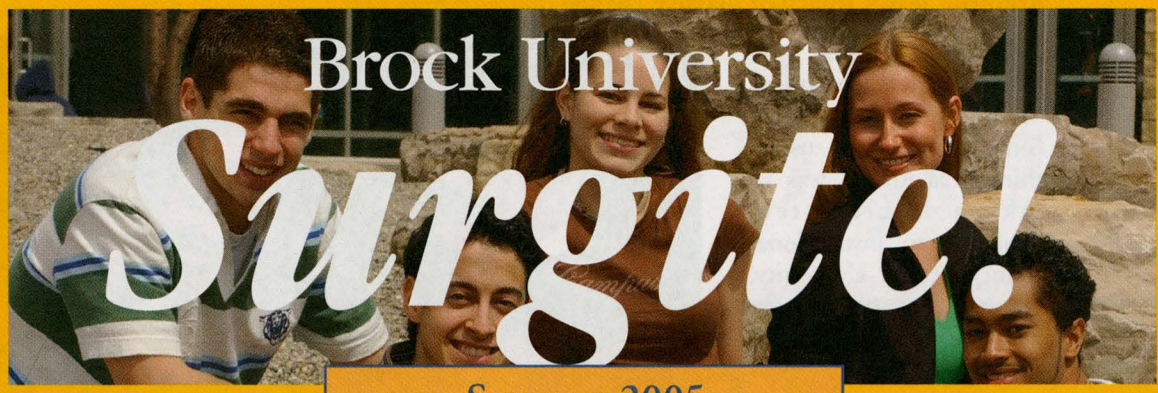


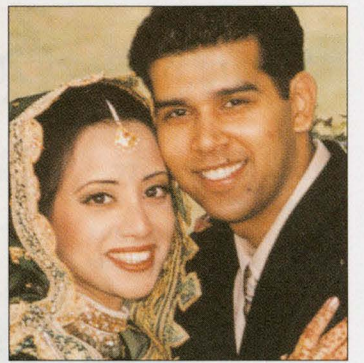
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Graduates receive Hall of Fame honours

Brock University Director of Athletics Dr. Lorne J. Adams is pleased to announce the Brock Badgers 2005 Hall of Fame inductees, who will be honoured at a special recognition dinner in June.

The 2005 inductees include:

- Former Director of Athletics Bob Davis, who will be inducted as a Builder to honour more than 30 years of service to the University. Over his three decades at Brock, Davis was the Athletics Director, Men's Coordinator of Athletics and a Professor of Physical Education.

- Maureen Kelly (BPhEd, '86; BEd, '84), who played for the women's basketball team from 1980-85. In her five seasons as a Badger, she was a five-time OWIAA first team all-star. She was also the Brock Female Athlete of the Year in 1980-81.

- Janice Simmons (BPhEd, '91), who played for the women's volleyball team from 1989-91 under head coach and Brock Hall of Famer Karen McCallister-Kenny. In 1990, she helped lead the Badgers to a 12-0 record and an OWIAA West Volleyball Championship. In 1989-90 she was named the Brock Female Athlete of the Year.

- Gord Wood (BA, admi/hist, '93), who played for the men's basketball team for five seasons, from 1988-93. In 1991-92, he helped lead the Badgers to their first CIAU National Championship being named an OUA All-Star, CIAU All-Canadian, Championship MVP and Brock Male Athlete of the Year.

- Paul Ritchie (BBE, '88), who played for the men's hockey team from 1983-88. In his five seasons as a Badger, the former team captain recorded 82 goals and 87 assists. He ranks second all-time in career points with 169. He holds the Brock record for most goals in a career (82) and ranks fourth in career assists (87).

- the 1982-83 women's basketball team, which will be the first Brock women's team to be inducted into

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Atkinson leaves legacy of massive change

When Dr. David Atkinson slid into the driver's seat at Brock University eight years ago, the school fastened its seatbelt for a journey of rapid and massive change.

Atkinson is leaving Brock at the end of July to assume the presidency of Carleton University in Ottawa. Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, will take on the role of Acting President and Vice-Chancellor for up to one year.

