of the world's most controversial plant." (Host: Dr. Vincenzo De Luca); Thursday, March 20, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Julie St. Pierre, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, "Energy metabolism during metabolic depression." (Host: Dr. Glenn Tattersall)

Concert: The Brock University Women's Chorus will present the second Concordia Chamber Concert of the season, on Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m., in the chapel of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary on the campus of Brock University. According to conductor Dr. Harris Loewen, the program will be "lively and varied" and present sacred and secular works spanning the 16th to the 20th centuries. Tickets are \$10 (senior/student: \$8) and may be reserved by phoning 905-688-2362, or purchased at the door. For further information, please contact Professor Roger J. Humann, at 905-688-2362.

Pentimento: The third year Contemporary Drawing Class is holding a Visual Arts Exhibit to March 7, in The Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan. The exhibit features the work of Dave Aubertin, Stacy Karolyi, Stuart McIntosh, Lisa Taylor, and Rachel Bridger.

Art exhibit: The School of Fine and Performing Arts presents the Department of Visual Arts exhibit, "Picturing Humanities Research," by VISA 2F95 and the Humanities Research Institute, March 7 to 16, The Gallery, Brock Centre for the Arts.



Brock University Film Society: March 9: Ararat (Atom Egoyan, Canada, 2002) Acclaimed Canadian director Atom Egoyan's most personal cinematic statement, an intimate, epic and multi-generational look at the little-known Armenian genocide of 1915.

Also on March 9 BUFS is holding a special repeat screening of *Bowling for Columbine* (Michael Moore, USA/Canada, 2002) at 2 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. The most celebrated

documentary of recent years. Michael Moore's (Roger and Me) funny and seriously scary look at America's obsession with guns.

March 16: Heaven (Tom Tykwer, (UK/Germany/Italy, 2002) Tom Tykwer's (Run Lola Run) first English language film. A luminous, haunting love story that explores moral choices within the modern world. Starring Cate Blanchett (Elizabeth, The Talented Mr. Ripley). All screenings are held in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre, at 7 p.m.

Memberships for January to April \$11 or 2 for \$20. Tickets at the door: Members \$5 / Non-members \$7. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/buufs.html

Multimedia presentation: The Department of Visual Arts, School of Fine and Performing Arts, will present Tom Sherman, Department of Art Media Studies at the University of Syracuse, founding member of A Space Video, Fuse Magazine, and author of *Before and After the I Bomb: An Artist in the Information Environment*. He will give a multimedia presentation, "Art Before and After the I Bomb," on Monday, March 10, 3 to 5 p.m., Academic South, Rm. 216. All welcome.

Music @ Noon: On Tuesday, March 11, the Department of Music presents a recital featuring Piano students; and on Tuesday, March 18, Instrumental students will perform in a recital. Join us for a relaxing lunch-break! The recitals will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre and begin at noon. Admission is free.

Physics seminar series: All seminars are held in MCH313, starting at 2:15 p.m. March 13: Dr. An-Chang Shi, of McMaster University, "The Physics of Block Copolymers." March 20: Dr. C. Fradin, McMaster University, "Measuring the Mobility of Proteins into Living Cells" April 1: Dr. C. Svensson, University of Guelph, "Testing the Standard Model at Canada's Isotope Separator and Accelerator (ISAC) Facility"

Classics lecture series: The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) present: Sunday, March 16, 3 p.m., in Thistle 325, "Imaging Death in Classical Athens: Athenian White Lekythoi," Professor John H. Oakley, Department of Classical Studies, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Suggestions for topics and speakers are always welcome and will help in planning future programs. For more information on the series, please contact Leslie Longo-Viccica, Administrative Assistant, Department of Classics, ext. 3575 or leslie@brocku.ca

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — Niagara Falls (CFUW) will present Resolution and Repast, with the ON Council Standing Committees, on Tuesday, March 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., at Stamford United Church. Bring a dish for four to six serving and your own cutlery for the potluck.

Science Fair Open House: All faculty and staff are invited to the Science Fair Open House on March 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your families and enjoy viewing the projects from over 150 students from over 33 regional schools. These students are competing for over 600 awards and scholarships. For more information, contact Jeannine D'Amico, at ext. 3120, or jdamico@brocku.ca



Wrestling Champions

The Brock Men's Wrestling team were part of a banner season for the Department of Athletics, winning the 2002-03 Ontario and Canadian wrestling titles. Back row from left, Dr. Lorne J. Adams, Director of Athletics, Marty Calder, coach, Kelly Krahn, trainer, Jeromie Sills, Adam Fera, Jay Allin, Saeed Azerbaijan, Richard DesChatelets, coach; front row from left, Evan MacDonald, Kyle Sweezey, Phil Vanderbeukal, Ryan Weicker, Clint Kingsbury, Jamie Macari. Absent when the photo was taken were Glenn Lowry, trainer, Stephanie Broer, trainer.

Spring Open House is this Sunday

Brock expects a large turnout for Spring Open House, to be held **Sunday, March 23**, from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. High school students, parents and all members of the community are invited to the campus to find out why more students are making Brock University their final choice!

There will be a tremendous amount of activity during the day. Free parking is available in Lot A, and a detailed schedule of events will be available to visitors when they arrive on campus. A Welcome Centre will be set up in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus. Greeters will provide visitors with programs for the day, answer their questions and point them in the right direction.

Tours of the exciting new buildings that are part of Brock's \$100-million expansion will run from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., beginning in the Walker Complex. The emphasis of the tour is on classrooms, seminar rooms and the other facilities that provide Brock students with a first-class learning experience.

Brock is known for having one of the finest residence systems in the country, and visitors will have a chance to discover why during tours of the DeCew, Earp and Vallee student residences, as well as the

Village townhouse-style residence complex. These tours will all be held from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., beginning at DeCew Residence and at the Kenmore Centre directly across from the Walker Complex.

Other Open House features offered in the Walker Complex will include:

- An Information Fair featuring Brock's degree programs, courses and student services that contribute to a unique learning experience: 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the student/community recreation gym;

There will be special sessions throughout the day on:

- Co-op Education. Brock offers one of the largest selections of co-op programs in Canada and continues to add new programs throughout its six faculties.

- Business @ Brock – "Making the Grade." The first year from high school to university can be both exhilarating and challenging. Come and find out what Brock can do and what students can do before and when they get here to help enhance their chance of having a successful first year.

- Med Plus. This non-credit program is designed to enhance students' preparation for careers in medicine or health care.

- Experience Plus. This innovative career development program is offered to all Brock students.

The University will also host the annual Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair on Saturday, March 22, and Sunday, March 23. This science fair is one example of how elementary and high school students from local school boards take advantage of Brock's facilities. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the Pond Inlet to view the students' work. The best and the brightest students from over 30 regional schools will be participating in the competition.

The University's top music students will perform a selection of music throughout the afternoon in the Walker Complex.

For more information, please contact Recruitment and Liaison Services, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4293; e-mail: liaison@brocku.ca or visit the Web site at www.brocku.ca and look under "News and Events."

Palliative Care presentation set for March 25

The public is invited to attend a seminar entitled "Palliative Care Giving At Its Best," at Brock University on **Tuesday, March 25**, at 7:30 p.m., to learn more about a holistic approach to end-of-life care.

The presenter, Dr. Heather Lee Kilty of the Departments of Nursing and Community Health Sciences at Brock, holds a PhD in Health Services from



Dr. Heather Lee Kilty

Walden University in Minneapolis, Minn. She has a wealth of expertise in the areas of grief and bereavement. Her experience includes providing workshops for the Bereavement Council of

Niagara, educating nurses at 55 hospital sites across Ontario on grief and bereavement, and training volunteers in the palliative care program at Greater Niagara General Hospital in Niagara Falls.

Kilty's presentation is the second in a palliative care seminar series launched by the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock. The seminar series is a joint effort between Brock and the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem. Arthur Houston, a former Dean of Mathematics and Science at Brock, is a member of the Order and a key organizer of the series.

"The Palliative Care Giving At Its Best" seminar will begin at 7:30 p.m. in South Block 203 at the west end of campus. Admission is free, and tickets are not required.

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Brock news

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

Brock Athletics ends banner year with eight championships

The Brock University Department of Athletics ended a banner year in 2002-03 as they captured eight championships including three national championships and five Ontario championships.

Men's Soccer captured their first ever CIS championship as the Badgers became the first ever No. 6 seed to capture gold. This game was broadcast live across the country on Sportsnet as rookie Andrew Norton scored the game winner in the 113th minute versus the host Carleton defeating them 1-0.

Men's Rowing captured both the Ontario (OUA) and national (CURC) championships. This was their second national title in school history.

Men's Lacrosse went a perfect 11-0 in 2002 to capture the OUFLA championship, their 12th in school history. They defeated Bishops

Gaiters in triple overtime in the championship game by the score of 9-8 with rookie Matt Marchildon adding the game winner.

Baseball won their first OUA championship to add to their two national crowns (1998, 1999). They swept OUA rival McMaster in the best two-out-of-three series.

At the OUA men's and women's wrestling championships both teams captured gold. For the men, this was their eighth consecutive and for the women their third title in four years.

To end the banner year in front of a crowd of over 1,000 fans at the Bob Davis Gymnasium, it was the men's wrestling team capturing the CIS national championship for their fifth straight year. Seven of the nine Brock wrestlers medalled which included golds from Jamie Macari, Ryan Weicker and Evan MacDonald.

Brock's School of Fine and Performing Arts receives award for leadership

Brock University's newly formed School of Fine and Performing Arts (SFPA) is being recognized for its leadership in the advancement of the arts in Niagara.

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

"Awards of this sort are positive reinforcement of the essential link between the University and the community in the Niagara region," said Derek Knight, Chair of the Department of Visual Arts, which is part of the SFPA. "Students will see

tremendous benefit from the cultural and educational experiences the School provides, particularly as we continue to grow and develop new community relationships."

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

Election of a Staff Representative to the Board of Trustees

Effective June 30, 2003, there will be one permanent staff vacancy on the Brock University Board of Trustees. In accordance with the General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, permanent staff members who are Managers reporting directly to the President or to a Vice-President are not eligible to serve.

Nominations for one representative from the permanent staff to fill this vacancy for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2003, are now invited. Nomination forms may be obtained from the University Secretariat (ST1200) and must be signed by at least three members of the permanent staff and the nominee, and submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 2, 2003**.

Ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before **Monday, April 7**. Completed ballots are to be returned to the Secretary to the Board by the close of the poll at 4:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 16**.

"The School of Fine and Performing Arts was chosen to receive this award for its contribution to arts and culture in the community," said Mae Denby, outgoing President of the Council. "We see the School of Fine and Performing Arts as an important contribution towards building the presence of arts and culture in the community."

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

Brock Briefs...

Mary Poulin elected as staff rep on Pension Committee

The successful candidate for the vacant staff representative on the Pension Committee is Mary Poulin, Student Awards and Financial Aid Department. Poulin will serve a four-year term on the committee. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the election process. There were nine nominees and 335 completed ballots received. Poulin's name will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for their approval.

Office relocations

Here are updates on campus office changes:

- The Office of International Co-operation has moved from the 13th floor to the DeCew Residence.
- Campus Ministries has relocated within DeCew Residence.
- The office of the Vice-President, Finance and Administration has moved from the 12th Floor of Schmon Tower to the 13th floor.

Visiting lecture

The Brock Philosophy Department will present a visiting lecture by Dr. Duane H. Davis, Associate Professor in Philosophy, at University of North Carolina, Asheville. His presentation, "Merleau-Ponty's 'Eye and Mind': From a Phenomenology of Perception to a Situated Ontology," will be held on Monday, March 24, beginning at 5 p.m., in Taro Hall Room 403.

Recruiting for Brock's Challenge Cup Team

Community Services is looking for 10 enthusiastic members from the Brock community to participate in the Annual St. Catharines Challenge Cup hosted by the St. Catharines Chamber. Team members will participate in a variety of recreational events. No skills are required, just a willingness to get involved and have fun! The event will take place on Sunday, June 8, at Lakeside Park in Port Dalhousie. Pre-event activities will benefit local charities. If you are interested in joining Brock's team or would like further information, please contact Kristen Smith, in Community Services, at ext. 3845.

Support Brock's Challenge Cup Team

For the last three years, Brock has entered a team into the St. Catharines Challenge Cup in June. This year, we are looking for assistance from those who are already planning to donate blood in the next few months. If you are donating blood between now and June 8, please indicate that you are from Brock University and our team will automatically receive participation points for this fun community-minded event. It's a great way to support the Brock team and, even more importantly, the local blood donor clinic! For more information, please contact Kristen Smith, at ext. 3845.

Thesis defence

There will be a thesis defence for MEd student Tim Wirag, on Friday, April 4, at 10 a.m., in AN339. The thesis title is "Teachers' Perspectives on the Implementation of Expectations-Based Curricula." All are welcome. Dr. John Ross, External Examiner; Dr. Susan Tilley, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Vera Woloshyn, Committee Member; Dr. Rodger Beatty, Committee Member

There will be a thesis defence for MEd student Paul Faris on Thursday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m., in AN339. The

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thesis title is "Hurry Up and Slow Down: Education to Close the Ingenuity Gap." All are welcome. Dr. Clive Beck, External Examiner; Dr. John Novak, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Michelle McGinn, Committee Member; Dr. David Hutchison, Committee Member

Book launch and celebration of LETS Niagara

On Monday, March 24, there will be a book launch of *Community and Money: Men and Women Making Change* (Black Rose, 2003) by Mary-Beth Raddon, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

The event, to be held in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor, Schmon Tower, from 2 to 4 p.m., also will celebrate the work of the Local Employment Trading System (LETS) Niagara.

LETS-Niagara is a network of individuals, community organizations and small businesses who exchange all manner of goods and services in a combination of conventional money and Niagara dollars. LETS is a source of mutual credit and employment that helps people stretch their Canadian dollar and builds community in the process.

In his review of *Community and Money*, Professor Jeffrey Jacob, of the University of Calgary, says the book documents, "the drama of idealistic individuals moving against the tide of the mainstream economy to revitalize their communities through the use of local currencies or trading networks."

Special guest

The Department of Dramatic Arts presents First Nations poet and playwright Daniel David Moses who will read from his work, on Monday, March 24, from noon to 1 p.m., ST 105. All welcome.

Book released

Professor Emeritus John N. Jackson has written an in-depth regional study of the Niagara Frontier. *The Mighty Niagara One River — Two Frontiers* was written with John Burtniak, retired head of Special Collections at Brock University, and Gregory P. Stein, of SUNY College at Buffalo.

The Mighty Niagara traces the evolution of landscape and patterns of settlement on both sides of the Niagara River, extending from St. Catharines to Lockport, N.Y.

Copies of the book can be obtained by contacting Prometheus Books, 1-800-421-0351 or e-mail: marketing@prometheusbooks.com

'Niagara' symposium in April

Humanities Research Institute, Brock University, is one of several sponsors of the multidisciplinary symposium "Niagara!" to be held April 25 to 26, at the Niagara Hilton, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Presented in conjunction with the Association for Canadian Studies, and the universities of Windsor and Wilfrid Laurier, "Niagara!" aims to bring together scholars, artists, writers, politicians and business people whose work is linked to or addresses Niagara Falls. The one-and-a-half day multidisciplinary symposium is directed to Canadian, American and other international respondents and will include papers and panel discussions that focus on Canada's bilateral relations with the United States, especially at the point of entry at Niagara Falls.

The symposium is being presented in conjunction with two other seminars sponsored by the Association for Canadian Studies and held at the Niagara Hilton on the same weekend. A day-two policy research seminar, "Intersections of Diversity," will be held in partnership with the Multiculturalism Program (Department of Canadian Heritage), the Metropolis Project Team (Citizenship and Immigration Canada) and over a dozen other federal departments and programs aimed at Canadian NGOs and policy makers. The other event is the "Canadian American Research Symposium" (CARS), a forum directed towards Canadian and American specialists involved in social and economic policy-making on both sides of the border.

For more information on the symposium, please contact Professor Jane Koustas, ext. 4314; e-mail: jkoustas@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Students compete at Queen's

Brock University student entrepreneurs will compete internationally at the annual Queen's Entrepreneurs Competition (QEC) — Brock's sixth time in the final round of the competition in the last seven years. This year's Brock team is among the eight finalists who will present their business plans to a panel of corporate executives at the national competition, on March 20 to 22, in Kingston, Ont.

QEC has been one of Canada's top undergraduate entrepreneurial competitions for 14 years. To celebrate its 15th anniversary, QEC has opened up the competition to participants from top international universities.

This year's Brock finalists are May Wong of Mississauga, Vanessa Longo of St. Catharines and Melanie Weber of St. Catharines. The three students in the Faculty of Business developed their

plan — entitled All Occasions, an event-planning business — as part of their fourth-year entrepreneurship class, Planning for New Venture Creation, taught by Professor Teresa Menzies.

"Eight teams make it to the finals each year, and Brock students continue to be selected among the best for identifying viable business opportunities and writing a first-class business plan," said Menzies, a Professor in the Faculty of Business and faculty advisor for the project.

"Competing at this prestigious event will be an unforgettable experience for May, Vanessa and Melanie, and they are to be congratulated for their hard work, commitment and exceptional accomplishments."

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

Acting Director announcement

As many of you will already be aware, Harold Leece, Associate Vice-President, Human Resources will be retiring from the University at the end of March. Harold joined Brock in November, 1987 and has made significant contributions to the University community over the last 16 years. He will be greatly missed by his friends and colleagues here, who wish him well as he begins his much-deserved retirement.

During the transition period, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Pauline McCormack as Acting Director, Human Resources effective April 1, 2003. Most of you will know Pauline, who began her career at Brock University in 1974 working in a variety of roles in Administrative Services prior to joining the Human

Resources department in June, 1989.

Pauline will function as Acting Director over the next several months providing continuity and leadership within the Human Resources department while future directions are determined in conjunction with other administrative changes at Brock. It is anticipated that once this process is completed, we will begin a search for a permanent Director.

We have every confidence that Pauline, with the assistance of her colleagues in Human Resources, will continue to provide a high level of human resources support for the University.

Steven Pillar,
Vice-President, Finance and Administration

Mark your calendar

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to The President's End of Term Mixer, to be held on Tuesday, April 15, 3:30 to 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Parking and Transportation report available

The Parking and Transportation Task Force recently submitted its report to the University's senior administration. The report contains approximately 30 short- and medium-term recommendations developed with the input of the Brock community. The

report can be reviewed at www.brocku.ca/parkingreport.

Comments from the Brock community are appreciated and should be directed by e-mail to ptaskforce@brocku.ca by Wednesday, March 26.

School of Fine and Performing Arts celebrates arts in Niagara

Brock University's School of Fine and Performing Arts (SFPA) is marking its inaugural year by celebrating the arts in Niagara with a variety of featured events by Brock faculty, students, visiting artists and professional affiliates.

Members of the public are invited to attend the events which will run to June 1 at various venues in St. Catharines, including the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on campus and Rodman Hall Arts Centre.

Featured events by faculty, visiting artists and professional affiliates include:

- Friday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.: Bizet's *Carmen* presented by Atelier Lyrique de L'Opéra de Montréal, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission: \$27.50 adults, \$22.50 students and seniors. Co-sponsored by the Department of Music and the Centre for the Arts, Brock University.

- Saturday, April 26 to Sunday, June 1: Visual Arts Honours Exhibition, Rodman Hall Arts Centre. Opening reception, April 26, 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Visual Arts and Rodman Hall Arts Centre.

- Sunday, April 27, 2:30 p.m.: The Niagara Symphony, Orchestra-in-Residence at Brock, presents Drum Rolls in the Menagerie in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission: \$35

adults, \$30 seniors, \$10 students. Pre-concert talk by Shim Burstyn at 1:15 p.m. Reception to follow.

Also integral to the celebration is the FESTIVAL of the ARTS, a student initiative which features work by SFPA students. The festival will run from Monday, March 24 to Thursday, April 17. Highlights will include an exciting Showcase Event on March 29, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The evening will begin with a reception for the Juried Visual Arts Exhibition, followed by a dynamic series of dance and theatre performances, improvisations and multi-media works. Showcase will spill out into public spaces surrounding Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, where the public can view video-art installations and engaging interactive art works. Showcase will close with a performance by LENZ RIOT, a Niagara-area rock 'n' roll band whose lead singer is a dramatic arts student at Brock.

A complete listing of events is available on the School's Web site at www.brocku.ca/finearts

Tickets for featured events can be purchased at the Centre for the Arts Box Office at the University, at 905-688-5550, ext 3257. FESTIVAL of the ARTS events are free, but tickets are required, by calling the Box Office.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

On February 14, **Dr. Debra McLaughlan** conducted a presentation, titled "Brock University and The Shaw Festival: A Partnership for Teachers," to the Arizona Symposium of the Arts, in Tucson.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Kelly Lockwood delivered a presentation, entitled "What are varsity ice hockey players really skating on?", at the "Skating into the Future" Congress, at the University of New Brunswick, in Fredericton, March 15.

Dr. Kelly Lockwood was invited to provide a keynote lecture at the 2003 Congress on Medicine and Science in the Sport of Figure Skating, in conjunction with the 2003 World Figure Skating Championships, Washington DC, March 23 to 26.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw was the keynote speaker at a Symposium on Tyranny at Carleton University, held on March 7. The event was sponsored by the Dean of Public Affairs and Management, the Dean of Graduate Studies and the Centre for Liberal Education and Public Affairs. Her paper was titled: "Power, Poets and Tyrants."

Professor Emeritus Bill Matheson has been awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Commemorative Medal in recognition of volunteer work in the community. He was presented with the award at a ceremony on November 16, in St. Catharines.

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EVENTS

Brown Bag Seminars: The Student Development Centre's Personal Counselling Service invites the Brock community to attend its lunch-hour seminar, Taking Care of Yourself at Work and Play, on **Thursday, March 20**, noon to 1 p.m., Alumni Lounge (13th floor).

Physics seminar series: All seminars are held in MC H313, starting at 2:15 p.m. **March 20:** Dr. C. Fradin, McMaster University, "Measuring the Mobility of Proteins into Living Cells" **April 1:** Dr. C. Svensson, University of Guelph, "Testing the Standard Model at Canada's Isotope Separator and Accelerator (ISAC) Facility"

Winter Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents **Thursday, March 20**, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Julie St. Pierre, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, "Energy metabolism during metabolic depression." (Host: Dr. Glenn Tattersall); **Thursday, March 27**, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Bryan Stewart, Division of Life Sciences, University of Toronto at Scarborough, "The role of Drosophila NSF2 in synaptic structure and function." (Host: Dr. Joffre Mercier); **Monday, March 31**, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Mary Brindle, Senior Surgery Resident, University of British Columbia, "In Vivo Detection of Pulmonary Gene Therapy." (Host: Dr. Ian Brindle); **Thursday, April 3**, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad, Biological Sciences, Brock, "Canadian biotechnology challenges."



Centre for the Arts: Presents: Randy Bachman, **March 21**, at 7:30 p.m., SOLD OUT; Kate and Anna McGarrigle, **March 26**, 7:30 p.m.; Roch Voisine, **March 28**, 7:30 p.m., SOLD OUT; The Just For Laughs Road Show, **April 2**, 7:30 p.m.; Blue Rodeo, **April 3**, 7:30 p.m.; Danny, King of the Basement, great family entertainment!, **April 6**, 2:30 p.m.; Nils Ling: The Truth About Love and Marriage, **April 5**, 7:30 p.m.; Amy Sky, **April 10**, 7:30 p.m.; Niagara Weave 4, **April 11**, 7:30 p.m.; Blue Grassy Knoll, live music accompanies the films of Buster Keaton! **April 13**, 7 p.m.; Lucien: New Brunswick's Blue Collar Philosopher, April 30, 7:30 p.m.

Science Fair Open House: All faculty and staff are invited to the Science Fair Open House on **Sunday, March 23**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your families and enjoy viewing the projects from over 150 students from over 30 regional schools. These students are competing for over 600 awards and scholarships. For more information, contact Jeannine D'Amico, at ext. 3120, or e-mail: jdamico@brocku.ca

Brock University Film Society: March 23: Invincible (Werner Herzog, Germany, 2001). Based on a true story of a Jewish blacksmith from Eastern Poland who causes a sensation in the Variété world of Berlin by becoming the strongest man of his time and the hope of the Jewish community during the rise of Hitler.

March 30: Talk to Her (Hable Con Ella) (Pedro Almodovar, Spain, 2002). The latest gender-bending film by the director of All About My Mother once again combines sentiment and style in an emotional story of male nurturing. All screenings are held in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre, at 7 p.m. Tickets at the door: Members \$5 / Non-members \$7. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Music@Noon: The Department of Music will feature Voice Students in a recital on **Tuesday, March 25; on Tuesday, April 1**, the Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Gordon Cleland on cello and Dr. Karin Di Bella on piano; and on **Wednesday, April 2**, the Department of Music's Voice, Piano and Instrumental Students will perform in a recital. Join us for a relaxing lunch-break! The recitals will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre and begin at noon. Admission is free.

Department of Music Lecture Series: Dr. Timothy McGee, Professor of Musicology, University of Toronto will discuss "The Sound of (Medieval) Music," on **Wednesday, March 26**, at noon, in TH147. All are welcome to attend.

ENCORE!! The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series presents Bizet's Carmen on **Friday, April 4**, at 7:30 p.m. Atelier lyrique de L'Opera de Montréal captures the power and beauty of Bizet's sublime masterpiece in this striking production by one of Canada's leading opera companies. This event is co-sponsored by Centre for the Arts, Brock University. Tickets are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257; \$27.50 adults, \$22.50 seniors/students.

Classics lecture series: The Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) present: **Saturday, April 12**, 6:30 p.m., Port Dalhousie Yacht Club, Special Dinner Lecture, "Greek and Roman Technology: Ancient Sources and Modern Experiments," Professor William Biers, Department of Art History and Archaeology, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri. The tickets cost \$40 (dinner + tax deductible donation). They can be picked up at the Department of Classics. Contact Dr. Michael Carter, ext. 3796. Suggestions for topics and speakers are always welcome and will help in planning future programs. For more information on the series, please contact Leslie Longo-Viccica, Administrative Assistant, Department of Classics, ext. 3575 or e-mail: leslie@brocku.ca

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — St. Catharines (CFUW) will present "The Good Earth," with Nicolette Novak, of The Good Earth Cooking School and Food Company, on **Tuesday, April 8**, at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club. For more information, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

O'Malley Lecture calls for a Bud Light



Jeff McCrory of The Downtown Partners DDB gave an entertaining presentation which included a series of TV and audio clips of Bud Light Institute advertising.

Jeff McCrory is the type of guy who you would like to sit down with and talk about advertising over a nice, cold beer — a Bud Light to be exact.

McCrory is part of the advertising genius of The Downtown Partners DDB, the Toronto ad agency which

created The Bud Light Institute advertising campaign for Labatt Breweries. He and his colleagues have helped Budweiser become one of the fastest growing brands in Canada.

McCrory brought the Bud Light

Institute story to Brock on March 18 as he presented the 2003 Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising.

"I have the best job in the world," said McCrory. "I make ads, and not just that, I make beer ads."

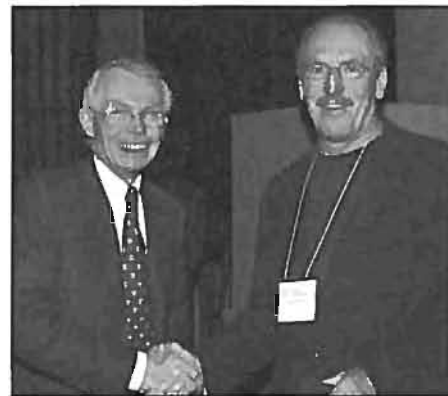
The Bud Light Institute campaign has been praised by industry peers as an outstanding advertising concept, admired for its ability to grow from its original idea into a broad-based program that stretches across a variety of media platforms and continues to expand each year with new storylines.

"In general though, advertising is not an easy gig," added McCrory. "You are lucky if you get to work on one campaign like this just once in your career."

His entertaining presentation, in front of more than 450 people at the David S. Howes Theatre, included a series of TV and audio clips of Bud Light Institute advertising over the four-year life of the campaign. He also touched on the essential steps involved in creating an advertising campaign.

He stressed the need for advertisers to take risks — "unconventional actions" — in order to find solutions that are different.

One of the keys to the Bud Light Institute's success, said McCrory, was developing a campaign that allowed



Terry Boak, VP Academic and Provost, left, congratulates Terry O'Malley on receiving the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

consumers to experience the brand and to be part of the brand. The release of the CD "Ulterior Emotions," and a search for the Bud Light Institute Summer CEO were all part of Downtown Partners' efforts to bring the campaign to life with consumers. McCrory described it as "return on involvement" and said interacting with consumers is the driving force behind the future of marketing.

The campaign, launched in 2000, has resulted in significant growth in Bud Light sales while the advertising on television and radio continues to increase in popularity. As for Downtown Partners, the agency has gained international recognition for its U.S. market work for Anheuser-Busch, brewers of Budweiser. Three Budweiser ads created by the Toronto group were featured during this year's Super Bowl.

The lecture series was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a St. Catharines native and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

Prior to McCrory's presentation, O'Malley was presented with the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of his service to his country and community. The presentation was made by Terry Boak, Vice-President Academic and Provost, on behalf of Walt Lastewka, MP for St. Catharines.

O'Malley is the former creative director and partner in Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (now Vickers and Benson Arnold.) In more than 30 years at V&B, O'Malley helped build the agency into one of the leading brands in the Canadian advertising industry. O'Malley's creative contributions spanned a wide spectrum of businesses and public service categories, from fast-foods (McDonald's Restaurants) to breweries (Carling Red Cap Ale) to a role as key strategist on the federal Liberal Party's Red Leaf Communications team that helped win electoral victories for former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

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Brock news

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

Brock professor receives provincial leadership award for nursing education

A Brock University professor of nursing has been chosen from nurses across Ontario as this year's recipient of the RNAO Leadership Award in Nursing Education (Academic) in recognition of her excellence as a nursing educator in a university or college setting.



Dr. Melanie MacNeil

The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario selected Dr. Melanie MacNeil of the Department of Nursing as the 2003 recipient of the leadership award for her role in enhancing the image of nursing by encouraging critical thinking, innovation and debate about nursing issues, and for acting as a role model and mentor. MacNeil will receive the award at the RNAO's annual general meeting in Markham, on Friday, April 11.

"The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario is proud to recognize Professor MacNeil's contributions," said Adeline Falk-Rafael, President of the RNAO. "This award is a tribute to her contributions to the nursing profession in Ontario."

MacNeil, a practising registered nurse who completed her doctorate in health-care education in 2001, teaches nursing leadership, management and theory at Brock. She also taught wellness and processes of health, sexuality and anatomy for five years as a lecturer with the Department of Community Health Sciences. Her research interests are retention and recruitment of nurses as well as risk behaviour in aboriginal youth. She is also actively involved in curriculum development and evaluation for Brock's nursing program and is a public speaker about nursing leadership.

"It is such an honour to receive this prestigious award for leadership in nursing," said MacNeil. "It is even

more of a privilege given that my students and colleagues nominated me for it. Brock's Department of Nursing is full of today's and tomorrow's leaders, and I am extremely proud to be part of this exceptional team."

MacNeil is also nominated by her students and teaching colleagues for the Toronto Star 2003 Nightingale Award, an annual award that recognizes the extraordinary efforts and excellence of Ontario's nurses. The award recognizes someone in the nursing profession who has touched the lives of others in a special way. It can be someone who has eased the life of a dying patient or someone who has taught or mentored others, becoming an inspiration and role model. The Toronto Star will announce the 2003 recipient of the Nightingale Award on May 10.

MacNeil has also won an international teaching award and has been nominated for an international leadership award in New York State.

Brock expert to share insight into city's development dilemma



Christopher Fullerton

A Brock University lecturer will provide insights into a broad range of development issues facing the City of St. Catharines in the coming years during an address, on Tuesday, April 15, at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, St. Catharines.

Christopher Fullerton will discuss "St. Catharines in the 21st Century: Development Opportunities and

Challenges in a Changing World," as part of the President's Community Luncheon Series, held in partnership with Brock University and the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce.

The community is invited to attend this insightful and informative presentation. The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon.

Fullerton will focus on how St. Catharines, like most Canadian cities, is struggling with the dilemma of how to accommodate future residential, commercial and industrial development in ways that are economically efficient, environmentally sustainable, and socially equitable. During his talk,

Fullerton will discuss the various options available to St. Catharines as it seeks to address these issues, including downtown revitalization; brownfields development; "retrofitting suburbia"; transit-oriented development; and expansion of the urban growth boundary.

He will also provide his views on the advantages and disadvantages of each approach in light of various social, demographic and political trends.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 per person or \$21 for St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce members VISA or MasterCard accepted. Please RSVP by April 11 to Julia Gottli, 905-688-5550, ext. 3245 or e-mail: jgottli@brocku.ca

Open House a huge success

Spring Open House on Sunday, March 23, was the largest in Brock's history, drawing between 6,000 and 6,500 visitors to campus.

Recruitment and Liaison Services would like to thank all the faculty and staff for helping to make the event a success! If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Melissa Coleman, Spring Open House Co-ordinator, at mcoleman@brocku.ca. We look forward to seeing you at Fall Preview Day on Sunday, October 19.

Mark your calendar

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to The President's End of Term Mixer, to be held on Tuesday, April 15, 3:30 to 5 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Brock Briefs...



Special guests

On March 27, Brock International held a luncheon as a special welcome for a group of 22 international students and faculty who are visiting the Niagara area as part of the Canada-European Community Programme for Cooperation in Higher Education and Training. Dr. Sheila Bennett, Faculty of Education, is the host for the 10-day visit that involves students from Finland, Ireland and Spain. Bennett is one of four Canadian partners and four European partners involved in the project, entitled "Advancing Inclusionary Practice in Post-Secondary Education." From left, at front, Marta Rodriguez, of Spain, and Pauline Creighton, co-coordinator of the visit; standing from left, Päiri Muranen, of Finland, Anne O'Connor, of Ireland, Markku Jokinen, of Finland, Brock Professor Sheila Bennett and Brock Professor Sybil Wilson. Photo by MJ Turner.

Large Format Printing

With the conference season fast approaching, Photocopy Services in the James A. Gibson Library wishes to remind all faculty and staff of the Large Format Printing Service located on the 5th floor of the Library. Photocopy Services Staff can custom print photo-quality posters and banners that can enhance conference presentations and promotional displays.

For more information, call ext. 3263, e-mail: libphoto@brocku.ca, or consult the Library's Web page at: <http://www.brocku.ca/library/>.

Senate election results

Congratulations to the following faculty who have been elected to Senate for the terms indicated. A total of 13 nominations for the 12 positions available were received by the closing date of March 4, 2003.

The ballots were counted in accordance with Faculty Handbook II: 3.4.7. As the last two nominees were tied for the one-year-term position, the successful nominee was determined by a draw.

A. For a Three-Year Term (10) (ending Spring Convocation, 2006):
John Cairney (Community Health Sciences)

John Hay (Community Health Sciences)

Frances Owen (Child and Youth Studies)

Michael Plyley (Physical Education and Kinesiology)

Danny Rosenberg (Physical Education and Kinesiology)

Stan Sadava (Psychology)

Barbara Sainty (Accounting and Finance)

Barnett Singer (History)

Susan Sydor (Education)

Allister Young (Accounting and Finance)

B. For a Two-Year Term (1) (ending Spring Convocation 2005):

Evangelia Tsiani (Community Health Sciences)

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The title of McArthur's speech was, "North American Influence on Japanese Culture." She won a YAMAHA keyboard as a special prize for her excellent speech and performance.

McArthur, who is a double major in music and linguistics, is the President of the Brock Japanese Club. She has also been awarded an Association of International Education Japan Scholarship at Nagoya Gakuin University for 2003-2004.

The contest was established in 1982 for the purpose of deepening the friendship between Canada and Japan by promoting interest in the Japanese language.

Students present research

Five fourth-year undergraduate students from the Departments of Chemistry, Biology, and the Centre for Biotechnology presented results from their research projects at the 31st Southwestern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference, hosted by McMaster University, on March 22.

The five students and the titles of their talks were:

- Yana Bukhman, "Molecular dynamics simulations of monosubstituted 1,4-naphthoquinone electron acceptors in the A1 binding site of Photosystem I." Bukhman's presentation won first prize in the theoretical/physical chemistry division.

- Patrick Cassolato, "Structure of human alpha-tocopherol transfer protein as predicted by comparative protein modelling."

- Stefan Larrass, "Automated histogram filtering approach to energy and geometry optimization of wavefunctions."

- Laurel Pogram, "Efficient generation of low-energy folded states of a model protein. Automated histogram filtering."

- Elke Uribe, "Quantification of spontaneous aberrant transcripts in the human HPRT gene."

These students are participating in

the research programs of Professors Art van der Est, Heather Gordon, and Stuart Rothstein, of the Department of Chemistry, and Adonis Skandalis, of the Department of Biology.

Friends and colleagues of the late Pam Pratt:

I am writing in regard to the recent passing of our dear friend and colleague Pam Pratt. We all miss Pam very much, and want to dedicate a park bench/garden memorial on campus in her memory. She would have liked this idea and would have been overwhelmed by this gesture. With this in mind, we are asking Pam's friends and colleagues to join us in making this garden memorial a reality.

Please send a donation of your choice, by Friday, May 30, to Lesa Mansfield, Administrative Assistant, Preservice Department. Please make cheques payable to "Brock University" and on the subject line indicate "Pam Pratt Memorial." An official receipt for tax purposes will be issued for amounts of \$10 and above. If you have any questions, please contact Lesa Mansfield, ext. 3341, or Pat Hodgson, ext. 3339.

— Lesa Mansfield,
Administrative Assistant,
Faculty of Education

Thesis hearing

There will be a thesis defense for MEd student Karen Forgrave on Thursday, April 10, at 10 a.m., in AN339. The thesis title is "Exploring the Use of Prediction and Summarization to Increase Students' Reading Comprehension." All are welcome. Dr. Lesly Wade-Wooley, External Examiner; Dr. Vera Woloshyn, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Rosemary Young, Committee Member; and Dr. Anne Elliott, Committee Member.

Swim registration

Swim Registration continues for the new Spring program. Register by calling ext. 3387 or by visiting the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

EVENTS

Music @ Noon: Wednesday, April 2, Recital: Department of Music Voice, Piano and Instrumental Students, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Tuesday, April 8, The University Women's Chorus and Wednesday, April 9, The University Mixed Chorale, conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel. All are welcome. Admission is free.

Winter Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents Thursday, April 3, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad, Biological Sciences, Brock, "Canadian biotechnology challenges."; Tuesday, April 8, 12:30 p.m., MC H313, Dr. Ragai Ibrahim, Department of Biology, Concordia University, "Reflections on past and present adventures in flavonoid research." (Host: Dr. Vincenzo De Luca); Thursday, April 10, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Lining Tian, Southern Crop Protection & Food Research Centre, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, London, Ont., "Manipulation of Transgene Expression in Plants." (Host: Dr. Adonis Skandalis); Thursday, April 17, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Ken Giles, President, New Leaf Plant Sciences Inc., Ridgeville, Ont., "The Unexamined Life...." (Host: Dr. Alan Castle.)

Brown Bag Seminars: The Student Development Centre's Personal Counselling Service invites the Brock community to attend its lunch-hour seminar, Planning to Make Changes?, on Friday, April 4, noon to 1 p.m., Alumni Lounge (13th floor).

BUFS Brock University Film Society: April 6: Intacto (Juan Carlos Fresnadillo, Spain 2002) Stylish, crackling with ingenuity, Intacto was showered with Spain's 2002 Goya-Award nominations including best new director.

All screenings are held in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Tickets at the door: Members \$5 / Non-members \$7. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

This is the final screening of the current season. In August, watch for the BUFS Fall 2003 Schedule (September - December) of great new international films.

Ensemble Concerts: Please join us for an evening of music by our large ensembles: Tuesday, April 8, 7 p.m., University Wind Ensemble conducted by Timothy White, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Friday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., Choral Ensemble Concert: University Women's Chorus conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, St. Paul Street United Church, St. Catharines; Saturday, April 12, 7:30 p.m., Choral Ensemble Concert: University Mixed Chorale conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, St. Thomas Anglican Church, Ontario Street, St. Catharines. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors/students (at the door).

Senior Student Recitals: Come and hear the Department of Music's third and fourth year students performing major works by various composers. All recitals are free and open to the public: Sunday, April 13, 3 p.m., Voice students at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Ontario Street, St. Catharines; April 14, 15, 16, 7:30 p.m., Piano and Instrumental Students, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — Niagara Falls (CFUW) will present Travel the World Free, with Barbara Elias, on Tuesday, April 15, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the La Marsh Room, Victoria Branch, Niagara Falls Public Library. For more information, please contact Margaret Harrington, at: mharrington@sympatico.ca

Centre for the Arts: The Just For Laughs Road Show, April 2, 7:30 p.m., Blue Rodeo, April 3, 7:30 p.m., SOLD OUT!; Danny, King of the Basement, Great family entertainment!, April 6, 2:30 p.m.; Nils Ling: The Truth About Love and Marriage, April 5, 7:30 p.m.; Amy Sky, April 10, 7:30 p.m.; Niagara Weave 4, April 11, 7:30 p.m.; Blue Grassy Knoll, Live music accompanies the films of Buster Keaton! April 13, 7 p.m.; Lucien: New Brunswick's Blue Collar Philosopher, April 30, 7:30 p.m.



FACULTY AND STAFF

BUSINESS

William Liddell presented a paper at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences in Las Vegas, February 10 to 12. The paper was entitled, "A Conceptual Broadening of the Vroom-Yetton-Jago Model." He presented a second paper at the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, also in Las Vegas, February 20 to 24. The paper was entitled, "The Al Queda Organization 2002-2003: Its Cell Structure - A Case Study."

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM STUDIES

On Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16, **Professor Barry K. Grant** was a featured guest on City TV's Sex TV. The topic of the show was sex and horror.

Joan Nicks is the Niagara Artist Centre's 2003 recipient of the Laura Sabia Award for her cultural and academic contributions to the community.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer was elected to the International Association of University Professors of English, which currently has 560 members from 43 different countries. Membership is conferred on university professors of English Language and/or Literature and on other scholars of distinction in these and related fields.

GEOGRAPHY

The following faculty gave papers at the 99th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers in New Orleans, March 5 to 9: **Hugh Gayler**, Smart Growth and the Preservation of a National Resource; **Michael Ripmeester**, Homeplace: Mississauga Landscapes and the Politics of Identity; and **Tony Shaw**, An Analysis of Radiation Inversions for the Use of Wind Machines in Southern Ontario, Canada. **David Butz** was a panelist in a session on Caribbean Stories: 'Representing' voices from the Margin? — Constructing Terrain, Tourism and Identities. **Deborah Leslie** was a co-organizer and co-chair of two sessions on Reassessing the Links between Global Commodity Chains and Regional Development, and was a discussant in a session on Women, Space and Technology.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Alexandra R. Kapur-Fic was a participant in a panel discussion on Foreign Aid: How Effective is it? CTS Television, March 5. On March 12, she was invited by the Promotion Department, Pen Centre, to read to the children from her book the *COSMIC ZOO*, in St. Catharines, as part of the school-break activities.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Hevina Dashwood gave the following presentations: March 5: "Globalization and the Responsibilities of the Corporate Sector," for the University Women in Niagara (UWIN) group, in Niagara-on-the-Lake. March 13, "Issues of Corporate Governance," at the Forum on Canadian Corporate Responsibility in Belize, (keynote speaker Robert F. Kennedy Jr.) at the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto. March 18, "Corporate Responsibility and Democratic Governance in Africa," sponsored by the Buffalo Niagara World Connect — Great Decisions Program, at Western New York Public Broadcasting Station (WNED), in Buffalo.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer presented a colloquium, entitled "Cognitive apprenticeship and digital technology in large-class instruction," at Grant MacEwan College, on March 18, and at Red Deer College the following day.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Hilary A. Findlay presented a paper, titled "The Impact of a Mandatory Arbitration System on the Decision-Making Authority of the Sport Organization," at the 16th Annual Sports, Physical Education, Recreation and Law Conference (of the Society for the Study of the Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity), in Atlanta, Georgia, March 7 to 9.

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For rent: Two-bedroom winterized cabin near Algonquin Park, 100' frontage on Bonnechere River, \$500/wk, call 905-641-4561.

Program guide available now

This spring, active learning is the theme in Continuing Education. From May through July, Continuing Education is offering 33 non-credit courses ranging from mountain biking for women to exploring shipyards, and Harry Potter.

The innovative day-camp program introduced last summer, Campus Adventures for Grandparents and Grandchildren, met with rave reviews and will be offered again this August. Details on these and many other programs can be found in the latest issue of the *Brock University Community Education and Recreation Programs* guide. Recently distributed throughout Niagara and to all faculty and staff, the guide includes courses and camp programs offered by a variety of Brock departments including Continuing Education, Recreation Services, Department of Athletics, CATI and others.

Copies of the *Brock University Community Education and Recreation Programs* guide are available at the Welcome Desk in the Schmon Tower, local public libraries or through Continuing Education by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 4775.

Staff member, student honoured by United Way

Two members of the Brock community were recognized for their outstanding efforts during the St. Catharines and District United Way Campaign at a recent United Way Campaign Awards Dinner, held March 19.

Al Ross, of Central Stores/Shipping and Receiving, was recognized as Employee Campaign Coordinator of the Year, and Brandon Larry, of the Brock University Students' Union, was recognized as the Rookie Volunteer of the Year for his work with the local high schools in the youth campaign.

Congratulations to both Al and Brandon on this well deserved honour!

Registration opens for Parenting conference



The Sixth Annual Niagara Parenting Conference 2003 will be held on **Saturday, May 24**, at Brock University.

Dr. Umesh Jain, head of the Adult/ Adolescent Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Program at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry in Toronto, will give the keynote address, beginning at 9 a.m. In his address, "The Common Sense Way to Parent," the father of four will share his views on how parents can better trust their own instincts in a world saturated with various kinds of expert advice.

During the afternoon, conference participants can pick from the following series of workshops:

- **Toddlers! The Wonder of it All**, with Gertrud Liho
- **Respecting and recognizing toddlers growing independence** can help to avoid head-on collisions. Liho is an

Brock honours student athletes

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

In the team of the year category, Men's Soccer took home the first ever Chancellor's Cup for the Male Team of the Year as they captured their first ever

early childhood educator who writes a weekly parenting column for the *St. Catharines Standard*.

- **The Heart of Parenting: Helping Young Children Manage Emotions** with Barbara Dyszuk

For parents of toddlers and pre-schoolers. Practical information and strategies for coaching children to understand and manage their feelings. Dyszuk works in the Family Health Program for the Regional Municipality of Waterloo and is a freelance parenting consultant.

- **Bullying: Identification and Intervention Strategies** with Zopito Marini

For parents of school-aged children and teens. Discussion on practical strategies for identifying and preventing bullying, based on an understanding of the psychological and environmental factors that encourage bullying behaviour. Marini is a professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, Brock University.

- **Surviving the Teenage Years: When the Counting and the Magic Stops**, with Tony Antidormi

This workshop will help parents determine when it is important to take charge and when to let go of their teenagers. Antidormi is a Child and Youth Worker with the Niagara Centre for Youth Care.

- **The Pressure Cooker Syndrome**, with Kim Penwarden

For parents of children of any age. Tips and Tools for parents to help deal effectively with anger in the family. Penwarden is a Parent Educator and Program Coordinator for Bethlehem Place.

The conference will also feature a Marketplace of commercial and non-profit organizations, which opens at 8 a.m., in the Thistle Corridor.

Parents attending the conference can enrol their school-age children (ages 6 to 12 years) in a day-long program combining art and recreation activities. Please sign-up early as there is limited enrolment.

Child care is also available for children, ages 18 months to five years, at the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care. Pre-registration is required to attend the conference, and is on a first-come, first served basis. The deadline for receipt of all conference registration forms, including day-care and child activity fees, is May 2.

For more information on the conference and how to register, please contact Julie Baczynski, at ext. 4070. Registration forms are available at the Child and Youth Studies office SAB 455 and the Information Desk in the Schmon Tower foyer.

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

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

New online community makes it 'e-asy' for grads to stay in touch

The University is making it "e-asy" to stay connected with Brock graduates.

On April 1, the Office of External Relations — Alumni Affairs officially launched brockpeople.ca — a new online community available to the more than 45,000 graduates of the University.

"We are very excited to launch brockpeople.ca," says Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs. "The online community will bring many graduates together and provide an extraordinary opportunity for them to stay in touch with each other as they renew old friendships and meet new friends."

Upper-year Brock students, who are part of the University's Web Development team, were instrumental in designing the site along with the Office of External Relations. Participating in the project were Brock Computer Science students Rich Couto and Aaron Holmes.

"Our team of students have really benefited from the experiential learning opportunity that this project provided to them," says Andy Morgan, Brock University Webmaster. "We are very

proud of their contributions and look forward to having students involved in future development of the site."

Brockpeople.ca provides grads 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 alumni partnerships. As well, Brockpeople.ca provides grads with a permanent e-mail forwarding address. A log-in and password is required from grads to access the site as part of the measures to ensure privacy and security.

Assisting in the marketing of the site was Courtois & Mather Creative, a Niagara-area marketing firm.

"The marketing research was an exacting and arduous process," says Luc Courtois, President of Courtois & Mather Creative. "The University was focused on delivering a platform for graduates to use as 'their' community and to foster interaction between and amongst graduates. What Brock developed is head and shoulders above the rest. We know the graduates will get a lot of use out of brockpeople.ca."

Centre for the Arts receives second major arts and culture grant



Debbie Slade, Managing Director of the Centre for the Arts, is delighted to announce that for the second consecutive year, the Department of Canadian Heritage has awarded the Centre for the Arts a grant in the amount of \$49,500 under the programming support component of the Arts Presentation Program (APC). The grant is to defray part of the costs associated with the 2003-2004 Professional Performing Arts Season.

The Arts Presentation Program provides members of the community with more access to diverse, high quality artistic expression through a variety of activities and initiatives provided by Arts Presenters such as Brock's Centre for the Arts.

In awarding the grant, Sheila Copps, Minister of the Department of Canadian Heritage wrote, "we have every reason to be proud of the partnership we have built

together. I am confident that the Centre for the Arts will continue its leadership role in the Niagara community, providing the citizens of St. Catharines-Niagara with culturally rich and diverse arts programming."