In July 1997, when Atkinson assumed the President's role, a sturdy foundation — a respected undergraduate academic program and a talented, dedicated faculty — was already in place. The University was poised for him to take it to the next level of research, experiential learning and broadly based comprehensive graduate programs.

"David obviously had the academic and administrative experience to do the job, but that still would not have been enough to explain the success he encountered," says Andy Panko (BSc, geol, '75), a former member of Brock's Board of Trustees and recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Alumni Award. "He also had a vision, the perseverance to carry out the vision and an ability to motivate people."

Brock's numbers speak for themselves. During Atkinson's tenure, enrolment has grown to 16,600 from 10,600, a 64-per-cent increase; faculty is up to 516 from 323, a jump of 62 per cent; there are now 32 co-op programs, the second-highest in the province, compared to one in July 1997; Brock's budget has swelled to \$160 million from \$122 million, an increase of 76 per cent; there are 22 graduate programs compared to

graduate.

"Brock University's development during David Atkinson's presidency has been most impressive," says Dr. Norris Walker, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Stan Sadava, Chair of Brock's Senate, said the enhancement of scholarship and research has enabled the University "to attract excellent students and talented young faculty. We have evolved in this direction while maintaining the distinctive Brock character as an accessible, student-friendly University with a high-quality undergraduate education."

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Brock President David Atkinson, top photo at centre right, is shown with Brock students in September 2003 during the official opening of the Quarry View Residence and East Academic Buildings. New facilities, such as the Computer Commons and Walker Complex, above, are part of Atkinson's legacy of change.

"Growing in size is one challenge while growing substantially in quality is yet another. Brock University has done both, concurrently."

- Dr. Norris Walker

six and four doctoral programs compared to none in 1997. The economic impact on Niagara is \$267 million, up from \$150 million eight years ago. Sponsored research has grown to almost \$12.5 million from \$1.5 million.

In June, another important milestone will be reached: the 50,000th Brock student will cross the convocation stage and

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September 23,
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Appointments

- Tom Saint-Ivany was appointed to the position of Executive Director, Facilities Management, at Brock in June. He has more than 20 years of experience in capital planning, development, facilities and infrastructure management.
- Joseph Henry (BEAED, '02) is the new Accessibility Co-ordinator, Student Services. He will be responsible to oversee and implement Brock's compliance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act and guide the University's efforts to move beyond compliance and toward seamless access.

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Professor John Lye, Chair of the Department of English, recalls that "one of the most useful things David did was to take a macrosystem approach to institutional change at the University. He hired consultants for long-range development planning, which was something that was never done before."

Also noted by others has been Atkinson's committed relationship with undergraduate and graduate students, who have responded positively to Brock. In October 2004, they gave the quality of education at the University an A grade in a survey published by the *Globe and Mail*.

Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, says: "David Atkinson has had an engaging presence with Brock students. His commitment and active involvement have helped to create a supportive, student-centred campus."

Marilyn Rose, Dean, Graduate Studies, says that Atkinson has been a steadfast advocate for graduate students at Brock. "Not all universities fund their students in master's programs, but he has felt that in order to be competitive in our early years as a comprehensive university, we have needed to develop fellowship support for students at all levels."

"The payoff," she continues, "is that we are now attracting more and better graduate students to our growing array of graduate programs."

The President has been committed to excellence both in and outside of the classroom, says Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics. Atkinson, who Adams describes as the "antithesis of the Ivory Tower president," established the President's Award to honour the academic achievements of student-athletes, an award presented to students with a 75-per-cent average or better. In



Brock President David Atkinson is shown at Spring 2002 Convocation congratulating Joshua Lessard, the recipient of the Governor-General's Silver Medal. Atkinson has provided enormous support to the development of Brock's alumni relations.

2004-2005, about 40 per cent of student-athletes achieved that mark and 12 per cent had grades of 80 per cent or better.

"David has been unapologetic about his commitment to the pursuit of excellence," says Adams. "He is uncompromising about acting in the best interests of student-athletes."

Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, (BBE, '98) President of the Brock University Alumni Association, agrees that "David has always kept students and alumni at the top of his mind. With his continued support, the Alumni Association has implemented new initiatives that have engaged and added value to our graduates."

Atkinson's impact has been felt off campus as well, in co-op programs, with initiatives like MED Plus and EXPERIENCE Plus, and by assuming responsibility for Rodman Hall Arts Centre and providing a home and stability for the Niagara Symphony Orchestra.

Peter Partington, Chairman of Niagara Regional Council, says Atkinson's commitment to the arts and

fitness "has touched many in our community and will leave a lasting impression in Niagara. David is indeed one of those rare individuals — a Renaissance man — equally at home in a number of fields. We will miss his engaging wit, intellectual curiosity and passionate commitment to education."

Dr. Robin Williams, Niagara Region's Medical Officer of Health, agrees that Atkinson has been successful in reaching out to Niagara, including regional council.

"The Region felt connected to Brock because David Atkinson was often there to present his vision to council and staff, and Brock's place in Niagara in the future. That was unique about David and I hope that continues with the new president."

Brock graduate Debbie Sevenpifer (BAdmin, '87), CEO and President of Niagara Health System, says Brock students are "valued members of our health teams, in both co-op placements and as graduates. And because retirements are exceeding graduates, the link with Brock assists in our recruitment efforts and gives NHS the opportunity to build."

Niagara's burgeoning wine industry also has strong ties to Brock through the establishment of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI).

Linda Franklin, CEO of the Wine Council of Ontario, said CCOVI provides a strong academic and research component — "Without the science, we would not have come so far so fast" — and it has enriched the industry with highly qualified graduates.

Most people agree that Atkinson will be a hard act to follow.

"The best-case scenario would be to have another David," says Adams.

Search carries on for new President

The Committee on the Presidency held two Town Hall meetings in mid-April as part of the procedure to find a replacement for President David Atkinson, who is leaving Brock at the end of July. Shown are committee members, from left, Melissa Barnard, undergraduate student representative; Dr. Norris Walker, Chair, Board of Trustees; and Committee Chair and Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Trustees David Edwards, with Brian Ker, Recreation Services. Ker was one of many from the Brock community who attended the consultative meetings, held to help develop a profile for the new President.



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Board approves updated logo



Brock University

After months of research and consultation, Brock University will continue to use the cameo of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock as the University's registered mark, albeit with an update.

The Board of Trustees, at its April meeting, approved a recommendation to adopt a generational change to the cameo and wordmark.

"Based on the research conducted, the Brock cameo, a registered mark for over 20 years, is strongly and positively identified with the University," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The modified art addresses concerns raised during the research that the cameo needed to be updated in order to show greater detail within the profile of Isaac Brock."

The original Brock logo was approved by the Board of Trustees on March 13, 1984. The generational change of the cameo redefines the original image, in particular the facial profile and uniform, to provide a stronger recognition of Isaac Brock.

New Dean of Education appointed

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. James Heap as the Dean, Faculty of Education, effective August 1, 2005.

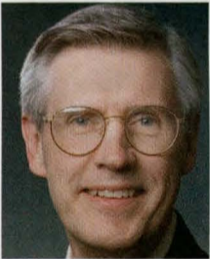


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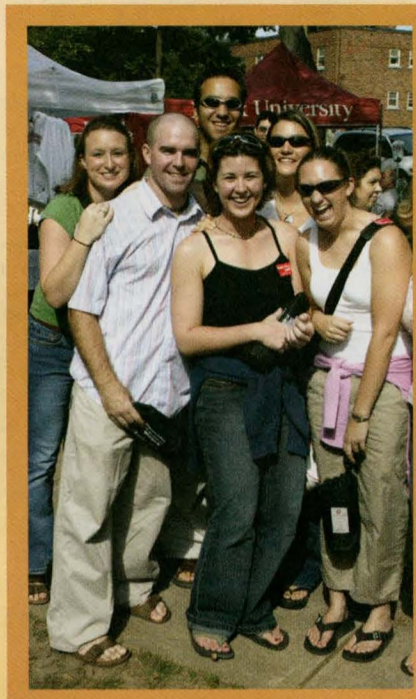
Heap comes to Brock from Ohio University, where he was Dean of the College of Education. He has extensive administrative experience in education, and has done specialized academic research in sociology and learning organizations. He also served as Professor and Chair in the Department of Theory and Policy Studies in Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto.