In accepting the grant, Slade acknowledged "it is particularly gratifying for me to receive this grant on behalf of Brock's Centre for the Arts as it confirms that the work we do in our community is recognized by our peers, the Canadian government and more importantly, the citizens of our community."

For the past 34 years, the Centre for the Arts has presented over 750 cultural events at Brock University and is responsible for bringing together artists and the community of St. Catharines-Niagara. This grant will ensure that Brock's Centre for the Arts can continue to increase and present artists and artistic experiences from more disciplines, genres and regions of Canada.

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Brock news

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

Kusy reappointed to position of Dean, Faculty of Business



Dr. Martin Kusy

Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President Academic and Provost, is pleased to announce the reappointment of Dr. Martin Kusy to the position of Dean, Faculty of Business. The reappointment is for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2003.

"Dr. Kusy has provided the Faculty of Business with excellent leadership over the past five years and I very much look forward to working with him during his second term," said Boak. "On behalf of the University, I extend to him congratulations on his reappointment and recognize the exceptional support he has received from his faculty and staff. New directions in Business studies and scholarly work at the University are contributing to Brock's growing national and international reputation for outstanding programs."

Over the past five years, the Faculty of Business has established, with the approval of the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies, new graduate programs which include a Master of Accountancy and Master of Business Administration. Brock business students consistently receive international recognition for their entrepreneurial skills while, each year, the University celebrates the accomplishment of accounting graduates who are successful in meeting rigorous professional requirements such as the Chartered Accountant (CA) Designation.

"I am proud to be a part of the many contributions faculty, staff, students and graduates make to Business education and research at Brock, as well as their role in serving the needs of business and industry in Canada and beyond," said Kusy. "I look forward to building upon our accomplishments as we set a course for a dynamic future."

The next five years will be challenging ones for Brock University. The Dean of Business will be expected to provide critical leadership to the Faculty during this period. Particular challenges include the continuing transformation of the Faculty of Business into a first choice institution for both undergraduate and graduate studies, the recruitment and retention of faculty and staff, the promotion and support of scholarly activities of faculty, the advocacy of the academic and support needs of students, and the ongoing development of the overall strategic directions of both the Faculty of Business and the University.

\$3.82 million in SuperBuild funding

The provincial government announced on April 14 that Brock University will receive \$3.82 million in SuperBuild funding to expand academic facilities on the campus.

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

Go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series

Professor Maureen Connolly, as the recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, will deliver a public address on "Challenges for Critical Reflective Pedagogy in Contemporary Academic Contexts." The lecture will take place on Thursday, May 1, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., in AS 217. Reception to follow. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact the Centre for Teaching Learning and Educational Technologies, at ext. 3933.

Brock experts to speak to local community issues

Two Brock professors with expertise in areas that relate to workplace performance will give informative and insightful presentations next month as part of the President's Community Luncheon series. To register for either luncheon, please call Julia Gottli, 905-688-5550, ext. 3245, or e-mail jgottli@brocku.ca, by May 5.



Dr. John Yardley

On May 8, Dr. John Yardley, Director of the Workplace Health Research Unit at Brock University, will discuss "The Good, The Bad, The Ugly of Workplaces! Strategies for better managing your workplace

human resources," during a luncheon held in partnership with Brock and the Port Colborne/Wainfleet Chamber of Commerce.

The community is invited to attend the event, to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon, at the Roselawn Centre, 296 Fielden Avenue, Port Colborne.

Yardley will talk about what creates a "good job" and what creates a "good supervisor" in the workplace. "The ugly" is when you have a combination of a "bad job" and a "bad supervisor!" The outcome of ugly? — poor performance and increased workplace costs.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 per person or \$17 for Port Colborne/Wainfleet Chamber of Commerce members.



Dr. Kimberly Cote

On May 9, Dr. Kimberly Cote, Director of the Sleep Research Laboratory at Brock University, will talk about the effects of shift-work and sleep disorders on performance and

well-being as they relate to work productivity and safety, during an address held in partnership with Brock and the Niagara Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The community is invited to attend this event, to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon, at the Ameri-Cana Resort and Conference Centre, 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Cote's presentation is titled, "Understanding the Limits of the Human Machine: The Effects of Sleep and Shift-work on Performance." She will discuss the consequences of sleepiness for productivity, absenteeism, safety, mood, and health. The presentation will also focus on what can be done by both the worker and the employer to minimize the effects of poor sleep and fatigue on job performance.

The first of the series of luncheons was made by Brock lecturer Chris Fullerton, in St. Catharines, on April 15.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 per person or \$21 for Niagara Falls Chamber of Commerce members.

Canadian Tire Bridge temporarily closed

The University has agreed to permit the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) to utilize the Canadian Tire Bridge for temporary storage of furniture during renovation work under way in the Alumni Student Centre.

Access to the bridge was closed in early April. The bridge is

expected to be reopened in late August.

"In our agreement with BUSU, we have ensured, as part of several conditions, that the donor recognition display will be adequately protected," said Scott Walker, Manager Campus Planning, Design and Construction.

Brock Briefs...



Lucky winner

Susan LeBlanc, Advancement Officer for the James A. Gibson Library, at right, presents Rachael Lillie, a first-year Neuroscience student, with a 13-inch colour television donated by The Brick. The Library recently held a series of discussion groups to better understand the needs of the students. Rachael won the television in a random draw of all discussion group participants. The Library would also like to thank all faculty who recently provided time for an in-class survey.

Thesis hearing

There will be a thesis defence for MEd student Jennifer Reynolds on Wednesday, April 30, at 1 p.m., in AN339. The thesis title is "Adolescent Sexuality: An Investigation into the Relation Between Sexuality and Self-Concept." All are welcome. Dr. Rosanne Menna, External Examiner; Dr. Sandra Bosacki, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Vera Woloshyn, Committee Member; Dr. Tony Bogaert, Committee Member.

There will be a thesis defense for MEd student Elizabeth Charters on Thursday, May 1, at 10 a.m., in AN339. The thesis title is "Sentence Combining and Thinking: A Study of Adult ESL Learners." All are welcome. Dr. Deborah Berrill, External Examiner; Dr. Alice Schutz, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Merle Richards, Committee Member; Professor Denise Paquette-Frenette, Committee Member.

ACE student participates in youth forum

Brock student Lydia Nzembela, first year Business Administration and a member of ACE Brock, was selected to participate in an exclusive three-day youth forum in Ottawa, recently.

She was one of 100 young people to take part in the forum organized by The Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development. The purpose of the forum was to provide input from youth into the Foreign Policy Dialogue process, which was announced in January by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bill Graham. The student delegates had the opportunity to discuss, debate, and explore the Canada they envision for the future and to "imagine" aloud the kind of world they would like to create.

This exclusive opportunity was presented to eligible ACE students by the Canadian Junior Chamber, a national organization of 40 local chapters whose members create positive change across the country.

Golf challenge fundraiser

All are invited to participate in a FUNdraising golf event to support the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care at Brock University on Saturday, June 7.

Join your friends at Brock Golf and for a four-person scramble event starting at 12 noon. Cocktails and dinner will follow at 6 p.m., at Domenic's Restaurant. Bring your clubs, your sense of humour, and enjoy the day. There are a variety of options

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available to suit all levels of play and there is a dinner-only option! There also will be closest to the pin prizes, a reverse draw, a 50/50 draw, raffle draws, and more.

Please contact Norm Westbury at: westbury@brocku.ca or at 905-688-5550, ext. 4578 for more information. Register yourself or a foursome early as space is limited.

Hope to see you there!

Students present research

The Department of Sport Management hosted the 3rd Annual Student Research Colloquium on April 4, coordinated by Dr. Julie Stevens. The program included 11 research papers and 24 graduate and undergraduate students from Brock, Slippery Rock, Ohio State, and McMaster universities. The keynote address was presented by Dr. Rob Ammon, the President of the North American Society for Sport Management.

Dr. Michael Owen, Director, Research Services, welcomed the delegates to Brock and emphasized the importance of engaging students in the research process and in conference presentations of research results.

"This colloquium brings together students and faculty to discuss issues of importance to the field of sport management, said Owen. "It serves as an excellent example of the commitment by Brock's faculty members to the integration of teaching and research to enhance the learning experience for students in a very practical and professional exercise."

Grad businesses to be profiled

The Brock University Alumni Association will be hosting a business event, Alumni Reconnections, to showcase alumni business ventures on Wednesday, May 7, in the Pond Inlet.

Brock Professor Dr. Ann Marie Guilmette will be the featured speaker at 4 p.m. There will be vendor displays from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by a reception and networking opportunities. Vendors interested in participating should contact Steve Cino, at ext. 3029. Vendors must be Brock graduates.

Come and support the entrepreneurial spirit of Brock University. Admission is free. Light refreshments and cash bar.

More details are available on the Brock University Alumni Association Web site: www.brockalumni.ca

Many Thanks

I would like to thank friends and colleagues of the Brock community for the love and support they have shown over the past weeks on the death of my father. I am overwhelmed by the number of cards, flowers, fruit baskets, donations, messages of encouragement, and food for my family whilst I was in England for the funeral. It has been a great comfort to share memories and humorous stories with so many of you. Thank you for listening and for your support — it has certainly eased the pain.

— Lynne Irion, Alumni Affairs.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Donna Patrick presented a paper, "Language socialization in a multilingual Arctic Quebec community," at the American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference in Arlington, VA, March 22 to 25.

EDUCATION

Dr. Rodger Beatty, Pre-service Department, delivered a presentation entitled: "Towards Broad-based Arts Understanding: The Brock University Teacher Education Model," at The Power of Literacy Through the Arts elementary administrators conference of the York Region District School Board, Richmond Hill, Ont., held January 24.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Robert Alexander presented a paper, entitled "Labour, Language, and Death in Johnson's *Dictionary*," at the 18th annual meeting of The Society for the Study of Narrative Literature which was held at the University of California, Berkeley, March 27 to 29.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/COMMUNICATIONS POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Marilyn Rose, English Language and Literature, and **Jeannette Sloniowski**, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, were invited to deliver the annual Cameron Hollyer Memorial Lecture at Toronto Reference Library on March 22. Their paper, "Crime, Mystery and Detection: from Library to Cyberspace," reflected both the practical side of database development and scholarly issues related to the electronic dissemination of academic research.

Sloniowski and Rose are members of the Graduate Faculty in Popular Culture at Brock. The database development component of their comprehensive research project in the area of Crime, Mystery and Detective Fiction was recently awarded an Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) grant in the amount of \$36,456.

GEOGRAPHY

At a recent meeting of Thorold City Council, **Professor Alun Hughes** was presented with an Ontario Heritage Foundation award for his work in researching and preserving the history of Thorold.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck read a paper, "What Has Already Been Written about the Russo-Japanese War," on March 29 at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference for Slavic Studies in Savannah.

LIBRARY

Phyllis Wright was guest speaker at an Information Literacy Meeting for librarians from Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, held on March 20. The title of the paper was "What Information Literacy Means to me: Ideas for Implementation." The meeting was held at the University of Ottawa.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity, during a program celebrating World Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination, on March 21, at the Folk Arts Centre in St. Catharines. He also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and Brock University Mixed Chorale in a concert, on March 29, in Etobicoke. The program, including the Mozart "Requiem" and Britten "Rejoice in the Lamb," was highlighted by the premiere of Professor Peter Landey's "Magnificat," commissioned by the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and performed jointly by both choirs. Loewen also served as adjudicator for the Niagara Choral Festival, held in Welland, from March 31 to April 11.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented a paper, "Mou Tsung-san on Zen-Buddhism," in Erie, U.S., on March 21 to 22.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz edited the recent 2003 (No. 1, serial no 43) newsletter of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development on neuroscience and developmental psychology, which included his essay, "The concept of constructivism in developmental psychology and neuroscience."

RESEARCH SERVICES

The Office of Research Services announces the appointment of **Jennifer Freeman**, MSc, to the position of Grants Facilitator, Mathematics and Science focus. The focus of Freeman's position is to act as a resource person for faculty members from all faculties across the institution whose work is focused in the general math and science area concerning research related matters; especially research funding opportunities and grants proposals. Researchers are invited to contact Freeman for assistance with their research related needs.

Freeman's position is similar to that of Fran Chandler, Grants Facilitator, Humanities and Social Sciences, who has been assisting faculty whose research programs are focused in the humanities, social sciences and education area since September 2002.

Both Freeman and Chandler are eager to assist faculty and can be contacted at jfreeman@brocku.ca, ext. 4291; fchandle@brocku.ca, ext. 4183.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (PERSONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE)

On Friday March 28, in Victoria B.C., **Les McCurdy-Myers** presented an invited professional development workshop entitled "Ready, Fire, Aim: Becoming More Brief In Your Approach To Therapy," to the counselling staff, interns and faculty of Camosun College and some counsellors from the University of Victoria.

TOURISM

Professor C. Michael Hall, probably the most published tourism researcher in the world, and Dr. James Higham of the Department of Tourism, University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand were invited guests of Brock **Professor Michael Lück**. They delivered, via Internet Videoconference, lectures to the students of TOUR 4F01 (Contemporary Issues in Tourism) and faculty members. What topic could be more contemporary than the current events and how they affect tourism? Security issues, and Natural Resources in Tourism were the main themes for those 90 minutes. Student and faculty questions and discussions with the presenters followed. This exciting new Brock videoconferencing technology was extremely effective in spite of the vast distances involved. Student feedback was very positive, and after the successful first lecture, all faculty involved plan to make this a regular event in both directions. Thanks to the folks at Communications and Networking Services at Brock and Otago for their fantastic support.

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Teaching Assistants recognized for contributions

The University celebrated the achievements of Teaching Assistants during a recent end-of-term reception.

Hosted by Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET), the event was an opportunity to congratulate Michele Stairs and Cornelis Vandermeer, the winners of this year's TA Awards, and also to recognize the recipients of TA certificates.

Forty-six TAs were presented with a basic TA certificate and 25 TAs received an advanced certificate (16 workshop credits), a new record for Brock University. Overall, more than 130 TAs attended one or more workshops hosted by the CTLET.



Michele Stairs

The TA award winners were:
Senior TA Award
Michele Stairs,
History/Geography
 Michele Stairs has been teaching at Brock since 1998 and is both an instructor and a TA in the Departments of Geography and History. Working with a diverse number of faculty and students, Stairs brings a wealth of experience and a degree of "patience" to her teaching that is of obvious benefit to her students. Steve Venhuizen, one of Stairs's nominators,

writes that her "down-to-earth manner frequently contributes to an atmosphere of ease and collegiality in the classroom" and "her approachability inspires confidence in her students."

Stairs holds a BA and MA in History from the University of New Brunswick and is currently a doctoral candidate at York University.



Cornelis Vandermeer

TA Award
Cornelis Vandermeer, Political Science

Cor Vandermeer received his Honours BA in Politics from Brock and is currently enrolled as a Masters student in Political

Philosophy. He has served as a TA for the last two years in the department of Political Science and brings to his responsibilities a wealth of experience from the community. As a retired Niagara Regional Police Officer, he is able to facilitate classes that reflect the knowledge, skills and sensitivity acquired through extensive professional development in police leadership training. His nominator Professor James Kelly says that "his leadership training courses have directly benefited his seminar leadership, as Cor is extensively trained in interpersonal relationships and has facilitated a positive and engaging atmosphere in seminars."

EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Lucien: New Brunswick's Blue Collar Philosopher - Wednesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Call the Centre for the Arts Box Office for 2003-2004 season membership information, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Copia Non Verbum (the power of non speech): Rodman Hall Arts Centre, in conjunction with the Department of Visual Arts, part of the School of Fine and Performing Arts at Brock University, presents selected works from the



Brock University SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Honours studio in an exhibition titled Copia Non Verbum (the power of non speech), April 26 to July 20, 2003. The exhibition will bring together the dynamic work of Brock students Courtney Brull, Barbara Goodwin, Dominika Kolodziejczyk, Karen Kwan and

Karoline Szabados. The opening is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m. Rodman Hall Arts Centre is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines. For more information please contact 905-684-2925.

Winter Seminar series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents Thursday, April 17, 12 noon, in MC H313, Dr. Ken Giles, President, New Leaf Plant Sciences Inc., Ridgeville, Ont., "The Unexamined Life..." (Host: Dr. Alan Castle).

Parenting conference: The Sixth Annual Niagara Parenting Conference 2003 will be held on Saturday, May 24, at Brock University. Dr. Umesh Jain, head of the Adult/Adolescent Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Program at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry in Toronto, will give the keynote address, "The Common Sense Way to Parent," beginning at 9 a.m. Registration deadline is May 2. For more information, please contact Julie Baczynski, at ext. 4070. Registration forms are available at the Child and Youth Studies office, SAB 455, and the Information Desk in the Schmon Tower foyer.

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House for sale: Central St. Catharines, three bedrooms, original hardwood, two driveways, huge basement. Lots of possibilities and immediate occupancy, \$139,000. Phone 905-684-2908.

House for rent: Four bedroom house located near the escarpment within walking distance to Brock. Available for six months starting June 1. Asking \$1,000 plus utilities and gas (o.b.o). Contact Art at 905-684-0627.

Special event: Speedway World Under 21 Championship Fund Raiser for only Canadian entrant Kyle Legault of St. Catharines. Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m., WCMC, 603 Netherby Rd., Welland. Entertainment: The Loudshirts. Tickets: \$10. Call or 905-788-2771.

Available immediately: Executive bungalow near Brock University. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms on main floor, beautiful sunroom and garden. All major appliances included. Sorry, no smoking and no pets. Rent \$900/month plus utilities. Tel: 905-988-9100, ext. 1, or mail@brinkmantravel.com

Brock appoints new Associate Vice-President of Student Services

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

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

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

Prior to this appointment, Meade was Director of Enrolment Management at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S., where her responsibilities included the overall

development, implementation and evaluation of a university strategic enrolment management plan, the analysis of student retention and satisfaction, and the design of need-based financial aid programs.

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

"Brock is a dynamic and student-centered campus," said Meade. "I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with students, staff and faculty in developing an integrated, collaborative and responsive approach to the needs of current and future Brock students."

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

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

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

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

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

\$155 million.

The latest study examines the operating budget of the University, student spending, spending by the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) and the University's capital spending.

These numbers are adjusted to account for the spending that would remain in the region if the University did not exist, leaving the net spending in Niagara that is attributable to Brock. Finally, a regional economic multiplier is applied to that figure to calculate the final total impact of the University on Niagara.

For more information on the report's highlight, go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

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

In Memoriam



Professor Bert Holland

On April 27, the Brock community joined with the family and friends of the late Professor Bert Holland, FRSC (UK), MCIC, Department of Chemistry, for a public memorial service, held in Pond Inlet.

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

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

"Bert was always a soft-spoken colleague, whose teaching was greatly appreciated by many generations of students. Bert was born in Bolton (UK) and attended

Canon Slade School. Subsequently, he took a degree in Chemistry at Cambridge, followed by an MSc at Warwick University and a PhD at Queen's University in Belfast, where he worked with the eminent Professor Henbest. He spent the years between 1972 and 1976 at McMaster as a post-doctoral fellow and later as a teaching fellow, working with Professor Dave MacLean.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"In the last few years, we have experienced an estimated \$100 million in development on campus, and we are still in need of space," said Brock President David Atkinson. "We are pleased with the support we have received from the Province and from our local provincial representatives. This development is an important step in the evolution of Brock University, which has made great strides over the last few years."

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

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

Much of the new academic space will allow for expansion in the Faculty of Social Sciences and will also provide dedicated space for the Faculty of Business, whose programs are among the fastest growing at the University at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The additional computer labs will provide technology support for students across the campus.

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

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

Rodman Hall exhibition on the power of non speech features works of Brock students

Five dynamic student artists with the Department of Visual Arts at Brock University present selected works in an exhibition about the power of non speech at Rodman Hall Arts Centre in St. Catharines. The exhibition opened April 26 and runs until Sunday, July 20.

The exhibition, entitled *Copia Non Verbum*, features works of art produced by students in their Honours Studio class. *Copia Non Verbum* includes paintings, drawings, photo transfers, handmade and relief sculptures, installations and other works which explore an important facet of the students' creativity and its relationship to interpretation.

The title *Copia Non Verbum* alludes to the power of non-speech and as such makes the observation that although art is a medium for communication, it communicates from that most personal or culturally compelling place: the locus of the artist's imagination or mind. Once the work enters the public domain, it is up to the audience to use his or her own powers of interpretation.

The exhibition is a traditional rite of passage for students graduating with an undergraduate honours degree in visual arts. The five students participating in this year's exhibition are Courtney Brull of Owen Sound, Barbara Goodwin of Welland, Dominika Kolodziejczyk of St. Catharines, Karen Kwan of Brantford and Karoline Szabados of Toronto.

The Rodman Hall exhibition, held in conjunction with the Department of Visual Arts, which is part of the School of Fine and Performing Arts (SFPA) at Brock, is open to the public. Rodman Hall is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent in St. Catharines. It is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Friday, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The SFPA, formed last year, is an interdisciplinary centre for creative and scholarly activities relating to the arts. The School is made up of the Departments of Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual Arts, the Centre for Studies in Arts and Culture as well as Dance courses in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology. The School is affiliated with a range of cultural organizations from the Niagara region, including the Centre for the Arts, the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Theatre Beyond Words and the Niagara Artists Company (NAC).

For more information, please contact Marie Balsom, Co-ordinator of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4765; e-mail mbalsom@brocku.ca

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Brock Athletics announces 2003 Hall of Fame Inductees

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

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

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

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

Here are brief bios on the athlete and builder inductees:

• Michele Luke (1985-90) Women's Basketball



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

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

Luke, 37, currently resides in Bloomfield, Ont.

• Marty Calder (1987-92) Men's Wrestling



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

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

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

• Doug Fast (1979-84) Men's Basketball



Doug Fast was a member of the Brock Men's Basketball Team from 1978-79, 1981-84. He was a two-time Male Athlete of the Year (1981-82, 1983-84) and three-time Most Valuable Player at Brock. He was named an OUA West All-Star three consecutive times and (1982, 83, 84) earned CIAU All-Canadian honours in 1984.

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

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

• Karen McAllister-Kenny, Builder



Karen McAllister-Kenny was the Head Coach of the Brock Women's Volleyball from 1983-91.

During her tenure as head coach she was instrumental in building the program, as she led the team to two OWIAA Bronze Medals (1990, 1991). In 1989, the women's team was named the Brock University Team of the Year as they recorded a perfect 14-0 regular season record.

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

Employee Wellness conference on June 18

Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Employee Wellness Conference to be held Wednesday June 18. This year's theme is "Mardi Gras" and promises to be one of our best conferences ever and includes plenary speaker Paul Huschilt speaking on Humour for Workplace Health. Watch for further updates.

Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series

Professor Maureen Connolly, as the recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, will deliver a public address on Challenges for Critical Reflective Pedagogy in Contemporary Academic Contexts. The lecture will take place on Thursday, May 1, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., in AS 217. Reception to follow. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact the Centre for Teaching Learning and Educational Technologies, at ext. 3933.

Brock Briefs...

New trustee

Congratulations to Mitzi Banders, Information Technology Services, on her election as a representative of the permanent staff to the Board of Trustees. Banders will serve a three-year term, effective July 1, 2003, and joins continuing staff representatives Beulah Alexander and Geeta Powell.

A special thanks to all who allowed their names to stand for election. There will be an opportunity each year for the election of a permanent staff representative to fill one of the staggered, three-year terms.

Research project

As part of an ongoing research project, Dr. Miriam Richards and Sean Prager, of the Department of Biological Sciences, are collecting any materials related to carpenter bees. This research attempts to describe the behaviour of these bees and all materials are of use. If you have anything that may be of help, including active nests, old nests and dead bees please contact us. We can be reached via e-mail at sp02cd@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or by phone at 905-688-3956.

Old yarn put to good use

I am looking for donations of yarns as I am crocheting/knitting small blankets for the pediatric wards in our local hospitals.

Any and all colours, and sizes of skeins are appreciated.

I will gladly pick up the yarn from anyone in their department or it can be dropped off to me in Finance on the 12th floor.

- Hope Bauer, ext. 4206

It's quieter in the Zone!

Haven't had the nerve to visit the Zone Fitness Centre? Looked in and saw the crowds? Those crowds have disappeared for the spring and summer!

We invite you to come over for an orientation and introduction to the facilities in the Walker Complex. You'll start with a tour, and if you'd like to stay for a workout, the staff will be happy to assist you.

Meet at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex on Monday, May 5, at 11:30 a.m. or Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m.

Fundraiser

Scotiabank at Brock is looking for the Brock community's support during its Button Sale fund-raising drive to benefit Chedoke McMaster Children's Hospital, Niagara region's acute medical facility for children. Buttons are \$5 (\$2 for students) with ALL funds to support the purchase of an MRI Anesthetic Machine and establish a pediatric respirology clinic. Buttons are available at the branch or e-mail: karen.lennox@scotiabank.com

Thesis defense

There will be a thesis defense for Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture student Andrea Braithwaite on Monday, May 5, at 10 a.m., in TA 403. The thesis title is "Morality, Metanarratives, and Mea Culpa: Postmodern Problems in Law & Order." Dr. P. L. Walton, External Examiner; Dr. Jeannette Sloniowski, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Marian Bredin, Committee Member and Dr. Glen Irons, Committee Member. All are welcome to attend.

Nurses Week

Faculty, students and staff with the Department of Nursing at Brock are getting together for a coffee break on Friday, May 9, in WH207-208, at 10 a.m., to celebrate Nurses Week in Ontario.

Professor Melanie MacNeil, recipient of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario 2003 Leadership Award in Nursing Education (Academic), will speak briefly about the importance of caring among nurses to bring wellness to their profession, to their patients and to themselves.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Tom O'Neill presented a paper, titled "Keeping their parent's stomachs: generational migrant remittances and Nepalese households," at the Society for Economic Anthropology meetings in Monterrey, Nueva Leon, Mexico, April 4 and 5.

CLASSICS

Dr. Danielle Parks presented a paper, "Egyptian Elements in Cypriot Burial Customs of the Hellenistic and Roman Periods," at Egypt and Cyprus in Antiquity, a conference organized by the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute and the University of Cyprus, in Nicosia, Cyprus, on April 3 to 6.

JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

Carol Wu was recently elected as the Vice-Chair/Chair Elect to the Innovative Users Group, which was founded in 1991 as an international organization of member libraries who use the Innovative Interfaces, Inc. integrated library system. Currently, this system is used by thousands of libraries of all types and sizes in 32 countries around the world, including the Brock University Library.

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Wolf was co-author of a talk, "Classification of integrable coupled systems with one scalar and one vector unknown," given by Takayuki Tsuchida, at the conference "New Developments in the Research of Integrable Systems - Continuous, Discrete, Ultra-discrete," at RIMS, Kyoto University, July 31 to August 2, 2002. The article appeared in *RIMS Kokyuroku No. 1302* (2003) 68-90.

MODERN LANGUAGES LITERATURES AND CULTURES

At a recent conference on Tropology: Text and Context held at SUNY Binghamton, **Leslie Boldt-Irons** and **Corrado Federici** participated in a session entitled "Representations of Nothingness." Boldt-Iron's presentation was entitled: "Through the Looking Glass: Bataille vs. Sartre on the 'Night' beyond Being." Federici's paper was entitled: "Images of The Void from Leopardi to Montale."

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented the following research papers in India and U.S. recently: "Classics of Trans-cultural Philosophy," at Utkal University,

Bhubaneswar, India, on January 17; "Death and 'Samsara' in Schopenhauer's Philosophy," the keynote address at the Inaugural Seminar of the India division of the Schopenhauer Society, New Delhi, India, on January 23; and "Suffering and Nirvana in Schopenhauer's Trans-cultural Philosophy," at the 23rd Annual Phenomenological Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, U.S., on April 3.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw presented a paper at the Munk Center for International Relations, University of Toronto, on March 28. The paper was titled "Human Rights as Instrument of International Diplomacy."

POPULAR CULTURE NIAGARA

Five members of the Popular Culture Niagara Research Group participated in the Revisioning Boundaries: New Directions in Communication Studies in Canada conference at Wilfrid Laurier University, April 11 to 12. **Russell Johnston**, Communications Popular Culture and Film, participated in the conference Plenary Session discussion on the state of Communications Studies in Canada. The following members of the Popular Culture Niagara Research Group gave papers: **Terrance Cox**, Communications Popular Culture and Film and Fine and Performing Arts, "Niagara Sounds and Scenes: Popular Music and Their Mediation;" **Jeannette Sloniowski** and **Joan Nicks**, Communications Popular Culture and Film, "Movie Theatres in Niagara Falls: Exhibition and Design;" **Michael Ripmeester**, Department of Geography, **Russell Johnston** and **Marian Bredin**, Communications Popular Culture and Film, "Popular Memory and Public History in the Niagara Region."

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer recently presented a talk, entitled "Where is the Belief in a Just World in the New Millennium?" at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, in March; and also presented a talk, entitled "The belief in a just world: Investigating 40 years of Research," at Flinders University in Adelaide, Australia, in April.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Cheryl Mallen and **Cheri Bradish** presented two papers, "Sport as a catalyst: Experiential experiences that prepare students for the postcorporate environment" and "So, you want to be Jerry Mcguire?: A profile of student motivations and expectations," at the AAHPERD conference held in Philadelphia, April 1 to 5.

PUBLICATIONS

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EVENTS

Concert: Tim White and John Fraser, Trumpeters, and Lesley Atreo, organist, in concert, at 8 p.m., Friday, May 2, in the chapel of Concordia Seminary, on the Brock University Campus. For tickets phone: 905-688-2362.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women - St. Catharines (CFUW) will present Dinner Cruise and Tour by Port Mansion Boat Cruises, on Tuesday May 13, at 6 p.m. in Port Dalhousie. Tickets are required. For more information, please contact Barbara Kennedy, Program Co-chair, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4143.

Golf fundraiser: A fundraising golf event to support the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care at Brock University, will be held on Saturday, June 7, at Brock Golfland. The four-person scramble event will begin at 12 noon. Cocktails and dinner will follow at 6 p.m., at Domenic's Restaurant. There are a variety of options available to suit all levels of play and there is a dinner-only option. There also will be closest to the pin prizes, a reverse draw, a 50/50 draw, raffle draws, and more. Please contact Norm Westbury at: westbury@brocku.ca or at 905-688-5550, ext. 4578 for more information. Register yourself or a foursome early as space is limited.

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For sale: Sears Free Spirit Clubseries 5.1h.p programmable treadmill. There are nine pre-set programs and two that you are able to set up yourself. Reaches a speed of 10 miles/hr. Can be programmed in both miles and kilometres. If interested, please call 685-1630, after 5 p.m.

House for sale: North St. Catharines Victorian home, three bedrooms, original hardwood floors, french doors, gas fireplace in main floor family room, fenced yard, pool, ponds, double car garage with storage loft, appliances neg. A must see home. Offered at \$229,000. Phone: 905-938-5260.



Brock lecturer Christopher Fullerton discussed a broad range of development issues facing the City of St. Catharines during the April 15 President's Luncheon, held in partnership with Brock University and the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce.

Brock experts to speak to local community issues

Two Brock professors with expertise in areas that relate to workplace performance will give informative and insightful presentations next month as part of the President's Community Luncheon series. To register for either luncheon, please call Julia Gottli, 905-688-5550, ext. 3245, or e-mail jgottli@brocku.ca, by May 5.

On May 8, **Dr. John Yardley**, Director of the Workplace Health Research Unit at Brock University, will discuss "The Good, The Bad, The Ugly of Workplaces! Strategies for better managing your workplace human resources," during a luncheon held in partnership with Brock and the Port Colborne/Wainfleet Chamber of Commerce.

The community is invited to attend the event, to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon, at the Roselawn Centre, 296 Fielden Avenue,

Port Colborne.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 per person or \$17 for Port Colborne/Wainfleet Chamber of Commerce members.

On May 9, **Dr. Kimberly Cote**, Director of the Sleep Research Laboratory at Brock University, will talk about the effects of shift-work and sleep disorders on performance and well-being as they relate to work productivity and safety, during an address held in partnership with Brock and the Niagara Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The community is invited to attend this event, to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon, at the Ameri-Cana Resort and Conference Centre, 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 per person or \$21 for Niagara Falls Chamber of Commerce members.

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

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

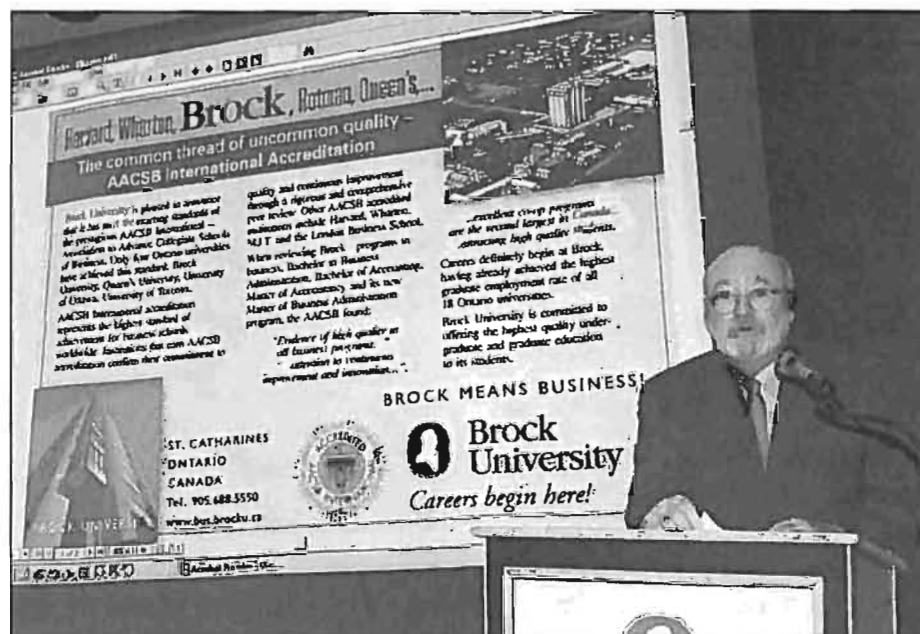


AACSB is the oldest and most respected accrediting body for business schools. Universities in Canada, the United States and elsewhere around the world covet this accreditation. With the accreditation, Brock will be recognized as offering business programs that are among the best worldwide.

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

and the University of Toronto. "AACSB International accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide, and we are pleased Brock University joins our elite group of accredited institutions," said John Fernandes, president and CEO, AACSB International. "Moreover, it represents a commitment to continuous improvement, and an assurance that the business school will provide a mission-driven education, produce outstanding graduates, and contribute to increased knowledge of management education."

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



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

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

"I am extremely proud of the hard

work and contributions by all members of the Faculty of Business in achieving this rare distinction," said Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business at Brock. "This accreditation demonstrates our ongoing dedication to excellence in teaching and research that prepares students to meet the challenges of today's global and information-technology driven business environment."

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

During the two-year review process, the review team found that the focus by the Faculty of Business at Brock on applied and theoretical practices is exemplified in its excellent co-op program that is the second largest in Canada. Among other findings, the review team also highlighted the emphasis Brock placed on an education environment that encourages diversity, innovation and excellence in research, teaching and service.

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

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

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

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Brock news

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

Good 4 U-All! Employee Wellness Conference update

Brock's 4th Annual Wellness Conference will be held **Wednesday, June 18**, and all permanent employees are encouraged to attend.

The plenary speaker, Paul Huschilt, will launch the day with important information on Humour for Workplace Health. Concurrent sessions encompass a wide array of topics promoting the spiritual, physical, emotional, social, intellectual and occupational aspects of wellness. Sessions scheduled to date include interactive music, working with the actors and artists from Theatre Beyond Words, learning the art of Belly Dancing, preparing for your vacation entirely online, and cooking with herbs. The variety of expertise and knowledge from these and numerous other presenters will make for an exciting day.

This is your opportunity to enjoy a day with your fellow employees and to learn, to laugh and to live it up! The day is sponsored by Brock's Office of Environment, Health and Safety (OEHS) and Human Resources' Department, but it wouldn't succeed without the assistance of a committee of volunteer representatives from the Brock community who provide input and assistance. When ready, conference details and registration will be available under News and Events on the OEHS Web site: www.brocku.ca/oehs. Check back often.

For further information, contact oehs@brocku.ca

Four distinguished Canadians to receive honorary degrees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brock professor to speak on matching wine and food



Dr. Linda Bramble

A Brock University professor will provide insights into matching food and wine during a presentation on **Friday, June 6**.

Dr. Linda Bramble, of the Cool Climate Oenology and

Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), will discuss how to "Take the Mystery out of Wine and Food Pairings," as part of the President's Community Luncheon Series, held in partnership with Brock and Inniskillin Wines.

The community is invited to attend this insightful and informative presentation. The event will be held at

Inniskillin Winery, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch served at noon.

While wine and food matching isn't rocket science, it's true that certain combinations can wreak havoc with one other. Dr. Linda Bramble will share ways to mediate the marriage. As you sip and taste, learn a simple but sure strategy that takes the mystery out

of pairing and puts the pleasure in. Discover how you can drink any wine with any food and love the match.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$35 per person. For tickets, please call Julia Gottli, 905-688-5550, ext. 3245, or e-mail jgottli@brocku.ca, before June 2.

Brock Briefs...



Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series

Professor Maureen Connolly delivered an address, *Challenges for Critical Reflective*

Pedagogy in Contemporary Academic Contexts, as part of the Brock University Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series. Connolly is the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

You're invited

Come to a celebration for Alan Bown in honour of his 37 years of service to Brock University. Bown is the last to retire of the Department of Biological Sciences First Five Founding Fathers! The celebration will take place on Thursday, May 29, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Pond Inlet. The cost is \$10 for reception/gift. For more information, see notices sent to all departments or call Caroline Barrow, at ext. 3388.

The Library is on the move!

Construction will soon begin on the Library's e-classroom. Cataloguing and Collections staff, formerly located in Th 254 along the north Thistle corridor, have moved to their new home on the 11th floor of Schmon Tower, thereby freeing up space for the e-classroom, a suite of offices for the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies and a new University classroom. The e-classroom is designed as a flexible environment where technology will support innovation in teaching and learning. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this project a reality by supporting Library technology through the Faculty and Staff campaign.

Seminary's auction a success

Concordia Seminary's recent Spring Auction, held at Herder's Estate Winery, was a huge success. This special event saw over 150 guests in attendance and over 250 items for auction. Our sincere appreciation for the support received from the President's Office, Conference Services, Centre for the Arts, and the Bookstore.

Join us for Concordia Seminary's 12th annual Golf Day, Monday, June 9, at Sawmill Golf Course, Fenwick, Ontario. Cost for the day is \$80, including green fees, power cart, supper and prizes. Best ball format used. A fun day for golfers of all levels. For registration and sponsorship information, please call the seminary at 905-688-2362 or by e-mail: concordia@brocku.ca

Guest lecture

The Brock community and the public are invited to a lecture to be held on Friday, June 20, featuring the Director of the Medical Outreach Program at the Sanoviv Medical Institute.

Dr. Miguel Lanzagorta will provide a presentation, titled "Reclaim a Healthier Life," that deals with an integrative approach to regaining a naturally healthy life.

Find answers to your difficult health questions and learn about a new, complementary approach to a wide variety of health issues.

The lecture will be held in AS 204, from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person.

Seating is limited, please RSVP to Janet Westbury, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, at ext. 3713.

Student success

Brock University

Careers begin here!

E-mail submissions to: campusnews@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
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The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, May 28, 2003**, with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, May 16**, at 4:30 p.m.

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Congratulations to Joanna Sheppard, Graduate Student, 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, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, at the Graduate Students' Association Annual Spring BBQ on April 16.

For more information about the Ralph D. Morris Award or the Graduate Students' Association, e-mail: gsa@brocku.ca

Award-winning Web site

The e-Niagara Conference and Web Awards recognized Brock's Faculty of Mathematics and Science Web site as being the best site in the Educational category. The sites are judged on the basis of content, design, usability and functionality.

Kawai piano sale

The Department of Music is hosting a Kawai Piano Sale, at Pond Inlet, on May 22, from noon to 9 p.m.; May 23, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and May 24, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be used pianos, new pianos and digital pianos plus the Kawai pianos used by the Department of Music. In addition to the Kawai pianos, Steigerman, Technics, Heintzman, Mason Risch and Nordheimer pianos will be available. For information, or to make an appointment, please call Fletcher's Pianos, at 905-651-7268.

Salvation Army Brown Bag Extravaganza

Brock University is pleased to be part of the Salvation Army's Brown Bag Extravaganza on Wednesday, May 28. A member from "Team Brock" will be raised high above Market Square in downtown St. Catharines and your help is needed to raise funds to have them lowered back to ground level.

If you are interested in pledging your support for a great cause, or joining Team Brock for lunch on Wednesday, May 28 in Market Square, please contact Kristen Smith, in Community Services, at ext. 3845.

Dr. Patricia Clements addresses Brock community



The Humanities Research Institute Spring Symposium was held recently. From left, Dr. Rosemary Hale, Brock's Dean, Faculty of Humanities, keynote speaker Dr. Patricia Clements, Director of the Orlando Project at the University of Alberta, Sharon Balazs, electronic database manager for the Orlando Project, and Brock Professor Marilyn Rose.

Strong links between the Humanities research and computing already exist in the research culture of Canadian universities, and creative linkages between these fields will certainly strengthen and flourish in the future. This was the message of Dr. Patricia Clements, Director of the Orlando Project at the University of Alberta, and Past President of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, in her keynote address to the Humanities Research Institute's Spring Symposium. The meeting was held at Brock on April 28.

Clements spoke of the complexity of the Orlando Web site, which has been under construction for the past eight years. The project is a collaborative undertaking, involving participants from universities in Canada, the United States, England, and Australia, which will make available, in electronic format, a full scholarly history of women's writing in the British Isles. Clements emphasized not only the size of the project and its innovative nature, but its collaborative and democratic dimensions, as it provides training and a scholarly community not only

for faculty but also for many graduate students, who will become the teaching scholars of tomorrow.

The afternoon also included a number of other presentations. Sharon Balazs, electronic textbase manager for the Orlando Project, demonstrated the capabilities of the site under development, and the way in which the project has led to computing innovations, as new protocols have been developed in order to serve the project's complex needs. Several Brock faculty spoke of their current use of electronic resources in their research. Jeannette Sloniowski spoke of her work, with Marilyn Rose, on a very large database project on Crime, Mystery and Detective Fiction. Barry Joe described his research into the reception of electronic texts, in light of postmodern theories of reading. Jean Bridge demonstrated the use of computer technology in her production of electronically projected and fully interactive works of art. Susan Spearey spoke of her use of CD-ROM technology for the development of electronic archives related to her work on South African literatures of transition.

President's Community Luncheon Series



The popular President's Community Luncheon Series continues.

On May 8, Dr. John Yardley, Director, Workplace Health Research Unit, Brock University, below, gave a presentation on "The Good, The Bad, The Ugly of Workplaces! Strategies for better managing your workplace human resources", in Port Colborne. The luncheon was co-hosted by the Port Colborne/Wainfleet Chamber of Commerce.

On May 9, Kimberly Cote, Director, Sleep Research Laboratory, Brock University, left, gave a presentation on "Understanding the Limits of the Human Machine: The Effects of Sleep and Shift-work on Performance". The luncheon was co-hosted by the Niagara Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The next Luncheon, featuring Dr. Linda Bramble, will be on June 6 at Inniskillin Wines, Niagara-on-the-Lake. For more information, contact Julia Gottli, Office of External Relations, ext. 3245 or jgottli@brocku.ca



Chief of Campus Police retires



Chief Don Delaney

Brock University announces the retirement of Don Delaney, Chief of Campus Police. Delaney arrived at Brock University in December, 1991. Over the last 12 years, he has been responsible for the safety and security of faculty, staff, students and visitors who make up our campus community during times of immense growth and development. The

University wishes him well as he begins this next chapter in his life.

The University will begin the recruiting process for a new Director immediately. This will continue to be an important position at Brock, particularly as it embarks on new directions requiring all areas to engage in planning and responding to Brock's significant growth and changing circumstances.

In the interim, Valerie Wolfe, Manager, Environment, Health and Safety, will be overseeing the unit in an acting capacity.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Valerie Wolfe at ext. 4027.

Thirty-nine Brock students receive national, provincial awards



Brock celebrated the success of 39 students who received national and provincial grants and scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence. Attending a recent reception were student award winners, front row from left, Jennifer Phenix, Jenn Robinson, Kelly Campbell, Danielle Molnar, Melissa Isaak, Jessica Socha, Karen Mathewson; middle row from left, Renate Ewert Ysseldyk, Erica Kelly, Dawn Pollon, Nancy Fenton, Stephanie Martin, Kim Dobson, Joanna Sheppard, Jennifer Lockyer, Shelagh Sutherland; back row from left, Chris Gee, Bryan Grimwood, Adam Langridge, Kristina Calder, Steve Neely, Alexander Edwards, Mario Ventresca. Please see story.

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

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

Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS).

Recipients of NSERC scholarships receive an award valued at \$17,300 per year for master's studies and \$19,100 per year for doctoral studies for two years; recipients of SSHRC receive an award valued at \$19,000 per year for four years, and recipients of OGS awards receive \$15,000 for one year.

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

The University held a reception on campus recently to honour the students' accomplishments.

Local winners are:

Laurie Corna of Fonthill, OGS; Michael Costanzo of St. Catharines, OGS; Wayne deRuiter of Port Colborne, OGS; Jeremy Doan of Beamsville, OGS; Kimberly Dobson of Fonthill, OGS and NSERC; Jeffrey Dyck of St. Catharines, OGS; Theresa Edington of Welland, OGS; Renate Ewert Ysseldyk of Jordan, OGS; Melissa Isaak of St. Catharines, OGS; Stefan Larrass of Thorold, OGS; Jennifer Lockyer of St. Catharines, OGS;

Stephanie Martin of Port Colborne, OGS; Danielle Molnar of Niagara Falls, OGS; Steven Neely of St. Catharines, OGS; Daniel Niven of Niagara Falls, OGS; Salvatore Parlato of Niagara Falls, OGS; Dawn Pollon of St. Catharines, OGS; Jennifer Robinson of Niagara Falls, OGS; Joanna Sheppard of St. Catharines, OGS; Jessica Socha of Thorold, OGS and NSERC; Mario Ventresca of Fenwick, OGS.

Other winners are:

Ethan Bayne of Edmonton, Alberta, SSHRC; Kristina Calder of Burlington, OGS; Kelly Campbell of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, OGS and SSHRC; Maaikie Carrinus of Toronto, OGS; Alexander Edwards of Oakville, OGS; Nancy Fenton of Dundas, OGS; Chris Gee of Elmira, OGS; Bryan Grimwood of Sarnia, OGS; Julie Harty of Bowmanville, OGS; Erica Kelly of Point Edward, OGS; Adam Langridge of Orangeville, OGS; Kevin Leonard of Kemptville, OGS; Karen Mathewson of Ancaster, NSERC; Ryan O'Neill of Barrie, OGS; Jennifer Phenix of Mississauga, OGS; Amanda Rochon of Cobourg, NSERC; Shelagh Sutherland of St. John's, Newfoundland, OGS; Bill Tays of Stratford, OGS.

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

EVENTS

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — Niagara Falls (CFUW) will present its Annual General Meeting "Flowers and Punch," on Tuesday, May 20, at the Niagara Parks Horticulture School, from 7 to 9 p.m. This meeting is for members only. For more information, please contact Margaret Harrington, at: mharrington@sympatico.ca

Golf fundraiser: A fundraising golf event to support the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care at Brock University, will be held on Saturday, June 7, at Brock Golfland. The four-person scramble event will begin at 12 noon. Cocktails and dinner will follow at 6 p.m., at Domenic's Restaurant. There are a variety of options available to suit all levels of play and there is a dinner-only option. There also will be closest to the pin prizes, a reverse draw, a 50/50 draw, raffle draws, and more. Please contact Norm Westbury at: westbury@brocku.ca or at 905-688-5550, ext. 4578, for more information. Register yourself or a foursome early as space is limited.

Enter to win a trip to Provence and receive a free gift

If you are a Brock graduate and work at Brock University, you may enter to win a trip for two to Provence, France.

Qualifying is e-as-y, all you have to do is sign on to www.brockpeople.ca, (you will need your seven digit ID # (login) and your birth date yyyyymmdd (password)). There are only three easy steps required to qualify. You simply fill in the survey, update your profile, and post two messages to friends/colleagues who are Brock graduates. Once you have completed these steps, you are

automatically entered into the draw for the trip and the Office of External Relations will send you a free brockpeople.ca gift.

Gifts will be mailed after the draw on June 2.

If you have questions, or need assistance, please call Lynne Irion, Office of External Relations, at ext. 3251, or e-mail: lynirion@brocku.ca.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM/POLITICAL SCIENCE

Nick Baxter-Moore participated in the 28th Annual Conference of the British Association for Canadian Studies, Devonshire Hall, University of Leeds, England, April 7 to 10, where he presented a paper, "The Winnipeg Aspers vs. the Toronto Media Establishment: Discourses of 'Centre' and 'Periphery' in Canada's Newspaper Wars." He also chaired a panel on "Music and the Arts in Canada," and was featured nightly on vocals, guitar and harmonica in "The BACS Bar Band."

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM/ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Jeannette Sloniowski, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and **Marilyn Rose**, English Language and Literature, presented a paper, "Home Sweet Havoc: Howard Engel's Niagara," at the Association for Canadian Studies' "Niagara! Multidisciplinary Perspectives" Conference, on April 26.

DRAMATIC ARTS

Peter Feldman was one of the recipients of this year's annual St. Catharines Volunteer Awards for his work as Communications Officer and Board Member of the St. Catharines and Area Arts Council, and Board Member of Theatre Arts Niagara over the past 2 1/2 years. On April 23, he directed a one-act play, "M.S. Unchained," about multiple sclerosis, at the meeting of a local MS support group. It was presented by a new theatre group, Theatrical Possibilities. On April 25, he organized and introduced a public reading of a new play, "In the Arms of the Angels," by former Brock student and staff member, Christine Boyko-Head. The readers included former students Pat Noonan and Stephanie Jones; Terry Judd, of Theatre Beyond Words, Brock's resident theatre company; and former student and staff member Erin McKay-Karo. This event was sponsored by Theatre Arts Niagara at the studios of Carousel Players.

Gyllian Raby's one act play "Faust and the Human Genome," was presented April 4 to 6, at the University of Calgary Faustival Conference. This summer, her jazz tap comedy, "Fingers and Toes" will be playing at theatres around Ontario including The Blue Water Playhouse, Port Stanley, Port Dover Lighthouse Theatre and Orangeville Theatre. She first presented this show last summer at Brock's Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. To develop this show, she has been collaborating with Logan Medland as a dramaturg and a producer for the last year.

EDUCATION

Joanne Graham and **Ralph Connelly** presented a session in April at the 35th Annual Meeting of the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics in San Antonio, Texas. The title of the session was "Helping Preservice Teachers Use 'Rich' Mathematics Learning/Assessment Tasks." They also presented a three-hour minicourse on "Problem Solving for Primary Pupils," at the 81st Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in San Antonio, Texas.

John M. Novak has been voted President-Elect of the Society of Professors of Education. He will serve two years in each of the following positions: President-Elect, President, and Past-President. The Society of Professors of Education, founded in 1902, is the oldest educational learned society. John Dewey was the organization's second president.

After serving two years as Vice-President and Program Chair, **Coral Mitchell** has been elected for a two-year term as the President of the Canadian Association for the Study of Educational Administration (CASEA). Her presidential responsibilities include serving on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, which is an association of the Canadian Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Sandra Beckett organized and chaired a three-day panel on "Crossing Boundaries: Multiple Audiences" at the American Comparative Literature Association conference in San Marcos, April 3 to 6. Her paper was titled "Artists, Books for Children."

She was invited to give the inaugural address, titled "Les Réécritures du Petit Chaperon Rouge," at the organizational meeting of the Réseau de chercheurs en Littératures d'enfance (LDE), Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) in Paris, April 2 to 3. She was also invited to give a second paper, titled "Livres pour tous," at the same conference.

She was invited to give the keynote address, titled "Babes in the Woods: Today's Riding Hoods Go to Granny's," at the French Literature Conference on "The Child in French and Francophone Literature," at The University of South Carolina, March 20 to 22.

She was invited to give a paper, titled "Les livres pour enfants de Marguerite Yourcenar," at the centenary conference "Marguerite Yourcenar et l'enfance," in Roubaix (France), February 6 to 7.

She gave an invited paper, titled "L'esthétique de la nuit dans l'oeuvre de Henri Bosco," at the conference on Le romantisme de Henri Bosco, in Strasbourg, October 25 to 26.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble, and classical guitarist Jeffrey McFadden, in a program entitled "Madrigales Olde...and New," on April 26, at St. Denis Church, St. Catharines.

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House for sale: Old Glenridge character home. Five minutes to campus. Four bedrooms, basement nanny flat, hardwood floors throughout, Elmwood kitchen, fireplace, three bathrooms, appliances, built-in teak and oak bookcases, a unique and beautiful must-see. Call for details 905-933-3776

For sale: Queen Mary Estates area. Character bungalow presently used as professionals' office. Two blocks from hospital. Room to park six or eight vehicles with access off Woodruff Ave. Call for details 905-933-3776.

House for lease: Fonthill, only 10 minutes drive to Brock, three bedroom, 1,600 sq ft bungalow on large lot. Fireplace, main floor family room and laundry room, eat-in kitchen, ensuite, double garage, patio and deck. \$1,200/month, plus utilities. Phone: 905-892-9090 or marissen@rgcmail.com

Six faculty members to be honoured at Spring Convocation

Brock University will honour six faculty members for their contributions to teaching as part of the Spring 2003 Convocation ceremonies to be held from Monday, June 9, to Thursday, June 12.

Recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching are chosen by a selection committee from each faculty which includes representation of faculty, staff and students. Among other criteria, nominees must have a reputation for superior teaching and be recognized for this quality by students and colleagues. They must demonstrate creativity and excellence in the development of new course/program teaching materials, and they must set a high standard and successfully motivate students to attain such a standard.

The following are this year's recipients of faculty awards of excellence for teaching:

- **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 will receive the Faculty of Education Award of

Excellence for Teaching.

- **Professor Susan Spearey** of the Department of English will receive the Faculty of Humanities Award of Excellence for Teaching.

- **Professor David DiBattista** of the Department of Psychology will receive the Faculty of Social Sciences Award of Excellence for Teaching.

- **Professor Heather Gordon** of the Department of Chemistry will receive the Faculty of Mathematics and Science Award of Excellence for Teaching.

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

With an estimated 2,200 students receiving their degrees, this 40th Spring Convocation will bring the total number of Brock graduates to more than 47,000.

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

Brock researchers receive Premier's Research Excellence Awards



Maureen Reedyk

Brock University researchers Dr. Maureen Reedyk, Physics, and Dr. Gaynor Spencer, Biological Sciences, received prestigious Premier's Research Excellence Awards to

recognize their distinguished contributions and to provide support to their specific program of groundbreaking research.

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

"We congratulate Dr. Spencer and Dr. Reedyk for being recognized as part of a select group of the best and brightest young researchers in Ontario," said Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock. "Their accomplishments reflect the outstanding quality of scientific investigation being carried out at Brock."

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



Gaynor Spencer

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

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Brock news

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

Brock's new President's Golf Tournament raises funds for athletic student awards

Almost 150 golfers will join Brock University President David Atkinson at Legends-on-the-Niagara on May 29 for the first annual President's Tournament in support of Badger Athletics, presented by Brock Plaza Corporation.

Participants in this premiere golf tournament will contribute to the University's proud tradition of athletic excellence as proceeds from the tournament will provide bursaries and scholarships for Brock's outstanding student athletes. This year's tournament sold out in two weeks and will raise more than \$50,000.

Brock's athletes have won 15 national and 30 provincial championships since 1967, and 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.

The University is introducing the tournament to bolster its athletic student awards program. 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 17 universities. A lot of the athletes must use their own money to help cover their teams' costs of training camps, equipment, and other expenses.

"Organizers have worked extremely hard to make this tournament a first-class event, and we are pleased with the



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overwhelming support we have received from Niagara's corporate community," said David Howes, who is Chair of the 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."

Legends-on-the-Niagara, located in Niagara Falls, is one of Canada's finest championship golf facilities. Participants in the President's Tournament will enjoy a challenging game of golf, an opportunity to renew acquaintances, a delicious meal and an entertaining evening. Golf pros Cathy Sherk and Tony Evershed will walk the line at the practice facility to give golfers tips as they warm up.

The shot-gun start is at 1:15 p.m. Brock athletes and coaches will also assist golfers, and will be accompanied by Sir Isaac Brock. A hidden hole handicapping system will allow for a fair system of scoring, and individual players will play their own ball. Cocktails and dinner will follow the game, and there will be a live auction

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UPDATE

Wellness Conference Wednesday, June 18

Brock's 4th Annual Wellness Conference is fast approaching. Conference details and registration information were launched on the new Environment, Health and Safety Web site late last week at www.brocku.ca/oehs.

Workshop topics and scheduling have now been completed and are awaiting your selection. Some additional workshop topics that may be of interest include Massage Basics, Wine and Health, Reflexology, Effective Inter-Cultural Communication, Power Tool Basics, Dog Training, Pilates Introduction, Preserving Fruit, and Helping Your Child Learn to Read. Keep in mind that some sessions have limited enrolment.

Registration is not limited to those with computer access. Hard copy brochures and registration information have been forwarded to area supervisors, placed in some lunch rooms across campus and are now available for pick up in the Human Resources Office on the 12th floor of Schmon Tower.

This is a once per year event. Don't miss your chance to join your co-workers to learn, laugh and play.

For further information, contact the Environment, Health and Safety Office at: oehs@brocku.ca

Vice-President, Academic and Provost reappointed for five-year term



Terry Boak

President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the reappointment of Dr. Terry Boak to the position of Vice-President, Academic and Provost for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2003.

"Dr. Boak has provided exceptional leadership over the past five years at a time when Brock experienced unprecedented growth," says Atkinson. "I look forward to working with Dr. Boak during his second term. He is truly committed to serving the University in the best interests of our faculty, staff and students."

The Vice-President, Academic has specific responsibilities for the development and ongoing review of strategic academic planning. Boak is responsible for the administration of the various academic units including the Faculties, Library, Registrar's Office and Student Services. He oversees the allocation and administration of the budget for academic units. The Vice-President, Academic acts as chief executive and academic officer in the absence of the President.

"I'm proud to be part of the many developments at Brock that have contributed to the University's outstanding tradition of offering a quality education and student life experience," says Boak. "During my second term, I look forward to continuing to work with people from across campus, and in the community, to create new opportunities to support students in their academic pursuits."

Boak came to Brock in 1989 as Dean, Faculty of Education and served in that position until his appointment as Vice-President, Academic, in February 1998.

Brock Briefs...



Graduates present research

The Faculty of Education hosted the 21st Annual Graduate Conference on May 10, chaired by Dr. Renée Kuchapski. Eleven graduates presented their research. In addition, students and faculty presented research-in-progress at roundtable sessions, and both faculty and guests hosted afternoon workshops. The Dr. Reginald B. Moase Invitational Address was presented at the luncheon by Dr. Ardra Cole, from OISIE/University of Toronto. Cole is recognized for her contribution to research and addressed this year's theme, "The Research Journey." Over 100 delegates attended.

In the photo are, from left, Dr. Ardra Cole, with Brock Professors Dr. Renée Kuchapski and Dr. Susan Drake.

Pension Plan general meeting

There will be a general meeting of the members of the University Pension Plan hosted by members of the University's Pension Committee.

The meeting will be held on Monday, June 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., in Academic South 201.

Ted Nixon, of Mercer Human Resource Consulting (the University's pension plan actuary), will provide information on the new RRSP limits and discuss various options reviewed by the Pension Committee to reduce the impact of market volatility on the Plan. In addition, representatives from our two investment firms will provide an overview of the Plan's performance, followed by a question and answer period.

Please plan to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Beverages provided. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

Mountain Biking for Women planned for June

Due to the success of the Continuing Education course Mountain Biking for Women that began May 14, a second four-week course has been planned for June 11, 18, 25 and July 2, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This fun course, designed for both beginner and experienced cyclists alike, will teach you to mountain

bike safely and skilfully. Instructor and Brock grad, Jenny Brown, will help you gain confidence and experience. For more information, or to register for the second session, please call Wendy Laslo, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775.

Niagara! A Symposium

Scholars, artists and politicians whose work is linked to or addresses Niagara Falls attended the Niagara Symposium held at the Niagara Falls Hilton, April 25 and 26. Papers and panel discussions focused on the role of the Falls in popular culture, literature, visual arts, economics, history, literature and Canadian-American relations. Canadian and American scholars joined international colleagues, including Serge Jaumain, the President of the International Council for Canadian Studies, for the papers, presentations and discussions.

Organized in part by the Association for Canadian Studies, the Symposium was jointly sponsored by Wilfrid Laurier University, the University of Windsor and the Humanities Research Institute, Brock University.

Food drive

Looking for a way to get involved in your community? Community Services, in conjunction with Community Care, is hosting a food drive until May 30. Drop boxes will be located in the lobby of the Tower and Robert S. K. Welch Hall, Thistle Corridor (outside the Bookstore) and Walker Complex information desk.

Don't want to carry all of those heavy groceries from the car? No problem, call the Welcome Desk, at ext. 4636, for any pickups!

Discount tickets for attractions

The Brock University Alumni Association, in conjunction with Conference Services, has made the following available for Brock faculty, staff and graduates. Tickets are available at the front desk of Conference Services 24 hours a day (ext. 3369, Vallee Residence - main lobby), and may be purchased with cash, Interac, or credit card. Personal shopping only.

Canada's Wonderland: Save up to 40 per cent on the Regular Adult Front Gate admission price of \$50.75. Tickets good for any day in spring season from May 4 to June 30. Adult (ages 7-59) - \$32; Children (ages 3-6)/Seniors (+60) - \$25; Under 3 - free. Tickets good for any day in the season from May 5 to October 13 Adult (ages 7-59) - \$36; same as above for other age groups

Six Flags Darien Lake: Adult - \$23.99; Child (48 inches and under) - \$18.99.

Attractions and rides available for all ages, concerts, water park and more!

Marineland®: Tickets good for any day until August 15, Age 5 and up - \$19.

Experience the thrill of getting up close to so many wonderful animal ambassadors from both land and sea. Features many spectacular water shows with killer whales and dolphins who perform spectacular feats.

ZOOZ: Adult (13 and over) - \$11.95; Child (3-12 years old) - \$8.95; under 3 - free.

ZOOZ features a wide variety of zoological exhibits of both domestic and exotic animal species in well-designed enclosures. Among many exhibits and attractions there are outdoor picnic facilities, a five-kilometre walkway through lushly landscaped and manicured gardens and the animal exhibits, trolley tours, a play area, stocked ponds,

original pieces of modern sculpture and numerous educational exhibits.

Brock student runs tutoring program

May Wong, a Brock Business student who will graduate at Spring Convocation, is the Director of The LearnEdge Advantage, a new entrepreneurial tutoring program for students from the preschool to post-secondary level.

The LearnEdge Advantage offers quality education with customized programs and individual teaching that supports the Ministry of Education's curriculum. Programs range from mathematics to English (e.g. reading, writing, and spelling), along with many other subjects available upon request.

The LearnEdge Advantage has received support from the St. Catharines Self Help Office through the Summer Company program. This program provides hands-on business training and mentoring to help enterprising young people start-up and run their business. The LearnEdge Advantage is one of two recipients of the Summer Company Award this year in St. Catharines.

The University is supporting Wong by providing her with office space, in Room 1103, Schmon Tower, to operate the program in May and June. The LearnEdge Advantage has flexible weekend and after school hours, as well as affordable prices.

For additional information, please contact May Wong, at 905-348-4500.

Boaters get carded!

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre is offering anyone interested in acquiring their Pleasure Craft Operator (PCO) card the challenge of taking the Boat Operator Accredited Training exam.

The exam can be taken by members of the Brock community and their families.

As of 2002, anyone operating a boat under four-meters in length, including personal watercraft, must have a PCO card by law.

The course will be held Wednesday June 4, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in Thistle Corridor.

The cost is \$25 and is payable by cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard and debit accepted.

Study books may be purchased at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex \$10.

Certification provided by the Lifesaving Society of Ontario Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre.

French high school students compete

The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, in association with the School Boards of the Niagara region, organized the 24th annual Brock-Niagara French Contest on April 25.

Professor Leonard Rosmarin chaired the event for the last time before his retirement. Ever since its inception in 1980, this contest has been recognized as one of the finest in Canada inasmuch as it encompasses all three of the major categories: anglophone, francophone and immersion. Every year about 100 senior students from secondary schools from across Niagara, and beyond, compete in this event and get to know Brock University better.

At the awards ceremony, Rosmarin was honoured for his commitment to this venture over the past 24 years.

Badger gear

For your convenience this summer, the Brock Badgers Sport Shop has been moved to a central location within the Bookstore. In addition, Badger gear is now available via the Bookstore Web site at www.bookstore.brocku.ca

Brock in the News

West Nile Virus research at Brock University is once again receiving significant media attention from across the country.

The *National Post*, Global TV and CBC TV were among the media representatives who visited Brock earlier this month when Biological Sciences Professor Fiona Hunter and her team of West Nile Virus researchers held a four-day mosquito identification workshop. Reporters also interviewed Biological Sciences Professor Michael Bidochka, a microbiologist who is conducting viral testing on mosquitoes as part of a study for the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

Public health unit workers from across Ontario, representatives from Health Canada, CFB Borden, the B.C. Centre for Disease Control and other agencies attended the mosquito identification workshop to learn how to identify different species of adult female mosquitoes. There are at least 52 species of mosquitoes in Ontario, and only eight are known to carry the virus so far.

For the third consecutive year, Hunter's research team is receiving trapped mosquitoes from more than 30 health units across Ontario for identification as part of a mosquito surveillance program funded by the provincial Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Identifying the different species is important in order to determine which ones carry the West Nile Virus and to determine appropriate methods of population control since the species respond differently to various control methods.

Other highlights of Brock faculty members and students making the news include:

- A *St. Catharines Standard* full-page feature story, with photos, about Lauren Kennedy, one of Brock's finest actresses who didn't let a severe hearing impairment interfere with her talent or ambitions for the theatre. Lauren graduates in June with an honours degree in dramatic arts from the School of Fine and Performing Arts. She plans to become a teacher and begins her studies in education at Brock in September.

- Associate Professor Charles Burton of the Department of Political Science was interviewed several times by the *Globe and Mail* and CBC's *As It Happens* for insight on developments in China.

- The *Toronto Sun* profiled Assistant Professor Julie Stevens of the Department of Sport Management, about her expertise in Canadian hockey.

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President's Golf Tournament

performed by professional auctioneer Butch Crack.

Major sponsors of this year's tournament are Algoma Central, Heart of Niagara Hospitality, Lakeshore Inc., Lincoln Fabrics, Rankin Construction, RBC Investments, Sodexho, and Whiting Inc.

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.

"I know that our athletes and coaches are as appreciative as I am for the hard work and dedication demonstrated by David Howes and his team," said Brock student David Atkinson. "Brock's student athletes make an enormous contribution to the University, and they will benefit greatly from the scholarship money raised through the tournament."

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FACULTY AND STAFF

COMPUTER SCIENCE/PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer presented the plenary opening address, entitled "Theorizing the digital: From tsunami to Trojan horse to transformer," at the 16th Annual Teaching Support Services Teaching and Learning Innovations Conference, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, May 1 to 2. The 2003 conference theme was "New Teaching Tools and Learning Environments."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Neta Gordon recently presented a paper, entitled " 'To spoil clean granite': The First World War as Absence in The McGill Fortnightly Review," at "The Canadian Modernists Meet: A Symposium," held at the University of Ottawa, May 9 to 11.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Professor Jane Koustas was one of five invited speakers at the Sixth Annual Roundtable on Canadian Studies held at Franklin College, Franklin Indiana, on May 2. Franklin College runs one of the major Centres for Canadian Studies in the United States. Koustas' paper was entitled "Robert Lepage in Zulu Time."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Barbara Kennedy presented a paper on May 8, for the Society for Canadian Dance Studies, at a three-day conference held at York University. The paper and presentation was entitled "Folk Dance: Modern Day Applications."

POPULAR CULTURE NIAGARA RESEARCH GROUP

Three members of the Popular Culture Niagara Research Group presented papers at the Niagara - a Multidisciplinary Conference, held in Niagara Falls on April 25. The conference was hosted by the Association for Canadian Studies. The Brock presenters were: **Joan Nicks** and **Jeannette Sloniowski**, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, "Something Else Besides the Famous Falls: Famous Players - Canada's Footprints in Downtown Niagara;" **Michael Ripmeester**, Department of Geography, presented on behalf of **Marian Bredin**, **Russell Johnston** and himself, "Public Memories, Local Identities: Historical Sites and Contests over Meaning in the Niagara Region."

SOCIAL SCIENCES

David Siegel presented a paper, entitled "Recent Changes in Provincial-Municipal Relations in Ontario: A New Era or a Missed Opportunity?" at the Conference on Municipal-Federal-Provincial Relations, sponsored by the Institute for Intergovernmental Relations at Queen's University, May 9 to 10.

SOCIOLOGY

Mary-Beth Raddon presented "Learning to Re-search: A Courseware Project on Qualitative Interviewing" with Ping-Chun Hsiung and Leslie Chan at the Nexus Conference, Connecting Teaching, Technology and Inclusive Learning at the University of Toronto, Resource Centre for Academic Technology, on May 9.

PUBLICATIONS

Euler, N., Wolf, T., Leach, PGL and Euler, M.: Linearizable Third Order ODEs and Generalised Sundman Transformations: The Case $X'''=0$, *Acta Applicandae Mathematicae*, Volume 76, (2003), Issue 1, 89-115.

Ritchie, Ian (2003) "Sex Tested, Gender Verified: Controlling Female Sexuality in the Age of Containment." *Sport History Review*, 34, 80-98.

EVENTS

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women — Niagara Falls (CFUW) will present its June Dinner, on Tuesday, June 10, at the Buffalo Canoe Club, Erie Street, Crystal Beach. There will be a symposium, featuring a presentation by "Honeymooning in Niagara Falls," by Sherman Zavitz, at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$35. For more information, please contact Margaret Harrington, at: mharrington@sympatico.ca

Guest lecture: The Brock community and the public are invited to a lecture to be held on Friday, June 20, featuring the Director of the Medical Outreach Program at the Sanoviv Medical Institute. Dr. Miguel Lanzagorta will provide a presentation, titled "Reclaim a Healthier Life," that deals with an integrative approach to regaining a naturally healthy life. Find answers to your difficult health questions and learn about a new, complementary approach to a wide variety of health issues. The lecture will be held in AS 204, from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Seating is limited, please RSVP to Janet Westbury, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, at ext. 3713.

CLASSIFIED

Apartment for rent: Large two-bedroom in Victorian home, walk to Montebello Park and downtown, Welland Avenue at Wellington. \$725 plus utilities, available August 1. Call 905-327-4625.

Alexandra Fic presented with 2003 Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award



From left, Dr. Marvin Blauer with Alexandra Fic, winner of the 2003 Rosalind Blauer Award, and Dr. Sharon Abbey, Director, Centre for Women's Studies

The Centre for Women's Studies held a reception on April 10, in the Senate Chamber to honour Alexandra Fic, the 2003 recipient of the Rosalind Blauer Award. This award is presented annually in memory of Dr. Rosalind Blauer, a founding member of the Department of Economics, to help perpetuate her unfinished work.

The \$500 award is given to an outstanding member of the Brock community who has been engaged in activities that improve the position of women in society.

Alexandra Fic currently teaches in the Department of Management, Marketing and Human Resources Development and has recently published *The Cosmic Zoo*, an anthology of children's stories about the

environment. Prior to this, she was involved in a long-term CIDA research project on the empowerment of women for poverty alleviation and income generation in contemporary Southeast Asia. She networked with female students in universities, colleges and community-based economic and technical training programs in developing countries including Thailand and the Philippines.

Her work is documented in her book *Thailand: Buddhism, Society and Women*. The award was presented by Dr. Marvin Blauer and generously donated back to the Centre for Women's Studies and The Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care.

Study looking for people who have trouble sleeping

The Brock University Sleep Research Laboratory continues to look for people who experience trouble falling asleep and staying asleep for an ongoing study on insomnia.

Participants in the study must be between the ages of 18 to 65. They must have had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep, for three or more nights a week, and have had this difficulty for at least six months. They can have no other medical or mental health reason for experiencing their sleeping difficulties (e.g., chronic pain, depression). They should be in good health (e.g., taking no medications). Those who work rotating shifts or midnights are not eligible to participate.

Sleepless in Niagara participants will be asked to stay at the sleep laboratory at Brock University for two nights while researchers measure their sleep. They will be free to leave the laboratory during the day. Participants will receive an honorarium for their participation as well as valuable information on ways to improve sleep.

Those who are interested in participating in the study are invited to visit the Sleepless in Niagara Web site at

www.sleeplessinnagara.brocku.ca or call the Sleep Lab directly at 905-688-5550, ext. 3795 or by e-mail: sleeplessinnagara@brocku.ca

ITS to host national conference

ITS is hosting the Canadian National Higher Education Information Technology Conference from June 9 to 11. All interested members of the Brock community are invited to attend this conference.

For more details, as well as the conference agenda, go to: www.brocku.ca/it2003.

The theme of the conference is "Your IT Info-Structure." As people using or involved in information technology in a higher education setting we all know that what we are dealing with comes down to moving and exchanging information in many forms. Our information systems really form a structure for the exchange of information. Keeping all of these information structures or info-structures working together is comparable to "herding Cats." It is through the discussion, presentation and sharing of issues and problems facing all of us in higher education that we build better structures and therefore provide better information and idea exchange which is the fundamental basis for learning.

The conference is encouraging participants to share their problems and the unique solutions that they have devised to solve them.

Convocation celebrates best of the Class of 2003

This week, Brock University celebrates the Class of 2003 during Spring Convocation ceremonies being held in the Walker Complex.

Brock will confer 1,456 undergraduate degrees, 83 graduate degrees and 613 education degrees as part of the convocation ceremonies which began Monday and continue to Thursday. Eighty certificates also will be awarded in various areas of study, including Public Administration and Adult Education.

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

As part of the ceremonies, the University will recognize the best and brightest for their academic

excellence.

Karen Forgrave, of Toronto, will receive 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 will receive 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, will be 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 have the highest standing in either a first Honours or Pass degree in each Faculty will receive 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 Gueldenstubbe** of St. Catharines;
- Faculty of Business: **David Bunn** of Kemptville;
- Faculty of Education: **Jessica Benner** of Fort Erie;
- Faculty of Humanities: **Julie Harty** (Honours) of Bowmanville, and **Mark Poulin**, a student of French from St. Catharines;
- Faculty of Mathematics and Science: **Kimberly Dobson** (Honours) of Fonthill, 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, with about half of the recipients from the Niagara area.

For more information on the student award-winners, please 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.

The funding is part of the SSHRC investment of \$28.5 million in social, economic and cultural research projects based at Ontario universities.

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? Grant's research 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.

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) recently announced grants to Brock faculty members totalling \$1,748,745 over five years, all of which are for new or renewed projects.

Of that amount, NSERC awarded \$233,905 for five equipment grants. The total value of new grants for 2003-04 is \$416,710. All of these awards are in addition to an estimated \$1.2 million in earlier NSERC research and equipment grants for projects that are ongoing in 2003-04.

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.

For more information about the SSHRC and NSERC research awards to Brock faculty, go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

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

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 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, will arrive at Brock on June 11 to take on his new role.

"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."

The Off-Campus Housing Officer is responsible for community relations activities associated with off-campus student housing including resolving conflicts and disputes between students, city residents, and landlords; gathering and distributing educational information regarding off-campus housing and related issues; and presenting a variety of community forums regarding

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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.

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.

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,



Brock wrestler Tonya Verbeek and Brock President David Atkinson display a cheque totaling the \$63,779 raised during the first annual President's Golf Tournament.

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, and 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 lot of the athletes must use their own money to help cover their teams' costs of training camps, equipment, and other expenses.

"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 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 will return to Legends on May 27, 2004.

Good 4 U-All Update Wednesday, June 18

Don't miss the registration deadline of today, Wednesday, June 11. Conference details and registration information are available on the new Environment, Health and Safety Web site at www.brocku.ca/oehs.

Of particular interest to faculty and those who deliver presentations on a regular basis is a new workshop topic presented by Speech Language Pathologist, Lyn Chaffart on Preserving Your Voice. Other lifestyle workshops include Let Sleep Work for You, by Kimberly Cote, and What are You Doing After Work, a workshop delivered by Scotia McLeod and Scotiabank on making a successful transition to retirement. Please join us for an informative and entertaining experience.

Brock Briefs...

Call for papers

The Centre for Canadian Studies at Brock University invites proposals for papers and panels addressing the 2003 Two Days of Canada conference theme "Crime in Canada: Law and Dis/Order." Two Days of Canada is an annual interdisciplinary conference that brings together scholars from many different Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines for the purpose of exploring a wide-ranging topic from varied and interesting perspectives.

This year's conference will be held November 5 to 6.

For more information on the Call for Papers, go to: www.brocku.ca/canstudies/TDC2003cfp.htm

Thesis defence

An MSc Thesis Defence for Wayne deRuiter, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences (Community Health Sciences), will be held on Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m., in WH147. The title of his thesis is: "Efficacy of Clinical Algorithms in Screening for Prostate Cancer." The thesis supervisor is Dr. Brent Faught, and the External Examiner is Dr. William Montelpare, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies, Lakehead University. All are welcome.

Honour With Books

The James A. Gibson Library would like to offer you an opportunity to commemorate a significant event in the life of a colleague, friend or loved one. For a minimum \$50 donation, a new volume will be purchased for the Library and a handsome bookplate will be placed inside recognizing the person and the event. The Honour with Books program is perfect for retirements, birthdays, convocation, memorial tributes, and other occasions. Please go to www.brocku.ca/library and click on Honour with Books for more information.

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ACE Brock President wins National Student Leader Award

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 earlier this month. The Brock team competed against 34 other ACE campuses across the country, and was one of only two campuses which made it to the final round of competition in four different categories of achievement. The three other categories were Ventures, Fair Enterprise and SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise). Judges included Mario Pilozzi, the Chief Executive Officer and President of WalMart Canada Corp., and Daniel Soper, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Danier Leather.

"It's extremely gratifying to see our hard work and passion for entrepreneurship recognized by well-respected business professionals across Canada," said Chamberland. "ACE Brock's continued success in national competitions demonstrates the calibre of students Brock produces year after year. We are grateful to the University's administration and faculty for their tremendous support and encouragement."

ACE Brock has grown to include more than 150 student members who dedicate and donate their time and ideas to help run events and create new business ventures. Proceeds from these activities are donated to local and national charities. As an example of its success for 2002-2003, ACE Brock generated more than \$70,000 in proceeds and gifts-in-kind for many local and national charities.

ACE is a national not-for-profit campus-based organization dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship in Canadians. Founded in 1987, ACE's mission is achieved through experience- and outreach-driven entrepreneurship educational programs. Today, ACE teaches unique entrepreneurial programs in over 40 communities across Canada through its university and college network. For more information, visit www.acebrock.on.ca

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Brock grad is new Off-Campus Housing Officer

off-campus student housing issues. The Officer will also consult with and coordinate activities with the International Orientation Coordinator whose main goal is improved housing support and arrival orientation for incoming international students.

"It's great to be back at Brock," says Clarke. "I'm excited to have the opportunity to apply my skills and experience by working with students and citizens of our local community. I also look forward to making Niagara my home."

Clarke graduated from Brock in 2000 with a BA in Child and Youth Studies. In addition to being BUSU President in 1999-2000, Clarke was a Residence Don, a Head Resident and was active in the Residence Action Council at Brock.

Brock University, Canadian Tire Financial Services celebrate partnership



Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs, talks with Brock grad Peter Rainville, an employee at Canadian Tire Financial Services.

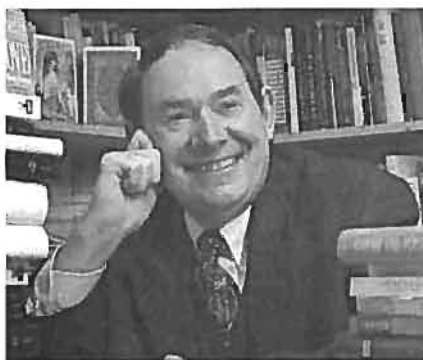
More than 50 Canadian Tire Financial Services (CTFS) employees, who are also Brock University graduates, celebrated the partnership between the University and Canadian Tire at a reception with CTFS President Tom Gauld and Brock President David Atkinson on, June 3, at Lookout Point Golf and Country Club.

"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, career fairs and we are developing new initiatives including a student mentoring program."

"Beyond the contributions these graduates make every day at CTFS and in their communities, this partnership is testament to Brock's brand, that careers begin here," 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 will be announced. It is the first time a Brock chapter has been formed within a company.

Conference will celebrate career of retiring Brock professor



David Goicoechea

Brock faculty, students, graduates, and friends of philosophy at Brock will be part of a special tribute to Philosophy Professor Dr. David Goicoechea as he retires after 35 years at the University.

The Brock Philosophical Society will celebrate his career with a Conference on Love and Personal Growth, to be held June 18 to 21, at the Brock campus and with a banquet to be held on Saturday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. Banquet tickets are \$35 per person.

The conference will focus on issues and questions of philosophy as they have been perceived and reflected upon over the years by Goicoechea. Former students and friends have been invited to participate in this conference from across Canada, the United States and Europe.

"I think the conference will be a significant philosophical event and I look forward to bringing our philosophical community together," says Goicoechea who has helped organize as many as 50 conferences at Brock. "As we look back at the first 40 years of loving wisdom at Brock, we can reflect upon where we have been and where we need to go."

For more information on the conference, please contact Irene Cherrington, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3315.

SMART Start team ready!

By Ryan Alley
SMART Start Assistant

Continuing with Brock's commitment to incoming first-year students, the annual summer orientation program SMART Start will begin on June 23. Over the next few weeks, the 16 members of the SMART Start team will be preparing to welcome next year's influx of students to the Brock community.

SMART Start, which stands for Students Making A Realistic Transition, has developed into an honoured and integral part of the first-year student's orientation experience. SMART Start offers incoming students the opportunity to register for their courses, become acquainted with the various services available throughout the University, participate in discussions, meet and mingle with professors and upper-year students, tour the campus and residences, and experience their first taste of university life all under the watchful eye of the SMART Start team.

Parents are also encouraged to attend the daylong session with their son or daughter. Parents will receive information about successful transitions to Brock, the value of a Brock degree, student support services, academic advising, and teaching and learning at Brock. Several faculty members will be involved in sharing this information with the parents. Families also can stay in residence, and experience first hand the residence atmosphere of Brock.

The eight-week program runs from June 23 to August 15. Approximately 3,000 first-year students will participate, as Brock prepares for its largest incoming group of students ever. The SMART Start team can be reached at ext. 3810.

FACULTY AND STAFF

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer delivered an invited address, entitled "Cognitive apprenticeship and digital technology in large-class instruction," at the Nexus Conference: Connecting Teaching, Technology and Inclusive Learning, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, May 8 to 9.

HISTORY

R. Andrew McDonald presented a paper, on June 1, to the Canadian Society of Medievalists, at the 2003 Humanities and Social Sciences Congress at Dalhousie, on "Dynastic and Political Challenges to the Canmore Kings of Scots 1058-1266."

MANAGEMENT

Teresa Menzies has been recognized by the International Council for Small Business 48th World Conference Organizers as an "eminent" authority on Entrepreneurship Education. She is an invited Keynote speaker and one of two track leaders selected to lead the Advancing Entrepreneurship Education Track, at the ICSB Conference, June 2003, Belfast, Ireland. (Track Leader responsibilities include reviewing, selecting best papers, organizing and chairing the track with a co-track leader.)

Teresa Menzies was author or co-author of the following papers presented at conference (and published in proceedings) in 2002.

- "Entreprises Ethniques et Identité Du Partenariat : Une Étude Comparative Entre Chinois, Italiens et Indiens/Sikhs Au Canada," and "Entrepreneurs Naissants Au Canada: La Démarche Des Deux Premières Années," at the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship 19th Annual Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia. November 14 to 16, 2002.
- "Canadian nascent entrepreneurs: To be or not to be (an operating business)?" at the Atlantic Schools of Business Conference, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. November 7 to 9, 2002.
- "Les entrepreneurs naissants et la poursuite de leur projet d'entreprise: Une étude longitudinale," at the CFPME conference, Montreal, Quebec, October 30 to November 1, 2002.
- "Ethnic enterprise start-up stage: An empirical survey among the Chinese, Italian and Sikh entrepreneurial communities," at the Third McGill Conference on International Entrepreneurship, Montreal, Quebec, September 13 to 16, 2002.
- "Entrepreneuriat ethnique et développement local - Comparaisons des contributions des entrepreneurs ethniques au Canada: les Chinois, les Italiens, les Indiens/Sikhs," at the 18e Colloque annuel de L'Association de science régionale de langue française (ASRLF), sur l'entrepreneuriat et le développement local, Trois Rivières, Quebec, August 21 to 23.
- "Ethnic Entrepreneurs in Canada: Problems encountered as defined by differences in ethnic origin and sex," and "Nascent Entrepreneurs in Canada:

An Empirical Study," at the 47th International Council for Small Business (ICSB) World Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 16 to 19, 2002.

- "Entreprises ethniques: place de la famille et du groupe ethnique dans l'entreprise," at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada annual meeting, Entrepreneurship and Family Business Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 25 to 28, 2002.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

On Friday, May 23, at an international conference organized by the department of French of both York University and The University of Toronto, **Professor Alexandre L. Amprimoz** read the following paper: "De la parole en exil à l'étrange surdité du monde: Pierre Torrelles comme prolongement de Guy Lévis Mano." The title of the conference was "Colloque Lectures de Pierre Torrelles: Approches Critiques."

Sandra Beckett gave a paper, titled "Artists' Books for a Cross Audience," at the inaugural conference of the Irish Society for the Study of Children's Literature at St. Patrick's College Drumcondra, Dublin, May 9-11. She also chaired the board meeting of the International Research Society for Children's Literature which was held in conjunction with the conference.

Professor Leonard Rosmarin was invited to present a paper at the International Colloquium on the contemporary French Poet, Pierre Torrelles, co-organized by the University of Toronto and York University on May 23. The title of his paper was "Le Temps, l'amour et la mort dans "La Voix desabritee de Pierre Torrelles." From May 28 to June 1, he participated in the sessions of the Association des Professeurs de français des universités et collèges Canadiens, held at Dalhousie University in the context of the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences. He presented an invited paper, titled "De la parole à l'image: aller-retour: Un Opera pour Terezin de Liliane Atlan." He also chaired a session of the Association and represented Brock at the annual meeting of Chairs of French Departments of Canadian universities.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity and the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a joint concert at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Niagara-on-the-Lake on May 25. The accompanist was Brock graduate Neva Tesolin. Loewen also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, as well as the newly formed ECC Ensemble, in a concert on the theme of Love presented in Etobicoke on May 31. Both concerts featured repertoire in a variety of classical and popular musical styles ranging from the 16th century to the present.

NURSING

Dr. Melanie S. MacNeil presented "Therapeutic Touch and Caring: A Rogerian Study," at the 25th International Association for Caring Conference, University of Colorado, June 2.

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EVENTS

Guest lecture: The Brock community and the public are invited to a lecture to be held on Friday, June 20, featuring the Director of the Medical Outreach Program at the Sanoviv Medical Institute. Dr. Miguel Lanzagorta will provide a presentation, titled "Reclaim a Healthier Life," that deals with an integrative approach to regaining a naturally healthy life. Find answers to your difficult health questions and learn about a new, complementary approach to a wide variety of health issues. The lecture will be held in AS 204, from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is at 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Seating is limited, please RSVP to Janet Westbury, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, at ext. 3713.

Donation of rare newspapers on display at Brock



A rare collection of early mid-19th century Niagara-area newspapers were recently donated to the Mackenzie Printery and Newspaper Museum by Thorold resident Esther Summers to commemorate her 90th birthday. As the Queenston facilities of the Printery Museum are not equipped, at present, to preserve these heritage newspapers, they will be under the care of Brock's Special Collections department in the James A. Gibson Library. In the photo, from left are Lynne Prunskus, Brock Special Collections Librarian, Esther Summers and Al Teather, Chair, Mackenzie Printery and Newspaper Museum. They are holding the August 8, 1860 issue of the Thorold Weekly Chronicle. The newspapers are encapsulated for preservation purposes at Brock and will be displayed June 15 to 30 and by appointment thereafter.

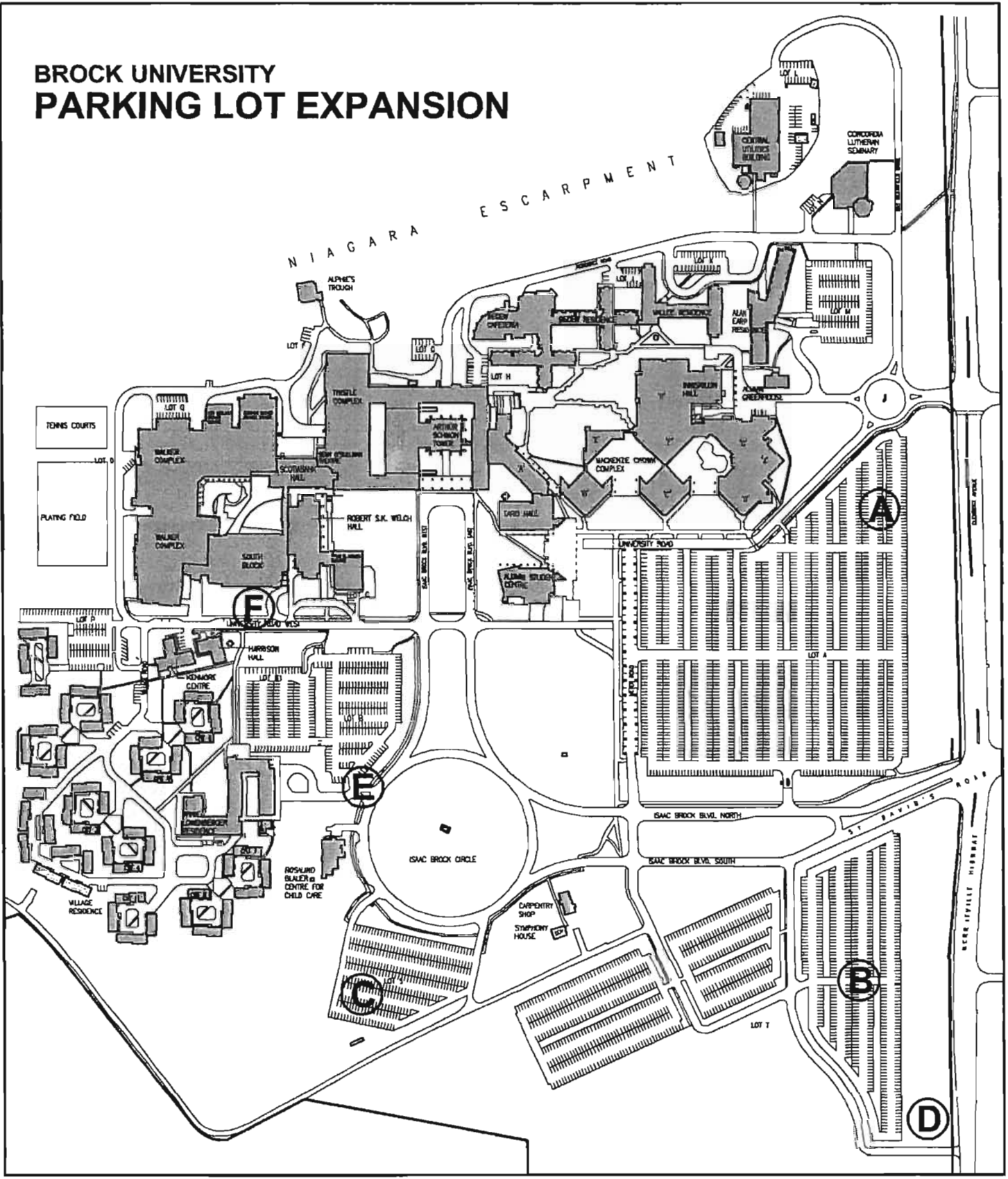
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Golf Clubs for Sale: Men's Left Hand Callaway Hawkeye Great Big Bertha Driver (9 degree loft) and 7-Wood for sale. Both are in excellent, virtually like-new condition. Driver \$275; 7-Wood \$225, or both for \$450. Call 905-685-0924 after 6 p.m.

For sale: Sofa and Loveseat - contemporary style, neutral colours, very good condition. Asking \$700 or best offer. Call: 905-687-7242.

House for sale: North St. Catharines Victorian home, three bedrooms, original hardwood floors, french doors, gas fireplace in main floor family room, fenced yard, pool, ponds, double car garage with storage loft, appliances neg., on the bus route. A must see home. Offered at \$209,900. Phone: 905-938-5260.

BROCK UNIVERSITY PARKING LOT EXPANSION



Parking Update

1. Construction

As a result of a decision of the Board of Trustees to endorse the recommendations of the Parking and Transportation Task Force, and approval of a plan for facility renewal, \$3.3 million dollars of construction has commenced to provide the following campus enhancements:

- A. The section of road from the traffic circle at the North Gate to the middle of Lot A will be built according to the Campus Master Plan, allowing for approximately 250 additional parking places. Please refer to section A on the attached map.
- B. Parking lot T (free parking) will be closed for the summer to be completely rebuilt and expanded into three separate lots (lots T,U,V). Please refer to section B on the attached map. Free parking will be in Lot S on a temporary basis until late August. Please refer to section C on the attached map.
- C. In accordance with the Campus Master Plan, a new entrance will be created along Merritville Highway, that in the short term will allow "right in" and "right out" access to Merritville Highway, and when necessary approvals are obtained, will allow traffic to exit the campus in both directions. Please refer to section D on the attached map.
- D. Parking lot B/B1 will be reconstructed turning lot B into an exclusively reserved lot. The B1 section will be renamed Parking lot D and will provide daily cash parking for visitors and those who bring their cars to campus on a more infrequent basis. Please refer to section E on the attached map.
- E. A new crosswalk will be created between Lots B and D and Welch Hall, and will provide new pavement markings, signage and lighting. Please refer to section F on the attached map.

2. Permits

The Board of Trustees has approved a financing plan to pay for the costs of construction as well as increased permit fees as described below. Permits will be available for sale to all faculty and staff beginning July 2nd.

Permit Fees	Zone 1 (lot A)	\$30/month (09/03 – 04/04)	\$20/month (05/04 – 08/04)
	Zone 2 (lots T,U,V)	\$20/month (09/03 – 04/04)	\$20/month (05/04 – 08/04)
		Free parking will be eliminated as of Friday, August 29/03.	
	Reserved (lots A,B)	\$60/month (09/03 – 04/04)	\$30/month (05/04 – 08/04)
	Reserved (other)	\$60/month (09/03 – 04/04)	\$30/month (05/04 – 08/04)
	Residence (lots M,S)	\$48/month (09/03 – 04/04)	\$30/month (05/04 – 08/04)

This update is the first of three that will be provided throughout the summer. Subsequent updates will detail visitor/cash operations, public transportation enhancements and plans to alter the University's parking enforcement system. For more detail, please refer to the Parking Services website (brocku.ca/parking), and for further information, please contact Tom Arkell, Chair of the Parking and Transportation Task Force, or Sam Cusick, Supervisor of Parking Services.

June 10, 2003

Brock celebrates the Class of 2003



Dr. Lynton Wilson



Dr. Robert Cooper



Dr. Andrew Pipe



Dr. Roy Romanow

More than 2,200 Brock students recently graduated with degrees and certificates in recognition of their hard work and academic commitment, and they were treated to inspiring advice from four distinguished Canadians who received honorary degrees from the University.

President David Atkinson also addressed the audiences at each of the four Spring 2003 Convocation ceremonies, held from June 9 to June 12 in the Walker Complex. He congratulated the graduates for their accomplishments and thanked their families and friends for their encouragement and support.

"We are enormously proud of your achievement," Atkinson told the graduates. "The entire Brock community salutes you. Your success today is part of the continuing legacy of Brock University. Remember Brock's motto - Surgite! (Push On!) - wherever you may go or whatever you may do."

The following is a taste of the messages the honorary degree recipients shared with graduates in their Convocation addresses:

Dr. Roy Romanow, Chair of the National Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada and former Premier of Saskatchewan (June 9), spoke of the importance of graduates using their knowledge and skills to ensure Canada's continued success as a nation. "Your University's motto should serve as a constant motivator in your duty ... to continue to build a strong and unified Canada," he stated.

Dr. Andrew Pipe, Director of the Cardiac Surgery Valve Clinic and the Smoking Cessation Clinic at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute (June 10), encouraged graduates in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences to positively impact people's health and well-being by getting involved in the often-controversial process of shaping public health policy.

"Never fear the unconventional. Never shy away from the road less travelled," he said. "Your skills and perspectives ... are of paramount importance in confronting and changing a society that is increasingly sedentary."

Dr. Lynton (Red) Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Nortel Networks Corporation and CAE Inc. (June 11), offered graduates 10 points to remember as they move forward with their lives. He urged them to pursue what they do with passion, to take risks, to take responsibility for their own decisions and actions, to invest in themselves, their careers, their families and their communities, and to practice and demonstrate loyalty and commitment. "Remember that your personal reputation and character will always be your most important attribute," he said.

Dr. Robert Cooper, Artistic Director of Chorus Niagara (June 12), urged Humanities and Social Sciences graduates to use their talents and their knowledge of the human spirit to make a difference. His advice to graduates was for them to realize the need to seek personal community, to provide leadership, and to value the knowledge and insights of mentors.

"If Woody Allen was right in saying that 80 per cent of life was simply showing up, then it's up to you to commit the other 20 per cent to being there," he said. "Better yet, why not place yourselves smack dab in the middle and make a miracle happen."

Brock conferred 1,456 undergraduate degrees, 83 graduate degrees, 613 education degrees and 80 certificates at Spring 2003 Convocation, bringing the total number of graduates to more than 47,000.

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Brock news

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

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

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Recently recruited researchers awarded \$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.

"Today's 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."

See why brockpeople.ca is so popular

Members of the Brock community are invited to find out how brockpeople.ca is making it easy for graduates to stay in touch.

Demonstrations of the University's new online community for graduates will be held in the Computer Commons training centre in Scotiabank Hall (Academic North Building) at 12:30 p.m. on **July 22** or **July 24**. For more information, please contact Lynne Irion, at ext. 3251.

Since the launch of brockpeople.ca more than 2,600 grads have signed on to the site

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Brock Briefs...



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Brock student Dean Doxtator, left, presents a gift to author Ronald Wright.

Author shares insight

BEd in Aboriginal Adult Education students attending Brock at Six Nations Polytechnic, as well as community members, had the rare opportunity to hear from Ronald Wright, noted author and lecturer, who reflected on his book *Stolen Continent: The "New World" Through Indian Eyes*. There were about 60 guests in attendance at the event held at Roots Four Peace Sharing Centre at Six Nations.

The event was organized by Bob Watts who was teaching Studies in Aboriginal History, a course in the Aboriginal Studies area of Brock's Faculty of Education.

Summer book sale

The Canadian Detective Fiction Project, under the supervision of Jeannette Sloniowski, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and Marilyn Rose, English Language and Literature, is sponsoring a summer book sale, every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the main corridor, A 300 level (adjacent to the Senate Chamber).

All books are priced at \$1 to \$2, and there are amazing values to be had, everything from mysteries to mathematics, including lots of up-to-date fiction and many gently used trade paperbacks. Stock is refreshed every week.

So, before heading to the beach, stock up on books! All profits will be used in support of the detective fiction database project and for the further development of the detective fiction holdings of the James Gibson library.

Donations to our sale are most welcome. Please call ext. 4065 or 3884.

Sign up for summer swimming

The Summer Swimming Registration will continue all summer. To register, stop by the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex or call ext. 3387. There are lessons for children and adults, from learn to swim to advanced leadership programs available for the whole community.

Session 1: Monday to Friday mornings, June 30-July 11; or Monday to Thursday afternoons, June 30-July 10

Session 2: Monday to Friday mornings, July 14-25; or Monday to Thursday afternoons July 14-24

Session 3: Monday to Friday mornings, July 28-Aug. 8; or Monday to Thursday afternoons July 28-Aug. 7

Session 4: Monday to Friday mornings, Aug. 11-22; or Monday to Thursday afternoons, Aug. 11-21 Saturdays: June 28-Aug. 16

Thesis hearings

Lynn Armstrong is scheduled for an oral hearing of her thesis on **Monday, July 7, at 2 p.m.** in Room 339 (Academic North Building). Her thesis title is "Risk-Taking Behaviours in Adolescent Boys and Girls: Sexuality and Dietary Health." All are welcome.