"I am exceptionally pleased that Dr. Heap will be joining Brock University," states President Atkinson. "I have every confidence that he will provide the Faculty of Education with exceptional leadership as it moves forward into the future."

Brock's Faculty of Education currently has more than 3,000 students enrolled in undergraduate, pre-service, in-service and graduate programs from the Niagara region, the greater Hamilton area, across Canada and the world.

Dr. Heap replaces Professor Sybil E. Wilson, who is currently Acting Dean. The former Dean of the Faculty of Education is Michael Manley-Casimir, who was named Brock's Acting Vice-President, Academic, and Provost in January.

Something for everyone at Brock Days 2005



This year's Brock Days celebration will once again feature graduate reunions at Montebello Park and a kick-off concert with The Caverners at the Brock campus.

Mark your calendar and plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration on September 23, 24 and 25.

Enjoy the best that Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival (see page 8).

The fun begins on Friday, Sept. 23, as the Brock Centre for the Arts presents *Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon*, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. An ensemble of great musicians will perform tracks from one of the most influential albums of all time. Tickets are \$39.50 each. Brock graduates receive a 10-per-cent discount when they show their alumni ID card at the Box Office at the time of purchase, or for phone orders, at the time of pickup.

Join fellow graduates on Friday at

the Alumni Pub Night, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in Issac's Bar, Skybar Lounge, Brock campus. Moose and Carl and will be back on stage.

On Saturday, Sept. 24, Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines is the place to be for an afternoon of grad reunions at the Brock tent set up for the day as part of the Niagara Wine Festival. If you need help organizing a reunion with grads, please call Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Coordinator, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, or e-mail lynirion@brocku.ca.

Graduates can look forward to these and other Brock Days events. More details will be available in early July at www.brocku.ca/brockdays

As well, a full program of events will be provided in the next issue of *Surgite!*

Check www.brockpeople.ca for updates and details and to keep in touch with fellow alumni.

Grads - get in the swing!

Kick off Brock Days early by participating in the 10th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 17, 1 p.m., at the Links of Niagara at Willodell. Registration is \$85 per golfer (\$340 per foursome) and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, prizes and a chance to win \$10,000 in the hole-in-one contest.

For more information, please contact the Brock University Alumni Association, 905-688-5550, ext. 4502, or visit: www.brockalumni.ca

Graduates urged to get with the program

A degree from Brock University isn't the only advantage that graduates have.

"The size of Brock's alumni base makes it possible for the University to arrange group discounts or other special offers for its graduates," says Brock University Alumni Association President, Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud. "These affinity partnerships established by the University add value to our Brock degree."

Currently, Brock has four recognized affinity partners — companies, chosen for the quality and integrity of their products and services. Many graduates are already benefiting from the offers made by these blue chip partners. Our affinity partnerships offer two advantages: they provide products and services at special savings to Brock graduates while providing support to the University for alumni programs. Affinity program revenues have supported projects, including www.brockpeople.ca, the online community for graduates, as well as student awards and alumni events.

All affinity partnerships and their products or service offerings are fully



investigated by the Office of Alumni Relations and endorsed by the Brock University Alumni Association. The University recently renewed its partnership with TD Meloche Monnex to provide an exclusive group home and automobile insurance program. Our other partners include MBNA Canada, offering the University's official Affinity MasterCard®; Primus, providing discounted long distance and internet services; and Canadian Tire AutoClub for roadside assistance. Information on these affinity partners and their products is available on

www.brockpeople.ca.

As an added bonus for graduates, the James A. Gibson Library is pleased to announce that effective May 1, 2005, Brock University graduates may borrow books at no charge. This change in policy is being introduced as a one-year trial. Up to 15 books may be signed out to graduates at any one time for a two-week period, with the option of one renewal. Graduates who visit the Library are welcome to use most of the online databases; licensing restrictions prevent the Library from offering remote access to these resources. For additional information, click on www.brocku.ca/library/

Also, Walker Complex memberships are available to Brock graduates and their spouses at a reduced rate. For further details, please visit www.brocku.ca/recserve.