Dr. Lynn Zarbatany, External Examiner, Dr. Sandra Bosacki, Thesis Supervisor, Dr. Vera Woloshyn, Committee Member, Dr. Tony Bogaert, Committee Member Lori Phillips is scheduled for an oral hearing of her thesis on **Thursday, July 17, at 10 a.m.** in Room 339 (Academic North Building). Her thesis title is "Changing Roles of Nurse Educators Employed in Acute and Chronic Care Settings: The Impact of Professional and Statutory Mandates in Ontario at One Hospital Corporation." All are welcome. Dr. Linda Ritchie, External Examiner, Dr. Richard Bond, Thesis Supervisor, Dr. Katharine Janzen, Committee Member, Professor Leslie Gillies, Committee Member

Library receives Portuguese donation

The Library recently received an impressive collection of more than 80 books of Portuguese literature and culture. This donation, from the Direccao Regional das Comunidades, is a significant addition to the Library collection and provides important support to the University's Portuguese program. The Library wishes to thank Professor Irene Blayer, Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, for her role in acquiring this collection of books.

RACER will improve interlibrary loans

Interlibrary Loan services among Ontario university libraries will soon be even more efficient. Effective June 18, Brock and seven other Ontario universities (Ryerson, Trent, Guelph, Waterloo, Western, Windsor, and Wilfrid Laurier) are implementing the VDX (Virtual Document eXchange) Interlibrary Loan Management System, followed by the remaining Ontario universities within the next few months. This sophisticated infrastructure will make it easier to locate items in other libraries, and should result in faster delivery time.

The VDX virtual union catalogue, named RACER (Rapid Access to Collections by Electronic Requesting), allows registered users to search for items in any or all of the Ontario university libraries using a single interface, and to conveniently place borrowing requests. Alternatively, users may choose to use the blank request form within RACER. The system offers online messaging (alerts to the user) and the ability to self-check the status of requests.

To submit requests through RACER, Brock faculty, students and staff must pre-register one time, using the End User Registration Form.

Since the system is designed to accept user-initiated submissions through RACER, paper forms and e-mail requests can no longer be supported, and are being phased out at all Ontario institutions, including Brock.

For more information, please contact Carol Gaspari, Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery Supervisor, at cgaspari@brocku.ca or call ext. 3959.

FACULTY AND STAFF

AQUATICS

At the recently completed Canadian Lifeguard Championships, hosted by the City of Mississauga on the Victoria Day weekend, Brock Lifeguard Team captain Brad Johnston and incoming Brock student Jamie Tolan took home a gold medal in the line throw event. Johnston and Tolan were ranked 2nd going into finals and came away with the gold in a time of 11.77 seconds. For the two of them, this was not a personal best, but is their most notable result to date. As well, the pair were a mere 2 one-hundredths of a second off the current National record of 11.75 seconds.

Johnston is entering his third year in Recreation and Leisure Studies, while Tolan will be starting at Brock in September in the same program. Johnston currently heads up the lifeguard team on campus that competes regularly throughout the year and for the University Lifeguard Championship; both men will be competing for Brock next year. For any more information on lifeguard competitions or the Brock team, please speak with Margie Lizzotti at the pool.

CLASSICS

Carol Merriam presented a paper entitled "Our Common Enemy: The Parthian in Augustan Ideology" at the International Symposium on Imperial Ideology at Cuma (Naples) Italy, May 23-26.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Jeannette Sloniowski presented a paper at the Film Studies Association of Canada in Halifax on May 28. The paper was entitled "Just the Facts Ma'am, Dragnet, Documentary and Fifties Television."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Marilyn Rose presented a paper, "The Literary Archive and the Telling of Modernist Lives: Anne Marriott and Friends," at "The Canadian Modernists Meet" Symposium, held at the University of Ottawa, May 9 to 11. The conference was part of the University of Ottawa's Reappraisals of Canadian Literature series.

Elizabeth Sauer delivered an invited paper, "Patents on Truth in Seventeenth-century England," at the Symposium on Book History and Print Culture, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., in May.

Elizabeth Sauer was appointed Adjunct Professor at Queen's University, Kingston.

Assistant Professor Steven D. Scott presented a paper, "Waugh Among the Pre-Raphaelites," in Logrono, Spain, at an international symposium held in honour of the 100th anniversary of Evelyn Waugh's birth, on May 15. He also presented a paper, "Do not be afraid: Fiction and Fact and Fiction in Cummings and Stein," in Halifax, N.S., at ACCUTE, held at Dalhousie University as part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, on May 30.

DRAMATIC ARTS

Marlene Moser presented a paper entitled "A Case for Praxis: Teaching Gender and Performance," at the conference of the Association for Canadian Theatre Research, held May 27 to 31, at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities in Halifax.

GEOGRAPHY

Three faculty members gave papers at the recent joint meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Canadian Cartographic Association, Canadian Regional Science Association and Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives held at the University of Victoria. **Alun Hughes** spoke on "Captain Dick's Creek - a Quest for Treasure Trove and Toponymic Truth," **James Jiang** posed the question "Are Landsat Images Fractals," and **Michael Ripmeester** co-authored a paper with Brian Osborne of Queen's entitled "Flexible Accommodation: Mississaugan Responses to Environmental Management Issues."

LIBRARY

Maira Russell has been asked by the Data Liberation Initiative's Education Committee to join its Ontario regional training group. Maira will be attending a "Train the Trainers" workshop this fall in preparation for an ongoing role as a DLI trainer. Maira has played an active role in the DLI movement since its inception.

DLI is a co-operative project between the Government of Canada and Canadian universities that provides low-cost access to Statistics Canada data files for teaching and research purposes. Databases, microdata, and geographic files for mapping applications are available through the DLI. An article by **Doug Suarez**, entitled "Designing the Web Interface for Library Instruction Tutorials Using Dreamweaver, Fireworks, and Coursebuilder," has been selected by the American Library Association's Library Instruction Roundtable as one of its Top 20 bibliographic instruction articles of 2002. The article appeared in *Information Technology and Libraries*, 21 (3), 129-134.

MANAGEMENT

Teresa Menzies was co-author of the following report that was issued in Fall 2002: *National Study on Entrepreneurial Process and Firm Birth: Report on Findings*. (8pp). Sainte-Foy, QC: University Laval. Also published in French. **Teresa Menzies** gave the following presentation *Women entrepreneurs: Flawed theory and derogatory myths*, at the Growth of Women-Owned Firms and Canadian Public Policy, Public Policy Forum, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, November, 2002.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

On May 29, **Professor Alexandre L. Amprimoz** gave an invited paper at the Annual meeting of the Canadian Association of University and College Teachers of French held at Dalhousie University, Halifax. The title of the paper was "L'abbé Aubain: l'art du mensonge chez Prosper Mérimée."

MUSIC

Dr. Brian Power has been elected to the Executive Board of the Canadian University Music Society. He takes up the post of treasurer for a two-year term.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paul Hamilton presented a paper on May 30, entitled "Converging Nationalisms: Support for Continental Integration in Quebec, Scotland and Wales," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, held at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

PSYCHOLOGY

Kimberly Cote recently travelled to Chicago with her graduate students, Catherine Milner and Stuart Fogel, to attend the annual conference of the Sleep Research Society (U.S.). This was a special joint meeting with the World Federation of Sleep Research Societies (WFSRS) in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the discovery of R.E.M. sleep by researchers at the University of Chicago. The WFSRS consists of sleep research societies from around the world, including the Canadian, U.S., European, Latin-American, and Austral-Asian societies.

This was a particularly eventful conference for the group from Brock University. **Catherine Milner** was awarded a prestigious WFSRS Young Investigator's Award for her abstract submission. **Stuart Fogel** was nominated and elected to a three-year term as student representative on the Canadian Sleep Society. **Kimberly Cote** was appointed to be one of two delegates representing the Canadian Sleep Society at the next World Federation congress in Australia in 2007.

SOCIOLOGY

Professor Kate Bezanson organized a three-session series on Social Reproduction at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, in Halifax, June 1 to 4, and presented a paper entitled "Stabilizing a New Gender Order: Contested Concepts for Feminist Political Economy."

PUBLICATIONS

Stevens, J., Lathrop, A. and Bradish, C. (2003). Who is Your Hero? Implications for athlete endorsement strategies. *Sport Marketing Quarterly*, 12(2), 72-79.

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For rent: August 1, two-storey traditional home in downtown St. Catharines, three bedrooms, two baths. Clean and quiet. Pets okay. \$1,000 month plus utilities. Call Rachel at 905-704-9341.

Dean of Mathematics and Science to receive Doctor of Science for international achievement



Ian Brindle

Professor Ian Brindle, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science at Brock University, will receive 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, will receive 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.

"Professor Brindle is an exemplary scholar who is committed to using his knowledge and skills in areas that will be of benefit to society and to the

environment," said Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and Provost at Brock. "He is dedicated to the highest standards of scholarly achievement and scientific discovery, and I am extremely pleased to see him receive this international recognition from the University of Manchester."

Brindle came to Brock from Manchester in 1968 as a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry. He is one of the most influential scholars in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science. His recent appointment of a Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence recognizes his research accomplishments in the development of new, more sensitive analytical chemistry methods, specifically those with social and environmental implications.

"It is wonderful to be receiving this recognition from my alma mater," said Brindle. "I am particularly proud of the fact that the Doctor of Science recognizes scientists who are deemed by the University of Manchester to have made advances in their fields that are of value to the international science community."

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

Multicultural Days Conference will explore discrimination, racism, immigration

A Multicultural Days Conference at Brock University on **Friday, June 27, and Saturday, June 28,** will bring together individuals from universities, government and community sectors from across Canada to examine issues ranging from discrimination and racism to educating today's youth.

The conference is Brock's contribution to Canadian Multiculturalism Day, a new initiative recently announced by the federal government to celebrate and highlight multiculturalism in Canada every year on June 27.

The Brock conference program includes talks by 30 Canadian scholars on educational issues and applications, business and hiring practices, issues for children and youth, acculturation, community programming and many other topics.

Keynote speakers include Dr. John Berry, Professor Emeritus at Queen's University, who will deliver a talk entitled "Acculturation and adaptation among ethnocultural groups and the larger society," and Dr. Frances Henry, Professor Emeritus at York University, who will present a talk entitled "Racial bias in media

representation: Recent research on the print and electronic media in Canada." Victor Wong, of the Vancouver Association of Chinese Canadians, will present a paper on the racialization of SARS as well as a talk about the delivery of settlement and immigration services in British Columbia.

The conference is open to all members of the community. Talks and workshops will be held in the new Academic South complex on campus, beginning each day at 9 a.m. Registration is \$30 per day or \$50 for both days. To register, please contact Professor Dawn Zinga in the Department of Child and Youth Studies at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3152, or by e-mail at dzinga@brocku.ca. Please also visit the conference Web site at www.multiculturaldays.ca

During the conference, artwork and writing created by Niagara students in Grades 1 to 12 will be on display in the Food Court area of the Academic South building. The children's entries were part of a school contest in which students were asked to respond to the question, "What does Multiculturalism Mean to You?"

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Brock professor awarded national teaching fellowship

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.

In a citation provided by 3M Canada and STLHE, it is noted that "Maureen Connolly's students in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology universally praise her energy, honesty, and empathy. One writes, 'Professor Connolly is ... an extraordinary teacher,' and another notes that 'her risk-taking empowered me to take my own risks'."

Connolly is the fifth Brock Professor to be named a 3M Teaching Fellow. Brock Professor Anna Lathrop, Chair of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, was the recipient of a 3M Teaching Fellowship in 2001. The year before, Brock Professor Barry Joe, the current Director of the Centre for Digital Humanities and a professor of Communications as well as of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, received a Fellowship. The others include Professor Don Ursino, now retired from the Department of Biological Sciences, in 1991, and Professor Clarke Thomson, now retired from the Department of Geography, in 1989. For more information, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

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See why brockpeople.ca is so popular

with that number growing each week. The online community provides an extraordinary opportunity for graduates to stay in touch with each other as they renew old friendships and meet new friends.

Brockpeople.ca provides grads with access to their personal profile, an Alumni Directory, a Business Directory, links to news and events at the University and special offers to products and services made available through Brock's affinity partnerships. Since the launch, more than 11,000 visits have been made to the site.

Brock graduate Jeff Roy, (BBA 94), of Clinton, Ont., was the lucky winner of the official launch grand prize - a trip for two to Provence, France, as part of a group tour organized by Brock's Continuing Education EduTravel program.

Thesis defense

There will be a thesis defense for Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture student Dilek Mutlu on Friday, July 4, at 10 a.m., in TA 403. The thesis title is "Midnight Express Phenomenon: A Historical Materialist Approach to the Reception of the Film Midnight Express." Dr. Angela Stukator, Film Studies Program, Department of English, University of Western Ontario, External Examiner; Dr. Jeannette Sloniowski, Thesis Supervisor; and Prof. Joan Nicks, Committee Member. All are welcome to attend.

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 take effect on July 1, 2003.

Dr. Norris Walker, Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited, in Thorold, 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 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, 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 trustees approve long-range planning report

A long-range planning report which outlines major directions for the University for the next five to seven years was approved by Brock's Board of Trustees on June 26.

At its annual general meeting, the Board endorsed the Final Report of the Long-Range Planning Committee, which 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.

The report follows the approval of the Campus Master Plan, which will guide the physical shape of the campus over the next 30 years, and the review of the institution's financial and management procedures.

"The Final Report of the Long-Range Planning Committee is intended to recommend directions for the University with respect to future growth and change," said Brock President David Atkinson. "This report will be an important resource for the University as it strengthens its position as one of Canada's leading post-secondary institutions."

The document is a result of a broad consultative process with recommendations for future growth in six areas: teaching and learning, graduate studies and research, programming, the physical campus, Brock and the community and institutional planning. The plan builds on the 1999 Planning and Priorities Report, which outlined new and significant directions for the University.

Among its many recommendations, the final report calls for the University to grow to 16,000 students in the next few years; introduce new graduate programs; enrol more students in co-op programs; increase the number of graduate and international students; add more residence beds; add one or two more professional faculties; improve infrastructure to support high-quality teaching, including library instruction; improve technology resources and infrastructure support to teaching and research; develop a clearer institutional image; continue community service programs; increase the endowment to \$30 million; and develop a new Brock Science and Innovation Park to spur innovation transfer and community development.

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Brock news

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

Record \$123-million draft budget approved

Brock's Board of Trustees approved a record \$123-million preliminary operating budget on June 26 which 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. Significant in the budget is an additional \$21 million in spending over last year - at that time the University's largest budget - to accommodate additional faculty and staff hirings as well as programming and physical changes to the campus, in preparation for the double cohort. Final approval of the budget is expected in November.

"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."

Brock's revenues from all sources will increase by 21 per cent in 2003-04, of which approximately 45 per cent will come from increases in Government of Ontario funding. However, as has been the case for a number of years, the draft budget offers little flexibility. With the exception of the province's new Quality Assurance Fund, which is very much welcomed by Brock and is intended to improve quality rather

than guarantee access, virtually all new funding is directed to growth.

Significant expenditures contained in the preliminary budget include increased salary costs due to the hiring of additional faculty and staff; leasing costs to operate the new Quarry View Residence and academic buildings across the street from the main campus on Glenridge Avenue; parking lot construction and renovations; and increased utility costs.

To meet an increasing demand for a Brock education, the University has already invested \$100 million to expand the campus over the last five years with the construction of academic buildings, the Walker Complex, which is Niagara's largest recreational facility, student residences and other facilities.

The Ontario government recently announced that Brock would receive \$3.82 million as part of the 2003 SuperBuild initiative. The funding is allocated for the Taro Hall Academic Expansion, a \$10-million project which includes the construction of a three-storey building joining Taro Hall and the Alumni Student Centre near the centre of the campus.

Brock experienced the second highest increase among all Ontario universities in applications from secondary school students for the 2003-04 academic year. For 2003-04, the peak year of the double cohort, Brock is committed to taking 4,100 full-time students, a significant increase from the first-year intake of 2,807 in 2002-03. Brock's anticipated overall

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Brock welcomes Visiting International Scholar



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Brock's newest Visiting International Scholar is Javad Hakimi, from the Agricultural Research Centre in Orumieh, West Azerbaijan, Iran.

Brock International would like to formally welcome the University's newest Visiting International Scholar, Javad Hakimi. Hakimi comes to Brock University from the Agricultural Research Centre in Orumieh, West Azerbaijan, Iran, where his work includes research on grapes, walnuts and kiwifruit among others.

He has published and presented numerous papers, as well as conducted several research projects. Hakimi has also twice been acknowledged by the Deputy Minister and President of Agricultural Research, Education and Extension Organization for conducting research and executing projects on a high level.

At Brock, he is collaborating with Dr. Andrew Reynolds in the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute in the area of grape and wine quality. Specifically, their collaboration is in the area of water management and irrigation effects on physiological processes in *Vitis vinifera* wine grapes and Sovereign Coronation table grapes. Hakimi arrived in early May, and will remain in Canada for approximately one year before returning home.

Internal Auditor appointed

Vice-President, Finance and Administration Steven Pillar and President David Atkinson are pleased to announce the appointment of Lesa Myciak to the new position of Internal Auditor effective July 14.

Myciak comes to Brock from Royal Trust Global Securities where she has worked since 1994 in a variety of capacities, including responsibility for the management of operations and control as well as special projects. She graduated from the University of Waterloo's co-op program with Bachelor of Mathematics and holds a Chartered Accountant designation.

In addition to the traditional internal audit activities, a key initial function of this new position will be to work closely with departments to document existing systems and procedures as well as identify and develop new policy requirements. Myciak will begin meeting with members of the Brock community in July and we look forward to warmly welcoming her to the University.

Opening of Term Dinner on Sept. 17

The Opening of Term Dinner will be hosted in the Walker Complex Fieldhouse on Wednesday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Although the new venue offers additional seating, guests are requested to reserve as soon as possible to assist with the planning process.

As in past years, tickets will be available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Individual tickets will be available with seating randomly assigned prior to the event. Those wishing to reserve a table for eight should contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office and a table reservation form will be forwarded accordingly. All reservations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, September 5.

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Record \$123-million draft budget approved enrolment for September 2003 is estimated at 14,000.

In addition to the University's role as an educational and cultural centre for area residents, Brock has a significant and growing impact on the economy of the Niagara region. Brock's annual economic impact on the Niagara region increased to \$263 million for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

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Brock Smoking Policy Update

Over the summer, several main entrances to the Brock campus will become non-smoking entrances. Initially, the main entrance to the Schmon Tower at the lobby and the west entrance to the Thistle Building, near the Book Store, will see the installation of new cigarette waste containers significantly distanced from these entrances. Prior to September, the exterior entrances to the Taro Building, Chown A Block, and the south entrance of J Block will be added to this group under the purview of the Brock Smoking policy. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact a Joint Health and Safety Committee representative or the Environment, Health and Safety Office. Please watch for further updates and thank you for helping to keep our campus clean.

- Pat Miller,
Health & Safety Officer



Celebrate with us!

There's something for everyone during Brock Days, September 26, 27 and 28, with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Bring your friends and family and join the celebration! Held in partnership with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, here are just a few of the exciting Brock Days events:

- Third Annual Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!: Friday, September 26: 7:30 p.m.

A performance in six acts - back by popular demand! Celebrate the best of Niagara as you enjoy the creative work of the finest chefs, wineries, and artists during this spectacular event you won't want to miss! This premier event will sell out fast! For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

- A Concert with Leahy: Presented by the Brock University Centre for the Arts: Saturday, September 27: 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! For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

- Brock Days Community Reunion: Saturday, September 27: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Join Brock faculty, staff graduates, after the Grande Parade, in Montebello Park. Meet at the Brock Tent, enjoy the atmosphere and the company of others.

For more 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

Fun and fellowship mark 4th Annual Wellness Conference



Master Carpenter Terry Maxner, of Physical Plant, presented the workshop Power Tool Basics during this year's conference.

Good 4-U-All, the much-anticipated 4th Annual Wellness Conference held on June 18, was another resounding success. Fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all and participants gained valuable knowledge and skills for living a healthier life. Thanks to our numerous sponsors, door prizes were drawn throughout the day. Our big winners were Rose DeLazzer, who won the bike donated by Green Shield Canada, and Heidi Klose, who won the free vacation day. A complete list of winners is on the conference Web site at: www.brocku.ca/oehs/news and is also posted on the door of the Environment, Health and Safety Office (ST 1210).

Thanks to all who participated or supported the conference. A particular thanks to the organizing committee: Beulah Alexander, Mitzi Banders, Fran Chandler, John Clutterbuck, Dee Dickman, Susan Gale-Wolbert, Lynn Hunter-Hope, Alison Lahn, Karen Merritt, Pat Miller, Mayla Parrent, Carol Penner, Francesca Ricci, Joyce Samuels, Nina Slack, Christine, Villneff, Ryan Waterhouse, Gord Woodland, and Karen Wright - we couldn't have done it without you!

Anyone who wishes to volunteer for next year's committee is asked to e-mail Pat Miller at pmiller@brocku.ca. Meetings will begin in the new year.

Brock Briefs...

Forgiveness study

Brock researchers are looking for people to participate in an interview study about forgiveness. The researchers would like to speak with people who have been personally hurt by someone in a significant way. The hurtful event may have happened recently or some time ago, as long as it is well remembered.

The interview is expected to last about two hours. There will be a small honorarium for participation.

For more information about the study, please contact Dr. Nancy DeCourville, ext. 4084, e-mail: Nancy.DeCourville@brocku.ca or Dr. Kathy Belicki, ext. 3873, e-mail: kbelicki@spartan.ac.brocku.ca in the Department of Psychology.

This study has been reviewed and received approval from the Research Ethics Board (File # REB 02-316).

Thesis defense

John MacRae is scheduled for an oral examination of his thesis on **Thursday, July 24, at 2 p.m.** in Room 339 (Academic North Building). The title of the thesis is "Business Leadership in the Classroom." All are welcome. Dr. Tom Foard, External Examiner, Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Thesis Supervisor, Dr. Susan Drake, Committee Member, Dr. Vince Molinaro, Committee Member.

Dana Sheahan is scheduled for an oral examination of her thesis on **Thursday, July 31, at 10 a.m.** in Room 130 (Robert Welch Hall). The title of the thesis is "A Qualitative Journey into Cyberspace." All are welcome. Dr. David MacKinnon, External Examiner, Dr. Carmen

Shields, Thesis Supervisor, Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Committee Member, Dr. Milree Latimer, Committee Member.

Badgers Hockey golf tournament

The Brock Hockey Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 15, at The Links of Niagara at Willodell. The Texas Scramble event will tee off at noon.

The tournament will include: 18 holes of golf, golf cart, dinner, prizes and a Raffle Draw.

The cost is \$105 per player. When registering, please indicate if you wish to play in a specific foursome and include the names of the other players.

There is only limited tee times available, so a quick response will allow you to select a specific tee off for which your team will start. For more information, please contact Murray Nystrom, at ext. 4386, or e-mail: mnystrom@brocku.ca

Farewell reception

Donna Hollands-Hurst, who has served as Roman Catholic Ecumenical Chaplain at Brock University for the past five years, is moving on to take a teaching position in Hamilton.

Join us to say farewell and wish Donna all of God's blessings in this new adventure in ministry. A reception will be held on Tuesday, July 29, at 1 p.m., Alumni Lounge (13th floor Schmon Tower). There will be a brief presentation, refreshments and a time for informal conversation.

For more information, please contact, George Addison, Campus Ministries, ext. 3977, gaddison@brocku.ca

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Dr. Ana Sanchez recently received notification from the Association of Universities & Colleges of Canada (AUCC) that her submission to the Canada-Latin America and The Caribbean Research Exchange Grants (LAC-REG) Program, funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), has been approved for funding. Her proposal, entitled "Planning a research and development program for *Taenia solium* control, in Honduran rural communities," partners her with researchers from the National Autonomous University of Honduras, as well as the Ministry of Public Health of Honduras. Her research demonstrates not only the health effects of the parasitic tapeworm, *Taenia solium*, but also the social and economic implications caused by the infections.

HISTORY

John Sainsbury has been elected to the Council of the Canadian Historical Association for a three-year term.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Anna H. Lathrop attended the 3M Teaching Fellowship conference held in Toronto, May 3 to 5. She also presented a paper with colleague Dianne Hallman entitled, "Collegial synergy among academic women: Mary G. Hamilton (1883-1972) and Irene Poelzer (1926-)" to the Canadian Association for the Study of Women and Education at the 2003 Humanities and Social Sciences Congress at Dalhousie University, Halifax, May 30.

Dr. Kelly Lockwood was invited to present a paper entitled, "What are NHL Players really skating on?" at the NHL - SPHEM/PHATS Annual congress in Ft. Lauderdale Florida June 16.

MAP LIBRARY

Colleen Beard, Map Librarian, chaired a panel discussion and spoke on "Reference Service Levels for Spatial Data Delivery and GIS Activity in Libraries" at the joint conference of Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives, Canadian Association of Geographers, Canadian Cartographic Association and Canadian Regional Science Association at the University of Victoria, May 28 to June 2. She also facilitated a similar session at the OCUL Map Group Library Assistants Workshop held at McMaster University, June 12 and 13.

Sharon Janzen, Map Library Assistant, gave a presentation "101 Ways to Use Digital Orthophotos" at the OCUL Map Group Library Assistants Workshop held at McMaster University, June 12 and 13.

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the Workshop on General Algebra at the University of Klagenfurt, June 19 to 21. He gave a paper entitled "On some center-like subsets of rings."

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer and **Kathy Belicki** delivered a paper, entitled "Cognitive apprenticeship, technology, and large classes," at the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association in Hamilton, June 12 to 14.

John Mitterer delivered an invited address, entitled "Cognitive apprenticeship, technology, and evaluation in large classes," at the 2003 McGraw-Hill UVic Conference, University of Victoria, June 9 to 10. Mitterer went on to present a paper, entitled "Cognitive apprenticeship, digital technology, and large classes," at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. University of British Columbia, June 11 to 14.

Stan Sadava and graduate student **Danielle Sirianni Molnar** presented two papers at the recent convention of the Canadian Psychological Association in Hamilton: "Adult attachment style and health: affective, social and behavioural mediation?" and "Partner effects and similarity effect in coping: a study of the health and wellbeing of husbands and wives" (with Nancy DeCourville).

SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner was invited by the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association to present a paper titled: "Reflections on the Intersections of Sociology and Anthropology" for a Thematic Session at the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Meetings, Dalhousie University, Halifax. She also organized a session on Researching the Canadian Border/lands and presented a second paper titled: "Childhood, Youth and Privilege at the Niagara Border." Jane Helleiner has been appointed to a three-year term as Anthropology Editor for the *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*.

SPORT MANAGEMENT/PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Several Brock faculty were among the co-authors of a paper, titled "Tapping Generation Y: Understanding and interpreting a critical consumer segment in the global sport marketplace," which they presented at the 18th Annual North American Society for Sport Management Conference, held in Ithaca, N.Y, from May 28 to 31. The paper's co-authors are **Cheri Bradish**, Brock University, Sport Management, **Julie Stevens**, Brock University, Sport Management, **Marijke Taks**, University of Windsor, **Michel Desbordes**, University Paris Sud-XI, **Rick Burton**, University of Oregon, and **Anna H. Lathrop**, Brock University, Physical Education and Kinesiology.

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Piano for sale: Hyundai upright, 10 years old, excellent for lessons. Call 905-682-8125.

House for sale: Reduced price. Old Glenridge character home, five minutes to campus, close to Burgoyne woods, Glenridge School. Four bedrooms, basement nanny flat, three bathrooms, fireplace, Elmwood kitchen, built in teak and oak bookcases, lovely garden, unique and beautiful. Call 905-933-3776.

For sale: At new low price, Queen Mary estates character bungalow used as professionals' office, plus basement flat with sauna, two blocks from hospital, parking for six to eight vehicles. Call 905-933-3776.

Events required

The line-up of events planned for this September's Brock Days Celebration are currently being assembled. If you have an event planned between September 25-28 and wish it to be considered in Brock Days promotional materials, please contact Tom Arkell immediately at ext. 3749.

Don and Elaine Triggs donate \$150,000 to Brock to create 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



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

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

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Brock in the News

At age 91, James Gibson, Brock's founding president, still captures the interest of the national media.

Dr. Gibson was profiled recently in a front-page *Globe and Mail* story on the occasion of an elite alumni gathering of Canadian Rhodes scholars at Oxford University in England.

In other news, the Brock community continues to receive significant media attention, both locally and nationally. Here are some highlights of Brock faculty and events recently making the news:

- John Yardley, Director of the Workplace Health Research Unit and an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, appeared on *On the Line*, a television talk show with a studio in Burlington, for a discussion on shiftwork and health.

- *The St. Catharines Standard* profiled Assistant Professor Melanie MacNeil of the Department of Nursing in a full-page feature about nursing leadership and caring.

- The annual parenting conference held at Brock was covered by the *St. Catharines Standard* and the story was subsequently printed in newspapers across the country, including the *Daily News* in Prince Rupert, B.C., and the *Standard-Freeholder* in Cornwall.

- Assistant Professor Susan Arai of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies was interviewed by *Good Times Magazine* in Toronto for an article about male bonding and social activity.

- Retiring Philosophy Professor David Goicoechea was featured in the *St. Catharines Standard* about his life, interests and career.

Opening of Term Dinner on Sept. 17

The Opening of Term Dinner will be hosted in the Walker Complex Fieldhouse on Wednesday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Although the new venue offers additional seating, guests are requested to reserve as soon as possible to assist with the planning process.

As in past years, tickets will be available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Individual tickets will be available with seating randomly assigned prior to the event. Those wishing to reserve a table for eight should contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office and a table reservation form will be forwarded accordingly. All reservations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, September 5.

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Brock news

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

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

A University of Florida Chemistry Professor whose achievements in "green chemistry" research are unsurpassed will relocate 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.

"Today, we are celebrating the strategic partnership between Brock University, the Canada Research Chairs Program and the CFI," said federal Industry Minister Allan Rock. "The Government of Canada's investment in Brock University researchers allows them to advance their careers among world-class colleagues, mentor and train top graduate students and gain access to state-of-the-art research facilities."

The Canada Research Chairs Program initiative is part of an overall \$4.1-billion investment by Canada's federal government to promote leading-edge research and innovation in universities, research hospitals and the private sector; develop new environmental technologies and improve environmental practices; and strengthen federal, provincial and municipal infrastructure.

The CFI is an independent, not-for-profit corporation established by the Government of Canada in 1997 to address an urgent need to Canada's research community: new, state-of-the-art research infrastructure. The CFI has been entrusted with \$250 million to be dedicated to the infrastructure needs identified by the Canada Research Chairs.

Hudlicky's Canada Research Chair appointment was effective on July 1. His accomplishments include receiving the A.P. Sloan fellowship (1979 to 1981), the NIH Research Career Development Grant (1984 to 1989), American Cyanamid Faculty Research Award in 1992 and the Royal Australian Chemical Institute Organic Chemistry Division Interim Lectureship in 1997.

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those who are interested or directly involved in the business of grape growing, viticulture and winemaking, as well as students and faculty.

In addition, oenology and viticulture students will enjoy one-on-one contact with the experts in a series of seminars at CCOVI and in the Institute's own vineyards. As importantly, grape growers in Niagara will be offered similar opportunities to meet with the guest lecturers in their own vineyards to review planting methods and the best viticultural practices for growing quality grapes.

The endowment and resulting lecture series at Brock, for which admission will be free, were announced by the University at a gathering held on July 15 at the Delaine Vineyard owned by the Triggs and located on the Niagara Parkway in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"This endowment will ensure that the grape and wine community, including Brock students and faculty, have access to the most current developments in viticulture," said Brock President David Atkinson. "We are very encouraged and grateful for the confidence Don and Elaine Triggs have shown in CCOVI as it takes its place as an internationally recognized teaching and research centre."

Don Triggs is the President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Vincer International Inc., the largest and leading vintner in Canada and the fourth largest wine producer in North America. He is active in several professional associations, including the Canadian Wine Institute, for which he is past Chairman, and the Public Policy Forum, for which he was a founding director. He is a former Director and Chairman of the Ontario Wine Council. In recognition of his role in the Canadian and global wine industry, he was recently awarded the title of Commandeur d'Honneur du Bontemps de Médoc et des Graves. Last fall, he was welcomed as a member of the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin at Le Clos Vougeot in Burgundy.

CCOVI is dedicated to meeting the research and educational needs of the cool climate grape growing and wine producing regions of the world. Its roles are to pursue the groundbreaking research and leading-edge technologies necessary to maintain and enhance the competitive position of Canada's grape growers, vintners and related professionals, and to foster partnerships between these groups and the worldwide academic community. Brock's position as a world leader in the study of cool climate oenology and viticulture was recognized by the Conference Board of Canada with a 1999-2000 National Panners in Education Award. Brock's undergraduate degree program in oenology and viticulture is the only program of its kind in Canada.

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ACE Brock students share expertise

ACE Brock students Sean Chamberland and 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.

Watch For It!



The Office of Research Services is pleased to introduce "Research Funding News: Show Me The Money," a monthly, online newsletter aimed at publicizing funding opportunities to Brock faculty.

"Research Funding News: Show Me The Money" features upcoming deadlines, funding application details, tips for writing successful applications and more.

Check your e-mail on August 1 for an overview and a link to the newsletter on the Research Services Web site: brocku.ca/researchservices

For more information, please contact Fran Chandler (Humanities, Social Sciences and Fine Arts), ext. 4183, or Jennifer Freeman (Natural and Applied Sciences), ext. 4291.

Brock Briefs...

Forgiveness study

Brock researchers are looking for people to participate in an interview study about forgiveness. The researchers would like to speak with people who have been personally hurt by someone in a significant way. The hurtful event may have happened recently or some time ago, as long as it is well remembered.

The interview is expected to last about two hours. There will be a small honorarium for participation.

For more information about the study, please contact Dr. Nancy DeCourville, ext. 4084, e-mail: Nancy.DeCourville@Brocku.ca or Dr. Kathy Belicki, ext. 3873, e-mail: kbelicki@spartan.ac.brocku.ca in the Department of Psychology.

This study has been reviewed and received approval from the Research Ethics Board (File # REB 02-316).

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FACULTY AND STAFF

DRAMATIC ARTS

Peter Feldman remounted his production of the one-act comedy "Unleavable" for the Toronto Fringe Theatre Festival, where it played July 5 through 13. The production was rehearsed at Brock and the cast included former Brock drama student Stephanie Jones.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Dr. Sandra Peters was invited to present a paper, entitled "Regulation of pyruvate dehydrogenase activity, isoform expression, diet and exercise," at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Biochemical Society at the University of Essex, England, July 2 to 4. In addition, she presented a free communication, entitled "Human skeletal muscle pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase activity increased during prolonged exercise," at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine in San Francisco, May 28 to 31.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Garth Stevenson delivered a paper at the triennial Congress of the International Political Science Association, which was held this year in Durban, South Africa, from June 29 to July 3. The title of his paper was "The Politics of Remembrance in Irish and Quebec Nationalism."

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EVENTS

Ribfest: The third annual Rotary Ribfest will be held Civic Long Weekend, Friday, August 1 to Sunday, August 3, from noon to 11 p.m., and Monday, August 4, noon to 8 p.m. Try ribs from all over North America, with free entertainment each day. Friday evening features The Cameo Blues Band; Saturday night is The Elvis Show; Sunday night features the Downchild Blues Band; Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. highlights Harvest Moon (Blue Rodeo). You only pay for your ribs, wine, and beer. All proceeds support community projects. Organized by the Rotary Club of St. Catharines. For further details, visit the Rotary Web site at: www.rotaryniagara.org
Concerts: Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening of wine, music, and entertainment in the historic settings of the Forts of Niagara. The strings of the Niagara Symphony perform chamber music in the courtyards at Old Fort Erie, on Thursday, August 7, and at Historic Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake, on August 8. Gates open at 6 p.m., concerts begin at 7 p.m. Tickets \$20 each can be purchased through the Symphony office 905-687-4993.

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For sale: Electric stove, 30" almond, excellent condition, \$200 cash and carry. Call 905-892-9095.

Cottage for rent: Near Algonquin on the Bonnechere River. Two bedrooms with queen-size beds. Fishing at Round Lake. Hiking. No pets. No smoking. Maximum occupancy four persons. \$500/week. For more information, call 905-641-4561.

House for rent: Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, furnished; near downtown, bus routes and QEW; \$800 plus utilities; available September 1 to July 30, 2004. Call Rose at 905-704-1084.

House for sale: A home that combines today's comforts with craftsmanship only found in historical homes. Outstanding features including hardwood flooring, 9-foot ceilings, chandeliers, french doors, main floor family room with gas fireplace, double car garage, landscaped walkways and pool. \$199,900 /flexible closing. See Web site for photos - www.prantera.com or phone: 905-938-5260.

BROCK DAYS!

A Community and Homecoming Celebration

Celebrate with us!

There's something for everyone during Brock Days, September 26, 27 and 28, with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Bring your friends and family and join the celebration! Held in partnership with the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, here are just a few of the exciting Brock Days events:

- Third Annual Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! Friday, September 26: 7:30 p.m., \$85 per person

- A performance in six acts - back by popular demand! Celebrate the best of Niagara as you enjoy the creative work of the finest chefs, wineries, and artists during this spectacular event you won't want to miss! This premier event will sell out fast! For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

- A Concert with Leahy:
Presented by the Brock University

Centre for the Arts: Saturday, September 27: Concert starts at 7:30 p.m., \$55 per person

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! For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

- Brock Days Community Reunion: Saturday, September 27: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Join Brock faculty, staff graduates, after the Grande Parade, in Montebello Park. Meet at the Brock Tent, enjoy the atmosphere and the company of others.

For more 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

Parking Update #3

1. Construction

- Reconstruction of parking lot B/B1 plus the construction of related sidewalks surrounding Lowenberger Residence will begin on Monday, July 28/03. During this time, the lots B/B1 will be closed and will remain closed for up to three weeks. Individuals with permits for these lots may park in parking lot A during the closure period. Daily and visitor parking will be available in the following locations:

Lot A: \$3.00 per entry

Lot P: \$1.50 per hour

2. Permits

- Full-time faculty and staff who are moving to offices in East Academic may now purchase their reserved permits online.

For further information, please contact Tom Arkell, Chair of the Parking and Transportation Task Force, or Sam Cusick, Supervisor of Parking Services.

July 18, 2003

Brock enrolment on track for double cohort

Almost 4,500 students who were offered admission to Brock have confirmed their intention to attend the University this September.

Brock President David Atkinson says that on the basis of these confirmations, the University expects to be on track with its anticipated enrolment of 4,100 first-year students for 2003-04, given the normal attrition of numbers of final registrants each year.

Preliminary figures show approximately 85 per cent of the upcoming first-year students are from Ontario secondary schools, with many from the Niagara region. The others include residents of other provinces in Canada as well as transfer students, mature students and international applicants.

"Demand for a Brock education has increased over the last several years as the University's reputation continues to grow," Atkinson said. "We are pleased to meet the needs of Ontario's university-bound students in this double cohort year while remaining committed overall to student success and to the highest standards of academic excellence."

The University offers a number of



Brock student and SMART Start Staff member Sherri-Leigh Vervaeke, right, helps Megan D'Amelio register her courses and prepare her timetable online. D'Amelio is a first-year Business Administration student who was on campus for a full day last week as part of SMART Start which is designed to help first-year students make a smooth transition to University life.

programs to first-year students to ensure they have a successful

academic year at Brock and enjoy the student-focused environment for

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Brock news

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

Brock partnership creates opportunities in Atlantic Canada for students, faculty in winemaking, grape growing

A new partnership between the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock University and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) will benefit Canada's grape and wine industry by facilitating student exchanges and research collaborations in grape growing and winemaking.

"Collaboration between leading education and research institutions is extremely important to the continued advancement of Canada's grape and wine industry," said Dr. Michael Owen, Interim Director of CCOVI. "This new partnership will produce highly qualified professionals and stimulate leading-edge research within the industry, particularly in the emerging grape growing and winemaking regions of Atlantic Canada."

The partnership agreement will allow NSAC students admission into Brock's oenology and viticulture undergraduate degree program after one or two years of study at the NSAC, a leader in agriculture education and research in Atlantic Canada. CCOVI students can participate in co-op placements in the vineyards and wineries of Nova Scotia, while faculty at both institutions share their expertise with one another and pursue research in common areas of interest and concern.

"There is a strong interest among Nova Scotian wine producers to have young Nova Scotians trained in the area of viticulture and oenology," said Dr. Bruce Gray,

Vice-President Academic at NSAC. "We at NSAC are pleased with the opportunity to co-operate with Brock University in the training of students, and look forward to co-operating with Brock on research and other ventures."

Established in 1905 as a small regional school of agriculture, Truro-based NSAC has matured into an internationally respected teaching and research institution providing quality education in the science and management of agriculture and related disciplines. The NSAC is considered the most research-intensive university in Atlantic Canada and is home to the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada.

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Brock's position as a world leader in the study of cool climate oenology and viticulture was recognized by the Conference Board of Canada with a 1999-2000 National Partners in Education Award. Brock's undergraduate degree program in oenology and viticulture is the only program of its kind in Canada.

New guide to be delivered this month

Copies of the new fall 2003 *Brock University Community Education and Activities* guide will be delivered to all Brock faculty and staff in early August. The fall issue is packed with unique non-credit courses, recreation programs and great entertainment events for the community that are scheduled to take place at Brock from September through December.

Many new courses have been added to the Continuing Education fall line-up. Discover more about the Niagara region by taking a course on the Bruce Trail and the Niagara River, or try your hand at choral singing, mountain biking or birdwatching.

Seven new Edutrip trips have now been planned for 2004. Destinations for these travel adventures include Cuba, Madrid and Barcelona, Sicily, Costa Rica, Japan, Railroads West and a canoe trip on the Saskatchewan River. Details for all non-credit courses and Edutrip trips can be found in the fall guide.

For more information or to register for Continuing Education non-credit courses, call 905-688-5550, ext. 4775.

To purchase tickets or obtain information on other programs or events listed, be sure to use the contact information provided in the guide.

Copies will be available through your local newspaper, public libraries, at the Welcome Desk in the Schmon Tower and the Continuing Education office.

which Brock is known. Among these initiatives are the SMART Start program (Students Making a Realistic Transition), in which first-year students and their parents are invited to campus over the summer for a full day to become familiar with the many services provided at the University, to learn more about the academic environment and to meet other new students. Many other services are available to students as they progress through their years of study at Brock.

Brock experienced the second highest increase among all Ontario universities in applications from secondary school students for the 2003-04 academic year. This builds on a strong base as Brock has been one of the leaders in the growth of applications for the past decade.

The University saw a 138.8 per cent increase in high school student applications for full-time studies beginning in September 2003, compared to an overall system average increase of 84.3 per cent. Brock received a total of 27,557 applications for September 2003, compared to last year's 11,540.

Brock has planned carefully for the double cohort — when the final year of the five-year high school program and the first class of the new four-year curriculum graduate at the same time in Ontario — since 1998. Brock made a commitment to take additional students beyond its 1998-1999 first-year intake level of 2,068 by September 2003, and increased the number of first-year spaces to 4,100 in fall 2003 to accommodate the double cohort.

Among the immediate plans for campus growth is a 310-bed student residence that is under construction and is scheduled to open at the southwest corner of the campus for the 2003-04 academic year. A second, townhouse-style residence and academic complex being built across the street from the main campus on Glenridge Avenue in St. Catharines will also open this September. The University is recruiting bright new faculty members and has also expanded its academic and physical facilities. Brock has invested about \$100 million in new academic and classroom space, new technology, a food court, student residences and recreational facilities for students and the community.

Enrolment figures are finalized each year in November. The University expects to enrol a total of 15,000 students for the 2003-04 academic year, which includes graduate and part-time students.

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Brock Briefs...

Summer fun

Along with selling admission tickets to Marineland, Zooz, Canada's Wonderland and Darien Lake, Conference Services is now also selling tickets for Niagara's newest attraction, the Niagara Falls Aviary. The Aviary is home to over 300 tropical birds. It is located in Niagara Falls on River Road beside the Rainbow Bridge. We are selling the tickets at \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Tickets for all attractions will be sold until Friday, August 29. Please come to the Conference Desk in Vallee Residence for tickets or call ext. 3369 for information.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who attended my retirement party. Thanks for the wonderful gifts and the best wishes I received. They were greatly appreciated.

Thanks for all the Brock memories that I have and I wish Brock success as it moves and grows in the future.

- Jim Lennard

Children's Movement Program

The Saturday morning Children's Movement Program begins Saturday, September 20, and runs for eight Saturdays during the fall. Taught by senior Physical Education and Kinesiology students, the program allows children of all abilities, aged "walking" to 12 years, the opportunity to run, jump, dance, climb and move! The Children's Movement Program is based on the Movement Education model, which allows children to make choices and decisions in following tasks given by instructors. Movement partners are available for children who have special needs and require some extra assistance.

Registration is available by phone, at ext. 3387, or in person at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Renew Your Walker Complex Membership in August

Beat the September lineups, save before the increase in prices occur and renew or purchase your Walker Complex membership during August. For full-time staff and faculty, payment by payroll deduction is an option. Go to: www.brocku.ca/recserve/membership for current prices.

Aquatics update

Swimming lessons continue at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre with Session 4 from August 11 to 22. Register at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3387.

The Brock community is reminded that the pool will be closed for maintenance from

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Saturday, August 23 to Sunday, September 14, inclusive.

Fall Swim Registration begins Saturday, August 23, at 9 a.m., at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk, or call 905-688-5550, ext. 4060.

Thesis defence

An MA Thesis Defence for Trisha Mecke, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on **Friday, August 15**, at 9 a.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is: "A Qualitative Study of Inclusion at a Residential Summer Camp." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Peggy Hutchinson; External Examiner: Dr. Susan Tirone, School of Health and Human Performance, Dalhousie University; Committee Members: Dr. Erin Sharpe and Dr. Dorothy Griffiths; Chair: Dr. Maureen Connolly. All are welcome.

An MA Thesis Defence for Keith Johnston, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on **Friday, August 15**, at 1 p.m., in WH147. The title of his thesis is: "Interrogating the Signs of Culture in Learning Experiences of Undergraduate Students in Disability Studies and Adapted Physical Education Courses." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Maureen Connolly; External Examiner: Dr. Jason Candy, Interdisciplinary Studies, Niagara College; Committee Members: Dr. Michael Pyley and Dr. Richard Bond; Chair: TBA. All are welcome.

An MSc Thesis Defence for Anita Christie, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on **Tuesday, August 19**, at 1 p.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is: "Reliability of A New Measure of Motoneuron Excitability." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. David Gabriel; External Examiner: Dr. Jean Boucher, Chair, Département de Kinanthropologie, Université du Québec à Montréal; Committee Members, Dr. Nota Klentrou and Dr. Diane Stevens. Chair: Dr. Sandra Peters. All are welcome.

ITS Director announcement

Jim Lennard, Director, Information Technology Services retired from this position at the end of July. Jim joined Brock in September 1987 and has made significant contributions to the University community over the last 16 years. He had been directly responsible for Administrative Development as well as overseeing all of ITS as Director and he will continue to provide support to the University over the next several months by taking on a temporary assignment as Senior Business Analyst in the Administrative Development area.

During this transition period, John Levay has been appointed Acting Director, Information Technology Services effective August 1, 2003. John has been a member of the ITS department since 1988 and has been Assistant Director since 2001.

John will function as Acting Director during the following months, providing continuity and leadership within the ITS department while future institutional directions are determined in conjunction with other administrative changes at Brock. It is anticipated that once the nature and function of the role in ITS has been determined, a recruitment process will take place.



The Brock Paddleheads were one of 65 teams participating in the recent 4th Annual Dragonboat Festival on the Henley to raise funds for the St. Catharines Museum and for the Evangelista Adams Breast Cancer Screening Clinic. The Brock team was comprised of a group of volunteers including Brock staff, students and graduates.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Dr. Debra McLaughlan presented a paper, "Do Wings Make Us Fly?" at the International Drama in Education Research Institute (IDIERI), July 15, at University College, Northampton, UK.

PHYSICS/BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

John Black, Professor Emeritus, was invited to speak on "Bird Migration on Radar," at the 121st Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, August 5 to 9.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Cheryl Mallen presented a paper, entitled "Rethinking Pedagogy for the Times: Advocating a Change Infusion Model," at the 10th International Literacy and Education Research Network Conference on Learning, held at the Institute of London, London University, England, July 15 to 18.

PUBLICATIONS

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For sale: Five appliances...\$200 each. Cash and Carry, can be acquired Moving-Day (our cost)...August 15...you provide transportation day of... call 938-5260.

For sale: White Westinghouse 30" electric stove, excellent condition, \$250. Antique solid wood ornate dining room suite includes table, two extensions, heat padding, six chairs, buffet and china cabinet \$3,000. Call 905-735-4236.



Celebrate with us!

There's something for everyone during Brock Days, **September 26, 27 and 28**, with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Bring your friends and family and join the celebration! Held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival, here are just a few of the exciting Brock Days events:

- Third Annual Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!: Friday, September 26: 7:30 p.m., \$85 per person

- A performance in six acts - back by popular demand! Celebrate the best of Niagara as you enjoy the creative work of the finest chefs, wineries, and artists during this spectacular event you won't want to miss! This premier event will sell out fast! For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

- A Concert with Leahy: Presented by the Brock University Centre for the Arts: Saturday, September 27: Concert starts at 7:30 p.m., \$55 per person

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! For tickets, please call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

- Brock Days Community Reunion: Saturday, September 27: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Join Brock faculty, staff graduates, after the Grande Parade, in Montebello Park. Meet at the Brock Tent, enjoy the atmosphere and the company of others.

For more 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

Be part of the Brock Days tradition

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. Held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival, the weekend will have something for everyone - so plan to bring the whole family.

For the latest updates on Brock Days visit:

www.brocku.ca/brockdays

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.

- 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 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 an official ceremony and tours of the new facilities. At noon, the Brock Days kickoff will be held in the Walker Complex Food Court. Brock 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**.

Niagara Wine Festival: September 12-28

Enjoy wine country at its fall best with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival to be held September 12 to 28. The festival will feature more than 100 spectacular events including gala wine evenings, winery and vineyard tours, concerts, regional cuisine, the Canadian Snowbirds, wine and food seminars, the Grande Parade, family entertainment and tastings of Ontario's highly anticipated "Vintage of Excellence." Named one of North America's Top 100 Events and Ontario's Cultural Event of the year.



New events for 2003 include:

- Vintage Inns "Fine Wine Tasting", Friday, September 12, Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery, 7 - 10 p.m.: One of Canada's premier wine events, featuring Ontario wines that have won awards around the world and fine cuisine.

- The Standard's Winery Touring Passport, September 12 - 28: Enjoy tours, tastings and special events along Niagara's Famous Wine Route. Remember to get your Passports stamped to have an opportunity to win tickets to some of Ontario's premier wine events.

- Niagara Culinary Institute's Gourmet Pavilion, September 20, 21, 27 and 28, Montebello Park, Lake and Ontario Streets in downtown St. Catharines: A presentation of the best of Ontario food and wine, and demonstrations on the Niagara Culinary Institute Stage.

- Lunch in the Park, Wednesday, September 24 to Friday, September 26, daily 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Montebello Park: Featured Niagara entertainment including Vox Violins and the German Hochwilde Bohmische Band from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A wide selection of VQA wines and Niagara Cuisine will be offered daily. For group reservations and preferred seating call the Festival office at 905-688-0212. (Non-alcoholic beverages also available).

- Mid week Evenings in the Park September 24 to 26, Montebello Park, nightly from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.: Featuring great Ontario performers - Celtic Night (Boru) on Wednesday, Blues Night on Thursday (Jack de Keyzer) and Beatles Night (the Caverners). Free admission, food and a wide selection of Ontario VQA wines available for purchase.

Please visit www.niagarawinefestival.com or call 905-688-0212 for complete details of the festival's events.

BUFS to begin new season on September 14

The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will begin its Fall 2003 and Winter 2004 series of international films on September 14 with the screening of *The Man Without a Past* (Finland, 2002).

All screenings will be held in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre, Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

Included in the lineup for the Fall 2003 schedule (September to December) are: September 21, *Russian Ark* (Russia, 2002); September 28, *Spider* (Canada, 2002) and October 5, *Divine Intervention* (Palestine, 2001). The complete Fall 2003 schedule will be available in the coming weeks.

Memberships: September to April \$22; two for \$39 (includes new parking discount). For information and to purchase tickets in advance, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; non-members \$7.

For updates on the BUFS season, visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

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Brock news

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

Outdoor adventure courses focus on Niagara's unique history

Brock University is offering a unique opportunity to learn about the rich history and character of the Niagara River, the Bruce Trail, the Witch of Cave Springs and other fascinating elements of Niagara region through a variety of outdoor adventure courses offered through its Continuing Education program.

Participants can discover how the land along the Niagara Parkway was first settled by pioneer Loyalists in the 18th century. They can find out about the wild birds that live or migrate through the Niagara region, and they can hike the Bruce Trail while learning about the ocean sediments and glacial activity that created it millions of years ago. Registrants can meet Margaret Reed, the Witch of Cave Springs who has protected a unique private Carolinian Escarpment property for decades, and they can experience the lives of runaway slaves who escaped to Canada through Niagara's Underground Railroad.

A total of 10 outdoor adventure courses will be offered through Brock's Fall 2003 Continuing Education program. Courses vary in length and are available both on and off campus. They are delivered

by Brock faculty and area experts.

New this fall is a five-session course entitled Crime Scene Investigation. Held in partnership with the Forensic Services Unit of the Niagara Regional Police Service, these general study lecture sessions will offer attendees insight into various areas of police forensics, including fingerprint pattern recognition and bloodstain pattern analysis.

More than 30 courses will be offered between September and December 2003, many of them for the first time. Sessions on figure drawing for novice and experienced artists, planning for a creative retirement, examining popular ideas about life after death, and other topics are planned.

In addition, seven new Edutravel excursions are planned for 2004. Destinations for these travel adventures include Cuba, Madrid and Barcelona, Sicily, Costa Rica, Japan, Railroads West and a canoe trip on the Saskatchewan River.

For further information, please call Wendy Laslo, Marketing Coordinator, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775; e-mail conted@brocku.ca or visit www.brocku.ca/conted

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Visual Arts professor on international exchange to Japan

A Brock University professor of visual arts is one of six artists selected from around the world to participate in an international exchange in Japan.

Professor Meri Jean Morrissey, who leaves for Japan on August 25, will be an artist-in-residence for three months as part of the Nagasawa Art Park Pilot Program. She will stay on the small rural island of Awaji, participating in village life and living in traditional style.

The six artists were chosen through an international competition sponsored by the Japanese government. They will apply their contemporary approaches to the ancient art of Japanese woodblock printmaking and will work with master carvers and printers to produce new prints that will be exhibited at various venues in Japan.

Morrissey, a Niagara-on-the-Lake resident, has been a painter and printmaker for 25 years and is represented in more than 30 public collections in Canada and abroad. She is the recipient of numerous grants from Brock, the Canada Council and the Ontario Arts Council. She came to Brock in 1984 from the University of Ottawa where she headed up the printmaking program.

Morrissey is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is a Max Beckmann Fellow with the Brooklyn Museum in New York City. She has studied at the Institute of Design at the Illinois Institute of Technology as well as at L'Academie de la Chaumiere in Paris, France.

Brock Briefs...

New appointment

Dr. Jack Martin Miller, Associate Vice-President Research and Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock University, is pleased to announce that Gail Pepper has been appointed Director of the Office of Graduate Studies, effective August 1, 2003. Prior to her appointment, Pepper was Associate Director of the Office of Research Services since 1999 and Scholarships Officer and Supervisor of Academic Services in the Office of the Registrar from 1989-1996.

IT Update

ITS will once again be providing an overview of the changes that are taking place on campus with respect to Information Technology for the 2003 academic term. The format will be a presentation for approximately one hour and a question answer period afterwards. The first presentation will be Thursday, August 28, 10 a.m., in AS204, and the second will be Tuesday, September 2, 10 a.m., in AS203.

The following is a list of topics that will be covered although more may be added at a later time:

- Video conferencing
- Digital storage
- Web based terminal enabler - no more "Unisys" emulator with special keys
- Changes in computer lab staffing
- Wireless technology deployment
- Single usercode/password for BEARS
- Class e-mail access - send an e-mail to an entire class
- Server consolidation and rework of short form e-mail
- HR/CTLET/ITS IT Training program
- Anti-spam
- ITS helpdesk access

Brock University Smoking Guidelines Update

The University is moving towards designating some entrances on campus as smoke-free, for example, the main entrance to the Tower, the south west entrance to Thistle near the Book Store, the exterior entrances to A-Block and the south entrances to the Academic South and Walker Complex buildings. "Butt Stops Here" receptacles will be in place distanced from these entrances by the start of the new academic year. Further information pertaining to the Brock Smoking policy, including a map of the new smoke-free entrances, is available at: www.brocku.ca/oehs/

Thesis Defence - Applied Health Sciences

An MA Thesis Defence for **Heather Travis** will be held on **Friday, August 22**, at 1:30 p.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is: "An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Smoking Cessation Interventions

for Post-Secondary Students." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance; External Examine: Dr. Scott McIntosh, Department of Community & Preventive Medicine, University of Rochester; Committee Member: Dr. Ana Sanchez; Chair: Dr. Susan Aral. All are welcome.

An MA Thesis Defence for **Tamatha Campbell** will be held on **Monday, August 25**, at 10:30 a.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is: "The Female Coach as a Role Model to Personal Growth and Development to the Adolescent Female Athlete." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Philip Sullivan; External Examine: Dr. Martha Ewing, Department of Kinesiology, Michigan State University; Committee Member: Dr. Susan Forbes; Chair: Dr. Anna Lathrop. All are welcome.

An MA Thesis Defence for **Kyle Brownell** will be held on **Wednesday, August 27**, at 1 p.m., in WH147. The title of his thesis is: "Imagery or Video Feedback: Which is the Route to Strategic Improvement." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Diane Stevens; External Examine: Dr. Kathleen Martin Ginis, Health & Exercise Psychology, Department of Kinesiology, McMaster University; Committee Member: Dr. Kelly Lockwood; Chair: Dr. Kimberley Gammage. All are welcome.

An MA Thesis Defence for **Nikola Medic** will be held on **Friday, August 29**, at 9 a.m., in WH147. The title of his thesis is: "The Effects of Athletic Scholarships on Motivation in Sport." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Diane Stevens; External Examine: Dr. Nicholas Holt, Leeds Metropolitan University; Committee Member: Dr. Jamie Mandigo; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome.

Thesis Defence - Education

An MEd Thesis Defence for **Dawn Pollon** will be held on **Tuesday, August 26**, at 2 p.m. in AN339. Her thesis is entitled "A Longitudinal Inquiry into Preadolescents' Internet Usage: Psychosocial and Psychoeducational Implications." Dr. Doug Rogers, External Examiner; Dr. Anne Elliott, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Merle Richards, Committee Member; Dr. Nancy Murray, Committee Member. All are welcome.

An MEd Thesis Defence for **Michael McClenaghan** will be held on **Thursday, August 28**, at 2 p.m. in AN339. His thesis is entitled "Letting Go: A Self-Study Utilizing Critical Literacy as Method in Improving My Practice." Dr. John Portelli, External Examiner; Dr. Carmen Shields, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Committee Member; Dr. Katharine Janzen, Committee Member. All are welcome.

An MEd Thesis Defence for **Krista Brodersen** will be held on **Friday, September 5**, at 10 a.m. in AN339. Her thesis is entitled "Understanding the Portfolio in the Secondary School Classroom." Dr. Elizabeth Leonard, External Examiner; Dr. Vera Woloshyn, Thesis Supervisor; Dr. Alice Schutz, Committee Member; Dr. Anne Elliott, Committee Member. All are welcome.

Job fairs

Career Services would like to announce some upcoming events for the month of September. The "Shop for Jobs" part-time job fair will be held on September 16, at the Pen Centre from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The fall Career Fair on September 18, a joint partnership with Niagara College, will be held in the Walker Complex. And on

September 30, the annual Volunteer Fair will be held in Thistle Corridor. Students are encouraged to attend these events to check out part-time jobs, full-time careers and volunteer opportunities. For more information, please contact Career Services, 4th Floor Schmon Tower or online at: www.brocku.ca/career

Attention all Faculty and Staff

Communication and Network Services will be holding Academic South Orientation/Training Sessions. Come and check out the Academic South rooms. Bring any media you would like to try, including laptops and presentations. Become familiar with the rooms and the control systems.

These are informal sessions focusing on new teaching technologies and increasing the comfort level for presentations/teaching in these spaces.

The sessions are as follows:

- Academic South 203, **August 25**, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - Academic South 203, **August 26**, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - Academic South 203, **August 27**, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - Academic South 203, **August 28**, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - Academic South 204, **August 29**, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - Academic South 215, **September 2**, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 - Academic South 203, **September 3**, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- If you have any questions, please call Audio Visual Services at ext. 3588.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION
Professor Anthony Mollica was invited to give the Convocation Address at the University of Venice, Ca, Foscari, Venice, Italy, during the MA Itals ceremony. After the address, he was presented with a plaque, "Una vita per l'italiano," a lifetime achievement award for the promotion of Italian. The citation was read by the President of the University, Professor Pierfrancesco Ghetti. Present at the ceremony was also the Minister for Italians in the World, the Honourable Mirko Tremaglia. Mollica directed an MA dissertation and, while in Venice, chaired a committee on these defence.

PSYCHOLOGY
Sid Segalowitz and **Jane Dywan** participated in an invitational symposium in Dortmund, Germany, July 3 to 6, on "Errors, Conflicts, and the Brain," sponsored by DFG Schwerpunktprogramm, the Institut für Arbeitsphysiologie, and the Max Planck Institute for Cognitive Neuroscience. They presented three papers "The development of the error negativity in children and adolescents" (S.J. Segalowitz), "Error-related neural response to source-memory error in older and younger adults" (J. Dywan, K. Mathewson, S.J. Segalowitz), and "Error negativity: A test of the response-conflict versus error detection hypotheses" (H. Masaki and S.J. Segalowitz).

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Rosmarin, Leonard "Et Dieu dans tout cela?", in *Hekateia* (Perpignan: Presses Universitaires de Perpignan, 2003), p. 165-184.

EVENTS

Fundraiser: Brock student Jesse Nickel has helped to organize the Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Policing Committee Fundraising Dinner, to be held on August 21, at The Market Room, Niagara-on-the-Lake Courthouse, 26 Queen Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Tickets are \$50 each or \$45 each for a table of eight. Reception at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Proceeds will support an anti-drug awareness program for elementary students. The guest speaker will be Spider Jones, an award-winning radio personality and author of *Out of the Darkness*. For more information or to order tickets, e-mail Jesse Nickel at: jnickel@notlersymp.com

Benefit concert: Listen to the Whispers: A Benefit Concert for Ovarian Cancer, on Sunday, September 14, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Featuring Amy Sky, The Second City, The Mantini Sisters, SisterLune, Wesley Stonos and the Niagara Regional Police Chorus. Tickets \$40 with a \$20 receipt. All proceeds to the National Ovarian Cancer Association. Tickets can be purchased at the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

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Dannon Witte and Rita Goor participated in the recent **Bones, Skeletons and Archaeological Digs Summer Adventure** program for grandparents and grandchildren offered through Brock's Continuing Education Department. A busy season of summer camps and conferences is ending at the University as the 2003-2004 academic year gets under way the first week of September.

Library thanks donors of rare, valuable items

Special Collections and Archives in the James A. Gibson Library at Brock University held a reception on August 27, to thank people who have generously donated materials, some of which are considered rare and valuable.

Among the donations celebrated were Brock founding President James A. Gibson's accounts and photographs of the eight years he served as personal secretary to Liberal Prime Minister Mackenzie King, as well as Second World War recruitment posters, Thorold Public Utilities Commission archives dating back almost one hundred years, and a tea cup used by Sir Isaac Brock's mother.

People who donated to Special Collections during the 2001/2002 year, including Gibson, attended the reception, held in the Senate Chamber.

Special Collections include those materials that, because of subject of coverage, rarity, source, condition or form, are best handled separately from the general collections in the James A. Gibson Library. The

materials are housed in closed stacks in a climate and humidity controlled environment and are

non-circulating. Their use is limited to the Special Collections Reading Room.



Dr. James A. Gibson talks with Phyllis Wright, Head, Collection Management Department, centre, and Lynne Prunskus, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist, during a reception held recently to thank donors for their contributions to Special Collections and Archives at the James A. Gibson Library. Prunskus is holding *Tocqueville: A Biography* by André Jardin, a book donated to the Library by Dr. Gibson.

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Brock news

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

Looking for afternoon nappers

The Brock University Sleep Research Laboratory is conducting a study on afternoon napping to better understand how daytime naps affect people's waking performance and how this might change for people of different ages.

Participants in the study must be between the ages of 25 and 70. They must be good sleepers who are not working shift work or midnights. They should be in good health (e.g., taking no medications), with no history of depression, chronic pain, chronic illness, or neurological conditions. They must be right-handed and non-smokers. People who frequently nap and those who rarely nap are invited to participate.

Participants will be asked to stay at the sleep laboratory at Brock University for one night and three afternoons spaced one week apart. During each afternoon session, participants will be given an opportunity to take a nap and will be asked to complete some simple computer tasks. Participants will receive an honorarium for their participation.

Those who are interested in participating in the study are invited to call Researcher Catherine Milner at the Sleep Lab in the Department of Psychology at Brock University, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3795.

Mock collision drives home dangers of drinking and driving

Brock University is driving home the dangers of drinking and driving with a mock vehicle collision today, which involves a drunk driver, a death and several other victims.

The mock collision will be presented as a drama with a narrator leading the audience through the tragedy as it unfolds. Brock students will witness the hysteria, confusion, disbelief and emotion of a collision that claims a human life.

The mock collision will be held at 12:30 p.m. outside the Alumni Student Centre on the Brock University campus. Niagara Regional Police, the St. Catharines Fire Department and local paramedics are also involved.

Community partners involved in this event are: Brock University Campus Police and Student Health Services, Regional Niagara Public Health Department, Niagara Regional Police Service, CAA Niagara, Niagara Emergency Medical Services and the St. Catharines Fire Department.

Alumni Association Golf Tournament on September 20

As part of Brock Days, the Brock University Alumni Association will host its 8th Annual Golf tournament at Niagara Falls Golf Course on Saturday, September 20. Registration fee is \$80 per player or \$300 for a foursome and can be purchased through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

Tournament fee includes use of practice facilities, 18 holes with cart, shotgun start at 1 p.m., light lunch at turn, prime rib dinner, skill prizes, raffle and silent auction items.

In addition, Rose, Horn and Stevenson Insurance Brokers will be sponsoring an opportunity for participants to win \$10,000 for a hole-in-one.

Come out and reconnect with fellow Brock alumni, faculty, staff and friends - registration is filling quickly and the scramble format is great fun for players of all skill levels.

For further information, please contact Steve Cino at 905-688-5550, ext. 3029; e-mail scino@brocku.ca or visit www.brockalumni.ca

Opening of Term Dinner on Sept. 17

The Opening of Term Dinner will be hosted in the Walker Complex Fieldhouse on Wednesday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Although the new venue offers additional seating, guests are requested to reserve as soon as

possible to assist with the planning process.

As in past years, tickets will be available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of eight. Individual tickets will be available with seating randomly

assigned prior to the event. Those wishing to reserve a table for eight should contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office and a table reservation form will be forwarded accordingly. All reservations must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, September 5.


BROCK DAYS!
A Community and Homecoming Celebration

Have a very 'Fine' time at Brock Days

It's that Festival time of year again and the Brock community is invited to join in the fun at the third annual Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts event on Friday, September 26, as part of the 2003 Brock Days celebration!

Rub elbows with seven of Niagara's hottest chefs and sample Niagara wines specially selected to match each dish. Enjoy the sounds of Brock's finest music students from our outstanding School for Fine and Performing Arts and bid on unique artistic pieces at the silent auction.

Tickets are \$85 per person and can be purchased by calling Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3275. This event has sold out two years running, so don't miss out!

The third annual Brock Days celebration, held September 26, 27 and 28, in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival, offers graduates, students, faculty, staff and the community a variety of activities - grad reunions and Homecoming dinner, recreational activities, pub nights, varsity events, the annual grape stomp, live entertainment and more. For a complete calendar of Brock Days events, go to

www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Also, be sure to enjoy wine country at its best during the Niagara Wine Festival, September 12 to 28. For a list of Festival events, go to

www.niagarawinefestival.com or call 905-688-0212 for more details.

Here is a sample of some of the other Brock Days events you won't want to miss:

Friday, September 26

- 10:30 a.m., the official opening and dedication of the new Quarry View student residence and the East Academic Complex
- 12 noon, the official Brock Days kickoff, in the Walker Complex Food Court
- 2 to 4 p.m. the annual Grape Stomp Extravaganza, in front of Schmon Tower
- Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts, 7:30 p.m., Pond Inlet

Saturday, September 27

- 11 a.m., the 52nd Annual Pen Centre Grande Parade, downtown St. Catharines - look for the Brock float
- 12 noon to 6 p.m., the Brock Days Community Reunion, Montebello Park
- 4 p.m. the Homecoming Reception and Dinner, Pond Inlet, for tickets call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3275. The University will recognize the 25th, 30th and 35th graduating classes ('78, '73 and '68).
- 7:30 p.m. Leahy in concert, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, for tickets call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3275. A special Homecoming dinner/concert package is available.

Sunday, September 28

- Squeezer Bicycle Race, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Montebello Park. To enter, contact Liberty! Bicycles at 905-682-1454 or www.squeezer.com

Brock Briefs...

Teach In to be held Sept. 19

Witnesses to the impact of political conflict and peace-making efforts in Latin America and the Middle East will be sharing their experiences and reflections at Brock University. They will part of a Teach In on the topic of The Global Politics of Militarism and Resistance which will be held from 12 noon to 5 p.m., Friday, September 19, in Pond Inlet, at Brock University.

The following speakers will be sharing their perspectives: Americo Saldivar, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico; Manuel Rozental, Colombian doctor from solidarity movement; Justin Podur, International solidarity movement in Palestine; Tom Nagy, Information Technology, George Washington University; Fr. Bob Holmes, Christian Peacemaker Teams.

These speakers will be joined by Brock faculty member Murray Smith, Sociology, and George Addison from Brock Campus Ministries.

Sessions will run as follows:

- 12 noon: Militarism and Resistance in Latin America
- 2 p.m.: Militarism and Resistance in the Middle East
- 4 p.m.: The Antiwar/Peace Movement Since Iraq

This event is free and open to the public.

For information, contact George Addison, ext. 3977, or Jane Helleiner, ext. 3711, of the Teach In Organizing Committee.

TA Orientation

Brock University TA Orientation will be held on Saturday September 13, in Academic South 202, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Whether it's your first or your 50th class, learn efficient and effective strategies for teaching, grading, handling conflict or difficult situations. TA Orientation is designed to give Brock University TAs, seminar leaders and lab demonstrators a general overview of Brock's TA resources and services. Meet TAs from other disciplines and become acquainted over lunch. Each participant will receive a reference binder of resources and helpful tips on teaching issues. Participation in the TA Orientation earns two credits towards the Brock University TA Certificate in Teaching and Learning.

Please register online at www.brocku.ca/ctlet by September 8. For additional information, please contact the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, at ext 3933.

Thesis defence

There will be an MA Thesis Defence for Belinda Santamaria on Thursday, September 11, at 11:30 a.m., in MC H313. The title of the thesis is: "Electrophysiological and Behavioural Correlates of Facial Identity and Expression Perception Deficits Following a Closed Head

Injury." Santamaria's supervisor is Dr. Jane Dywan; Committee members are Dr. David DiBattista and Dr. Sid Segalowitz; the external examiner is Dr. Ivan Kiss, The Rehab Group, Thornhill, Ont. All are welcome to attend.

Come out...and join us!

Faculty and staff social for those who identify as lesbian, gay, queer, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning. Friends and allies welcome!

Meet on Tuesday, September 9, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Alphonse's Trough. Light refreshments.

Any questions? Contact Cathie Closs, ext.3981, or ccloss@brocku.ca

BUFS to begin new season on September 14

The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will begin its Fall 2003 and Winter 2004 series of international films on September 14 with the screening of *The Man Without a Past* (Finland, 2002).

All screenings will be held in 35mm in the David S. Howes Theatre on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

Included in the lineup for the Fall 2003 schedule (September to December) are: September 21, *Russian Ark* (Russia, 2002); September 28, *Spider* (Canada, 2002) and October 5, *Divine Intervention* (Palestine, 2001). The complete Fall 2003 schedule will be available in the coming weeks.

Memberships: September to April \$22; two for \$39 (includes new parking discount). For information and to purchase tickets in advance, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets at the door: Members \$5; non-members \$7.

For updates on the BUFS season, visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

Brock University Smoking Guidelines Update

The University is moving towards designating some entrances on campus as smoke-free, for example, the main entrance to the Tower, the south west entrance to Thistle near the Book Store, the exterior entrances to A-Block and the south entrances to the Academic South and Walker Complex buildings. "Butt Stops Here" receptacles will be in place distanced from these entrances by the start of the new academic year. Further information pertaining to the Brock Smoking policy including a map of the new smoke-free entrances is available at www.brocku.ca/oehs/

PUBLICATIONS

Miles, Murray. Plato on Suicide (*Phaedo* 60c-63c). *Phoenix*. Vol. 55 (2001) 3-4, pp. 244-258.

Miles, Murray. *Inroads: Paths in Ancient and Modern Western Philosophy*. University of Toronto Press (Series: Toronto Studies in Philosophy), 2003, xxiv + 666pp.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted: Visiting professor in the Psychology department looking for furnished accommodation from January 1 until about April 30, 2004. Prefer house or apartment with three bedrooms. Sabbatical home would be ideal. Please e-mail Arthur Cropley: acropley@bigpond.net.au

Wanted: Visiting academic and wife from U.K. seek accommodation - flat or apartment - for period from late August 2004 until mid-December 2004. Ideally, located in quiet downtown location in St. Catharines or on Brock bus route. Two or more bedrooms preferred. We are non-smokers. Please contact David Hutchison: dhu@gcal.ac.uk

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Ian Brindle gave an invited talk entitled "Recent Advances in Sample Introduction," at the International Conference on Analytical Sciences and Spectroscopy in Ottawa held from June 1 to 5. He chaired a session on "Green Manufacturing" at the Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference which was held June 23 to 26 at the National Academies of Science in Washington, DC. From July 13 to 17, he attended the Pan-American Advanced Study Institute on Green Chemistry in Montevideo, Uruguay, as a member of the organizing committee and he also gave a paper entitled "Analytical Chemistry for Green Chemistry." The Pan-American Advanced Study Institute was funded by the National Science Foundation and the American Chemical Society's Green Chemistry Institute.

Professors Jeffrey Atkinson and Steve Hartman, postdoctoral fellows Tim Brenstrum and Vladimir Laritchev, and graduate students Grant Frahm, Phil Nava, Jeff Wilson, Jeff Dyck, Dave Gerritsma, and George Adjabeng attended the 39th Congress of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), run jointly with the 86th Conference of the Canadian Society for Chemistry, in Ottawa, August 10 to 15. Despite the conference coming to a premature end with the blackout on August 14, the following topics were presented:

- P. Nava, C. Panagabko, J. Atkinson, D. Manor, and S. Morley, "Binding Affinity Assessment of Human Alpha Tocopherol Transfer Protein (ha-TTP) and Site-Directed Mutants for a Range of Natural and Synthetically Designed Ligands."

- A.D. Bain and J. S. Hartman, "Quadrupoles from NMR to NQR."
- B. Zhou, B. L. Sherriff, F. Taulelle, G. Wu, and J. S. Hartman, "Aluminum-27 NMR Quadrupolar Interaction Parameters in Al-F Minerals and their Structural Significance."

- J. Dyck, J. McNulty, A. Capretta, J. Wilson, G. Adjabeng, and A. Robertson, "Suzuki Cross-coupling Reactions of Aryl Halides in Phosphonium Salt Ionic Liquid Under Mild Conditions."

- J. Wilson, J. McNulty, and A. Rochon, "Regiocontrol in the Free Radical Mediated Oxidative Fragmentation of Benzylidene Acetals and its Mechanistic Implications."

- T. Brenstrum, D. Gerritsma, G. Adjabeng, J. McNulty, and A. Capretta, "Room-Temperature Suzuki Cross-Coupling of Alkyl Bromides Possessing β -hydrogens using a novel class of Tertiary Phosphine Ligand Incorporating a Phospha-adamantane Framework."

- D. Gerritsma, G. Adjabeng, T. Brenstrum, A. Capretta, and J. McNulty, "Mild, Unassisted, Palladium Catalysed Heck Cross-Coupling in Phosphorus Based Ionic Ligands."

- V. Laritchev, J. McNulty, A. Capretta, J. Dyck, and A. J. Robertson, "Dimethylmalonyltralkylphosphoranes: New General Reagents for Esterification Reactions Allowing Controlled Inversion or Retention of Configuration on Chiral Alcohols."

Also an early Brock MSc student in Chemistry, Gary J. Schrobilgen (MSc 1971; now Professor of Chemistry at McMaster University) was awarded the prestigious Steacie Award of the Canadian Society for Chemistry. Unfortunately his award address was terminated partway through when the power went off on Thursday.

CLASSICS

Carol Merriam has been appointed Provincial Vice President for Ontario, for the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South, for a three-year term.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jon Radue was an invited panel member in a discussion on "How do you deal with plagiarism?", at the recent Ontario Universities Conference on Academic Integrity, August 21, held at York University.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The Office of External Relations is pleased to announce the appointment of Dante Sicoli to the position of Graphic Designer, effective August 18. Sicoli brings more than 20 years of design experience to the University including work with Williamson and Lalonde, Lindley and Geddie, and the Power House Design Group. He has also worked as a freelance designer. Over the years, Sicoli has completed the design of many significant projects for the University. He replaces MJ Turner who is now working for the University of Victoria, in B.C. Sicoli can be reached at ext. 3815 or at: dsicoli@brocku.ca

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the International Conference on Nearings and Nearfields in Hamburg, Germany, July 28 to August 1. He gave a paper entitled, "Freiman Nearings."

MUSIC

Harris Loewen was a member of the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus, from June 23 to July 13, in Eugene, Oregon. The OBF chorus performed major works by Bach, Brahms, Handel and Mozart under the direction of Maestro Helmuth Rilling as well as a program of music by English composers under the direction of chorus masters Peter Hopkins and Katherine Romey. On August 10, Loewen directed the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a madrigal concert for the Niagara International Chamber Music Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

PHILOSOPHY

Murray Miles recently delivered the following papers: "Überlegungen zum Metaphysik-Begriff Kants," at the University of Marburg, May 5, and the University of Freiburg, on May 8; "Politics and Morals in Sartre's *L'Existentialisme est un Humanisme*," at the Colloquium on Ethics, Politics, and Society, Centro di Ricerca e Studi sui Diritti Humani, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali, Rome, on July 3.

EVENTS

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257: **Leahy** - Saturday, September 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre *A Brock Days Event*; **Tower of Power** - Saturday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Gruffalo** - Sunday, October 5, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Remy Shand** - Thursday, October 9, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Zucchero** - Wednesday, October 22, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **HALO** - Wednesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Chantal Kreviazuk** - Thursday, October 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre **SOLD OUT**; **The Harlem Gospel Choir** - Friday, October 31, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Benefit concert: Listen to the Whispers: A Benefit Concert for Ovarian Cancer, on Sunday, September 14, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Featuring Amy Sky, The Second City, The Mantini Sisters, SisterLune, Wesley Stonos and the Niagara Regional Police Chorus. Tickets \$40 with a \$20 receipt. All proceeds to the National Ovarian Cancer Association. Tickets can be purchased at the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women - Niagara Falls (CFUW) invites all university graduates to its Fall Reception Tea, to be held Tuesday, September 16, 7 to 9 p.m., La Marsh Room, Niagara Falls Public Library.

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Brock Days has something for everyone

Brock Days 2003 is right around the corner.

Graduates, faculty, staff, students and the community will gather to showcase the best of Brock during the third annual celebration to be held September 26, 27 and 28.

There is something for everyone - graduate reunions, Homecoming dinner, recreational activities, pub nights, varsity events, the annual grape stomp, live entertainment and more.

For a full schedule of Brock Days events, see the Calendar of Events at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival, Brock Days is also an opportunity to be part of the award-winning wine country celebration.

For a list of Festival events, go to www.niagarawinefestival.com or call 905-688-0212 for more details.

The excitement will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 26, as the Brock community celebrates the dedication and opening of the Quarry View Residence and the East Academic Buildings.

At noon, the official Brock Days kickoff will be held in the Walker Complex Food Court. The fun will continue with the Grape Stomp



The Brock community looks forward to another stompin' good time as the University hold its 2003 Brock Days celebration September 26, 27 and 28.

Extravaganza, from 2 to 4 p.m., in front of Schmon Tower. This year, there will be team entries so get your friends together for a sloppy good time.

Back by popular demand is the third annual Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts event, at 7:30 p.m., Pond Inlet. Tickets are \$85 per person and can be purchased by calling Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. This event has sold out two years running, so don't miss out!

On Saturday, September 27, join thousands of people on the streets of downtown St. Catharines for the 52nd Annual Pen Centre Grande Parade, and be sure to look for the Brock float. After the parade, meet up with friends and graduates

during the Brock Days Community Reunion, at Montebello Park, from noon to 6 p.m.

A Homecoming tradition

Also on September 27, the University invites all graduates to attend the annual Homecoming Reception and Dinner when Brock will recognize the 25th, 30th and 35th graduating classes ('78, '73 and '68). The dinner begins at 4 p.m., in the Pond Inlet. After the dinner, 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. For tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

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Brock news

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

Campus Plan receives Excellence in Planning Award

The Ontario Professional Planners Institute has awarded Urban Strategies Inc. an Excellence in Planning Award for the Brock University Campus Plan.

The Brock Campus Plan defines key principles and primary initiatives designed to foster a unique identity and culture at the University. It emphasizes sustainable development, naturalization, and the restoration of landscaped areas, and distinguishes four landscape zones:

Environmental, Town and Country, Agrarian and Modern. Not only will the Plan guide future development, but it can also be used as a teaching model for sustainable development within the Brock curriculum.

The judges commented, "It is a vision of open space and landscape combining with development strategies to protect and improve what is good while creating a new urban reality for the campus."

The Excellence in Planning Awards recognize innovation, creativity, professionalism, problem-solving, and communications in four categories: urban and community design, planning studies or reports, research/new directions, and public education.

The Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) was established in 1986 and is the recognized voice of the Province's planning profession.



Nicholas Holt, a new faculty member in Applied Health Sciences, looks over some material with Marcie Jacklin, of the James A. Gibson Library, during the New Faculty Orientation, held on September 3, in Pond Inlet. The full day program, hosted by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies, was attended by approximately 60 new faculty and featured an introduction to University services and to teaching at Brock.

Mark your calendar!

Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, October 19, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. Fall Preview Day is a critical part of the recruitment process, as it occurs just before the students will determine to which universities they will apply.

Melissa Coleman, in Recruitment and Liaison Services, will be organizing this event. Information packages will be sent out shortly, so watch for information in the mail.

Public talk on Tyrolean Iceman

A Glasgow professor who has conducted significant research on Otzi, a human who was frozen in a glacier in the Tyrolean Alps for 5,300 years, will give a public lecture at Brock University on Sunday, October 5, on the Tyrolean Iceman's life and death.

Dr. James Dickson, a professor at Glasgow University's Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences, is a botanist whose most high-profile archeo-botanic/archeological study is of Otzi. Dickson was also involved with the initial investigations of the body that melted out of a glacier in British Columbia after 500 years, called Kwaday Dan T'sinchi (Long Ago Person Found) by the Canadian First Nations people.

The free Brock lecture, entitled Investigating the Life and Death of the Tyrolean Iceman: Clues from Pollen and Mosses, will be held in Academic South Lecture Hall 203, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets are not required.

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

Research ethics workshops

The Office of Research Services will present "Lunch and Learn Workshops on Research Ethics and the Involvement of Human Participants," October 9 and 23, and November 13.

These workshops are open to all faculty, students and staff involved in research involving human participants or teaching projects. The Office of Research Services strongly encourages Supervisors responsible for advising students to attend.

These workshops will:

- Explore in-depth, ethical considerations in research
- Examine issues within the context of relevant policy
- Review updated REB policies and procedures
- Ask Research Ethics Board members your questions

Each session will be held in the Senate Chamber, from noon to 1 p.m.:

- Thursday October 9: Completing the Ethics Application Form: Getting it Right the First Time
- Thursday, October 23: Best Practices: Guidelines for conducting school-based research; Guest Presenters: Jennifer McPhee, Bob Canhan, Brock Research Institute for Youth Studies
- Thursday, November 13: Informed Consent: It's Meaning, Necessity, Elements and Challenges

Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided

For more information, please contact Deborah VanOosten, Research Ethics Officer, ext. 3035; fax: 905-688-0748; e-mail: deborah.vanoosten@brocku.ca

Also, please go to: www.brocku.ca/researchservices/humanethics.html

Brock Briefs...



Bench dedication

The Brock community joined friends and family of the late Pam Pratt to dedicate a bench in her honour on August 29. Pratt was a long-time staff member in the Faculty of Education. The bench is located at the north entrance to Robert S.K. Welch Hall. This memorial was made possible through donations from faculty, staff, friends and family.

Work and Study Abroad Fair

The Office of International Services will present the 10th Annual Work and Study Abroad Fair, in Thistle Corridor, September 29, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to meet with reputable organizations representing a number of overseas work and study experiences. For more information, contact John Kaethler, at ext. 3732, or John.Kaethler@BrockU.CA.

New performance dates

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Centre for the Arts would like to announce that the performance date for Remy Shand, and subsequently, David Usher have changed. In a request from Remy Shand's booking agency, S.L. Feldman and Associates, the dates for the two artists have been exchanged, to accommodate a delay in the recording of Remy's new album. The new concert dates are as follows:

- Remy Shand, Saturday, April 17, 2004, 7:30 p.m.
- David Usher, Thursday, October 9, 2003, 7:30 p.m.

Ticket holders who have already purchased tickets to the original show dates will be notified by the Centre for the Arts Box Office, and will be offered the opportunity to keep the same seats for the new performance date.

All other ticket inquiries should be directed to the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550 ext. 3257, Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Noon - 4 p.m.

Thank you!

What a success! Having just completed the 2003 SMART Start program, we celebrated eight remarkable weeks of delivering the program to nearly 6,000 participants (students and their guests). Our innovative and informative program this year received a great deal of praise from all attendees, as well as mention in numerous publications in both local and provincial

newspapers. It is impossible to visualize such a success without the support and encouragement we received from the numerous faculty and staff of Brock University over the summer.

A particularly special thank you to President David Atkinson, whose exceptional commitment and sincere confidence supplied our team with a supportive foundation. Also, a distinguished recognition and gratitude is owed to Kevin Kiss. Kevin was integral in preparing the SMART Start staff to become accurate and efficient advisors, as well as hard workers with a positive attitude and a desire to help others.

In addition, we would like to thank the many people that volunteered their time to prepare and execute instructive and enjoyable presentations to our participants.

With the constant support and co-operation of everyone here at the Brock, the SMART Start program will continue to flourish and set new boundaries for Academic Orientation programs.

Sincerely,
SMART Start 2003 Staff

Weight Watchers @ Work Program

Healthstyles is once again hosting weight watchers meetings on campus at the request of faculty, staff and students. Weight Watchers @ Work is a 10-week program and is offered for a cost of \$155 for adults and \$135 for students.

A minimum number of 20 participants, paid in full, will allow the program to proceed. The weekly sessions will be held in WH 8G on Wednesdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. commencing October 8 until December 10. An information session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in WH 8G. Payment must be received by October 1 to guarantee your registration in the program. For further information e-mail Healthstyles at: healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

Symposium to focus on student career choices

Mission Possible...Growing Up is Hard to Do is returning to Niagara on October 4. Parents with elementary or secondary school aged children are encouraged to take part in a half-day symposium designed to raise awareness and improve practices and attitudes towards all student career choices. The event, to be held, at Four Points Sheraton on Schmon Parkway, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., will help participants identify:

- What options are available to students today
 - What messages are being sent to students through media, schools community and parents
 - What employers are seeking
 - What is the correct pathway into each of the identified options (post-secondary, apprenticeship, school-to-work)
 - How can we best help our children achieve success in the classroom and the workplace
- There is no cost for parents who wish to attend this event.

The event is sponsored through a partnership among Brock University, District School Board of Niagara, Niagara Catholic District School Board, Niagara College, Business Education Council and Niagara Training and Adjustment Board.

For more information or to register, visit www.ntab.org or call 905-641-0801.

New hours

The Office of Graduate Studies announces new operating as follows:

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note that the office will be closed over the lunch hour.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

While on sabbatical, **Steven Renzetti** made the following presentations:

- "Bill 175: Implications for Cost Accounting and Rate Setting" invited presentation to The Bill 175 Roundtable, Toronto, September 3, 2003.
- "Canadian Water Utilities: Challenges and Opportunities" invited presentation at the Integrated Water and Watershed Science for Clean and Healthy Drinking Water: Emerging Issues for Canadian Communities workshop held at the University of Victoria, August 27-28, 2003.
- "The Value of Water in Manufacturing" (joint with Diane Dupont) presented to the Laboratory of Natural Resources and Environmental Economics, University of Toulouse, May 14, 2003.
- "Canada and Kyoto: A Case Study In How Not to Do Things" presented to the Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment, University of East Anglia, January 30, 2003.
- "Canadian Agricultural Water Use" invited presentation at The Economics of Water and Agriculture conference, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rehovot, Israel, December, 18-19, 2002.
- "The Value of Water in Manufacturing" (joint with Diane Dupont) presented to the Department of Agricultural Economics and Management, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rehovot, Israel, December, 15, 2002.
- "The relationship between the ownership and performance of municipal water utilities" (joint with Diane Dupont) at the From Conflict to Co-operation in International Water Resources Management: Challenges and Opportunities conference, Delft, The Netherlands, November 20-22, 2002.
- "The Value of Water in Canadian Manufacturing" (joint with Diane Dupont) and "The View from the Shop Floor: An Assessment of the Workings of an IJC Study Board" at the Science for Water Policy: the Implications of the Water Framework Directive Conference, September 2-4, 2002, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom.
- "The relationship between the ownership and performance of municipal water utilities" (joint with Diane Dupont) and "Valuing the Indispensable in the Absence of Markets: Shadow Prices for Water" (joint with Diane Dupont) at the Second World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Monterey, California, June 23-27, 2002.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer was elected to the International Executive Committee of the International Association of University Professors of English (IAUPE).

HISTORY

John Sainsbury has accepted an invitation to join the Aid to Scholarly Publications (ASP) Committee, a branch of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS).

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Teresa Menzies presented a Keynote address titled 21st Century Pragmatism: Universities and Entrepreneurship Education and Development at the 48th International Council for Small Business (ICSB) World Conference in Belfast, Ireland, June 2003. She also presented two papers titled "Derogatory Myths and Flawed Theory about Women Entrepreneurs: Nascent Entrepreneurs", and "The Double Jeopardy of Ethnic Minority Women Entrepreneurs in Canada." All three papers were included in the conference proceedings. As Associate Editor of the *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship*, she also made a presentation at the ICSB conference at a special session where the speakers were all Editors or Associate Editors of entrepreneurship journals. She also co-authored two papers that were presented at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada Annual Meeting, Entrepreneurship and Family Business Division, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June, 2003. The papers were titled: "Les Entrepreneurs Naissants Dont L'entreprise Est Devenue Opérationnelle Et Les Autres: Comparaisons Lors De La Conception Du Projet D'entreprise" and "Entreprises Ethniques: Comparaison Du Role-Set Des Entrepreneurs Hommes Et Femmes Des Communautés Chinoises, Italiennes Et Sikhs De Montréal, Toronto Et Vancouver." Both these papers were included in the conference Proceedings. Menzies also co-authored a paper that was presented at the Babson College/Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Research Conference in Boston, June 2003 titled: Social Capital and Ethnic Business Performance: Entrepreneurs from Three Ethnic Groups in Canada. The Abstract appeared in the proceedings. A further paper titled "Le profil et le parcours des créateurs d'entreprise canadiens durant les deux premières années," co-authored by Menzies, was presented at the VIIIth Journées scientifiques, Réseau Entrepreneuriat, in Rouen, France, May 2003. A paper titled Exploring an International Venturing Opportunity: An Action Research Case Study from Poland, co-authored by Menzies was presented and published in the proceedings of the International Applied Business Research Conference, Acapulco, Mexico, March 2003.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw presented a paper, titled "Some Kinds of Love: Ancient, Modern and Post-Modern Contexts," at a conference on The Flesh Made Text: Bodeis, Theories, Cultures in the Post-Millennial Era, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, May 17.

Paul Hamilton presented a paper, entitled "Ethnoregional Nationalism and Continental Integration: Comparing the Discourse of the Parti Québécois, Plaid Cymru, and the Scottish National Party," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, Philadelphia, PA.

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EVENTS

Today: Campus Ministries invites the Brock community to meet Orthodox leader Father Peter Gillquist, at the Rita Welsh Meditation Centre (A302) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. He will speak briefly about finding the New Testament Church, invoking the Saints and defining marriage, followed by a Question and Answer period. Gillquist also will speak today at the Niagara Falls Library at 2 p.m. and at the Howard Johnson Hotel, Merritt Room A, St. Catharines, at 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

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Wanted: Looking for house to rent or buy in south St. Catharines, preferably Old Glenridge. Phone 905-309-4127 day or evening.

For Sale: Hot Tub - six person, two years old - purchased from Sunrise Spa Style - Poseidon Cover, extra filters, chemicals included. You pick up - \$5,600 - 905-938-0914

BUFS season is under way

Brock University Film Society (BUFS) presents its 10th season of classic and contemporary films, many of which otherwise would never be shown in the Niagara Region. Films are shown every Sunday evening in The David S. Howes Theatre, at 7 p.m.

BUFS opened its season of over 20 outstanding films on September 14 with the touching and wryly funny *The Man Without A Past* (Aki Kaurismaki, Finland, 2002) that wowed audiences at Cannes.

Also scheduled are the dazzling tour de force *Russian Ark* (Aleksander Sokurov, Russia/Germany, 2002) on September 21 and, on September 28, David Cronenberg's *Spider* (Canada, 2002), a chillingly austere portrait of madness that drew rave reviews at international film festivals.

On October 26, BUFS will show *Max(Canada/Germany/Hungary/UK, 2002)*, directed by Menno Meyjes, about a young Adolph Hitler who in 1919 harbours dreams of becoming an artist. On

November 2, BUFS will show thriller *The Man On The Train* (France, 2002) from a master of cinematic nuance, Patrice Leconte, who cast France's greatest living rock star (Johnny Hallyday) and leading stage and screen star (Jean Rochefort). Like pairing Elvis and Sir Laurence Olivier! The complete fall line-up is on the BUFS Web site: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs.html

The annual BUFS membership fee is \$22; twofer \$39. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members also receive discounts from numerous local merchants. The cost of non-member tickets for individual films is \$7. Parking: \$5 in lot B.

Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 (hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday)

For more information contact Professor Barry Grant, 905-688-5550, ext. 3215, or Anne Howe, Operations Manager, ext. 3553.

Satirical look at male behaviour

The Office of the Dean of Humanities and the School of Fine and Performing Arts will present, "The Pessimist's Bromide," an art exhibit by Brock University's Visiting Visual Artist, RICHARD SMOLINSKI.

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Brock approves proposal for ownership of Rodman Hall

Brock University's Board of Trustees approved a proposal on September 26 to assume ownership of the Rodman Hall Arts Centre in St. Catharines, including the Walker Botanical Gardens and the Centre's permanent art collection.

This follows the action of Rodman Hall's Board of Governors, which voted unanimously at its September 22, meeting to transfer its assets to the University. The proposal is subject to final ratification by members of Rodman Hall at their annual general meeting scheduled for October 6.

"Brock University's ambition is to ensure that this St. Catharines landmark flourishes as a major arts and cultural centre," said Brock President David Atkinson. "This follows Brock's long-term commitment to serving the Niagara arts community through its support of the Niagara Symphony and its major role in featuring world-class artists and entertainers through the Brock Centre for the Arts. The University's investment in Rodman Hall will preserve this community treasure into the future, and will provide an important continuing resource for the arts community."

Under the proposed agreement, Brock would assume all outstanding financial liabilities associated with the facility and with the winding down of the corporation. Under the agreement, the University is obligated to maintain Rodman Hall as a public art facility for a minimum of 20 years. A first order of business would be the appointment of a Director/Curator. Given Rodman Hall's historic importance, the name of the facility would not change. Rodman Hall would operate as a stand-alone unit of the University and would not be merged with other units.

"The proposal for Brock to assume ownership of Rodman Hall will benefit the University, the Centre and the citizens of St. Catharines both in enhanced programming and in improved utilization of the facility," Atkinson said.

"This is a very special place for St. Catharines, and Brock wants to ensure that it remains so into the future." Rodman Hall Arts Centre was founded in 1960 with the acquisition by the St. Catharines and District Arts Council of the manor house built in 1853 by

Thomas Rodman Merritt. The Rodman Hall property is situated along the Twelve Mile Creek, in the centre of St. Catharines, adjacent to the downtown core. Rodman Hall achieved the status of a national exhibition centre in 1975 and contains four galleries, a gift shop, a tearoom, a boardroom, several small instruction rooms and rented artists' studios.

The Centre was established to exhibit significant works of art from local, regional and national artists, as well as providing lectures, concerts, theatre and educational programming. As a national exhibition centre, Rodman Hall exhibits collections from other galleries in Canada.

"Since its inception, Rodman Hall has been run by its members and volunteers," said Rodman Hall Treasurer Andy Kurcz. "Its revenue has primarily come from grants from the City of St. Catharines as well as from the provincial and federal governments. The balance has come from fundraising efforts by its members and volunteers and donations from its many generous supporters in the community."

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Brock ready for record number of students

Several years of careful planning for the double cohort is paying off for Brock University as it welcomes a record number of students for the 2003-04 academic year.

As of the end of September 2003, 15,637 full- and part-time students are enrolled at Brock - a record enrolment for the fourth year in a row. Brock's first-year class is made up of 4,206 students, the majority of whom came to the University from Ontario secondary schools. Brock's total student enrolment for the same period last year was 13,291, with a total first-year class of 2,750.

"Brock's commitment to the individual student and to the highest standards of teaching and research excellence are reflected in the ever-growing numbers applying to the University," said Brock President David Atkinson.

"The University has taken a number of significant steps to meet this increasing demand for a Brock education and to ensure that the University's strong traditions of excellence continue."

The University has:

- just gone through the largest faculty hiring process in its history with the addition of 96 new faculty members across all six faculties.
- hired 24 additional support and professional staff who are committed to ensuring each student's Brock experience is the best it can be.
- expanded co-op programs to give students valuable career-related experience. With 32 co-op options, Brock has the second largest selection of co-op offerings among universities in Ontario.
- introduced new and innovative academic undergraduate programs leading to an Honours Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studies in Arts and Culture.
- increased opportunities for graduate students through the introduction of the Master of Business Administration program beginning this fall. Brock now offers a total of 22 graduate programs, with a number of others in the works, including new Master's degrees in English, History, Computer Science and Business Economics.
- expanded parking on campus with the creation of 750 additional spaces.

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Brock news

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

A perfect beginning to Brock Days

The opening of a new student residence and new academic facilities was a perfect way to begin the third annual Brock Days community and homecoming celebration on September 26.

Faculty, staff, students and graduates joined with community guests for a variety of events, held September 26 to 28. In addition to the official opening of Quarry View Residence and the East Academic Buildings, Brock Days also featured a kickoff lunch, the Grape Stomp Extravaganza, Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts, the Brock Days Community Reunion at Montebello Park, the annual Homecoming dinner and a special Brock Days presentation of Leahy in concert.

The official opening of the new residence and facilities across the street from Brock's main campus marked an innovative partnership the University entered into with a private developer to address the growing need for additional academic space and student housing.

The University signed a 10-year renewable lease with Lupine Properties Limited of London to build and retain ownership of the two complexes near the Regional Niagara Public Health Department. Under the leasing agreement, Brock will manage both complexes.