Finally, graduates receive discounts on select Brock Centre for the Arts performances. For more information, call the Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257 or visit www.arts.brocku.ca



Left to right, Team Biggie Smalls: Erin Burns (BRLS, recl, '02, BEd, '03), Michael Burns (BA, chld, '00), Cindy Sabolic (BA, chsc, '04), Rob Hawes (BA, chsc, '00).

Left to right, Team Rrandy Furbys: Steve Brooks (BRLS, recl, '97), Rob Gottschalk (BBA, admn, '01), Jason Coolman (BA, poli, '98), Terry Cockerline (BA, csbc, '97).

Left to right, Team With Themselves: Vince Wilson (BRLS, recl, '97), Leanne Perry (BA, hlst, '99), Michael Larocque (BBA, fnce, '96), Dina Debon (BA, soci, '99).

2005 curling bonspiel a big success

Participants in the annual Alumni Curling Bonspiel braved a late-season snowstorm on April 2 to compete for the newly commissioned Brock Rock trophy. The event was held at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club.

In order to accommodate curlers of varying curling skills, the score was determined by rolling dice after each end of play. Each team was also asked to come up with a team name and to co-ordinate their outfits. The best prize for most-spirited and best-dressed team went to Team Bestasus, composed of Student Union President Brandon Larry, student Anita Gualdari and Ron and Lynne Gourlay. In an exciting playoff round, the Rrandy Furbys beat Hogwild to claim the Brock Rock.

Visit www.brockalumni.ca for photos of the Curling Bonspiel and information about next year's event, scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2006.

Renaissance at Rodman lecture series wraps up

Another successful season of the Renaissance at Rodman Lecture Series wrapped up on May 19. More than 120 participants attended the five lectures at Rodman Hall Arts

Centre. This year's lectures included presentations from Stephanie Brooks, Undergraduate Co-ordinator and Student Adviser in the Department of Sport Management; Professor Emerita Mary Jane Miller from the Department of Dramatic Arts; History Professor John Sainsbury; Professor Emeritus David Goicoechea from Philosophy; and Professor David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.

Alumni survey seeks feedback

The Alumni Association has been working with the Office of Alumni Relations in developing an alumni survey. Feedback from the survey will be used to develop and improve alumni-related programs. The alumni survey will be administered online through www.brockpeople.ca and is divided into four sections: Perceptions of Brock, Alumni Programs and Services, Contributing to Brock, and Communication with Alumni. Each graduate who completes the survey will be eligible to win a trip for two to Italy.

Time to nominate outstanding graduate

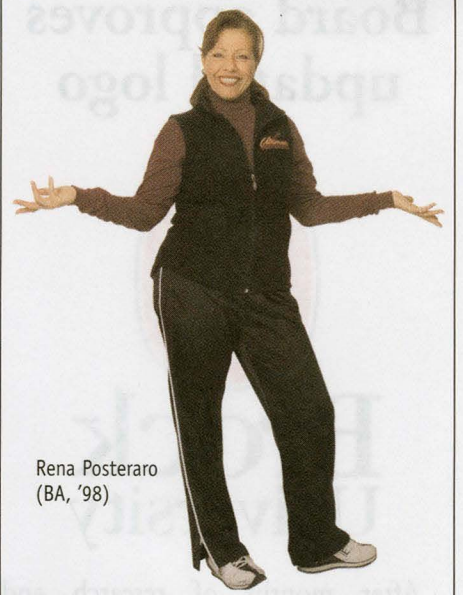
The search is on for the next recipient of the Brock University Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award. This award is presented annually

to a Brock graduate who has made an exceptional contribution to his or her profession, the community and to Brock. Nomination forms are available online at www.brockalumni.ca or by contacting the Alumni Association Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4502. The deadline for nomination submissions is Thursday, June 30.

Reunite with friends at golf tournament

The 10th annual Brock Alumni Golf Tournament is being held Saturday, Sept. 17 at Links of Niagara at Willodell in Niagara Falls, Ont. The Alumni Golf Tournament is an ideal venue to reunite with former classmates and friends from Brock, no matter what the level of play. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, prizes and a chance to win \$10,000 in the hole-in-one contest.