"Through this partnership with Lupine Properties Limited, the University has found a creative way to address the growing demand for teaching, research and administrative space as well as for additional student housing in St. Catharines," said Brock President David Atkinson. "This project is part of a \$100-million expansion on campus over the last several years and brings the total number of Brock students living in residence to 2,400."



Brock will operate the 80-unit student residence complex of two-, three- and four-bedroom furnished units as part of its award-winning residence program. The townhouse-style residence complex accommodates 290 students, emphasizes more independent living, and is equipped with state-of-the-art accommodations. Students moved into the Quarry View Residence on September 1, 2003.

Above: Brock students join President David Atkinson as he accepts an honorary key from John Lean, of Lupine Properties Limited, during the official opening of the Quarry View Residence and the East Academic Buildings. Left: Sir Isaac Brock, centre, and Steve Cino, left, Executive Director of the Brock University Alumni Association, celebrate the kickoff of Brock Days with graduates, next to Cino from left, Lisa Foran, Richard Knabenschuh, Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud and Rob Neill.

The East Academic Buildings complex consists of three buildings which each provide 7,200 square feet of space. The buildings contain seminar rooms and classrooms, administrative offices for the English as a Second Language (ESL) and Testing Services division, research space, clinical facilities for the Department of Nursing, and studio and workshop space for the Department of Visual Arts.

Announcement

Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business, is pleased to announce that, effective August 1, 2003, Dr. Sandra Felton was appointed Associate Dean, Faculty of Business, with responsibility for Undergraduate Programs and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International.

Felton has been a faculty member at Brock since 1976 and was Chair of the Department of Accounting and Finance from 1998-2003. She has served on both Senate and the Board of Trustees.

United Way Campaign Kickoff

The 2003 Brock United Way Campaign begins this Monday, October 6, with a kick-off lunch celebration at 12 noon in the Pond Inlet. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Enjoy a tasty lunch at a reasonable price, great entertainment (it's a Mystery?) and lots of prizes! Come and join friends and co-workers in supporting the United Way at this very special event.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

The Office of External Relations is pleased to announce the appointment of **Kevin Grout** to the position of Communications Officer, effective September 29. Grout is a Brock graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies and Political Science. He also completed the Post-Graduate Diploma program in Public Relations at Niagara College. He was most recently working as the Communications Co-ordinator with the St. Catharines Downtown Association. He has also worked as Communications Officer with the Ottawa Life Sciences Council, and held positions with the RCMP and the City of Niagara Falls.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Sandra Beckett presented a paper titled "Embedding the Oral Tradition in Contemporary Tales for Children," at the International Research Society for Children's Literature in Kristiansand, Norway, August 9 to 14. As President of the Society, she also chaired several board meetings during the congress.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Wing-cheuk Chan presented a paper, "Tang Chun-I and Communitarianism," in Stockholm-Vasteras, Sweden, held August 15 to 18.

PSYCHOLOGY

Stefan Brudzynski, Jane Dywan and Sid Segalowitz recently attended the Sixth International Congress of Polish Neuroscience Society and the Jerzy Konorski Memorial Symposium "Integrative activity of the brain" (as a satellite symposium to IBRO, the International Brain Research Organization), in Warsaw, July 16 to 19. They made three presentations there: (1) S.M. Brudzynski, B. Thompson and K. Leonard, "Dopaminergic mechanism in the basal forebrain of the rat for production of species-specific 50-kHz ultrasonic vocalizations", (2) S.J. Segalowitz, "Reductions in gamma band EEG and cognitive performance associated with post-concussive symptoms", and (3) J. Dywan, W.J. Tays, and S.J. Segalowitz, "ERP indices of source memory deficits after mild head injury."

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

This past June in Vancouver B.C., **Les McCurdy-Myers** presented a workshop entitled "Focus On Service: What Is Satisfactory, Good, Excellent," at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of College and University Student Services. At this same conference, he was acclaimed President Elect for the Canadian University and College Counselling Association.

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Fall Preview Day

Fall Preview Day will be held on Sunday, October 19, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public are expected to attend this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University.

If you have any questions about your role in Fall Preview Day, or how you can become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman, at ext. 4685, or via e-mail at mcoleman@brocku.ca

For more details, click on the Spring Open House link on the Brock home page under "News and Events."

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EVENTS

Video series: OPIRG-Brock presents its Cooler than Cable Video Series. All videos are shown at noon in the Committee Room, 13th floor. Thursday, October 2: "Laxwesa WA," - as distinct fishing societies of great spiritual, cultural and economic wealth, First Nations have always respected the resources of their rivers and oceans. But within their own lifetime, they have watched governments "manage" the fishery into a state of crisis; Tuesday, October 7: "Working Like Crazy" is a fresh look at the struggles and victories of some former mental health patients who work in businesses owned and run by other psychiatric survivors; Wednesday, October 15: "Bacon" explores the social and environmental implications of large-scale hog producers and their political allies in Quebec City.

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Musical Showcase: Hospice Niagara, as part of its 10th Anniversary celebrations, will present a "Musical Showcase," Saturday, October 4, at 7.30 p.m., at the Grantham Theatre, Governor Simcoe Secondary School in St. Catharines. The concert will feature some of the most outstanding performers from the Niagara region with selections from Country to Opera. This concert is part of an international music chain in which close to 500 hospice chapters around the world present a musical event at the same time and on the same day to raise awareness and funding for palliative care services and support agencies all over the world. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors or children, and can be purchased, in advance, at Hospice Niagara, 205 King Street, St. Catharines. For more information, please call 905-984-8766.

Brock University Film Society: October 5: Divine Intervention (Elia Suleiman, Palestine, 2002) Suleiman (who looks like an Arab Buster Keaton and plays the lead role) uses reflection, imagination and a tremendous sense of playfulness to defuse the anger, resentment, and hate among Palestinians in Nazareth under the Israeli occupation. Winner of a special jury prize at the Cannes Film Festival. **October 19:** The Shape of Things (Neil LaBute, USA, 2002) A contemporary take on Shaw's Pygmalion. The four speaking parts are all brilliantly acted (Rachel Weisz, Paul Rudd, Gretchen Mol, Frederick Weller). A truthful if scary look at relationships and love. You may never be able to watch My Fair Lady again. All screenings are held in 35 mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22; twofer \$39. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Non-member tickets for individual films is \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Department of Music Lecture: Dr. Alan Walker, Professor Emeritus, Department of Music, McMaster University, will give a talk on "Liszt and His Pupils," on Tuesday, October 7, at 12 noon, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Please join us - free and open to the community.

Guest speaker: Campus Ministries hosts Calvin College (Grand Rapids, MI) Communication Studies Professor Dr. Mark Fackler, who will speak on "The Media, Post-War Iraq, and the Road to Restoration," on Thursday, October 9, 7:30 p.m., in Room 217, Academic South Building. (Dr. Tom Nagy is tentatively scheduled as a respondent.) On Friday, October 10, at 9:30 a.m., in the Senate Chamber, Fackler will lead a panel discussion entitled "A Continent in Chaos: Africa and the Influence of Western Media." Dr. Jean Ntakirutimana (Brock Modern Languages) will respond. Coffee will follow in the International Lounge, DeCew.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women - St. Catharines (CFUW) invites the general public to "Off the Burner," with Albert Cipryk, on Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton. This meeting is open to the public. For more information, please contact Marilyn Emmett, Membership Chair, 905-646-5543; e-mail: taraone@vaxxine.com

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women - Niagara Falls (CFUW) will present The World of Islam, with Dr. Faoud Sahin, on Tuesday, October 14, 7 to 9 p.m., La Marsh Room, Niagara Falls Public Library. Small items; one only please.

Fundraiser: The 33rd Annual Book Sale by the Canadian Federation of University Women, Welland and District Branch, will be held on Saturday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Centennial Secondary School Cafeteria, 240 Thorold Road, Welland. Great bargains on books, games, CDs, videos, puzzles and special collections will be available. All proceeds go to university scholarships for local female secondary school graduates in Fonthill, Welland and Port Colborne.

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Brock Briefs...



Maureen Reedyk

Celebrate Brock's research excellence!

The Office of Research Services is pleased to invite the Brock community to attend the

Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series.

Dr. Maureen Reedyk, Associate Professor of Physics, will present her lecture, "Shedding Some Light on Superconductors," on Thursday, October 30, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

Brock University initiated the Chancellor's Chairs in Research Excellence in 2001 as a way to recognize faculty members who are outstanding and active scholars, who have demonstrated excellence or the promise of excellence in their research, and who will contribute the advancement of their field of scholarship or creative activity.

Panel discussion

The Brock community is invited to an informal panel discussion on the "Culture of Prejudice," to be held on Thursday, October 9, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet. The panel discussion, featuring Judith Blackwell, Murray Smith and John Sorenson, celebrates the publication of their new book, *Culture of Prejudice: Arguments in Critical Social Science*. Join the discussion and party to follow.

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SMOLINSKI presents a satirical examination of male behaviour. He illustrates several offending parties in this visual tableau, and offers a pointed critique of these very political animals in black, white and ambiguous grays. All are welcome to attend the reception, meet the artist and discuss these genres of males.

Otzi lecture

Dr. James Dickson of the University of Glasgow and his co-workers published a paper on the Tyrolean Iceman in the May 2003 issue of *Scientific American*, and their study will also be printed in the *Reader's Digest*. He will present the results of this study in a free lecture, entitled "Investigating the Life and Death of the Tyrolean Iceman: Clues from Pollen and Mosses." The lecture, co-sponsored by the Faculties of Mathematics and Science, and Humanities, and by the Departments of Earth Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Classics, will be held in

Academic South Lecture Hall 203, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., on

Sunday, October 5. Additional information can be obtained from Francine McCarthy, ext. 4286 (francine@craton.geol.brocku.ca). Tickets are not required.

Otzi is the most thoroughly studied glacier mummy. The state of the preservation of his body allows many scientific techniques to provide answers, some of which are complex and surprising, to the following: his environment, lifestyle and state of health; his itinerary and timetable in the days before his death; what he was doing at such a height; his precise cause of death; and what happened to the body after death. Pollen grains and pieces of mosses found inside and outside the body are crucial clues in the detective work undertaken by this REALLY cold squad!

Mayan speaker

Mayan speaker Eucebio Figueroa Santos of Guatemala will visit Brock on Wednesday, October 8, as part of a speaking tour across Ontario. Santos is the Vice President of The Peten Alliance for Life and Peace, and the President of Cooperative Nuevo Horizonte. His presentation will be held at 7 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. He will address the issue of privatization of resources and expose the threats of the Free Trade Area of the Americas and the Plan Puebla Panama.

This event is co-sponsored with OPIRG, Sociology and Labour Studies, the MA program in Social Justice and Equity Studies, Campus Ministries, and the Development and Peace Organization.

Brock approves proposal for ownership of Rodman Hall

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However, over the last number of years funding from the public sector has declined dramatically, making it increasingly difficult to sustain the operation of the gallery and to maintain the land and buildings in their proper condition.

"After reviewing our current situation thoroughly, the Board of Governors has decided to transfer all of the assets of Rodman Hall to Brock University," Kurcz said. "We believe that this is in the best long-term interests of Rodman Hall, its employees, and the residents and City of St. Catharines. It will help to ensure the future of Rodman Hall as the major arts centre in the region as well as to preserve the investment that all of its members, volunteers and supporters have made during its rich history."

"This is an historic moment for Rodman Hall, and as members we look forward with great excitement to our association with Brock University," Kurcz said.

Brock ready for record number of students

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- agreed to contribute \$150,000 a year towards a universal bus pass for students.
 - invested \$100 million over the last few years in new academic and classroom space, new technology, a food court, recreational facilities for students and the community, and three new residences. With six residences, Brock has a total of 2,400 students living in residence - up from last year's 1,810.
- For more information, go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

Brock to recognize Teutloff with honorary degree

Brock University will confer 373 undergraduate degrees from all six faculties, 108 graduate degrees and seven education degrees during its Fall 2003 Convocation, to be held Saturday, October 18.

As well, 15 certificates will be awarded in various areas of study, including Aboriginal Adult Education and Criminology. The convocation ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex Gymnasium, beginning at 2 p.m.



Lutz Teutloff

This year, Brock takes pride in awarding an honorary degree to Lutz Teutloff, an art collector and gallerist who shares his time between Niagara-on-the-Lake, where he owns a residence, and Bielefeld, Germany, where he pursues his interest in art. Teutloff, who has given 12 major sculptures to the University, will be recognized for his significant contribution to the artistic and

imaginative life of Brock.

Teutloff's special commitment to the University is quite unmatched in Brock's history. Through his extraordinary generosity, the Teutloff Collection at Brock symbolizes the relationship between art, nature and science. These sculptures are familiar to many as they are located in prominent areas throughout the campus.

Since 1998, Teutloff has operated Teutloff Kultur + Medienprojekte, also in Bielefeld, promoting artists he represents as well as staging cultural and media events in major urban centres.

As further recognition of Brock's special relationship with Teutloff, the University recently published a 109-page colour catalogue on the collection in conjunction with Teutloff. Entitled *The Teutloff Collection at Brock University: Nature, Spirit, Matter*, this extraordinary book is a celebration of Teutloff's legacy for generations to come.

The University will also honour two faculty members for their



Professor Douglas Bruce

Sciences will receive the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and



Professor John Mitterer

of future researchers and consistency in scholarly or creative performance.

Professor John Mitterer, recipient of the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, is an Associate Professor in the

contributions to teaching and research as part of the Fall 2003 Convocation ceremonies.

Professor Douglas Bruce of the Department of Biological

Creative Activity. This award recognizes a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding research achievements, contributions toward the training

of future researchers and consistency in scholarly or creative performance.

Professor John Mitterer, recipient of the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, is an Associate Professor in the

Psychology Department. This award recognizes a significant commitment to providing and developing quality learning experiences for students in addition to valuable contributions in curriculum development and mentoring of colleagues.

"The University is honoured to recognize the truly outstanding contributions of Professor Bruce and Professor Mitterer," said Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and Provost at Brock. "They are exemplary scholars who are recognized by both their peers and their students for their leadership, innovation and commitment to excellence in teaching and research."

Stephanie Leinemann, a student in Oenology and Viticulture, will be honoured with the President's Medal at Fall Convocation. The award recognizes the student who has the highest overall average in a first honours degree and who is graduating at the Fall Convocation ceremonies. Leinemann will graduate with an Honours Bachelor of Science degree in Oenology and Viticulture.

"Ms. Leinemann's hard work and dedication to her studies are a shining example of academic achievement," says Brock President David Atkinson. "As a graduate of

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Brock news

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

Ontario's top high school graduates chose Brock



Standing with Brock President David Atkinson, from left, Brock Leaders Julie Dyck, Nickie Hansen, Caitlin Valleau, Whitney Curtis, Julie Willms, Alexandra Ayotte, Rebecca Wallman, Christina LeRose and Kristina McIntyre.

Ontario's highest achieving high school graduates who made Brock their choice for post-secondary studies and who received one of the most prestigious scholarships offered at the University were honoured at a special reception on October 1.

The annual Brock Leaders Reception, hosted by President David Atkinson in conjunction with the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office, celebrated the 2003-04 group of Brock Leaders. The awards recognize a combination of high academic achievement and personal leadership abilities.

For the 2003-2004 academic year, the Brock Leaders Award recipients are:

- Alexandra Ayotte of St. Catharines (Environment);
- Whitney Curtis of Uxbridge (Concurrent Education/Integrated Studies);

- Julie Dyck of Virgil (Biochemistry);
- Nickie Hansen of Keswick (Concurrent Education/Chemistry);
- Christina Le Rose of Niagara Falls (Music);
- Victoria Lewis of LaSalle (Linguistics);
- Kristina McIntyre of Belleville (Political Science);
- Caitlin Valleau of Udora (General Arts);
- Rebecca Wallman of Fenwick (French);
- Julie Willms of Grimsby (Concurrent Education/Integrated Studies).

This year's recipients were active in their student councils, in youth fellowship groups, in tutoring younger students and in community volunteering.

Brock Leaders scholarships, valued at \$8,000 each, are open to

students pursuing their first degree who apply for admission to the faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences or Mathematics and Science.

"We are extremely pleased to have students with such superb leadership and academic abilities choosing Brock for their post-secondary studies," said Brock President David Atkinson. "This is another indicator that the University's reputation for excellent academic and student life programs continues to attract the province's best and brightest students."

The University invests more than \$4 million in scholarships and financial aid programs every year. These scholarship programs, valued at up to \$18,000 for eligible students, are funded by the University and are in addition to scholarships funded by private donors.

Announcements



Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, is pleased to announce that **Dr. Greg Finn** was appointed Associate Dean, Faculty of

Mathematics and Science, with responsibility for undergraduate programs, student issues and high school liaison with the Faculty. The appointment was effective September 1, 2003.

Finn has been a faculty member at Brock since 1985 and was Chair of the Department of Earth Sciences for two terms from 1996-2002. He has served on Senate, been a member of the APC Committee and was co-editor of the *2000 Brock Calendar*. Finn is a Past-President of the Science Teachers' Association of Ontario (STAO), and is presently serving as Member-at-Large on the STAO Executive. In addition, Finn worked with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO) to bring about the registration of geoscientists, through APGO, allowing for use of the designation P.Geo. (Professional Geoscientist) for those students who meet the criteria.

Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, is pleased to announce the permanent appointment of **Pauline McCormack** to the position of Executive Director of Human Resources, effective immediately. McCormack served as Acting Director, Human Resources, since Harold Leece retired last March.

Also, **Joanne McKee's** title has been changed to Executive Director, Finance/Controller to reflect the University-wide nature of the responsibilities of her office. McKee's previous title was Director of Finance/Controller.

Welland native wins Brock University Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award



Rob Neill, centre, recently was presented with an aerial photograph of the Brock campus, as the recipient of the 2003 Brock University Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award. Making the presentation were Richard Knabenschuh, a Director of the Brock University Alumni Association (BUAA), left, and BUAA President Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud.

A lifelong Welland resident who consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty and has significantly added to the fabric of the Niagara community is the recipient of this year's Brock Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award.

Rob Neill graduated from Brock University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, then later acquired his designation as a chartered accountant. He and his partners successfully manage the largest accounting firm based in the Niagara region, Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP.

"I am truly honoured to be selected for this recognition," said Neill. "It is gratifying to know that you do not have to leave home to make a difference."

The 2003 Brock Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award was presented at the Homecoming Dinner on September 27 as part of the Brock Days celebrations. Brock currently has more than 47,000 graduates.

"This prestigious award recognizes a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and community service," said Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "Rob Neill is respected professionally and brings credibility, initiative and commitment to whatever he gets involved with in the community. He has a tremendous energy for life and is a true positive force in his community."

Neill has earned prominence as a result of his professional achievements and service to his community. He has been an outstanding contributor to his profession at the provincial and national levels. He was recently appointed Chair of the Ontario

Institute of Chartered Accountants for 2002-03, an organization he has worked with for at least 17 years. In addition, Neill works on a national task force that provides leadership on critical issues within the C.A. profession.

He has a longstanding reputation as a community builder whose vision is committed to several outstanding organizations. For 20 years, he has volunteered for Community Legal Services of South Niagara and has served as past president of the Welland Chamber of Commerce. His repertoire includes terms as Director of both the Welland YMCA and the Niagara Community Foundation. He served as Campaign Chair of the United Way of South Niagara, and served as Chair of the Welland Hospital Foundation's \$5.7-million capital campaign. Neill also chaired Niagara's bid for the 2001 Canada Summer Games.

In 1989, Neill received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Rotary Club for his outstanding contribution. He was recognized with the 1995 Community Service Award from the Welland/Pelham Chamber of Commerce for making a difference.

Neill is a well-known supporter of Brock. His active service to the University includes being a member of the campaign cabinet for "Good Better Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," participating in the campaign fundraiser for the Living Legacy Scholarship, and sitting on the Board of Trustees for six years. Neill's dedication toward improving Brock's facilities is entrenched in his belief that Brock is "a well-run organization that uses resources to the maximum benefit of its students." Neill has invested his talents into the Niagara community which he feels is a "better place to live because of Brock."

Students win alumni awards for outstanding achievements



Brock students Jill Macdonald, left, and Genille Kroeker, recently were presented with awards by the Brock University Alumni Association. Also receiving an award, but not present for the photograph, was Janeen Scott.

The Brock University Alumni Association recently recognized three Brock students for their achievements and contributions to the University and to the community.

Janeen Scott, formerly of Goderich and now living in Calgary, is the recipient of the Silver Badger Alumni Award, Jill Macdonald of Grimsby is the recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award, and Genille Kroeker of Thorold is the recipient of the Badger Award. Students are nominated for the awards by their peers based on their outstanding contributions to extracurricular activities. They must maintain an above average academic standing during their studies.

"These three outstanding recipients of alumni awards are just an example of the calibre of students graduating from Brock," said Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud,

President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "We are very proud of them and know that they will continue to represent the University well in their future personal and professional endeavours."

The awards were presented on September 27 as part of the Brock Days celebrations.

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Brock Professor named Chair of federal task force on 'whistle-blowing'

Political Science Professor Kenneth Kernaghan recently was named Chair of a federal task force to review internal disclosure protection in Canada's public service. Kernaghan was appointed to chair the group by Minister Lucienne Robillard, President of the Treasury Board of Canada.

The five-member working group has a wide mandate to look at the issue of whistle-blowing - the disclosure of wrongdoing within the federal government. Kernaghan's group will try to find ways to make sure that public servants can report unethical or illegal activity without suffering retaliation for doing so.

While the establishment of the committee is not tied to the recent revelations surrounding former Federal Privacy Commissioner George Radwanski, the committee will certainly be looking at the types of problems that have been recognized in that case.

"It is probably fair to say that a widely publicized case like this increases the sense of urgency to ensure the credibility and effectiveness of government policy in this area," said Kernaghan. "It is important also to ensure that reports of wrongdoing are handled in a manner that is fair to all of those involved."

Kernaghan, a Professor of Political Science and Management at Brock, is also the author or editor of 19 books or monographs and over 70 articles on public administration and public policy. He has served as President of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada and has advised the Office of the Auditor General on this and related subjects.

The working group will also examine experiences with whistle-blower legislation in other countries to determine if those approaches can work within the Canadian public service.

The working group is expected to report back to the President of the Treasury Board and Parliament by the end of January 2004.

Palliative Care Series under way on Oct. 29

The public is invited to attend a seminar, entitled "Easing the Hurt: Fulfilling the Promise of Palliative Care," at Brock University on Wednesday, October 29, at 7 p.m. This presentation launches the Palliative Care Seminar Series that is a joint effort between the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock and the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem.

Hospice Palliative Care aims to enhance the quality of life for people living with or dying from advanced illness. This seminar will discuss the roles of individuals, health systems and society in achieving this goal. The presenter is Dr. Elizabeth Latimer, Palliative Care Consultant and Physician, Hamilton Health Sciences Centre, and Professor with the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University.

The seminar will be held in South Block (AS) 216. Admission is free, and tickets are not required. For more information, please contact Professor John Corlett, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock, ext. 3385; e-mail: john.corlett@brocku.ca

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Brock United Way campaign kicks off!!

Brock's 2003 United Way campaign kicked off with a very well attended and entertaining lunch in the Pond Inlet last Monday. Student singers helped announce this year's campaign goal of \$66,000, and were later apprehended as suspects in a Murder Mystery performance preview.

The first major campaign event will be the Fire Fighter challenge on October 24, followed by the student Murder Mystery performance on October 30, and the Celebrity Chef Barbecue and Head Shaving event the following week. All faculty and staff are invited to join in the fun as a participant or spectator at these lunch hour events.

Thanks once again to the many who have decided to donate to the United Way and support this year's campaign.

Your Campaign Co-Chairs
Lorne Adams and Al Ross

Brock Briefs...

Norgen Biotek recognized as Canadian Innovation Leader

On October 3, Walt Lastewka, MP St. Catharines, made a special presentation to Norgen Biotek Corp. in recognition of being a national role model for innovation in Canada.

Lastewka made the presentation on behalf of the Hon. Allan Rock, Industry Minister and Minister responsible for the National Research Council (NRC).

Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad, of the Department of Biotechnology, is the President and CEO of Norgen Biotek. The St. Catharines-based company is dedicated to providing innovative research products and support services to the biotechnology community. Norgen Biotek serves as an excellent example of how work started in Brock's labs can result in a successful commercial enterprise that contributes to the advancement of Canadian research.

Through its Canadian Innovation Leader initiative, the National Research Council is honouring the successes of innovative Canadian firms that work with the NRC-Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) - Canada's premier innovation assistance program for small and medium-sized Canadian enterprises (SMEs).

Biological Sciences presents Dr. Peter Ramm

The Department of Biological Sciences presents its 2003 Fall Seminar Series. On Thursday, October 16, Dr. Peter Ramm, Imaging Research, will give a presentation titled: "Image-based screening technologies in pharmaceutical drug discovery: issues and status," at 11:45 a.m. in MC H313.

Below is a schedule of speakers. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at 11:45 a.m. in MC H313. For more information contact: Adonis Skandalis, Seminar Coordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3399; or e-mail: askandal@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

- Thursday, October 23, Dr. Miriam Richards, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, "Molecular ecology of *Lasioglossum malachurum*."

- Thursday, October 30, Dr. Elizabeth A. Weretilnyk, Department of Biology, McMaster University, "Osmotic stress and plant metabolism: From pathways to the whole plant."

- Thursday, November 6, Dr. Stephen Reid, Division of Life Sciences, University of Toronto at Scarborough, "Chemoreception in Vertebrate Respiratory Control."

- Thursday, November 13, Dr. Grant McClelland, McMaster University, "Fueling the metabolic engine: Physiological, developmental and environmental changes."

- Thursday, November 20, Dr. Ronald Pearlman, Department of Biology, York University, "Molecular Biology with Ciliated Protozoa - Novel Insights from Genomics and Proteomics Approaches."

- Thursday, November 27, Dr. Elliot Drobetsky, Centre de Recherche, Hôpital Maisonneuve-

Rosemont, "The role of the p53 tumour suppressor in nucleotide excision repair: What a difference a wavelength makes."

New English, French and Spanish Database now available in the Library

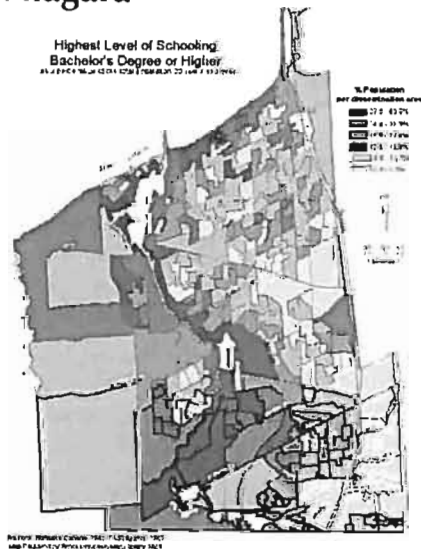
The James A. Gibson Library recently subscribed to the French/English/Spanish database, *Termium Plus*. Produced by the Translation Bureau, Public Works and Government Services Canada, *Termium Plus* is one of the largest linguistic databases in the world. It functions both as an up-to-date comprehensive online dictionary for French, English and Spanish, and as an online writing guide. There are more than 3,500,000 French and English entries and over 118,000 Spanish entries. *Termium Plus* not only includes the usual dictionary entries, but also includes highly specialized technical terms, association names, the official titles of organizations, expressions, acronyms and abbreviations. Subject context is given for each definition. Because the database is updated monthly, the currency of the entries puts this resource ahead of the usual paper reference works. *Termium Plus* should be used by anyone in any discipline who needs definitions or translations for terms in one or more of the languages of the database.

Access to *Termium* is available to Brock students, faculty and staff both on and off campus for up to five simultaneous users. For further information, please contact Pat Wilson, Humanities Librarian, at ext. 3234 or by e-mail, pwilson@brocku.ca

Election results

The votes are in and Matthew O'Beirn of User Services was re-elected for a second term as the Non-Union Employee Representative on the Joint Health & Safety Committee. Thanks to our other three nominees and everyone who forwarded their completed ballots.

Map Library produces 2001 Census atlas of Niagara



The Map Library recently created 170 census maps for the Niagara Region and St. Catharines-Thorold from the 2001 Census of Canada data. Never before produced, the maps geographically represent the demographic and social character of the region at a glance, using population, income, education, occupation, ethnicity and housing variables. Popular with the urban planning and business students, politicians, and city and regional

planners, these maps reveal some interesting patterns. The data were acquired through a Statistics Canada subscription of the James A. Gibson Library and the maps were generated using ArcMap mapping software. The mapping is a result of a summer Experience Plus project and can be viewed at <http://www.brocku.ca/maplibrary/Atlas2001/census2001.htm>

Visitor parking permits available

A limited number of A-Reserved daily parking permits are now available for staff and faculty who wish to provide parking for their guests. The permits are available from Parking Services in Earp Residence and must be purchased in advance of the required date. For additional information, contact Parking Services, at ext. 4309, or by e-mail: parking@brocku.ca.



Maureen Reedyk

Celebrate Brock's research excellence

The Office of Research Services is pleased to invite the Brock

community to attend the Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series.

Dr. Maureen Reedyk, Associate Professor of Physics, will present her lecture, "Shedding Some Light on Superconductors," on Thursday, October 30, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

Brock University initiated the Chancellor's Chairs in Research Excellence in 2001 as a way to recognize faculty members who are outstanding and active scholars, who have demonstrated excellence or the promise of excellence in their research, and who will contribute the advancement of their field of scholarship or creative activity.

Niagara symphony begins 56th season

The Niagara Symphony, Brock University's Orchestra-in-Residence, returns from its summer season touring fairs, festivals and wineries throughout the region for its 56th Season Opening Masterworks concert "The Song of Open Spaces" on Sunday, October 19, at 2:30 p.m., at the Centre for the Arts.

David Hetherington, principal cellist of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, returns to his home town of St. Catharines to join the orchestra in Camille Saint-Saëns'

"Cello Concerto in A Minor" and Antonin Dvorak's "Silent Woods (Klid)". Antonin Dvorak's lush and vigorous "Symphony No. 5" engages the orchestra and audience on all levels, and is a satisfying conclusion to the evening.

The first concert in the Pops series, "Musical Tricks & Treats," will be held Saturday, October 25, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, October 26, at 2:30 p.m. From ghosts to monstrous creatures: A Night on Bald Mountain, Jurassic Park, Jaws, Lord of the Rings, and more. Pre-concert talk by Peter J. Clements, composer and professor of music at U.W.O.

Tickets for all concerts this season (\$36 / \$32 for seniors and \$10 for students) may be purchased by calling the box office 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or in person at Centre for the Arts. Tickets are also available online through the Centre for the Arts Web site: www.arts.brocku.ca

Brock faculty and staff receive a 10-per-cent discount on regular ticket prices.

Subscriptions are still available for the coming season. Subscribers save 20 per cent when they buy all four Masterworks or all four Pops concerts. Or, save 15 per cent off a personalized mix of concerts with a "Symphony Sampler". Music Lovers who attend all eight concerts save 25 per cent - in other words, if they buy three tickets, the fourth ticket is free. All subscribers receive free parking vouchers and are reserved the best seats in the house.

Concert details, including guest artist photos, biographies and program notes are available through the Niagara Symphony's Web site: www.niagarasymphony.org

For more information, please contact Erika at the Niagara Symphony office by calling 905-687-4993, or by e-mail: info@niagarasymphony.org

Influenza Vaccination Clinic on November 6

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Unit has agreed to provide an influenza vaccination clinic on campus on Thursday, November 6, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Walker Complex Field House, Court #1. (Please note that this is not the same day as the Brock Health Fair, which will be held on Monday November 3.)

The clinic is free to everyone; faculty, staff, students and the community. This is a walk-in clinic and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Please wear short sleeves. Hosted by the Environment, Health & Safety Office, Human Resources.

Brock to recognize Teutloff with honorary degree

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our unique Oenology and Viticulture program, we know that she has a bright and exciting future ahead of her."

Leinemann was the first student to enter the four-year Oenology and Viticulture program at Brock through an Articulation Agreement with Okanagan University College in British Columbia. She completed her first two years of study in British Columbia before transferring to Brock to complete her Bachelor of

Science Honours degree. Brock's Oenology and Viticulture program is one of only a handful of such programs in the world, and the only one of its kind in Canada.

Last year, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Leinemann was honoured at the Women in Gastronomy Awards with the title of Top Female Winemaking Student. She is currently serving as Associate Winemaker at Calona Vineyards in Kelowna, B.C.

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

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Professors **Tomas Hudlicky** and **Stuart Rothstein** attended the 226th American Chemical Society National Meeting, in New York City, September 7 to 11. The following papers were presented:

- T. Hudlicky, "New applications of electrochemical oxidations and reductions. Selective replacement technology for organic synthesis;" invited paper;
- S.A. Larrass, L.M. Pegram, H.L. Gordon, and S.M. Rothstein, "Efficient generation and characterization of low-energy folded states of a model protein: automated histogram filtering;"
- S.A. Larrass, H.L. Gordon, and S.M. Rothstein, "Automated histogram filtering approach to optimize wavefunctions for use in Monte Carlo simulations."

Stuart Rothstein was a local organizer of the quantum Monte Carlo (QMC) symposium with the following broad themes: fundamental development, applications of QMC to electronic structure problems, clusters and molecular interactions; QMC-dynamics; and condensed matter.

CLASSICS

Dr. **Danielle Parks** presented a paper, entitled "Roman Burial Customs of Cyprus: State of the Research," at Good Deaths, Bad Deaths, International Conference, held at the University of London, in July.

EDUCATION

Rodger J. Beatty, Pre-service Department, presented a paper at the Mountain Lake Colloquium for Teachers of General Music Methods, held May 16 to 19, in Mountain Lake, Virginia. Beatty's paper was entitled: "Theme and Variations: Mentors Who Have Shaped My Composition."

GEOGRAPHY

Alun Hughes presented a paper entitled "Captain Dick's Creek - A Quest for Treasure Trove and Toponymic Truth" to the Central Ontario Network for Black History, on September 29, in Niagara Falls.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Alexandre Amprimoz was appointed to both the Board and The Executive of The Canadian Association of University and College Teachers of French.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ingrid Makus presented "Surveying Canadian Contributions to Feminist Political Theory," at the Canadian Political Science Association Meetings in Halifax, May 30 to June 1, as well as participating as a discussant on two panels of papers on Machiavelli, Hobbes and Locke.

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EVENTS

The announcement of the short-listed authors for the 4th Niagara Book Prize will be made in the Atrium at the Centennial Library, St. Catharines, at 7 p.m., on Thursday, October 16. The short-listed authors will be introduced, and each will read briefly from their work. For information, contact Kevin McCabe, 905-646-8062 or e-mail: kmccabe@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Dr. Denis Lamoureux, a professor of science and religion at St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta, will give two public lectures at Brock on Friday, October 17, as part of the Canadian Scientific and Christian Affiliation's National Lecture Series. At 3:30 p.m., he will lecture on "The Bible and Science: Beyond Conflict and Concord" and his topic at 7:30 p.m. will be "Beyond the 'Evolution vs Creation' Debate." Both lectures will be held in the Senate Chamber, Mackenzie Chown Complex, MC A300.

The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series begins on Friday, October 17, with pianist Teresa Walters. She has performed as recitalist and orchestral soloist on six continents including Carnegie Hall, Wigmore Hall in London, the Salle Cortot in Paris and Moscow's Great Hall. The concert will be held in Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available through the Box Office, ext. 3257.



Brock University Film Society: October 19: The Shape of Things (Neil LaBute, USA, 2002) A contemporary take on Shaw's Pygmalion. The four speaking parts are all brilliantly acted (Rachel Weisz, Paul Rudd, Gretchen Mol, Frederick Weller). A truthful if scary look at relationships and love. You may never be able to watch My Fair Lady again. **October 26:** Max (Menno Meyjes, Canada/ Germany/ Hungary/UK, 2002) In 1919, young Adolf Hitler (played with mesmerizing intensity by Noah Taylor) returns to Germany a bitter, angry man who still harbours dreams of becoming an artist. He is introduced to his would-be mentor, Max Rothman (John Cusack), a wealthy German Jew who becomes an art dealer after the war costs him his right arm and his own painting career. All screenings are held in 35 mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.

Membership fee is \$22; twofer \$39. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Non-member tickets for individual films is \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Faculty Recital: The Department of Music would like to treat you to a midday "music break" featuring Dr. Karin Di Bella on piano, Tuesday, October 21; and Gordon Cleland on cello and Dr. Di Bella on piano, Tuesday, October 28. All recitals are free and open to the public. Hope to see you there!



Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257: Zuccherò, October 22, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Halo, October 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Chantal Kreviazuk, October 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre **SOLD OUT**; The Harlem Gospel Choir, October 31, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre **SOLD OUT**; The Royal Winnipeg Ballet, November 8, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre **SOLD OUT**; Do Jump, November 16, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Second City: The Puck Stops Here, November 26, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre **SOLD OUT**; Brass Rings Christmas, December 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Natalie MacMaster, December 5, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 2 p.m. performance available only; Cantabile, December 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Ron Sexsmith and Mad Violet, December 16, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Video series: OPIRG-Brock presents its Cooler Than Cable Video Series. All videos are shown at noon in the Committee Room, 13th floor. Thursday, October 23: "Deadly Deception: General electric, Nuclear Weapons and Our Environment," is a film that "exposes the terrifying human and environmental cost of GE's nuclear weapon development." Tuesday, October 28: "Before Stonewall," shares stories about the lives of Queer people pre-Stonewall.

Disarmament Conference: OPIRG-Brock is sponsoring the United Nations Disarmament Day Conference, on Saturday, October 25, Senate Chamber, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Theme of conference is Canada's Role in the Weapons Sale and Production to the World. Speakers and Workshop Leaders: Matthew Behrens, Homes Not Bombs; Wendy Cukier, Ryerson Professor, Gun Registration; Charles Cobb, Western New York Peace Centre; Brock's Radical Cheerleaders; Niagara Raging Grannies. Free Admission. All over 14 years of age are welcome. There will be adult content in discussions. Seating is limited so register early by contacting the OPIRG office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3499.

Join the race: The Brock University Alumni Association (BUAA) will host three races on the morning of October 25 on the Brock Campus - a 3 km race for Grade 7/8 students at 10 a.m., a 2 km race for Grade 4 to 6 students at 10:30 a.m.; and an open 5 km race at 11:15 a.m. Proceeds from the races are directed to Student Scholarship Programs. Awards for top Brock finishers. Registration forms are available at the front desk of Campus Recreation. Information on www.brockalumni.ca or contact the BUAA at ext. 4502 or e-mail: alumniassociation@brocku.ca

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For sale: Private library of some 3000 volumes, mostly hardcovers, for sale. Includes Literature, Classics, Philosophy, History, Religion, and Canadian Studies. Partial book-list available. Phone Kevin, at 905-646-8062, for more information.

Grads told to set clear career goals

Brock University conferred 373 undergraduate degrees from all six faculties, 108 graduate degrees and seven education degrees during its Fall 2003 Convocation, held October 18. As well, 15 certificates were awarded in various areas of study, including Aboriginal Adult Education and Criminology.

This fall, the University took pride in awarding an honorary degree to Lutz Teutloff, an art collector and gallerist who shares his time between Niagara-on-the-Lake, where he owns a residence, and Bielefeld, Germany, where he pursues his interest in art. Teutloff, who has given 12 major sculptures to the University, was recognized for his significant contribution to the artistic and imaginative life of Brock.

In his convocation address, Dr. Teutloff expressed his heartfelt thanks to the University for this high honour given to him. He spoke to the graduates about how important a good education is to their futures.

"Your future is so important for this wonderful country," he stated. "A good education is the very best path you could have for your future



Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, right, presents an honorary degree to Dr. Lutz Teutloff.

life. The very best degree is the only way to get ahead in your future." He emphasized that, over time, one thing hasn't changed - knowledge. "In this day, a well-trained mind is still the key. Focus your mind on your career. Have your career goals clearly in front of you."

In describing the significance of the Lutz Teutloff collection to the graduates, he stated that the sculpture titled *The Path of Possibilities*, "signals the possibilities open to you who are studying here, the opportunities and privilege you

should make the most of." He added that the "sculptures here, on the campus of Brock University, are a special love of mine."

Here are other highlights of the 2003 Fall Convocation ceremony:

- Professor Douglas Bruce of the Department of Biological Sciences received the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity.
- Professor John Mitterer, of the Psychology Department, received the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.
- Stephanie Leinemann, a student



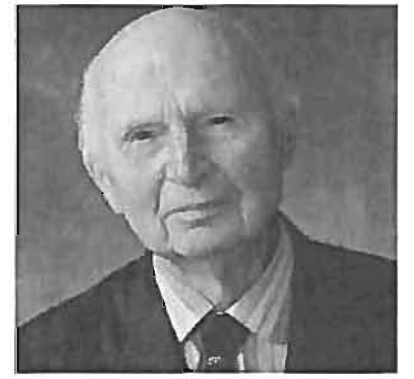
Stephanie Leinemann
Anthony Mollica, Dr. Ken Loucks and Dr. Alan Bauer.

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in Oenology and Viticulture, was honoured with the President's Medal at Fall Convocation.

• Four retiring faculty were recognized as Professor Emeritus: Dr. Leonard Rosmarin, Dr.

Brock mourns founding President



James A. Gibson, founding President of Brock University, passed away on October 23 at his home in Ottawa. He was 91.

"Dr. Gibson was Brock's founding President, and it was his vision and leadership that established many of the values which we associate with Brock today," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Dr. Gibson attended our Fall Convocation October 18 and was in fine form. James A. loved coming back to Brock and was extremely proud of the University he founded. We are all saddened at his passing."

A Rhodes Scholar and Oxford graduate, James Alexander Gibson C.M., D. Phil., LL. D., was President of Brock University from 1964 to 1974. His vision for Brock University included a library tower, which he conceived as a symbolic presence for academic pride on the Niagara Escarpment. The University Library housed in the Schmon Tower was named for James Gibson in 1996.

Early in his career, Dr. Gibson worked as private secretary to Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Prior to coming to Brock, he was a Foreign Service Officer in the External Affairs Ministry. He remained active in the United Nations and Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars.

A memorial service for Dr. Gibson will be held at Brock on November 7, at 3 p.m., Pond Inlet. If desired, memorial remembrances may be made to the James A. Gibson Library.

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Brock news

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

McCormick is Brock's fifth Canada Research Chair



Professor Cheryl McCormick

A Maine-based behavioural neuroscientist is relocating to Brock as the University's fifth recipient of a Canada Research Chair, to pursue research on how

stress impacts males and females differently.

The University will receive \$500,000 over five years in support of the Canada Research Chairs Program as well as an infrastructure grant worth \$208,000 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and the Ontario Innovation Trust. The University and private sector partners will also fund the research.

As Canada Research Chair in Behavioural Neuroscience, Professor Cheryl McCormick will investigate how the impacts of stress experiences early in life influence the development of stress-related physiology and behaviour. An important aspect of McCormick's research is the way in which gender-related factors determine the way that males and females differ in terms of vulnerability to the negative consequences of stress.

McCormick comes to Brock from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, where she served as Associate Professor in the Neuroscience Program and the Department of Psychology.

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Students give Brock top marks

The quality of education at Brock University ranks second among Canadian universities in a *Globe and Mail* student satisfaction survey published October 15, reflecting Brock's personal approach and commitment to its students and to the high quality of its faculty and academic programs.

This second overall ranking in the Quality of Education category of the survey reflects student satisfaction in the areas of quality of teaching, faculty members' knowledge of subjects, effectiveness of teaching methods, usefulness of faculty feedback, availability of faculty to students outside classroom hours, availability of teaching assistants, and quality of teaching assistants.

The University ranked in the top five in a number of other categories: Employment Preparation, Campus Residences, Recreational/Sports Programs, Recreational/Sports Facilities, Technology, and Financial Assistance. Brock also ranked in the top 10 in the following categories: Safety on Campus, Campus Appearance, Co-op Opportunities, Career Counselling, Campus Facilities, Off-Campus Housing: Affordability, Access to Computers, and Lab/Research Equipment.

The second annual *University*

Report Card produced by the *Globe and Mail*, in partnership with Uthink and the Strategic Counsel, gauges the opinion of more than 26,400 students at Canadian universities.

Top 3

Here are highlights of Brock's best rankings in the 2003 *Globe and Mail University Report Card*:

No 1:

- Availability of Teaching Assistants
- Quality of Teaching Assistants
- Availability of Up-to-Date Computers

No 2:

- Quality of Education
- Effectiveness of Teaching Methods
- Usefulness of Faculty Feedback
- Course Registration, Variety and Availability
- Course Registration, Variety and Availability
- Athletic and Recreation Facilities
- Student Residences
- Classrooms and Lecture Halls

No. 3:

- Quality of Teaching
- Availability of Faculty Outside the Classroom
- Part-Time Job Assistance

Palliative Care seminar tonight



Dr. Elizabeth Latimer

The Palliative Care Seminar Series, a joint effort between the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock and the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, will begin tonight with a

presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Latimer, Palliative Care Consultant and Physician, Hamilton Health Sciences Centre, and Professor with the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University.

Her address, *Easing the Hurt: Fulfilling the Promise of Palliative Care*, will be held at 7 p.m., in South Block (AS) 216.

Admission is free, and tickets are not required.

United Way pledges and events reminder

Just a reminder to all faculty and staff to get their United Way pledge forms in, if they haven't done so already. There are two weeks of incentive prize draws left, with this week's draw from all donation forms received by **Thursday, October 30**, at noon.

A United Way Murder Mystery lunch will be held **Thursday, October 30**, in Pond Inlet, for all those who have purchased tickets through the Box Office, at the Centre for the Arts. On **Thursday, November 6**, there will be a Celebrity Chef Barbecue and Head

Shaving Event at Issac's in the Student Alumni Centre building. Tickets for this event are now on sale at the Box Office. Come on out for a tasty lunch and watch some brave volunteers lose their hair!

Maureen Connolly appointed new CTLET Director



Maureen Connolly

A Brock professor who has devoted her career to excellence in teaching and learning has been appointed the new Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and

Educational Technologies (CTLET) at the University.

Professor Maureen Connolly will assume her new position on November 1, 2003. The CTLET supports, promotes and advances the quality of teaching at Brock. As Director of the CTLET, Connolly will provide academic and administrative co-ordination and leadership to a number of activities focused on improving the University's teaching and learning environment.

"Dr. Connolly is an exceptionally talented and dedicated educator who is widely respected for her many invaluable contributions to teaching excellence and educational leadership at Brock," said University President David Atkinson. "Her level of commitment to students and their success is matched only by her passion to further enrich teaching and learning at the University."

Connolly, who is Chair of the Department of Sport Management at Brock and a Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, is a recipient of the 2003 national 3M Teaching Fellowship, the only national university teaching award of its kind in Canada. She was the recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

"I am delighted and proud to be accepting this position and I applaud Brock University for its foresight and integrity in making a serious commitment to the visibility, status and support of teaching," Connolly said.

Connolly's role will be to transform the CTLET into both a centrally organized centre for teaching and learning as well as an integrated support structure for all aspects of instructional technology across the University. The Centre has recently relocated to new offices near the James A. Gibson Library at Brock in order to utilize the library's innovative technologies. The Director will also assume responsibility for the former Electronic Learning Research and Development Lab. Among Connolly's other activities will be promoting good teaching practices among faculty, librarians, instructors and teaching assistants by organizing lectures, workshops, seminars, discussion groups and other activities. She will work with Deans and departmental chairs to provide assistance to faculty, particularly new faculty, in developing teaching expertise and promoting the scholarship of teaching.

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E.J. Freeland Foundation donates almost \$500,000 in annual scholarships

This is the time of year when many Brock University students in financial need benefit from the generosity of donors through a variety of endowments and scholarships established with their gifts.

The generosity shown by the E.J. Freeland Foundation of Fort Erie, which has donated a total of \$486,700 in annual scholarships to Brock students from the Fort Erie area over the last 12 years, exemplifies this community support.

"We are extremely grateful to the E.J. Freeland Foundation for its continued financial support of many of the Fort Erie area's brightest young minds," said Terry Boak, Vice President, Academic, and Provost, at Brock. "The generosity of private donors like the E.J. Freeland Foundation ensures that students with superb academic abilities have the financial resources they need to pursue their goals."

E.J. Freeland, founder of PBB Global Logistics (formerly Peace Bridge Brokerage) and a well-known community leader in Fort Erie, established the Foundation's scholarship program in 1991, eight years before he passed away. The Foundation will provide a total of \$56,000 in annual scholarships to 14 eligible Brock students for the 2003-04 academic year. Dr. Freeland received an honorary degree from Brock in 1994.

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

Speaker shares safety tips

On Tuesday, October 21, many of Brock's department heads and administrators took part in a "Leadership in Safety" seminar held in the Pond Inlet.

Dr. James Kaufman, of the Laboratory Safety Institute (Natick, MA), shared helpful tips on safety in laboratory, classroom, and office settings. Many topics were covered, from safely handling laboratory equipment to taping down loose cords. He explained that there are many hazards around us that are too often ignored, until something happens.

Kaufman explained that, in his experience, only five per cent of employees receive safety training on their first day of work. He stressed that safety policies need to be written, and enforced in order to be effective. Otherwise, as Kaufman pointed out, "it only amounts to lip service."

He challenged those in attendance to implement preventative measures in order to create safer environments around the University, rather than just reacting to problems or accidents.

"The more attention you pay to health and safety, the better you are at it," said Kaufman.

Kaufman stressed six key Principles of Safety Leadership to the audience: Management is responsible for prevention of injuries; all accidents can be prevented; safety training is essential; all hazards can be safeguarded; safety is good business; and working safely is a condition of employment that should not be compromised.

If you would like more information about ways to make your work area safe, contact Valerie Wolfe, of the Health and Safety Unit, at ext. 4027.

Niagara police officer seconded as new Director of Campus Security Services

A Niagara Regional Police officer with a proven record in community-based policing will be seconded to Brock University as its new Director of Campus Security Services, effective Saturday, November 1.

Staff Sergeant Scott McLean is a Brock graduate and has been a member of the Niagara Regional Police Service for 22 years. His appointment at Brock is for a 12-month term, with the possibility of renewal for another 12 months.

"We are thrilled to welcome Staff Sergeant McLean back to Brock in his new role, and the University looks forward to benefiting from his expertise," said Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, at Brock. "We are also grateful for the guidance provided by Police Chief Gary Nicholls during the selection process and for the spirit of community partnership shown by him in suggesting a secondment arrangement with the police service."