To register, call the Brock Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



Rena Posteraro (BA, '98)

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CCOVI graduates win gold at Cuvée

At the Cuvée Gala held March 5, graduates of the Oenology and Viticulture program at Brock University took home a record number six Cuvée Gold awards of excellence.

The Cuvée awards, often referred to as the Oscars of the Ontario wine industry, were given out during the Cuvée gala that took place at White Oaks Conference Centre in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The event was hosted by the Niagara Community Foundation.

"CCOVI (Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute) is very proud of our graduates; many have gone on to be winemakers and vineyard managers here and abroad," said Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director, CCOVI. During the evening, the Alumni Association raised more than \$3,400 to benefit CCOVI.

The following is a list of award-winning Brock graduates from the 2005 Cuvée gala:

- Best Red Wine: Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery, Proprietor's Grand Reserve Meritage 2002 — Kristine Casey (OÉVC, '00), Assistant Winemaker
- Best Limited Edition Sweet Wine: Birchwood Estate Wines, Riesling Icewine 2003 — Tom Green (BSc, '01), Winemaker, Jason Roller (BSc, '04), Assistant Winemaker
- Best Cabernet Sauvignon: Creekside Estate Winery, Signature Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 — Rob Power (BSc, '00), Co-Winemaker
- Best Red Hybrid: Lakeview Cellars Estate Winery, Baco Noir Reserve 2002 — Tom Green, Winemaker, Jason Roller, Assistant Winemaker
- Best Pinot Noir: Creekside Estate Winery, Signature Pinot Noir 2001 — Rob Power, Co-Winemaker
- Best Sparkling Wine: Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery, Proprietor's Grand Reserve Méthode Classique 2001 — Kristine Casey, Assistant Winemaker



International winners

These students and staff have every reason to smile. Brock Student Ambassadors, a diverse group of students who volunteer at the University and in the Niagara community, won the coveted prize of Most Outstanding Organization and the Spirit Award at the CASE/ASAP District 2 annual conference, held February 25 to 27, at LaSalle University in Philadelphia.

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NAME: John Suk
President & CEO, ALTANA Pharma
Oakville, Ont.
Degree: Honours BSc., Biological Sciences, 1973
Place of Residence: St. Catharines
Successful Career: Pharmaceuticals Sales, Marketing and General Management
Most Recent job: President, ALTANA Pharma Inc., Oakville, Ont.
Favourite memory of Brock: May 1971 scuba trip to Tobago (also the year I met Susan)
Greatest source of pride: My family: Susan, Jonathan, Allison and Geoff
Childhood career goal: Survival, and then science and or history
Exciting future goals: Writing a business book
Source of Inspiration and why: Einstein, Newton, and Churchill: All were outstanding leaders, extremely innovative and imaginative, brave in the face of conventional wisdom and broad in their interests.

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Births

1973

Barry Boothman (BA, hist) has been appointed Associate Dean, Research and Outreach, in the Faculty of Administration at the University of New Brunswick. He was promoted to full professor in 2002.

1995

David Schimpky (BA, engl) was appointed Executive Secretary of the Public Lending Right Commission, effective June 8, 2005. David has worked for the Canada Council since September 2000 as a Program Officer in the Council's Writing and Publishing Section. He was responsible for the Canada Council's programs of support to book publishers, including the \$8 million Block Grants program. Before arriving at the Council, he was the Rights and Contracts Coordinator at Random House of Canada and previously held a similar position at McClelland & Stewart Ltd.

2001

Kun Kim (BAcc) has successfully completed the Uniform Evaluation for entrance to the CA profession in Canada. He provides accounting, auditing services at Crawford, Smith and Swallow Chartered Accountants LLP, Niagara Falls, Ont.

2003

Renee Reynolds (BAcc) has successfully completed the Uniform Evaluation for entrance to the CA profession in Canada. He provides accounting, auditing and taxation services at Crawford, Smith and Swallow Chartered Accountants LLP, St. Catharines, Ont.

Rosa Rocca (BAcc) has successfully completed the Uniform Evaluation for entrance to the CA profession in Canada. She provides accounting, auditing and taxation services at Crawford, Smith and Swallow Chartered Accountants LLP, Niagara Falls, Ont.