In addition to the new Director, Inspector Mayla Parrent will be promoted to Assistant Director, Campus Security Services, effective November 1.

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Community health fair on November 3

Have fun while learning about current health issues when the University's Health Services department hosts its annual Health Fair on Monday, November 3.

Participants may evaluate what they eat, learn about the effects of alcohol and test their fitness levels at Health Fair 2003. A variety of other information will be available to help people examine their health and to encourage them to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Health Fair 2003 is a free event and is open to all members of the community. The health fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student/Community Gym located in the Walker Complex.

Groups from within the University, faculty and students, as well as professionals/representatives from area organizations, will provide more than 65 interactive displays on current health issues. Additional topics will include nutrition, stress management, massage therapy, smoking, sports injuries and personal safety.

Also this year, the Regional Niagara Public Health Department will hold an influenza vaccination clinic at Brock on Thursday, November 6 (see Brock Briefs, page 3). This walk-in clinic is open to all members of the community at no charge. It will be held between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Walker Complex.

Author to focus on theories of walking and thinking



Mark Kingwell

On Thursday, November 20, the Faculty of Education Lectureship in Educational Controversy will present an address by Mark Kingwell, Senior Fellow of Massey College and Associate of Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Kingwell's presentation, "Walking in the City: A Philosopher's Education," will be held at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Reception and refreshments to follow.

Admission is free but tickets are required. For tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

For too long the traditional philosophical stance has been conceived as sitting and thinking, as depicted in Rodin's famous sculpture "The Thinker." Often missed is the philosophical reflection that comes about from walking. Whether strolling past the cafes of Paris, or jaywalking in New York, walking in the city is a natural way to find space for reflection and discussion. This was recognized by Aristotle, and even Nietzsche who claimed "only those thoughts that come from walking have any value." This lecture will explore these theories, and will reflect on the nature of cities and of education through walking.

Kingwell is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, and has held visiting posts at Clare Hall, Cambridge; the University of California at Berkeley; and Baruch College, City University of New York, where he was the Weissman Distinguished Visiting Professor of Humanities for 2002. He is a Senior Fellow of Massey College and an Associate of Trinity College, both in the University of Toronto. In 2000 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts (honoris causa) by the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

He is the author of seven books, and his articles and reviews have appeared in many academic journals and mainstream publications, including *Adbusters*, *Saturday Night*, *Maclean's*, the *National Post*, and the *Globe and Mail*, where he is a contributing book reviewer.

Harpweaver presents Charlotte Gray

Renowned literary historian and biographer Charlotte Gray will read from *Canada: A Portrait in Letters* and answer questions about her interests and research as the next guest of the Harpweaver Reading Series at Brock University. Gray will visit Brock on Friday, November 7.

The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, located at the east end of Mackenzie Chown Complex. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow. Gray's book will also be available for purchase at the event.

Adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Brock Briefs...



Visiting International Scholar
Dr. Niu Lixin

Welcome to Visiting International Scholar

Brock International would like to formally welcome one of its Visiting International Scholars, Dr. Niu Lixin. Niu comes to Brock University from the College of Horticulture, part of the Northwestern Sci-Tech University of Agriculture and Forestry in Shannxi, China. He is a Professor at the College of Horticulture where he teaches courses in Fruit Germplasm and Fruit Taxonomy for postgraduate students majoring in pomology.

His research interests are in the area of grape and wine quality. He has published numerous papers and conducted several research projects, as well as receiving numerous honours and awards for his work.

While at Brock, Niu is collaborating with Dr. Andrew Reynolds in the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute in the area of table grape irrigation and its impact on fruit quality. He expects to be initiating some experiments during the winter on the impact of irrigation regimes on the winter hardiness of Chardonnay wine grapes and Sovereign Coronation table grapes. Niu arrived in St. Catharines in early July, and will remain in Canada until approximately July 2004.

Take Our Kids to Work™ - Wednesday, November 5

Take our Kids to Work™ is a national program that was originally an initiative of the Learning Partnership in Metropolitan Toronto. This program is coordinated locally by the Business Education Council of Niagara with the support and assistance of the District School Board of Niagara and the Niagara Catholic District School Board, as well as strong support from business, industry and community partners. Take Our Kids to Work™ has become an exciting annual event for Grade 9 students in Niagara.

The objective of the program is for the student to:

- understand what their parent/guardian does to support the family
- learn about the workings and opportunities in the world of work
- recognize the importance of education and how it relates to the world of work
- be exposed to the demands and requirements of the workplace

Brock employees, who are parents/guardians of a Grade 9 student and who would like to

participate, or who are willing to volunteer to host a Grade 9 student, should contact Nina Slack, Human Resources, nslack@brocku.ca (or ext. 3186).

Influenza Vaccination Clinic on November 6

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Unit has agreed to provide an influenza vaccination clinic on campus on Thursday, November 6, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Walker Complex Field House, Court #1. (Please note that this is not the same day as the Brock Health Fair, which will be held on Monday November 3.)

The clinic is free to everyone; faculty, staff, students and the community. This is a walk-in clinic and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Please wear short sleeves. Hosted by the Environment, Health & Safety Office, Human Resources.

Considering Quitting Smoking?

The Environment, Health and Safety Office has developed two programs - "Quit Completely" and "Reduce the Count" - to assist Brock faculty and staff with this difficult challenge. The programs commence Monday, November 10 with information and registration taking place on Thursday, November 6, at the Influenza Vaccination Clinic in the Walker Complex Fieldhouse and on Friday, November 7, in the Environment, Health and Safety Office, ST1215.

The program is open to faculty and staff who have benefits entitlement and who are currently smoking at least five cigarettes per day and have smoked for at least one year (sorry, spouses and dependents are not eligible). You will need to bring a "buddy" with you to registration - a non-smoker or ex-smoker who will support you through the campaign.

The University will provide the following assistance to the registered participants:

- Nicotine replacement therapy products will be reimbursed at 50 per cent up to \$200 during the 10-week program;
- Assistance from the "Leave the Pack Behind" Program to determine your state of addiction and support your quit attempt;
- Valuable support and counselling with Baylis & Associates, the University's Employee and Family Assistance Plan provider.

For further information, please send your e-mail to oehs@brocku.ca or contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123.

What is a Mobile Biodiversity Festival?

The Brock community is invited to attend a slide presentation with Gregoire Lamoureux focusing on the Mobile Biodiversity Festival, held in Andhra Pradesh, India, in 2003. Lamoureux travelled to this project as part of follow-up activities to "The South Asia-Canada Dialogue on the Future of Agriculture," supported by InterPares and the International Development Research Centre. The Centre for the Environment and the Centre for International Studies at Brock welcome you to this event: Thursday, November 6, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Academic South 215.

Experience Works applications

Career Services, in partnership with the Financial Aid Office, invites Brock departments to apply for Experience Works funding for the 2004 Spring/Summer Sessions. Applications for 2004 Spring/Summer Sessions are available online.

Through Experience Works, a variety of on-campus jobs are available to eligible full-time students. These jobs provide valuable skill development and work experience to help students prepare for the transition to full-time employment after graduation.

Please note availability of funds varies each year; as a result, the Experience Works Committee cannot guarantee the same amount of funding to employers from year to year.

The application deadline is November 3. Please keep in mind that applications will not be accepted after this date. Employers will be informed of funding decisions after the week of December 5.

Thesis Defence

A MA Thesis Defence for Kelly Foster, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences will be held on Monday, November 3, at 9 a.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is:

"Developing a Children's Value Scale for Use in Health Promotion Program." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. John Hay; External Examiner: Dr. Peter Rosenbaum, Professor, McMaster University; Committee Members: Dr. Diane Stevens, Dr. James Mandigo; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome.

A MSc Thesis Defence for Jill Slack, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Friday, November 14, at 9 a.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is: "The Effect of a Weighted-vest Strength and Balance Training Program on Obstructed Walking in Postmenopausal Women." Thesis Co-Supervisors: Drs. Nota Klentrou and Michel Ladouceur; External Examiner: Dr. Julie Richardson, Associate Professor, McMaster University; Committee Members: Kelly Lockwood; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome.

The Write Stuff

Continuing Education is offering a new course designed to help polish writing skills. Whether it's annual reports, business letters or inviting Web site copy, the techniques you'll take away from this interactive course will help any writer.

Instructor Liz Fleming, a professional business writer and editor, leads this two-session, four-hour course entitled The Write Stuff for Business, to be held at Brock on December 9 and 10.

The cost is \$59/\$53 (seniors) plus GST and is open to anyone in the Brock or Niagara communities. For more information or to register, call Continuing Education at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775.

Focus On Learning

Copies of the Focus On Learning brochure have been distributed recently outlining the Learning Opportunities for Brock University employees. Questions/comments, contact Nina Slack, Learning Coordinator, Human Resources, ext. 3186 or nslack@brocku.ca

Healthstyles update

• Weight Watchers @ Work
The Weight Watchers @ Work program did not have enough participation to hold this 10-week session on campus. If there is enough interest for a 10-week session in the new year, arrangements will be made for a meeting area. Please e-mail Healthstyles at: healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca if you are interested in participating in the new year.

• It's Time to QUILT
Tuesday, November 18 and Tuesday, December 2, Senate Chamber, 12 noon to 1p.m.

Donna Lowe, of Admissions, has once again agreed to share her expertise and creativity with the experienced quilters and would-like-to-be-quilters on campus. She plans to introduce the group to applique techniques. Participants are also welcome to bring the project you are presently working on.

• Attention readers

For those of you who like to curl up with a good book to help you through the next few months and are interested in sharing your thoughts, there has been some interest in forming a Book Club.

Please e-mail Healthstyles at: healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca by November 3 and an initial gathering will be arranged.

Travelogues' series

The Office of International Cooperation held its opening Brown Bag Lunch Series "Travelogues," on October 16 with A Chinese Music Showcase presented by Meilan Zhou, Visiting International Scholar, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and Guiyang Liu, Graduate Student, International Master of Accountancy.

The series continued on Tuesday, October 28 with Dr. Marut Damcha-Om from Songkhla University, Thailand, who presented "A Study on Child Labour in Deep Sea Fishing Boats and Fish Sorting Business in Pattani Province." This presentation also will be held on Wednesday, October 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in TH 242.

Upcoming presentations, to be held in the International Cooperation Workshop, Decew Residence 208, include:

- Dr. Dennis Essar, Department of Modern Languages, will present an overview of his sabbatical in Ghana and visit to Mali, Tuesday, November 4, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m.
- Returned exchange student, Patrick Brousseau, will speak of his time spent on exchange at Nagoya Gakuin University, Japan, on Monday, November 10, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m.

Chancellor will address class

Internationally renowned architect and Chancellor of Brock, Dr. Raymond Moriyama, will visit the University on Thursday, October 30, 2003, to speak about the design of the new home for the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa.

Moriyama will address students in a first-year Canadian Studies class. The talk will take place at 8 a.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre, located next to Robert S.K. Welch Hall. Members of the public are also welcome to attend the talk.

FACULTY AND STAFF

EARTH SCIENCES

John Menzies gave an invited course, a "Gletscher kurs," on Glacial Micromorphology, September 15 to 20, to students from the University of Bern and University of Zurich in Bern, Switzerland both in the lab and the Swiss Alps.

John Menzies participated in a radio broadcast, BBC Scotland, on September 29, on the Scottish Geologist, James Croll.

John Menzies gave an invited paper, "TILL - a Glacial "Tectonict," a microscopic examination of a till's internal architecture", at the 34th Binghamton Symposium on Ice Sheet Geomorphology, October 3 to 5, Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y.

ECONOMICS

Zisimos Koustas attended the 1st Ox Metrics User Conference that was held at the Cass Business School, London, UK, September 1 to 2. His paper, "Persistent deviations from market fundamentals or rational bubbles in stock market prices?" was included in the conference program and presented in a poster session.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Angela Mills delivered a paper on Helen Stuart Campbell at the international conference of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers, held in Fort Worth, Texas. The biennial conference ran from September 24 to 27.

HISTORY

John Sainsbury presented a paper, titled "John Wilkes: the Character of a Deist," to the Southern Ontario Seminar in Modern British History, on October 8.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a joint concert with organist John Butler to initiate a new concert series at St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharines, on September 27. Loewen presented a workshop on vocal technique and diction for the Associated Male Choruses of Ontario at the Ina Grafton Gage Complex, St. Catharines, on October 4. He also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in two community service mini-concerts at the West Toronto Rotary Club's Fall Fair, held in Etobicoke on October 5.

EVENTS

Fall Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents: Thursday, October 30, Dr. Elizabeth A. Weretilnyk, Department of Biology, McMaster University, "Osmotic stress and plant metabolism: From pathways to the whole plant." Thursday, November 6, Dr. Stephen Reid, Division of Life Sciences, University of Toronto at Scarborough, "Chemoreception in Vertebrate Respiratory Control." Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at 11:45 a.m. in MC H313. For more information contact: Adonis Skandalis, Seminar Coordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3399; or e-mail: askandal@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Brock University Film Society: November 2: The Man On The Train, (Patrice Leconte, France, 2002) A master of cinematic nuance, Leconte cast France's greatest living rock star (Johnny Hallyday) and leading stage and screen star (Jean Rochefort). Like pairing Elvis and Sir Laurence Olivier! **November 9:** Masked and Anonymous (Larry Charles, USA/UK, 2003) Charles (producer/writer of TV's Seinfeld) directs a stellar cast (John Goodman, Jessica Lange, Ed Harris, Bob Dylan) in this strange take on a futuristic America. Gritty realism, as beautiful and tempestuous as Dylan's earliest records. All screenings are held in 35 mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22; twofer \$39. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Non-member tickets for individual films is \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Music @ Noon: The Department of Music presents a faculty recital, on Tuesday, November 4, featuring Tim White on trumpet and Lesley Atreo on organ; and a recital featuring voice students on Tuesday, November 11. Both recitals begin at 12 noon at the Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus). Free and open to the public.

Video series: OPIRG-Brock presents its Cooler Than Cable Video Series. All videos are shown at noon in the Committee Room, 13th floor. November 5: "Eastside Showdown," features Middle Class homeowners, angry radicals, desperate drug addicts and people simply looking for a place to lay their heads: all are players in a bitter struggle.

Lecture: The Department of Philosophy presents "Nietzsche: Perfectionist," a lecture by Professor Thomas Hurka, University of Toronto, on Friday, November 7, from 2 to 4 p.m., in TH255. Everyone welcome.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend a presentation by travel agent Ineke Brinkman entitled "Climb Kilimanjaro," on Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway.

Gala: The 2003 World of Words Gala takes place at Hernder's Winery, Friday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m., Announcement of the winner of the Niagara Book Prize. Guest speaker: John Robert Colombo. Mistress of Ceremonies: Eva Tihanyi. Music by the Niagara Symphony Duet. Silent Auction. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets \$25. Phone 905-680-4597.

Bus trip: One of a Kind Show bus Trip by Wm. Hamilton Merritt Chapter IODE, Saturday, November 29; \$26 ticket includes bus, admission and gratuity. Please contact either Margaret Bernat at 905-934-7825 or Glenda Earley at 905-646-4532. Pickup in St. Catharines and Grimsby.

ACE Brock students to visit China

Two Brock University business students are in Shanghai, China, for two weeks to help university students improve the quality of living for themselves, their community and their country.

Sarah Regnier and Alicja Konefal, both in the Business Administration undergraduate program, left for Shanghai on October 22. They are members of ACE (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship) Brock, an award-winning student-run organization at Brock.

Regnier and Konefal will establish a SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) chapter at Shanghai University. They will teach their counterparts in Shanghai important concepts through educational outreach projects, including market economics, entrepreneurship, personal and financial success, and business ethics.

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

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House for Rent: Three bedroom, Thorold, close to Brock and shopping. Newly renovated, immaculate condition. No pets. No smoking. First and Last. Mature only. \$1,250 plus utilities. Available March 1, 2004. Call 905-935-3269 or e-mail: wbyrne@sympatico.ca for photos.

Conference explores law and dis/order

Scholars and legal theorists from across Canada will gather at Brock University for the annual Two Days of Canada conference on Wednesday, November 5, and Thursday, November 6, to explore crime and disorder in a Canadian context.

Keynote speakers will be prominent criminal lawyer Edward Greenspan, whose address is entitled *The Portrayal of Criminal Lawyers in Hollywood: The Real Crime*, as well as York University law professor and civil liberties expert Alan Young, whose work has involved him in some of Canada's most high-profile cases. Greenspan's address will be held on November 5 from 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. Young will speak on November 6, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Pond Inlet, located in Mackenzie Chown Complex.

This year's conference, entitled *Crime in Canada: Law and Dis/Order*, will present sessions on a host of topics, including serial killers, the impact of technology on police efficiency, rules of evidence, histories of crime violence and mental disorder, and high school dress and discipline codes.

The Law Commission of Canada will lead a panel discussion on

November 5 entitled *What is Crime? Challenges and Alternatives*. This plenary session will also be held in the Pond Inlet, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The conference is open to the public. There is no fee to attend, but tickets are required for the Greenspan and Young lectures. Please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Tickets must be purchased at least 30 minutes before the lectures.

Brock's Centre for Canadian Studies hosts the multidisciplinary conference each year. Two Days of Canada 2003 receives financial sponsorship from the Law Commission of Canada, the President's Fund for the Advancement of Scholarship, the Humanities Research Institute at Brock, the Office of the Dean of Social Sciences, the Office of the Dean of Humanities, and the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Research.

Sessions will also be held in the Senate Chamber.

The full agenda can be found on the Web site at www.brocku.ca/canstudies.

Sessions to focus on safe and civil schools

Brock's Faculty of Education and the Council for Exceptional Children (Niagara Chapter) will host two events for educators that will focus on safe and civil schools. The programs will be held on November 4 and 5, at Bethany Community Church, in St. Catharines.

On Tuesday, November 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Dr. Randy Sprick will host a dinner and seminar, entitled "Classroom Management," for school administrators. The seminar will inform school administrators on their role in the development of the Safe and Civil Schools approach to school and classroom management.

On Wednesday, November 5,

from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Sprick will host a workshop, entitled "Proactive, Positive and Instructional," for elementary, secondary and Special Education teachers and administrators. The program is designed to assist school personnel in building a plan for increasing student motivation, improving behaviour and increasing student responsibility in the classroom and common areas.

Sprick is currently director of Teaching Strategies, a company that provides in-service programs throughout the country.

For more information, contact Dr. Don Dworet at 905-688-5550, ext. 3353; e-mail : dworet@ed.brocku.ca

Brock recognizes gift of 200 Sakura trees from Japanese Government

Chancellor receives Order of the Rising Sun

The Government of Japan donated 200 Sakura trees to Brock University as an extraordinary gesture of friendship and goodwill between Japan and Canada. The University held a ceremonial tree planting on campus on November 3, to recognize this symbolic gift.

The ceremony was held in partnership with Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, who helped secure the gift, and Takashi Koezuka, the Consul General of Japan in Toronto. Also attending the ceremony was a delegation of Japanese officials as well as Japanese students currently at Brock.

During the ceremony, Takashi Koezuka announced that Dr. Moriyama had been conferred the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, from His Imperial Majesty, Emperor Akihito of Japan. This decoration was conferred in recognition of Dr. Moriyama's outstanding contribution toward promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Canada.

While establishing himself as one of the world's most respected architects, Dr. Moriyama has also



From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Takashi Koezuka, Consul General of Japan in Toronto, and Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama during the November 3 ceremony.

worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Japanese Canadian community and to develop mutual understanding between Japan and Canada. One of his earliest works, the first Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre in Don Mills built in 1963,

served as a space where the Japanese Canadian community, still recovering from the hardships brought on by the Second World War, could start afresh and look to the future. As well, the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo stands as one of

Dr. Moriyama's most famous works, and is considered one of the greatest representative structures symbolizing friendship between Japan and Canada. More recently, Dr. Moriyama was the architect responsible for the design of the National Nikkei Heritage Centre in Burnaby, B.C., which opened in the fall of 2000.

"Today is truly an auspicious day, especially considering that we are now celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Japan-Canada Diplomatic Relations," said Koezuka. "With contributions from such outstanding individuals as Dr. Moriyama, as well as the goodwill expressed by everyone who contributed to the Sakura Project, the future of the relationship between our two countries looks very bright indeed."

The gift of trees is part of the Sakura Tree Planting Project which is designed to plant 3,000 of the Japanese flowering cherry trees in public areas around Ontario over the course of a decade.

The Sakura trees, for which the Japanese hold a great deal of national pride, are being planted this fall in select locations across the Brock campus.

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Author to focus on theories of walking and thinking



Mark Kingwell

On Thursday, November 20, the Faculty of Education Lectureship in Educational Controversy will present an address by Mark Kingwell, Senior Fellow of Massey College and Associate of Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Kingwell's presentation, "Walking in the City: A Philosopher's Education," will be held at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Reception and refreshments to follow.

Admission is free but tickets are required. For tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

For too long the traditional philosophical stance has been conceived as sitting and thinking, as depicted in Rodin's famous sculpture "The Thinker." Often missed is the philosophical reflection that comes about from walking. Whether strolling past the cafes of Paris, or jaywalking in New York, walking in the city is a natural way to find space for reflection and discussion. This was recognized by Aristotle, and even Nietzsche who claimed "only those thoughts that come from walking have any value." This lecture will explore these theories, and will reflect on the nature of cities and of education through walking.

Kingwell is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, and has held visiting posts at Clare Hall, Cambridge; the University of California at Berkeley; and Baruch College, City University of New York, where he was the Weissman Distinguished Visiting Professor of Humanities for 2002. He is a Senior Fellow of Massey College and an Associate of Trinity College, both in the University of Toronto. In 2000 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts (honoris causa) by the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

Life and accomplishments of Dr. Gibson honoured

Family, friends and colleagues gathered at Brock University on Friday, November 7, to comfort one another and to celebrate the distinguished life and accomplishments of Dr. James A. Gibson, the founding President of Brock University, who recently passed away at the age of 91.

It was standing room only at the memorial service in the Pond Inlet as Dr. Gibson was remembered by the more than 250 people in attendance as a kind, gentle man who was a wonderful friend and family man, a diligent scholar, and an inspiring mentor, colleague and leader.

In a tribute by Dr. William Hull, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science, it was noted how Dr. Gibson embarked on the building of the University "with verve, imagination and distinction. He was a man of exceptional knowledge who spoke with great clarity of thought, Hull said. When Dr. Gibson spoke, Hull said, it was "like a bird singing in the trees."

John Auld, a professor of Consumer Studies at the University of Guelph and a member of Brock's first graduating class in 1967, recalled how Dr. Gibson made



University of Guelph Professor John Auld, a member of Brock's first graduating class, speaks during the memorial service in honour of Dr. James A. Gibson.

students truly feel like part of the building process of the University. Today, he said, Brock is known as a dynamic, caring and respected University.

"This is due in no small way to the fact that its founding President had these qualities in abundance," he said.

Brock President David Atkinson spoke of how poignant it was that Dr. Gibson attended the Fall 2003 Convocation just days before his passing.

"We are all better people for having known him," the President said. "We especially need to remember Dr. Gibson at that last

Convocation as engaged and as interested in his University as he ever had been."

Daughter Julia Matthews offered heartfelt thanks to all those who supported her father, particularly in his later years, by driving him to appointments and listening to his many stories. She said he was thankful for, and touched by, the way the University maintained such a strong connection with him throughout his life. The naming of the library after Dr. Gibson deeply moved him.

"He was prouder than I can say that it bore his name," Matthews said.

Other tributes were presented by the Honourable Jim Bradley, Minister of Tourism and Recreation, Walt Lastewka, MP for St. Catharines, Dr. Astrid Guttman, President of the Canadian Rhodes Scholar Association, Dr. Charles Sankey, second Chancellor of Brock, and Dr. John Mayer, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Philosophy at Brock.

Mayer, a Chaplain with the Unitarian Congregation of Niagara, also officiated at the ceremony. Doreen Peever, another Chaplain with the Unitarian Congregation of Niagara, read a scripture at the service.

Brock United Way Campaign beats goal!

Brock's United Way Campaign has raised to date \$71,600, surpassing this year's goal of \$66,000.

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone in the Brock community who contributed to this year's campaign. Your donations will make a positive difference in the quality of life to many in our community this year. Thanks, as well, to all the canvassers and event organizers for all your efforts - without you there wouldn't have been a campaign; making a difference began with you!

Just a reminder that there are still two events to be held for this year's campaign. On Thursday, November 13, the Robert Bateman Print raffle will be held in the Tower lobby at 12:30 p.m. On November 27 and 28, the Bookstore will hold its annual Craft and Penny Sale, with proceeds to be donated to the United Way. All are welcome to come out and support the United Way at these events.

- Your 2003 Campaign Co-Chairs Al Ross and Lorne Adams

Appointment



Sybil Wilson

Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education, is pleased to announce that, effective January 1, 2004, Dr. Sybil Wilson will be appointed

Associate Dean, Faculty of Education. Wilson will be responsible for administrative oversight of the Centres in the Faculty of Education, student concerns, research, special projects, and admissions.

Wilson has been a faculty member at Brock since 1973 and was Chair of the Pre-service Department from 1984-1987. She has served on both Senate (as Elected Chair) and on the Board of Trustees, and received the St. Catharines YWCA Woman of Distinction Award in 2001. Dr. Wilson is currently the Director of the Centre for Educational Outreach, as well as Coordinator of the Pre-service Secondary Teacher Education/Enterprise Education Program.

Student drama production opens Nov. 13



Brock University's School of Fine and Performing Arts presents the Department of Dramatic Arts production of *The Demi Monde* on Thursday,

November 13, through Saturday, November 15, at 8 p.m. The play has been adapted from noted playwright Alexandre Dumas fils, and translated by Brock Professor Gyllian Raby, who will also direct the production.

The play takes an interesting, yet comical look at the disreputable world of French society in the late 1800s. Dumas' characters are portrayed as scheming, vampirish women who seduce and duel their way through their lives. Many of the issues that the characters face are relevant today, including the ongoing battle for social power and a lasting family dynasty. The Brock student production will be staged at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

The student production features sets and costumes by William M. Schmuck, who teaches Design for the Department of Dramatic Arts at Brock and is Head of Design at the Shaw Festival.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors. Call the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, to order at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

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Conference will focus on representations of animals

Speakers from across Canada, Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa and the United States will visit Brock, on November 13 to 14, to participate in "Representing Animals," a conference sponsored by the Department of Sociology. The conference will begin at 8 a.m. on Thursday at Pond Inlet and concurrent sessions will be held in the Senate Chamber and the Sociology Meeting Room, 4th floor, Academic South.

Our minds are full of animals, their presence expressed in cinema, literature, metaphors of everyday speech and advertising images. We dote on pets but at the same time, our societies are based on the brutal, but largely concealed, exploitation of other animals and we are driving many species into extinction. How do our representations of animals affect the way we treat them? How can activists represent the interests of animals? What do our representations of animals say about our own identities? What can academic studies of representations offer to animal liberation?

This two-day conference seeks to further discussions of these issues between academics and activists and to spark more interest in this

field and to encourage the development of a Centre for Animal Studies at Brock.

"It's an important event, asking academics and activists to discuss issues often ignored," says Professor John Sorenson, the conference organizer. "We must recognize the significance of 'the animal question' and that exploitation can't be separated from representation."

The conference is interdisciplinary and will include discussions of historical and contemporary culture to examine the ideological structures behind our representations of animals. Approximately 60 papers are scheduled. Advocacy organizations schedule to participate in the sessions include Earthroots, Centre for Animal Liberation Affairs, Fauna Foundation, Niagara Action for Animals, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Toronto Animal Rights Society, World Society for the Protection of Animals and Zoocheck.

For further information, visit the conference Web site: www.brocku.ca/~webdev/sociology/conference/ or contact Professor John Sorenson at: atsukom@yorku.ca or Sorenson@brocku.ca

Champs again

The Brock University men's rowing team captured their third 2003 Canadian University Rowing Championship (CURC) in school history, in Victoria, B.C., on November 2. This is the second year in a row that the Brock men have won the CURC title.

In Guelph on November 2, the Brock University men's lacrosse team (14-0-0) defeated Bishop's Gaiters 10-5, to win their second straight OUFLA Baggatway Cup and 13th in school history. In 2002 the Badgers defeated Bishops 9-8 in triple overtime.

In other Athletics news:

- Brock University women's head soccer coach, Ron Gourlay was named the 2003 CIS Coach of the Year and the 2003 Ontario University Athletics (OUA) East/South Coach of the Year. In his 10th year of coaching the Badgers, Gourlay turned last year's 4-5-1 record into a school best 7-2-1, including a spot in the CIS Top 10 for the first time in school history back in September.

Viking expert will present Humanities Lecture

One of the world's leading experts on the Vikings in North America will present a Humanities Distinguished Lecture, on Tuesday, November 18, at 5 p.m., in South Block 202.

Birgitta Wallace, Archaeologist Emerita for Parks Canada, will present her lecture "L'Anse aux Meadows and Vinland: The Norse in the North Atlantic" which will explore the evidence for Viking voyages to North America and the location of the legendary Vinland of the Icelandic Sagas. The lecture is jointly sponsored by Brock's Department of History and the Humanities Research Institute.

Wallace grew up in Sweden and Denmark and received her

archaeological training at the University of Uppsala in Sweden. She is a leading authority on the Vikings in North America, having been involved with the Viking Age site at L'Anse aux Meadows in northern Newfoundland since the 1960s. In addition to publishing widely on the topic of the Vikings in North America, she has been involved with many exhibits including the recent "Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga" which opened at the Smithsonian Institution in April 2000. She has also appeared on numerous educational TV programs including A&E's Ancient Mysteries.

Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Correction

In the October 29 issue, Brock News incorrectly listed the name of a faculty member honoured at Fall Convocation. Dr. Alan Bown was one of four retiring faculty to be recognized as Professor Emeritus. We apologize for the error.

Event focuses on nursing research

Brock University's Inaugural Nursing Research Day will be held on Saturday, November 22, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

The theme for the day is The Nurse Researcher in You: A Perspective on the Knowledge Worker of Today. The event will feature a keynote address by Dr. Andrea Baumann, Associate Dean, Health Sciences (Nursing) McMaster University.

The research day is designed to provide nursing professionals the opportunity to network and to be updated about nursing research.

For more information and registration, please contact Sally Lewis, Nursing Department, at ext. 4660 or e-mail: slewis@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Brock Briefs...



Successful Samosa Sale!

The Office of International Services would like to thank the International Students' Association for a very successful United Way fundraiser. The October 31 Samosa Sale raised over \$650 with over 1,400 samosas sold. Special thanks to Troy and Marge Woodworth for the transportation of the samosas to Brock. Seen getting ready to distribute the orders are organizers, from left, Sandra Owusu-Akoto, Troy Woodworth and Lara Squire. Also involved in the organization was Al-Karim Panjwawi, President of the International Students' Association.

Issues in Criminology

The Department of Sociology and the MA in Social Justice and Equity Studies will present an address by eminent scholar Dr. Mariana Valverde, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto, on Tuesday, November 25.

The Brock community and the general public are invited to attend Valverde's presentation, "Seeing Like a City: Legal Tools for Urban Ordering," from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Tickets are not required.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Anna Pratt, Department of Sociology (Criminology), at: apratt@brocku.ca

Thank you

Recruitment and Liaison Services wish to thank all Brock faculty and staff for their help in making this year's Fall Preview Day a success! Comments or suggestions are welcome and can be sent to Melissa Coleman, Fall Preview Day Co-ordinator, at: mcoleman@brocku.ca. Recruitment and Liaison Services looks forward to working with the Brock community to host Spring Open House on Sunday, March 21, 2004!

More Brock Briefs on page 4.

Brock moves up in Maclean's ranking

Brock moved up two positions in the Primarily Undergraduate Canadian universities category in the 2003 *Maclean's* ranking released November 10.

Brock's overall ranking this year is 12th out of 21 universities, up from 14th in 2002. In 2001, Brock placed 12th. Among this year's results, Brock placed second in the student retention category, moved up to sixth in library acquisitions and to seventh in the reputation survey. Brock remained fifth in the medical/science grants category.

Last month, Brock University President David Atkinson sent a letter to *Maclean's* Editor Ann Dowsett Johnston requesting that Brock be moved to the Comprehensive Universities category due to its growing enrolment and the number of graduate and professional programs offered.

"It is our strong belief that this categorization clearly disadvantages an institution of Brock's current size, in relation to much smaller Canadian universities," stated

Atkinson in the letter. "It is simply not reasonable to believe that Brock, with its current enrolment of 15,600 full- and part-time students can compete favourably on such criteria as class size and library resources per student with much smaller universities."

Maclean's has not responded to the request, at this time.

The quality of education at Brock University ranked second among Canadian universities in a *Globe and Mail* student satisfaction survey published last month, reflecting Brock's personal approach and commitment to its students and to the high quality of its faculty and academic programs. This second overall ranking in the Quality of Education category of the survey reflects student satisfaction in the areas of quality of teaching, faculty members' knowledge of subjects, effectiveness of teaching methods, usefulness of faculty feedback, availability of faculty to students outside classroom hours, availability of teaching assistants, and quality of teaching assistants.



Brock varsity lacrosse player Matt Marchildon gets a hug of support from teammate Ryan Cousins before getting a flu shot on Thursday, Nov. 6, at an influenza vaccination clinic in the Walker Complex. The annual clinic is organized by the Regional Niagara Public Health Department. Administering the shot is Public Health Nurse Kate Nemy. Also offering support are, from left, Dr. Robin Williams, Medical Officer of Health in Niagara, and lacrosse player Sandy Chapman.

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Brock experiences third largest increase in research funding among Canadian universities

Brock University experienced the third largest percentage increase in external research funding among Canadian universities between 2001 and 2002, according to a recent report by Research Infosource entitled Canada's Top 50 Research Universities. The 68-per-cent increase in research grants and contracts awarded and dollars obtained is the direct result of the University's commitment to becoming a comprehensive university and the high quality of research programs of faculty members in all disciplines.

Michael Owen, Director of Research Services at Brock University, was pleased, but not surprised with the results. "This year, Brock faculty received major funding awards to support projects that contribute important work in many fields - the humanities, social sciences, and sciences," said Owen.

"Brock has been consistently moving from a primarily

undergraduate institution to a more comprehensive university with greater emphasis on research and graduate studies."

One of the greatest impacts on the amount of funding at Brock has been the addition of new faculty who are leaders in their field, including several Canada Research Chairs, over the past year.

This increase in research funding will help to attract even more top researchers to Brock, which will then in turn attract more top students to the school.

This process ultimately leads to the creation of spin-off companies, and increased business activity in the local economy.

Research Infosource also ranked the universities by the amount of research sponsorship money they had. Brock placed 36th overall, up from a 42nd place finish last year. Brock's research funding rose to more than \$8 million in 2002, up from just over \$5 million in 2001.

Search committees

Below are the Membership lists for the Advisory Committees for the Search of Chief Information Officer, Dean of Graduate Studies and Associate Vice-President, Research.

Membership of Advisory Committee, Chief Information Officer:

David Atkinson, President, Committee Chair

John Corlett, Dean of Applied Health Sciences

Margaret Grove, University Librarian

Stewart (Stu) Rothstein, Professor in Chemistry

John Mitterer, Professor in Psychology/Computer Science

Joanne McKee, Executive Director, Finance

John Levay, Acting Director, ITS

Mark Steinman, Board Member (Executive VP and CFO at Stelco)

Melissa Isaak, Graduate Students Association, (VP Finance)

Membership of Advisory Committee, Dean of Graduate Studies:

Terry Boak, Vice-President (Academic) and Provost, Chair

David Gabriel, Professor in Physical Education and Kinesiology

Linda Stillabower, Professor in Accounting and Finance

Susan Drake, Professor in Graduate and Undergraduate Department

Doug Bruce, Professor in Biological Sciences

Carolyn Hafer, Professor in Psychology

Richard Parker, Professor in Classics

Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities

Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services

Sherri Young, Graduate Students Association (MA Candidate, Psychology)

Membership of Advisory Committee, Associate Vice-President, Research:

Terry Boak, Vice-President (Academic) and Provost, Chair

Tony Bogaert, Professor in Community Health Sciences

Danny Cho, Professor in Management, Marketing and HR

Anne Elliott, Professor in Pre-Service Department

Elizabeth Sauer, Professor in English/Women's Studies

Maureen Reedyk, Professor in Physics

Mohammed Dore, Professor in Economics

Ian Brindle, Dean, Mathematics and Science

Rahul Kumar, Staff, Education

Andy Panko, President, Brownfield Revolution Inc. Board Member

Michelle Green, Graduate Students Association (MA Candidate, Psychology)

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Brock Guard Team off to great start

The Brock Guard team started their season off right, on October 18, at the University of Waterloo Oktoberfest lifeguard competition. The team of Brad Johnston, Ryan Bagaoisan, Chris Howatt and Kathryn Reid finished third overall with a gold medal in the Manikin carry, and a bronze in first aid. As well, the combo of Brad Johnston and Ryan Bagaoisan were silver medallists in the line throw event. The team is open to all Brock students. Practices are held on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Meet on the pool deck. For more information, please contact Margie Lizzotti, Recreation Services, ext. 3555.

Boaters get carded!

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre is offering anyone interested in acquiring their Pleasure Craft Operator (PCO) Card the opportunity to write the exam. The exam can be taken by members of the Brock community and families, ages 8 and up.

As of 2002, anyone operating a boat under four meters in length, including personal watercraft, must have a PCO card by law.

The exam will be held on Saturday, November 29, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in the Walker Complex. The cost is \$25 and payable by cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard, debit accepted.

Study books may be purchased in advance from the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex for \$10.

Certification is provided by the Lifesaving Society of Ontario.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Barry Grant, Nick Baxter-Moore, Marian Bredin, Joan Nicks and Jeannette Sloniowski, all members of the Department of Communication, Popular Culture and Film as well as of the Popular Culture Niagara project, gave a presentation on their ongoing work to the Ulyssean Society in Niagara-on-the-Lake on Thursday, October 23.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jon Radue presented a paper entitled "Plagiarism SOS—Software, One Solution," at the International Conference on Academic Integrity, held in San Diego, October 16 to 18. The basic premise of the talk is that much software exists that can fundamentally help students in all areas of academic work, and consequently reduce the 'need to plagiarize'; the trick is to find and use these programs. Many examples of free, useful programs were discussed.

COOL CLIMATE OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE INSTITUTE (CCOVI)

Kevin Ker, Coordinator of Continuing Education and Professional Development for CCOVI, made a presentation on "Grape IPM in Ontario," at the Association of Natural Biocontrol Producers conference held in Niagara Falls, on October 16 to 18. As well as making a presentation, he served as a panel member on October 18, discussing the potential for implementing natural biocontrol tactics for use in commercial vineyards. The ANBP had researchers and delegates from Canada, United States, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Germany.

EDUCATION

The inaugural issue of *Professing Education* (Vol 1, No. 1) (<http://profed.brocku.ca>) was launched in December, 2002. It is a publication of "The Society of Professors of Education" (one of oldest professional educational societies in the USA). **John M. Novak**, who is the present President-elect for the society, and **Kenneth A. McClelland** are the publication's co-editors. The publication elicits short provocative articles from leading thinkers in the educational community here and abroad.

JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

Phyllis Wright presented a paper, called "A Shared Repository of Information Literacy Teaching/Learning Tools," at the Association of College and Research Libraries, Western New York/Ontario Fall Conference, at White Oaks on Friday, October 17.

MATHEMATICS

Professors Yuanlin Li and H.E. Bell attended the American Mathematical Society meeting at Binghamton University, on October 11 to 12. They organized a Special Session on Noncommutative Ring Theory, which included 19 speakers.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Professor Ken Kernaghan has received the Pierre De Celles/Institute of Public Administration of Canada Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Public Administration. The award recognizes not only his university teaching but also his teaching of many hundreds of public servants as well as such activities as his publication of teaching materials in the form of texts and cases, and his founding of the Case Program in Canadian Public Administration.

RESEARCH SERVICES

Dr. Michael Owen, Director of Research Services and Interim Director of CCOVI, assumed the role of President of the Society of Research Administrators International, a professional organization comprising nearly 3,700 members from more than 20 nations. Owen is the second Canadian president of this organization. He also participated in two workshops, one focusing on research ethics from behavioural and social science perspectives.

Dr. Michael Owen presented an invited paper on "Responsible Research: A View from the University," to the International Symposium on Accountability in Science Funding, hosted by the National Science Foundation (USA) and the China National Science Foundation, October 28.

EVENTS

Career events: Career Services will host a series of Student Faculty Career Events, beginning with the Faculty of Humanities Career Event on November 12 and 13. We invite faculty and students to stop by the Career Services booth on Wednesday, November 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., outside the Senate Chamber, and on November 13 near the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., to find out about careers in the Faculty of Humanities. For more information on Student Faculty Career Events, contact Career Services, at ext. 3242, or visit the Career Services Web site at: www.brocku.ca/career

Fall Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents: Thursday, November 13, Dr. Grant McClelland, McMaster University, "Fueling the metabolic engine: Physiological, developmental and environmental changes." Thursday, November 20, Dr. Ronald Pearlman, Department of Biology, York University, "Molecular Biology with Ciliated Protozoa—Novel Insights from Genomics and Proteomics Approaches." Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at 11:45 a.m. in MC H313. For more information contact: Adonis Skandalis, Seminar Coordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3399; or e-mail: askandal@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Video series: OPIRG-Brock presents its Cooler Than Cable Video Series. All videos are shown at noon in the Committee Room, 13th floor. Thursday, November 13: "Bitter Paradise: The Sell-Out of East Timor," is an award-winning documentary that tells the story of Canada's shameless ongoing support for the predatory military regime in East Timor. And, it's the story of Elaine Briere's personal political journey from the villages of East Timor to the halls of the United Nations, from political innocence to political activism. Tuesday, November 18: "In the Flesh," this provocative documentary challenges the rigid conventions that accompany the labels Male, Female, Man, Woman. This film contains nudity and coarse language. Tuesday,

November 26: "The Emperor's New Clothes," was filmed in Canada, the United States and Mexico over a three-year period. This provocative documentary immerses itself in the stark reality of life before, during and after the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Book signing and gala: National literary figure John Roberto Colombo will be present at Hannelore Headley's Downtown Fine Books store, 285 St. Paul St., from 4 to 5 p.m., Friday, November 14. Colombo is author and editor of over 100 books, and will be signing copies of his latest works. That same evening, he will be guest speaker at the World of Words Gala at Herder's Winery, St. Catharines, at 7 p.m. The winner of the Niagara Book Prize will be announced at the gala. The gala also features music by the Niagara Symphony Duet. Silent Auction. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets \$25. Phone 905-680-4597.



Brock University Film Society: November 16: Once Upon A Time in Midlands (Shane Meadows, United Kingdom/Germany, 2002) A western with a British twist. Robert Carlyle (The Full Monty) is superb as a delinquent, ne'er-do-well father in a film about people without many options. November 23: The Legend of Suriyotha (Chatrichalerm Yukol, Thailand, 2002) The biggest film ever made in Thailand and the first Thai film to garner U.S. distribution, Yukol's grand and sweeping film has been called a Thai version of Gone With The Wind. November 30: TBA All screenings are held in 35 mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22; twofer \$39. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Non-member tickets for individual films is \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Music @ Noon: The Department of Music presents a recital on Tuesday, November 18 featuring instrumental students; and a Baroque Trio faculty recital featuring Rob D'Orante, oboe; Gordon Cleland, cello; and Patricia Dydnansky, flute on Tuesday, November 25. Both recitals begin at 12 noon, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free and open to the public.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women - Niagara Falls (CFUW) will present The Benefits of Tai Chi, with John Balinski, on Tuesday, November 18, 7 to 9 p.m., La Marsh Room, Niagara Falls Public Library. This is a public meeting.

CFUW Pot luck: The Canadian Federation of University Women St. Catharines invites you to a Pot Luck Dinner, "Breaking Bread for Women in Afghanistan," to raise funds for teachers' salaries. The speaker is Sally Armstrong, well-known Canadian journalist and author of Veiled Threat. The event will be held on Thursday, November 20, at 6 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church, 83 Church St., St. Catharines. Please bring a dish (enough for eight people) and a minimum donation of \$25. Tax receipt available. RSVP: 905-227-7877 or 934-6104.

Encore! The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series presents A Night of Spanish Song featuring Julie Nesrallah, mezzo-soprano, and Daniel Bolshoy, classical guitar, on Friday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Praised for her warm, lustrous voice, communicative skills and charismatic stage presence, Julie Nesrallah has achievements and standards of musical excellence established across the continent. Daniel Bolshoy was the only Canadian prize winner at the 1999 Rantucci International Guitar Competition in the U.S. "Both artists have careers and reputations that reach far beyond our region and it's not hard to understand why." (*The Ottawa Citizen*). Tickets available by calling the box office, ext. 3257.

Niagara Symphony: Masterworks series - Sunday, November 30, at 2:30 p.m., Birds, Bees, & Beethoven, Zoltan Kalman, clarinet, Holst Brook Green Suite, Weber Clarinet Concerto No. 1, Royer Nocturne and Beethoven Symphony No. 6 ("Pastorale"). Pre-concert talk by composer Ron Royer. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. For more information, visit: www.niagarasymphony.org

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Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Centre for the Arts: Gift Certificates make great stocking stuffers! Call the Box Office for information! Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257: Do Jump, November 16, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Second City: The Puck Stops Here, November 26, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, SOLD OUT; Brass Rings

Christmas, December 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Natalie MacMaster, December 5, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 2 p.m. performance available only; Cantabile, December 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Ron Sexsmith and Madviolet, December 16, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Holly McNarland and Shaye, January 15/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The Heillig Manoeuvre, January 17/04, 7:30 p.m., Alphonse's Trough; The Flaming Idiots, January 18/04, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, For ages 8+; Motus O - A Midsummer Night's Dream, January 28/04, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Dave Coulier, January 29/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Exploring Love and Desire

The Brock Philosophy Society presents a symposium on Love and Desire, on November 21, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The symposium will focus on Professor Brayton Polka's book *Depth, Psychology, Interpretation and The Bible*.

Afternoon sessions will run from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the Alumni Lounge. The evening presentation will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Senate Chamber

Brock presenters will include David Goicoechea, Michael Benson, Chad Andrews and Psychology Professor Harry Hunt.

O'Malley collection is unique window into Canadian advertising

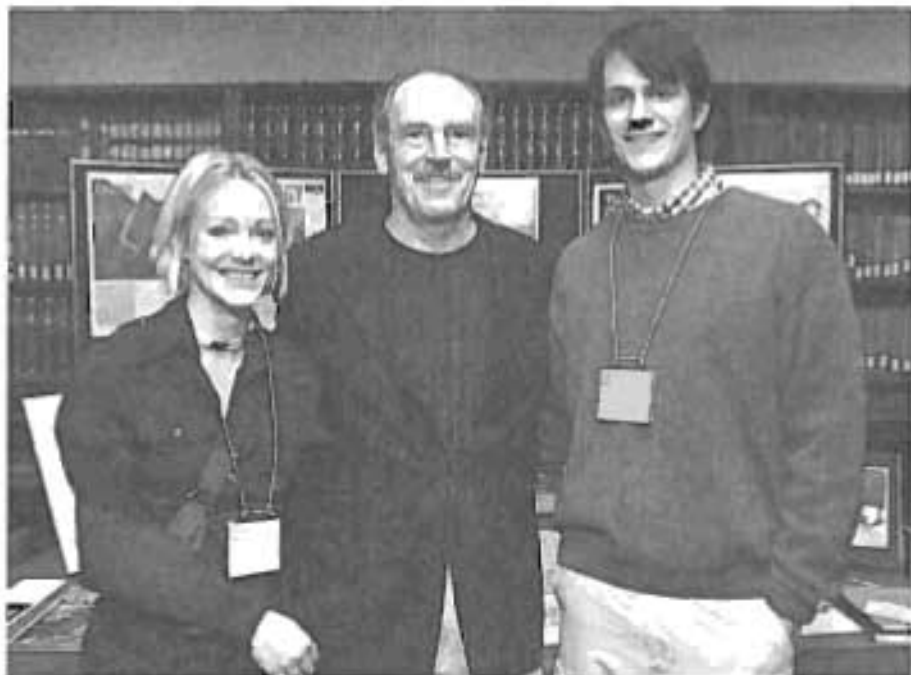
A remarkable collection of advertising artifacts donated to Brock's James A. Gibson Library by advertising icon Terry O'Malley offers a unique perspective of the world of Canadian advertising over a 40-year period.

"The O'Malley collection offers a unique window into the world of Canadian advertising through Mr. O'Malley's work as Creative Director and President of Vickers and Benson," University Librarian Margaret Grove said during a ceremony in the Special Collections Department on Thursday, November 20.

"The materials that archivists collect can speak powerfully and on their own, but they often require others to link them together and interpret them, give them context and make them accessible," said Grove, quoting Dr. Ian Wilson, National Archivist of Canada.

"The O'Malley collection is one that speaks very powerfully indeed," said Grove. "We are very grateful to Mr. O'Malley for making these wonderful materials accessible."

The materials, dating from about 1960 to 2000, will be particularly useful for researchers at Brock and



Terry O'Malley, centre, with Brock students Cassie Randall, fourth-year communications studies, and Robert May, fourth-year business communications. Randall and May are studying materials from the O'Malley collection for their honours theses.

beyond to trace the creative process from initial meetings with clients, to creative consultation, to final production, and even the rejection of certain creative elements.

"To have your successes and failures available for others to learn from is a tremendous tribute," O'Malley told a crowd of about 30 gathered for the ceremony,

including Brock President David Atkinson.

The donation to Brock's library includes marketing materials from the advertising firm Vickers and Benson, including samples of commercials for radio and television, client files, and various selections from newspapers and periodicals. The Department will also receive a collection of important awards, including CLIO Advertising awards, Cannes Film Festival, and other distinguished national and international awards.

O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines, is the former creative director and partner in Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (now Vickers and Benson Arnold). In more than 30 years at V&B, O'Malley helped build the agency into one of the leading brands in the Canadian advertising industry. He also established the Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at Brock University in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

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

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Brock news

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

Ottawa venture catalyst to receive Faculty of Business Distinguished Graduate Award

A prominent venture catalyst in the Ottawa technology market who exemplifies professional excellence and achievement, will receive the 2003 Distinguished Graduate Award from Brock University's Faculty of Business. Debi Rosati, a former resident of Welland, Ontario, and founder of RosatiNet Inc., will receive the award at a special reception in Toronto on Wednesday, November 26.