2004

Jenn Cameron (BAcc) has successfully completed the Uniform Final Examinations. She had originally joined the partners of Partridge Iggulden LLP, Chartered Accountants in 2001 as a Co-op student and rejoined the firm on a full-time basis in January 2005.

Jenny Cook (BEd) has accepted a position with the Hamilton Board of Education.

Jeremy Doan (BAcc) has successfully completed the Uniform Evaluation for entrance to the CA profession in Canada. He provides accounting, auditing and taxation services at Crawford, Smith and Swallow Chartered Accountants LLP, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Randy Carriere (BBA/BEd, '94), a daughter, Alyssa, July 23, 2004.

Gregory Curry (BBA, '02), a son, Aidan Joseph, March 4, 2005.

Kristine Dawson (BBA, '00), a daughter, Kalayla, January 19, 2005.

Franco Di Folco (BSc, ench, '99) a son, Matteo, May 8, 2004.

Angela (Dobrucki) Greenwood (BAcc, '00), a daughter, Megan, February 2, 2005.

Stephen Hayman (BEd, '03), a daughter, Julie Marion, March 11, 2005.

Laura (McNamee) Isaac (BAcc, '98), a son, Ryan, January 29, 2005.

Erin (Kelly) Malkin (BA, recl/chld, '92), a son, Charlie, February 15, 2005.

Julianne (Moss) McCord (BPhEd, '00; MEd, '03), a daughter, Jada, December 24, 2004.

Dharmesh Patel (BBA, '01), a daughter, Mahi, March 24, 2005.

Michael Reid (BA, visa, '95), a son, Connor, February 8, 2005.

Jodyann (Deming) Rymer (BA, licd, '98), a son, Owen Thomas, January 1, 2005.

Gregory Sawatsky (BAcc, '00; MAcc, '02) and **Yelena Kuznetsova** (MAcc, '02), a daughter, Natalia Brooke, October 30, 2004.

Melanie (Nafziger) Siebert (BA, chld, '99), a daughter, Lyric Emma, May 9, 2004.

Lainie (Read) Wagner (BA, soci, '88), a daughter, Rachel, March 3, 2005.

Richard Wong (BA, adm/psyc, '90), a daughter, Helene, January 3, 2004.

Daniele Zingone (BRLS, '95), twin girls, Ashlyn and Madison, February 10, 2005.

In Memoriam

Paul Wickham (MEd, '78), October 14, 2004.

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AlumNews photos

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Julie Baetz (BAcc, '99) and Dan Poort, June 12, 2004.



Kevin Grout (BA, poli/comm, '96) with daughter Madeleine Hannah, born February 16, 2005.



Noor J. Maqbool (BSc, biol, '99; BSc, cosd, '01) and Ahmed Ijaz (BSc, cosc, '02) married August 8, 2003.

Respecting rights of the intellectually disabled

People who have an intellectual disability have the same rights as other citizens but their opportunities and ability to exercise those rights are not always equal.

Several Brock researchers are tackling this problem as part of a team that involves community organizations and various disciplines seeking to stem the tide of abuse of rights against people who have intellectual disabilities. The project, entitled 3Rs Project: Rights, Respect and Responsibility, provides training for people with disabilities and those who support them.

The project recently was awarded funding totalling \$1.6 million over the next five years through the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council — Community University Research Alliance (SSHRC-CURA), and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

The SSHRC — CURA grant will allow the 3Rs Project to build on the human rights training it has developed over the past four years. The project's training program includes traditional training activities and a CD-ROM with rights scenarios



From left: Stephen Agnew, Research and Training Facilitator, Dr. Donato Tarulli, from Brock's Department of Child and Youth Studies, and Theresa Terreberry, 3Rs Project Manager, assist rights-training participant Andrew Hlywka (at computer) in utilizing software developed by the 3Rs project for people with intellectual disabilities.

filmed with actors who have intellectual disabilities. The CURA grant provides for expanded training and evaluation of the program throughout the Niagara region.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation grant provides funds to develop and evaluate human rights training packages for families and support

family homes in the areas of rights, respect and responsibility. The CIHR grant will enable the 3Rs Project to develop and evaluate training materials on medical rights for people with intellectual disabilities and to develop a video to train physicians and nurses about the rights of people with disabilities.