Rosati founded RosatiNet in 2001, an Ottawa-based venture catalyst firm focused on developing financing strategies for technology start-ups. The company also facilitates networking, and advises senior management on strategic business issues for entrepreneurs who need capital and business advice.

Rosati graduated from Brock's first Accounting Co-op class in 1984 and became a Chartered Accountant in 1985.

"We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful and accomplished graduate represent the Faculty as the 2003 Distinguished Graduate," said Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business. "Debi exemplifies excellence and achievement. Throughout her career, Debi has been an ambassador for Brock, representing the University and the Business School with the highest standards of professionalism and community service."

Prior to founding RosatiNet, Rosati co-founded and acted as Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of TimeStep Corporation, which was acquired by Newbridge in September 1999. She was a General Partner at Celtic House, the



Debi Rosati

venture capital arm of Terry Matthews, where she was involved in all aspects of venture investing including evaluating investment opportunities, negotiating deal structure, and operational guidance. Rosati has also held senior financial positions with Tundra, Cognos and BDO Dunwoody.

In addition to her membership on the Dean's Advisory Council for the Faculty of Business at Brock, Rosati sits on the board of Axis Investment Fund in Ottawa and the Ottawa chapter of Junior Achievement, as well as on the advisory boards of KidsFutures, Maskery & Associates, Serence, Spotwave Wireless, and the Campaign Cabinet of the

Ottawa Hospital Foundation. She was formerly on the board of Valaran Corporation, Got Marketing and OLAP@Work.

In 2001, Rosati received the *Ottawa Business Journal* Top 40 under 40 Award. She is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a member of the Canadian Venture Capital Association.

The annual Faculty of Business Distinguished Graduate Award was established to recognize a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and service to society.

Harpweaver presents award-winning novelist

Award-winning novelist Kerri Sakamoto will read from her latest novel, *One Hundred Million Hearts*, as the next guest of the Harpweaver Reading Series at Brock University. Sakamoto will visit Brock on Wednesday, November 26.

Sakamoto is the author of *The Electrical Field*, which won the Commonwealth Writers Prize for Best First Book and the Canada-Japan Literary Award, and was nominated for several others, including the Governor General's Award for Fiction and the Kiriyama Pacific Rim Book Prize. Sakamoto currently resides in Toronto.

In her much-anticipated second novel, *One Hundred Million Hearts*, Sakamoto writes with astonishing grace and maturity, and a sensitivity to cross-cultural matters she displayed in her acclaimed first novel. The book follows the story of an only child through her discovery of family secrets, unknown siblings, and a shocking history that crosses continents.

The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, located at the east end of MacKenzie Chown Complex. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow. Sakamoto's book will also be available for purchase at the event.

Adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

For more information, please contact Professor Neta Gordon in the Department of English Language and Literature, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3863; e-mail ngordon@brocku.ca

President's Annual Eggnog Party

All members of faculty and staff are cordially invited to the President's Annual Eggnog Party and Twenty-five Years of Service Recognition, on Wednesday, December 10, 3:30 to 5 p.m., at Pond Inlet Refectory.

Brock Briefs...

Voluntary Work Reduction for Permanent Staff

Voluntary unpaid time off (up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff) will again be offered in 2004 to permanent staff members. Additional time off and the corresponding salary reduction will occur in 2004 and time off may not be carried over into subsequent years. Specific leave arrangements (similar to vacation) must be discussed and approved with supervisors in advance and taken at a mutually agreed upon time.

Permanent staff should initially submit their proposals to their immediate supervisor. Approval of proposals must recognize the 2004 operational requirements of the Department/Division. Issues to be considered are the impact such arrangements will have on other staff, customer service requirements as a result of the double cohort, alternative staffing arrangements required, etc. All service areas are to be maintained for your internal and external customers.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Margo Carter in Human Resources, at: mcarter@spartan or ext. 3279. Approved proposals (signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head) should be sent to Human Resources by Friday, December 12, with approval confirmed in January 2004.

Standard First Aid Training December 16 and 18

A two-day Standard First/Aid CPR course is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16 and Thursday, December 18, in Alphonse's. The course is offered free to all Brock employees with benefits entitlement with the permission of their supervisor. The program will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day with a 30-minute lunch (not provided). Limited enrolment. Please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, for further information and registration.

Advent Service

An invitation is extended to participate in the annual Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, at 4 p.m., on Sunday, December 7, in the Martin Luther Chapel. A highlight of the pre-Christmas season, this service involves both the Seminary and Resurrection Lutheran choirs. There will be someone at the entrance to the seminary to direct drivers to convenient parking.

Children's Movement Program

The Saturday morning Children's Movement Program begins on

January 10, and runs for eight Saturdays during the winter. Taught by senior Physical Education and Kinesiology students, the program allows children of all abilities, aged "walking" to 12 years, the opportunity to run, jump, dance, climb and move! The Children's Movement Program is based on the Movement Education model, which allows children to make choices and decisions in following tasks given by instructors. Movement partners are available for children who have special needs and require some extra assistance.

Registration is available by phone, ext. 3387, or in person at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Special honour

The Executive of the Brock University Retirees Association (BURA) recently made Nancy Gordon an honorary member of the group. Gordon worked on campus for Saga, Canteen of Canada, Marriott and Sodexo for more than 34 years.

She is the first of BURA's 110 members who was not a direct employee of the University.

"All of us felt that Nancy was an important part of the Brock scene and is well remembered by all for her terrific service and the friends she made," said BURA's Al Pedler.

Fundraiser

The Rosalind Blauer Child Care Centre will hold its Annual Penny Sale and Auction on Wednesday, December 3 and Thursday, December 4, in A Block of the MacKenzie Chown Complex. The hours of the sale are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. There will be plenty of items to bid on to help you with your Christmas shopping. This is the Centre's biggest fundraising event of the year and we look forward to the continued support from the Brock community.

Cheque presentation

The Twinning Association of St. Catharines/Port-Of-Spain recently presented Brock President David Atkinson with a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 to be used for a bursary for international students.

The presentation was made as part of the celebration for the 35th anniversary of twinning the cities of St. Catharines and Port of Spain.

Donations to Women's Place

Women's Place of St. Catharines has expressed a need for gifts during the holiday season for the teenagers of the families that seek refuge through this charitable program. Certificates from local pharmacies (to be used for cosmetic products) or certificates for movie passes and movie rentals are viewed as popular gifts for males and females of this age group. Please forward your certificate donations to Healthstyles, c/o Recreation Services, by Monday, December 15, and they will be forwarded to Women's Place.

Community Care Christmas Tree

Healthstyles will be celebrating the season by placing our Community Care Christmas Tree for everyone to enjoy in the Food Court of the Walker Complex. Decorations will be provided by the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care and bins will be provided for canned goods and for winter outerwear (boots, mitts, hats and gloves) that are clean and in good repair for adults and children. Donations will be accepted until Monday, December 15.

Swim lessons

Winter Swim Registration will begin on Monday, December 15, at 5 p.m. Register by phone at ext. 4060, with MasterCard or Visa, or in person at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

Late registrations, after December 15, can be made by phone at ext. 3387 or in person at the Welcome desk in the Walker Complex.

Prints for sale

The Brock University Bookstore is proud to announce that it now carries the unframed print "Portrait of Brock University." Proceeds from the sales will go to The Trine Varcoe Memorial Award Fund. The prints are signed and numbered by the artist, Leslie Bell, and retail at \$40 plus taxes.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Nick Baxter-Moore presented a paper entitled "Capturing the Mood(s) of the Nation: Country Music, 9/11 and GWII," to the annual conference of the Mid Atlantic Popular and American Culture Associations, in Wilmington, Delaware, November 7 to 9.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Barbara K. Seeber presented "The Animal Question in Mary Wollstonecraft," at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, in Vancouver, B.C., on October 24.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper at Harvard's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, on October 31, titled "Mirza Kazem-Bek and the Kazan School of Orientalism."

MANAGEMENT

Teresa Menzies was author or co-author of the following papers presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, held in Victoria, British Columbia, November 6 to 8: "A Study of Entrepreneurs' Ethnic Involvement Utilizing Personal and Business Characteristics" and "Insight into the Dynamics of Canadian Nascent Entrepreneurs' Start-up Efforts and the Role Individual Factors Play in the Process." The Ethnic Involvement paper received the Best Research Paper Award at the conference. Both papers were published in the proceedings. Menzies also made the following presentation: The 4 Ps of Entrepreneurship: Universities and Entrepreneurship Education and Development.

MATHEMATICS

Professor Stephen Anco recently gave the following invited talks: "Covariant Hamiltonian structure of General Relativity for spatially bounded spacetime regions," during the session on Geometry and Physics at the Canadian Mathematical Society summer meeting, in Edmonton; "Applications of frames to nonlinear wave equations and integrable evolution equations, at the Banff International Research Station Workshop on Differential Invariants and Invariant Differential Equations; "Conservation laws of the Teukolsky equation for massless spin s fields in Kerr spacetime," at the Centre de Recherches Mathematiques Workshop on Interaction of classical fields with gravity. **Professor H.E. Bell** attended the meeting of the Mathematical Association of America Seaway Section, held at Rochester Institute of Technology, November 7 to 8. He gave a paper entitled "On periodic rings and related rings."

MUSIC

Karin Di Bella, pianist, performed a recital at Wilfrid Laurier University, on November 11, with percussionist Devon Fornelli. The program featured solo and duo works for piano and percussion by Canadian composers.

Harris Loewen conducted The Niagara Vocal Ensemble as guest artists within a program entitled "You Must Remember This," presented by the Niagara Men's Chorus in Niagara Falls, on November 15 and 16. Loewen also conducted the Voices of Unity in a Baha'i-sponsored "Festival of the Covenant" event, at the University of Guelph, on November 23.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz, **Jane Dywan** and **Tim Murphy** recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, in Chicago, October 29 to November 2, with seven graduate students and two undergraduates. At the meeting they made seven presentations:

- Adote Anum, Sidney J. Segalowitz, and Jane Dywan. Information Processing Consistency in Event-Related Potentials (ERP): Effects of Aging and Attention Demands
- Hiroaki Masaki, James A. Desjardins, Timothy I. Murphy, and Sidney J. Segalowitz. A Test of Functional Origins of the Error-Related Negativity
- Karen Mathewson, Jane Dywan, Sidney J. Segalowitz. Error-monitoring, Aging and Heart Rate Variability
- Timothy I. Murphy, Mary Richard, Hiroaki Masaki, and Sidney J. Segalowitz. Whoops, DARN, who cares: The Effect of Sleepiness on the Error-Related Negativity
- William J. Tays, Anthony Folino, Jane Dywan, and Sidney J. Segalowitz. EEG Gamma Relates to Clarity of Thinking and Source Monitoring ERPs after Mild Head Injury
- Diane Santesso, Sidney J. Segalowitz, and Louis A. Schmidt. Diminished Error-Related Negativity in 10-Year-Old Children with Poor Social Behavior.
- Patricia E. Pailing and Sidney J. Segalowitz. The Role of Uncertainty in Error Monitoring: An ERP Investigation.

VISUAL ARTS

At the recent meeting of the Universities Art Association of Canada at Queen's University, **Sally Hickson** presented a paper called "A Room of One's Own: New Research into Women's Studioli in the Renaissance."

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EVENTS

Concerts: The Department of Music Ensemble Concerts will be presented as follows:

- The University Women's Chorus, Wednesday, November 26, 12 noon, Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel, admission is free.
- The University Mixed Chorale, Thursday, November 27, 12 noon, Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel, admission is free.
- Choral Ensembles Concert: The University Women's Chorus and The University Mixed Chorale, Friday, November 28, 7:30 p.m., Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel. Tickets available at the door, \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students.
- The University Wind Ensemble, Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available through the Box Office, ext. 3257, \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students.



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3257: Second City: The Puck Stops Here, November 26, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, SOLD OUT; Brass Rings Christmas, December 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Natalie MacMaster, December 5,

2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 2 p.m. performance available only; Cantabile, December 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Ron Sexsmith and Madviolet, December 16, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Holly McNarland and Shaye, January 15/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The Heilig Manoeuvre, January 17/04, 7:30 p.m., Alphie's Trough; The Flaming Idiots, January 18/04, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, For ages 8+; Motus O - A Midsummer Night's Dream, January 28/04, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Dave Coulier, January 29/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Fall Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents: Thursday, November 27, Dr. Elliot Drobetsky, Centre de Recherche, Hopital Maisonneuve-Rosemont, "The role of the p53 tumour suppressor in nucleotide excision repair: What a difference a wavelength makes." Thursday, December 4, Dr. Vytas A. Bankaitis, Department of Cell & Developmental Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "Phosphatidylinositol transfer proteins: Novel regulators of intracellular signaling in eukaryotic cells." Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at 11:45 a.m. in MC H313. For more information contact: Adonis Skandalis, Seminar Coordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3399; or e-mail: askandal@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Boaters get carded! The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre is offering anyone interested in acquiring their Pleasure Craft Operator (PCO) Card the opportunity to write the exam on Saturday, November 29, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in the Walker Complex. The exam can be taken by members of the Brock community and families, ages 8 and up. As of 2002, anyone operating a boat under four meters in length, including personal watercraft, must have a PCO card by law. The cost is \$25 and payable by cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard, debit accepted. Study books may be purchased in advance from the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex for \$10. Certification is provided by the Lifesaving Society of Ontario.



Brock University Film Society: November 30: Swimming Pool, directed by Francois Ozon, (France, 2003) an engrossing, entertaining English language Hitchcockian thriller. All screenings are shown in 35 mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22; twofer \$39. Membership

provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Non-member tickets for individual films is \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a recital featuring piano students on Tuesday, December 2, at 12 noon, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free.

Video series: OPIRG-Brock presents its Cooler Than Cable Video Series. All videos are shown at noon in the Committee Room, 13th floor. Thursday, December 4: "After the Montreal Massacre," is a film that serves as a useful tool for helping us come to terms with these murders and how they relate to the larger picture of male violence against women.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women St. Catharines (CFUW) will present "Christmas Festival Celebration" Musical Interlude, Dinner and Silent Auction, on Tuesday, December 9, at Club Roma. Reception at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact Marilyn Emmett, Membership Chair, 905-646-5543; e-mail: taraone@vaxxine.com

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women Niagara Falls (CFUW) will hold its Christmas Dinner, on Tuesday, December 9, at the Old Stone Inn, Robinson Street, Niagara Falls. Symposium at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$35 including taxes and gratuities.

Niagara Symphony: The symphony will present its Pops series, Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m., "Symphony Holiday Celebration." Featured guests are William Vickers, narrator, and the Aragain Ringers handbell choir. A pre-concert talk will be given by handbell choir director Marjorie Slinn and Laura Thomas, Niagara Symphony Associate Conductor. Bring an unwrapped toy or book as a gift for a child in need this season - donations accepted by St. Catharines' Community Care, Niagara Falls' Project S.H.A.R.E. and Welland's Community Resource and Action Centre. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Brock faculty or staff receive an additional 10 per cent off. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or order online at: www.niagarasympphony.org

Brock computer science students place near top in regional programming competition

A team of Brock University computer science students placed ninth out of 128 teams in the regional Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Collegiate Programming Competition, held recently at Sheridan College.

Brock's placing in the competition is significant as the majority of competing teams were from departments with graduate programs, while all of Brock's competitors are undergraduate students.

The competition featured teams from 71 colleges and universities throughout western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Ontario. Brock's "Team Output" finished ahead of schools including the University of Ottawa, Ohio State, Carnegie Mellon, Concordia University, Case Western and Penn State. The team was comprised of Brock students Chip Hogg, Rob Barwell, and Chris Riley.

Brock's second team, "Team Input," placed in the top third of teams in 43rd place overall. Team Input was comprised of Brock students John Martin, Wolfgang Haas, and Oleksiy Nikiforov.

Sheridan Houghten, coach of the

teams and Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science at Brock, was very pleased with the results.

"Team Output had the highest placing ever for a Brock Team," said Houghten. "Both of these teams are a great example of the high-quality students that we have attracted to Brock's Department of Computer Science. They succeeded against some of the toughest and most talented competitors in computer programming."

The ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) provides students with opportunities to interact with students from other universities and to sharpen and demonstrate their problem-solving, programming, and teamwork skills. The contest provides a platform for ACM, industry, and academia to encourage and focus public attention on the next generation of computing professionals as they pursue excellence.

First established in 1970, the competition has grown to involve more than 23,000 students from more than 1,300 universities in 68 countries.

Palliative care series features rural family physician

The public is invited to attend a seminar, "Husha, husha, we all burn out: Avoiding the 21st century plague of the busy caretaker," at Brock University, on Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is the second presentation of the Palliative Care Seminar Series that is jointly sponsored by the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock University.

Dr. Graham Wood will discuss the considerable challenges faced by those who, in their professional or volunteer lives, take on the difficult and demanding work of caring for those in palliative care settings. Who shall take care of the caregiver?

Wood is a rural family physician practicing in Dunnville, Ontario, for nearly 25 years. In addition to running his busy practice, he is actively involved in teaching medical students and palliative care volunteers in the greater Niagara area. He holds an appointment as Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at McMaster University.

The seminar will be held in Academic South Room 201. Admission is free and tickets are not required. For more information, please contact Dr. John Corlett, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3385; e-mail: john.corlett@brocku.ca

Student dance production on Dec. 6

MOODS — an exploration of emotion through motion — is a dance production created by the students of the Dance Performance course at Brock.

MOODS will be performed on Saturday, December 6, at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$4 at the Centre for the Arts Box Office 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. The Dance Performance students collectively decided that proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Activity Program). Not only is it a great opportunity for the students but the proceeds are also going to support a great organization.

Dance performance is a new course being offered at Brock for the first time this semester. This course is designed to provide insights and practical skills in the art of creating and staging a dance performance, using a "learning by doing" methodology.

Students learn the art of choreography to create a dance, building on the skills learned in other dance movement courses offered at Brock. What sets this program apart however, is the opportunity for students to learn the technical aspects of staging a dance performance including designing a lighting plan, costume and make-up design, rehearsal planning and program creation.

Brock professor receives \$250,000 to fund research in vascular diseases



Brock professor Hui Di Wang is the recipient of more than \$250,000 in funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

Brock University Professor Hui Di Wang is the recipient of more than \$250,000 in funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to continue her study of vascular diseases such as hypertension that affect thousands of Canadians.

Wang's innovative research looks at the outer layer of blood vessels, called the adventitia, in connection with hypertension. Traditionally, research in vascular diseases, such as hypertension, has concentrated on the role of the cells found in the inner and middle layers of the vessels. The adventitia has long been considered a silent bystander in vascular function.

"There has been very little attention focused on the role of the adventitia and that makes my investigation a very novel research program," said Wang. "This research will add new knowledge to the study in the treatment of cardiovascular disease, such as atherosclerosis and diabetes."

According to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, 50 per cent of Canadians over age 55 have hypertension, and 87 per cent of those cases go under-treated or untreated.

This funding announcement for Brock comes on the heels of a recent report that showed Brock University had experienced the third largest percentage increase (68 per cent) in external research funding among Canadian universities between 2001 and 2002.

Brock was awarded a \$100,000 grant from the CIHR last year to develop research programs in nursing, community health sciences and wellness, neuroscience, and children and youth. This latest grant

is the first CIHR grant awarded directly to a faculty member at the University.

"The external research funding process for Canadian university professors is extremely competitive," said Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research, at Brock. "We are proud of the ongoing success of our professors, in terms of the number and dollar value of grants awarded to them. This success recognizes the substantial growth in scholarly research programs at Brock which are at the forefront of advancements that will benefit many aspects of society."

More than 329 research projects are being funded in Ontario through this latest CIHR announcement which totals \$138 million. The studies will be carried out at universities and research institutions throughout the province over periods of one to five years and cover a wide spectrum of health research.

"The Government of Canada has more than doubled its health research investment over the last three years, and by doing so has contributed to Ontario's internationally-competitive health research environment," said David Collenette, Minister of Transport and Minister responsible for the Greater Toronto Area, at a recent announcement in Toronto.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research is the Government of Canada's premier agency for health research. Its objective is to excel in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products and a strengthened health-care system.

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Rodman Hall holding holiday weekend events

Rodman Hall will get you in the holiday spirit with two community weekend events featuring musicians and artists from the Niagara region.

Rodman Hall is proud to present an outstanding performance of the Mercredi Musique String Chamber Ensemble who will perform a Christmas Concert on Saturday, November 29, at 8 p.m. The Ensemble features conductor David E. Holler and Lynne Honsberger, one of the most accomplished pianists in the area. A wine reception will follow the concert. Tickets are \$30 and are available from Rodman Hall.

From the studios of Niagara's foremost artists, Rodman Hall is presenting its Annual Winter Art Fair and Sale called Art to Go. From Tuesday, November 25 until December 21, Rodman Hall will have on display over 200 remarkable original works by local artists, including Brock University students. Prices will range from \$65 to \$750. A special open house and reception is scheduled for Sunday, November 30, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"Both of these events bring something special to the community," says Tom Arkell, Interim Administrative Manager of Rodman Hall. "This is an opportunity for the community to enjoy a weekend of art and music as we move into the holiday season."

Rodman Hall is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines.

For more information, please contact: Tom Arkell, Interim Administrative Manager, Rodman Hall at: 905-684-2925, e-mail: trarkell@brocku.ca

Brock News schedule

The last issue of Brock News for 2003 will be published on Wednesday, December 10. The deadline for submissions to this issue is Friday, November 28.

The first issue of 2004 will be published on Wednesday, January 14. The deadline for submissions to this issue is Friday, December 19.

Scotland Day on Nov. 28

Experts from Brock University, Niagara College, and the University of Guelph will discuss politics, literature, history, whiskey, and popular culture as part of Scotland Day on Friday, November 28.

The event will be held in the Senate Chamber, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Scotland Day will be presented by the Departments of History and Political Science, the Humanities Research Institute, the Office of International Cooperation; the Office of the President; and the Office of the Dean of Humanities.

For more information, please contact Paul Hamilton (Political Science) at ext. 4646, or Andrew McDonald (History) at ext. 3569.



Renowned author and Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, Mark Kingwell, centre, was the guest speaker at the Faculty of Education Lectureship in Educational Controversy, on November 20. Kingwell is shown with Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Faculty of Education, left, and Brock Professor John Novak. The title of Kingwell's address was "Walking in the City: A Philosopher's Education." Kingwell has lectured extensively to academic and popular audiences throughout the world, and speaks frequently on cultural issues for television and radio. He has authored seven books, and his works have been translated into eight languages. He is a contributing book reviewer for *The Globe and Mail*, and his writing on culture and politics has appeared in more than 40 mainstream publications.

Brock a leader in technology with activation of wireless network

Brock University is one of the most technologically advanced universities in Canada with the activation this fall of a new high-speed wireless network which allows students to move around campus with their laptop and PDA computers while remaining connected to the Internet.

This technology enhances learning and research opportunities for students by providing them with increased computer access. Students with a laptop computer and a wireless network card (sold as a standard item with many laptops) will have full Internet access to online library resources and e-mail accounts, and they can retrieve course information and submit assignments from their computers. Faculty and staff can also take advantage of the seamless, portable opportunities offered by a wireless campus.

"As a technology-based university, Brock is committed to ensuring that the latest information technologies are readily available to students in order to enhance their learning and research opportunities to the fullest," said Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and

Provost at Brock. "This new network will help to address the pressures of the double cohort year by lessening demand for computer labs and by opening up more public areas for students to study and to do research."

The network currently covers 60 per cent of the main campus, with plans to reach 100 per cent coverage late next year. Current coverage includes many of the large classrooms, small seminar/teaching rooms not previously hard wired, corridors and large student gathering areas.

The \$100,000 investment in computing and telecommunications infrastructure includes \$30,000 in donations from Brock graduates and parents of Brock students through the University's TeleGrad fundraising program. The balance of the cost was covered by the University.

"Bringing the latest technology to the campus is a key priority for the University, but it is an extremely costly investment," said Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs. "We are truly appreciative of the generous support we have received for this initiative

from graduates and parents of Brock students."

There are currently 50 hot spots across the campus, meaning there are 50 overlapping areas which create wide zones of coverage. Users within these zones have full access to the wireless Internet. About 250 students are using the wireless capabilities right now, and that number is expected to increase dramatically in the coming months. The new technology also supports roaming, meaning computer users can move from place to place on campus while remaining connected to the Internet as long as they remain within the network's zones of coverage or return to the campus within a two-hour time frame.

The University has designed the wireless network to be as flexible as possible by supporting a variety of brands of computers and network cards. Faculty, staff and students can simply scan for available wireless networks, connect to the access point and bring up a Web browser. They will be redirected to a secured Web site to type in their campus e-mail account and password to obtain access to the campus network backbone. For security

reasons, the University turned off non-secure access to Brock servers from the wireless networks.

Users must use secure versions of the applications. This wireless system can be expanded to handle increased demand and changes in technology. The University currently supports the 802.11b wireless standard. This standard gives the broadest range for consumer use.

In a recent *Globe and Mail* student satisfaction survey, Brock ranked fifth overall among 38 Canadian universities in technology. This fifth overall ranking in the Technology category reflects student satisfaction in the areas of computer availability, up-to-date computer equipment, computer help line assistance, on-line library resources, access to course material on-line, labs and research equipment, and campus Internet/e-mail network.

Physical Education Professor wins prestigious international award



Professor Nancy Francis-Murray

A Brock University Professor who has demonstrated a lifetime of contribution as a teacher and leader in physical education, particularly in dance, was recently recognized with a prestigious award by an international organization.

Nancy Francis-Murray, an Associate Professor in Brock's Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, was named as a Fellow to the North American Society of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance (NASHPERSD) at a recent ceremony at the Canadian Association for Health Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Fellowship acknowledges individuals who have demonstrated outstanding competence through professional involvement over a period of at least 20 years and for making significant contributions through professional or scholarly literature and sustained leadership contributions within their discipline.

Francis-Murray, of Welland, is a native Albertan who taught at Brock from 1978 to 1982. After spending seven years at the University of Regina, Francis-Murray returned to Brock in 1989.

"I am thrilled with this award," said Francis-Murray. "This honour of a fellowship at the highest level validates my work and is very encouraging to me that our society recognizes the critical need for all Canadians to value the role of movement in healthful living."

Throughout her professional life, Francis-Murray has played a significant role in CAHPERD. She served as Chair of the Dance Committee, was Chair of the Annual Canadian American Dance Forum, and served as a member of the Sheila Stanley Educational Dance Trust Fund.

As a scholar, Francis-Murray co-authored the internationally recognized text "Children and Movement: Physical Education in the Elementary School," in addition

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University awarded almost \$1 million to fund indirect costs of research

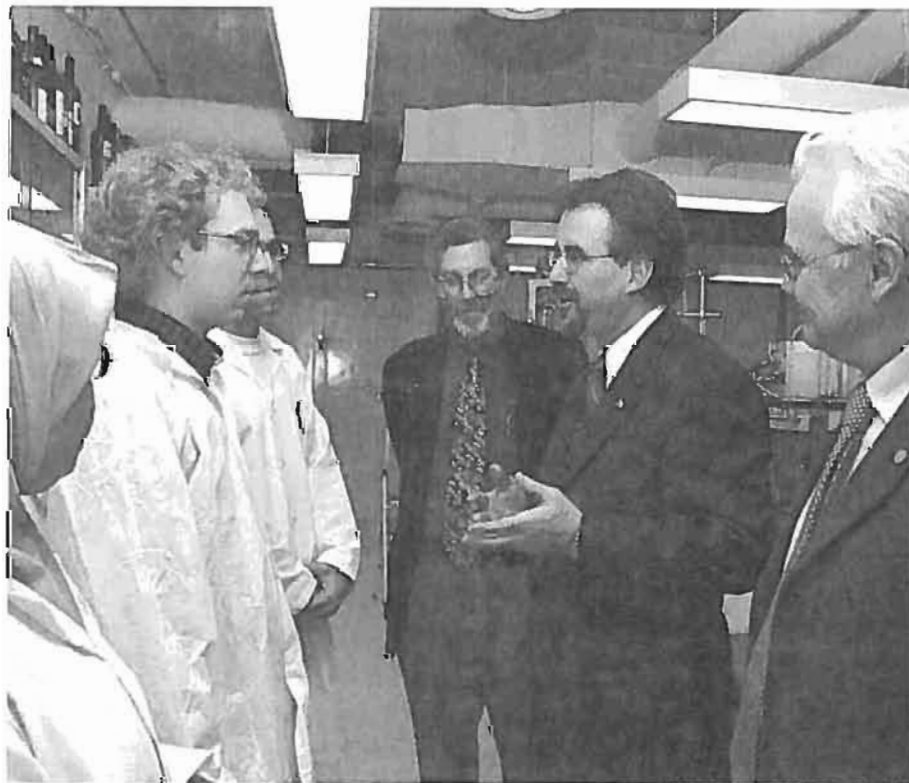
Anthony Tirabassi, MP for Niagara Centre, on behalf of Allan Rock, Minister of Industry, recently announced that Brock University will receive a total of \$961,886 this year to help cover indirect costs associated with federally sponsored research.

"This is an important investment in Brock University as this region looks increasingly to innovation as a source of economic growth and solutions to health and environmental challenges," said Tirabassi.

"Universities, colleges and affiliated research institutes are the backbone of the Canadian innovation system, both as generators of knowledge and as training grounds for highly skilled personnel," said Rock. "This program follows through on our commitment to work with universities and colleges to find a permanent solution to the challenge of funding the indirect costs associated with federally sponsored research."

Tirabassi made the funding announcement on December 3, during a visit to Brock. Among those joining him at the event, held in the research lab of Dr. Andy Reynolds, a faculty member with the Department of Biological Sciences and with the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, were David Atkinson, President of Brock, Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean of Mathematics and Science, Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, students and other guests.

"This is a welcome investment that will help our University



Niagara Centre MP Anthony Tirabassi, second from right, speaks with Brock University students and administrators recently in the research laboratory of Dr. Andy Reynolds, a faculty member with the Department of Biological Sciences and with the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. Tirabassi announced that Brock will receive \$961,886 this year from the federal government to help cover indirect costs associated with federally sponsored research. Joining Tirabassi are, from left, Amal Ehtaiwesh, a master's student in Biological Sciences, Eric Pearson, an undergraduate student in the Oenology and Viticulture program, Ala Adabi, a master's student in Biological Sciences, Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, and Dr. Ian Brindle, Dean of Mathematics and Science.

President's Annual Eggnog Party

All members of faculty and staff are cordially invited to the President's Annual Eggnog Party and Twenty-five Years of Service Recognition, on Wednesday, December 10, 3:30 to 5 p.m., at Pond Inlet Refectory.

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Faculty member to receive Premier's Award



Professor Heather Lee Kilty

Brock University Professor Heather Lee Kilty is among six distinguished graduates of Ontario colleges who will be presented with a prestigious 2003 Premier's Award in the Health Sciences category.

A 1969 graduate of Niagara College's Social Service Worker program, Kilty went on to earn a PhD from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minn. She is currently an Assistant Professor at Brock, where she teaches courses in workplace health and ergonomics, as well as leadership courses to undergraduate nursing students. She also operates Kilty Resource Associates, which offers counselling, training and research services.

Kilty has delivered a leadership development course to more than 4,000 nurses throughout Ontario as a facilitator for the Leadership Institute. She has volunteered for many causes, helped launch several organizations, run for regional and provincial office, hosted a series of cable TV shows, and published a book entitled *Influence, Choice and Drugs*.

"Dr. Kilty is a wonderful example of the important role that college graduates play in all aspects of our society," said Dan Patterson, President of Niagara College. "We have always urged our students and graduates to make the most of their education, to pursue lifelong learning, and to serve the communities in which they live. Dr. Kilty embodies all of the qualities to which we hope our students and graduates will aspire."

Established in 1992, the Premier's Awards recognize the achievements and contributions to community of graduates of Ontario colleges. The awards are presented annually to six graduates in the categories of Creative Arts and Design, Community Services, Business, Health Sciences, Technology and Recent Graduate. (from Niagara College files)

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Macaroni and Cheese

These Brock University students can be forgiven for being so excited. They have never been surrounded by so much macaroni and cheese before. The 1,535 boxes of macaroni and cheese donated by students and used to create an intricate domino course in Walker Complex Gym 1 will be donated to charity. See story on page 4

Brock's Marsh honoured at Chatelaine Women of Influence Luncheon

Brock student Jennifer Marsh was one of 18 female scholar-athletes honoured by the Ontario University Athletics (OUA), on November 20, at the Chatelaine Women of Influence Luncheon, held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

The OUA recognized an outstanding young woman from each of the Ontario universities who have excelled both in academics and athletics this past year.

Congratulating them on their accomplishments was Canada's first woman in space and luncheon keynote speaker, Dr. Roberta Bondar.

Bondar awarded each recipient with a personally autographed copy of her new book, an engraved jewelry box from the OUA and several other gifts from the sponsors of the event.

Marsh, of Port Perry, Ontario, is a member of the Brock Badgers rowing team. For the past four years, she has been working towards her Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in the Earth Sciences.

Currently, Marsh is a Teaching Assistant for the first-year Earth Science Labs, as well as the Vice-President of the Brock Geology Club. She also works as a research assistant for Dr. Frank Fueten, studying the microstructural geology field. In 2001, she received the second-year Earth Sciences Award, as well as the Edhorn Prize in Paleontology, recognizing students with the highest average in their class.

Marsh has claimed seven OUA rowing medals at Brock, striking gold three times. In 2001, she was a



Brock student Jennifer Marsh with Dr. Roberta Bondar.

part of the women's eight that placed third in the Canadian University Championships. Always one to make the best out of a situation, she is currently coaching the women's novice crew, as she recovers from a back injury that is preventing her from competing. She has been a volunteer coach for six years.

For the past two years, Marsh has received OUA All-Star awards, as well as the President's Award, given to varsity athletes who show excellence in academics.

Physical Education Professor wins prestigious international award

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to numerous articles and has received substantive research grants to pursue further understanding of dance and physical education. She has also given numerous presentations across North America, as well as in Malaysia, the Philippines and Australia.

"Nancy has been among North America's leading advocates for the physical in education, and this honour is one that is richly deserved," said John Corlett, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock. "It is thrilling to see one of Brock's faculty members receive this prestigious award."

BUFS opens new season Jan. 11

The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will open its Winter 2004 season on Sunday, January 11 with the screening of *Winged Migration*, directed by Jacques Perrin (Euro Co-prod. 2001). The film is a breathtaking documentary about several species of birds from around the world captured on film with an intimacy previously unattainable.

All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. Membership fee (January to April) is \$11 or two for \$20.

Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members who display a valid Brock parking pass will be able to park free. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

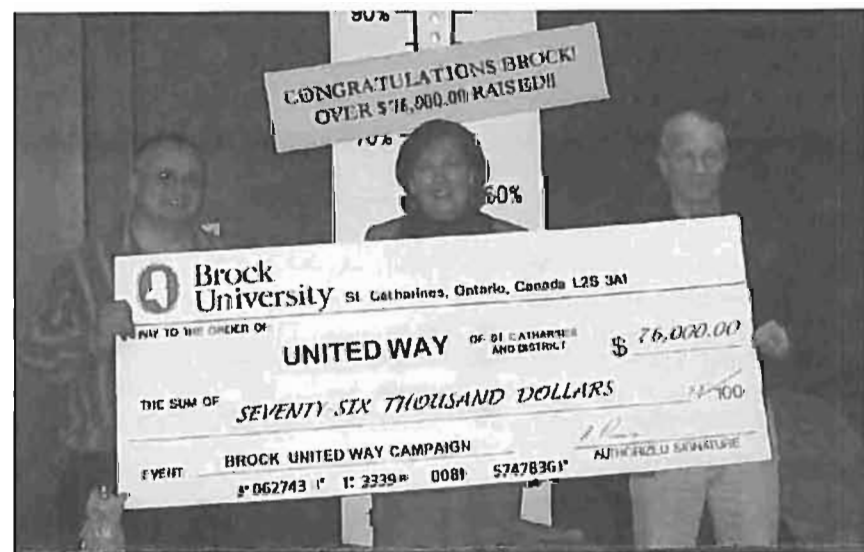
Other films scheduled for the Winter series include:

- January 18: *At 5 in the Afternoon*, directed by Samira Makhmalbaf (France, 2003), a woman who longs for an education denied her by the ousted regime in the first film made in Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban.
- January 25: *The Magdalene Sisters*, (Peter Mullan, Ireland/UK, 2003), young girls are forced into virtual slave labour by the Catholic Church in this winner of the top prize at the Venice Film Festival.
- February 1: *Falling Angels*, director Scott Smith (Canada, 2003) follows up his award-winning *Rollercoaster* with this adaptation of Barbara Gowdy's tragicomic novel about the tensions within a unique Canadian family (with Callum Keith Rennie and Miranda Richardson).
- February 29: *The Republic of Love* (Canada, 2003), directed by internationally acclaimed Deepa Mehta (Fire, Bollywood Hollywood), an adaptation of Carol Shields' novel offers a wry look at romance in the 21st century (starring Bruce Greenwood, Edward Fox, Martha Henry, Claire Bloom and Gary Farmer).
- March 14: *Barbarian Invasions* (Canada, 2003), Quebecois director Denys Arcand (Jesus of Montreal), revisits the characters of *The Decline of the American Empire* 17 years later, turning his cynical wit on contemporary social mores.

Watch for the full schedule of films early in the New Year.



Martin Kusy, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Business, presents Brock graduate Debi Rosati with the 2003 Faculty of Business Distinguished Graduate Award, during a recent reception in Toronto. Rosati, a former resident of Welland, and founder of RosatiNet Inc, is a prominent venture catalyst in the Ottawa technology market. The Faculty of Business established the award to recognize a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and service to society.



Brock University United Way Campaign Co-chairs Al Ross, left, and Lorne Adams, present a cheque for \$76,000 to Frances Hallworth, Executive Director, United Way of St. Catharines & District, during a recent event to celebrate the record-breaking campaign achievement. Congratulations once more to the Brock community. Thanks to the many caring people at Brock who supported the campaign this year. A special thanks to Linda Klop and members of the Bookstore for raising an additional \$935 at the final campaign event, the annual Bookstore Craft and Penny Sale.

University awarded almost \$1 million to fund indirect costs of research

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respond to the challenge of funding indirect costs which are growing in parallel to research programs," said Atkinson. "This permanent program provides a stable and predictable source of funds that will facilitate planning and the continued expansion of research activities."

The Indirect Costs program addresses a key need identified by the university/college and medical research communities, and other stakeholders in consultations leading up to, and during, the National Summit on Innovation and Learning. It supports the research efforts of large and small universities by providing funding for indirect costs such as the operation and maintenance of equipment and facilities, information management systems, and technology transfer and commercialization services.

CATI offers new curriculum-based school programs



Heather Walker, Language Arts teacher from College Avenue Public School in Guelph, Ontario, works with her Grade 8 students during CATI's Exploring Leadership through Poetry program.

On November 3, 54 Grade 8 students from Guelph, Ontario, attended Brock University to take part in a new experiential program, Exploring Leadership through Poetry, offered by Community Adventure Training Initiatives (CATI). This program is designed to support Grade 8 expectations in the Ontario Curriculum for Languages. This adventurous program presents a unique way to explore leadership and life skill topics by using reflective poetry that is active and group based.

The students from College Avenue Public School had the opportunity to play with words during adventurous games and to reflect upon leadership qualities during team-building exercises. These insights were then transferred to creative poetry in a variety of forms.

Students left with a compilation of their work and teachers took home a support package to continue the learning back in their classroom.

This program, along with programs in conflict management and geology, are among the new curriculum-based day programs offered by CATI.

Three new additional programs are in the works: personal empowerment through creative arts, physics in outdoor adventure, and leadership through Shakespeare. CATI's mission remains the same: to offer adventurous and experiential programs with the intention of building empowered individuals with a greater awareness of themselves, their team members, their community, and the world around them. A variety of CATI programs are available to Brock students and staff, as well as schools, the community and corporate groups. Visit www.brocku.ca/cati to learn more.

Holiday closings

University offices and the James A. Gibson Library will be closed for the Holiday Season effective 12 p.m. on December 24, and will re-open on January 5, 2004. During this period, Campus Security Services will unlock Schmon Tower's main doors daily from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone who does not possess an exterior door key and has a legitimate reason to enter the University. Faculty and staff do not need a pass to gain access to the University provided they have their own keys for access and can produce a Brock University I.D. card. Anyone else requiring entry must produce a pass which can be obtained in advance from the Administrative Assistant in their department. They should also have with them their Brock University I.D. card.

For safety and welfare reasons, anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out in the register which will be located at the Welcome Centre in the Schmon Tower Lobby. Please contact the Walker Complex for its holiday hours.

Brock publications win national awards

The Office of External Relations recently won two national awards from the Canadian Association of Communicators in Education (CACE) for excellence in educational communications.

Surgite!, a quarterly publication for graduates, received an Award of Excellence, while the 2002-03 *Annual Report* was honoured with an Award of Distinction.

The competition is judged by an independent panel of marketing and communications professionals and awards are given for demonstrated excellence in research, planning execution and evaluation of publications.

CACE is a national association of professionals committed to encouraging and enhancing excellence in communications in education.

Cheesy event an extraordinary deed for charity

Students at Brock University turned a kitchen staple for generations of university students into a modern-day engineering feat by designing a domino course, complete with a bridge and two separate spirals, with 1,535 boxes of macaroni and cheese.

Students with the Brock Off-Campus Society and Residence Action Council (RAC) donated the pasta boxes over a two-week period. The domino course was so long and elaborate that it covered the floor of Gym 1 in the Walker Complex.

Brock President David Atkinson, who gave the first tap to start the domino sequence in motion at a special celebration on December 3, congratulated the students for what

he called an "extraordinary initiative" on behalf of the community's needy.

As the boxes tumbled, the gym was silent except for the rattling of the dry pasta as each box fell and for the gasps of excitement and awe as the domino effect worked its way through the intricate maze.

Organizers Jackie van Egmond, a second-year Recreation and Leisure Studies student and co-ordinator with the Brock Off-Campus Society, and Tara Nichols, a third-year Child and Youth Studies/Concurrent Education student, who is co-ordinator of the Community Recognition Committee for RAC, said the pasta boxes will be donated to the local United Way.

Children's Movement Program

The Saturday morning Children's Movement Program begins on January 10, and runs for eight Saturdays during the winter. Taught by senior Physical Education and Kinesiology students, the program allows children of all abilities, aged "walking" to 12 years, the opportunity to run, jump, dance, climb and move! The Children's Movement Program is based on the Movement Education model, which allows children to make choices and decisions in following tasks given by instructors. Movement partners are available for children who have special needs and require some extra assistance.

Registration is available by phone, ext. 3387, or in person at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

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For Sale: Snowboard and Ski equipment: Limited Snowboard 135 with bindings, made in Austria, \$100; Barefoot USA Snowboard 145 with bindings, \$100; Santa Cruz Snowboard 160 with Eccentric bindings, made in Italy, \$100; Slim Snowboard Bindings, \$25; Airwalk Snowboard Boots, men's size 10, Thinsulate thermal insulation, olive green with black trim, \$50; Snowboard Boots, men's size 8, dark green and black, \$50; Dynastar 180 Skis with bindings, \$75; Dynastar 170 Skis with bindings, \$75; Raichle RX 860 dual density Ski Boots, ladies size 7 1/2, white, \$60; Roches Ski Boots, Children's size 4 1/2, white with red trim, made in Italy, \$25. Phone 905-687-7315.

Brock Briefs...

Rodman Hall holding holiday event

Rodman Hall is getting in the holiday spirit with a community event featuring artists from the Niagara region.

From the studios of Niagara's foremost artists, Rodman Hall is presenting its Annual Winter Art Fair and Sale called Art to Go. From November 25 until December 21, Rodman Hall will have on display over 200 remarkable original works by local artists, including Brock University students. Prices will range from \$65 to \$750.

Rodman Hall is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines.

Winter activities abound in Brock's new community guide!

The winter 2004 issue of the *Brock University Community Education & Activities* guide has just arrived and is filled with unique non-credit courses, world-class entertainment events and lots of recreation ideas for all ages. Copies of the guide were recently distributed to all Brock faculty and staff. If you haven't received your copy, guides are available at the Welcome Centre in the Schmon Tower, your local public library or by calling Continuing Education at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775. Don't miss out on what's happening at Brock this winter - get your copy today.

Swim lessons

Winter Swim Registration will begin on Monday, December 15, at 5 p.m.

Register by phone at ext. 4060, with MasterCard or Visa, or in person at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex. Late Registrations, after December 15, can be made by phone at ext. 3387 or in person at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

EVENTS

Niagara Symphony: The symphony will present its Pops series, Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m., "Symphony Holiday Celebration." Featured guests are William Vickers, narrator, and the Aragain Ringers handbell choir. A pre-concert talk will be given by handbell choir director Marjorie Slinn and Laura Thomas, Niagara Symphony Associate Conductor. Bring an unwrapped toy or book as a gift for a child in need this season - donations accepted by St. Catharines' Community Cares, Niagara Falls' Project S.H.A.R.E. and Welland's Community Resource and Action Centre. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Brock faculty or staff receive an additional 10 per cent off. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or order online at: www.niagarasymphony.org

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites the general public to attend an open meeting of the CFUW at the Four Points Sheraton, 3530 Schmon Parkway, Thorold, on January 13, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. Speaker Hans Tammemagi will present "Exploring the Hill," A Guide to Canada's Past and Present. New members welcome. Call 905-646-5543 for further information.



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Centre for the Arts: Gift Certificates make great stocking stuffers! Call the Box Office for information! Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257: Ron Sexsmith and Madviolet, December 16, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Holly McNarland and Shayne, January 15/04, 7:30 p.m.,

Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The Heilig Manoeuvre, January 17/04, 7:30 p.m., Alphie's Trough; The Flaming Idiots, January 18/04, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, For ages 8+; Motus O - A Midsummer Night's Dream, January 28/04, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Dave Coulier, January 29/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Smythe and Saucier, February 8/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, For ages 7+; Kiran Ahluwalia, February 19/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Nearly Neil and the Solitary Band, February 21/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Sampradaya Dance: Revealed By Fire, February 28/04, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre.

Graduate student to speak at geological society meeting

Duncan Findlay, a graduate student in the Department of Earth Sciences at Brock, will be the guest speaker at the next Niagara Peninsula Geological Society (NPGS) meeting. The NPGS meets every month at the Department of Earth Sciences at Brock, in MacKenzie Chown Complex, Room D309. Findlay will speak at the Friday, December 12, meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. His talk, entitled "The Climate and Cosmology of Micropalaeontology," is open to everyone.

Thesis Defence for MA student

A MA Thesis Defence for Kevin Ebert, Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Wednesday, December 17, at 9 a.m., in WH147. The title of his thesis is: "Tourism and the Precautionary Principle: A Survey of Academic and Government Stakeholders." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. David Fennell; External Examiner: Dr. Bryan Smale, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo; Committee Member: Dr. Ryan Plummer; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome.

Special service will mark retirement of Seminary President

A special service marking the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Jonathan Grothe and recognizing the 13 years he has served as Seminary President will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2004. The service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 213 Linwell Road, St. Catharines, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ralph Mayan, president of Lutheran Church - Canada will be the preacher. Special greetings and presentations will take place at a reception, served by the Seminary Guild, following the service. A dinner for invited guests will be served in the Pond Inlet of Brock University before the service.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

Professor Tomas Hudlicky, a Canada Research Chair, has been elected a fellow in the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences. This is a great distinction, awarded for professional achievement in the area of arts, the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medicine and engineering.

CLASSICS

Dr. Danielle Parks co-chaired the Archaeology of Cyprus session, entitled A History of American Archaeologists on Cyprus, at the annual meetings of the American Schools of Oriental Research with Dr. Ann-Marie Knoblauch (Virginia Tech). The meetings were held November 19 to 22, in Atlanta, Georgia.

GEOGRAPHY

Dr. John N. Jackson, Professor Emeritus, was the guest speaker at a colloquium on November 17, held in his honour at the University of Buffalo. The occasion was the recent release of his work, *The Mighty Niagara: One River - Two Frontiers*. The invited audience included representatives from universities and government departments on both sides of the Niagara River who have an interest in Canadian-American relationships. Attending the event with Jackson was John Burtniak, former Special Collections Librarian at Brock and the co-author of *The Mighty Niagara: One River - Two Frontiers*.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

The editors of *Triplopia*, Tara Elliott and Gene Justice, as well as poets Michael Burch and Joseph Lisowski have nominated **Professor Alexandre Amprimoz** for the 2004 Pushcart Prize. Winners will be announced in April, 2004, and the 2004 edition of the Pushcart Prize will appear in the autumn of 2004. The poem that was the source for the nomination, "Funeral Dialogue," was published this year by *Triplopia*.

The annual anthology will include more than 60 short stories, poems and essays selected from hundreds of small presses and literary journals. More than 200 distinguished editors along with the Pushcart founding editor Bill Henderson will select the works, which are nominated by previous recipients of the prize.

MUSIC

Karin Di Bella, pianist, performed a recital at the University of Western Ontario, on November 21, with percussionist Devon Fornelli. The program featured solo and duo works for piano and percussion by Canadian composers.

Harris Loewen conducted the Voices of Unity as part of a program, entitled "World Sacred Music as Dialogue," on November 29. The event, held at Christ Church Cathedral in Hamilton, was sponsored by the Hamilton Interfaith Council. Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and jazz instrumentalists in a program of "Yuletide Memories," performed in Etobicoke on December 5 and 6. He and the ECC also led a civic carol sing in Etobicoke on December 9.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer delivered an invited address, entitled "Hybrid learning and cognitive apprenticeship in teaching introductory psychology," at Active Learning: Connect, Engage and Integrate, a McGraw-Hill Ryerson Teaching, Learning and Technology Conference - 2003 Series, Ryerson University, November 24 to 25. Also, with co-presenters Gosha Zywno, Ryerson University, Professor and 3M Teaching Fellow, Tim Pychyl, Carleton University, Associate Professor and 3M Teaching Fellow, and Aline Germain Rutherford, University of Ottawa, Professor and Director, Centre for University Teaching, he presented a three-hour pre-conference workshop, entitled "Using collective experience to generate effective strategies for large class teaching," on November 23.

Sid Segalowitz gave a talk to the Groupe de recherche en neuroscience et cognition at the Université de Montréal, November 21, on "The Error-Related Negativity (ERN) and Performance Monitoring: the neural interface between cognition and emotion?"

SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner was invited to present two lectures titled "The Cultural Politics of Racism in Ireland" and "Researching and Writing Irish Travellers," at St. Francis Xavier University, November 6 and 7.

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