The Brock team is comprised of several faculty members from Child and Youth Studies, including Dorothy Griffiths (BA, psyc, '73), Maurice Feldman, Frances Owen, Christine Tardif (BA, psyc, '95) and Donato Tarulli. The Brock team also includes Carol Sales from the Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics; Glenys McQueen-Fuentes from the Department of Dramatic Arts; Frances Chandler (BEd, '97) of the Office of Research Services, and a number of research assistants and students. Collaborating with Brock on the project is Community Living Welland Pelham (CLWP), represented by the agency's Executive Director, Barbara Vyrotsko, and Theresa Terreberry, the 3Rs Project Manager. Researchers from the University of Toronto and the University of Ottawa

serve as advisors to the team.

The 3Rs project, which began in 2000, is sponsored by Brock University and CLWP. The agency has a mandate to advocate for, promote, and facilitate the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of people who have an intellectual disability. It has the vision of developing an inclusive caring community where all people belong and have equal opportunity to participate effectively.

CLWP engaged in this community-university partnership to develop and evaluate rights training and support for persons with intellectual disabilities. The project began as evaluation research into potential rights restrictions and the development of a rights survey and later emerged into a training program. Dr. Dorothy Griffiths points out that "the program emphasizes teaching about rights in the broader context of respect and responsibility for self and others."

For the first years the program was funded through grants from Brock University, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, and the Ontario Trillium Foundation with additional operating funds provided by CLWP.

Five new graduate programs approved

Five new graduate programs have been approved to commence at Brock University: a Master of Business Economics (MBE), a Master of Arts in English Language and Literature (MA), a Master of Science in Computer Science (MSc), a Master of Arts in Studies in Comparative Literatures and Arts (MA), and a Master of Arts in Classics (MA). The first two programs will begin in September 2005, and the latter three will start the following year.

Marilyn Rose, Dean, Graduate Studies, notes that the new programs "represent Brock's continuing commitment to growth in the area of graduate studies as the University continues to move towards comprehensive status." Given the call of the Rae Review on post-secondary education for a doubling of graduate student places in Ontario over the next decade, she says that, "Brock is well-positioned to offer exciting new programs, under the direction of outstanding research-intensive faculty, in



The Office of Graduate Studies recently recognized outstanding academic achievement by graduate students at Brock. Marilyn Rose, Dean of Graduate Studies, is shown with three students who were among those recognized. From left, Becky Choma (BA, psyc, '02) Psychology; Beth Visser (BA, psyc, '03) Psychology; Dean Marilyn Rose; and Jeff Paisley, Accounting.

response to the province's needs for new programs and spaces." Since 1996, there has been a 225 per cent growth in graduate programs at Brock, and another half-dozen programs, several at the PhD level, are currently under development at the University.

Starting in September 2005,

- The Master of Business Economics (MBE) program will combine a theoretical approach to learning with practical work experience in co-op placements. The program will prepare

students to work as economists in corporations, banks, financial institutions, and government.

- The Master of Arts in English (MA) program focuses on the relation between texts and the communities that produce and receive them.

Starting in September 2006,

- The Master of Science in Computer Science (MSc) program is a two-year program in which students will research areas such as artificial intelligence, algorithms, and software systems.

- The Master of Arts in Studies in Comparative Literatures and Arts (MA) program will examine the relationship between literatures and other art forms, with an emphasis on the comparative study of a variety of literatures and cultures.

- The Master of Arts in Classics (MA) is a two-year program that combines the study of classical Greek and Latin literatures and material culture through archeology.

History professor new Canada Research Chair

A renowned researcher who utilizes computer technology to study history and other humanities subjects will relocate to Brock University this summer as part of the Canada Research Chairs program.

Dr. John Bonnett will join Brock's Department of History, in the Faculty of Humanities, prior to the start of the 2005-06 academic year. Bonnett comes to Brock from the National Research Council's Institute for Information Technology in Fredericton, N.B. He is also the Chair of the Canadian Committee for History and Computing.

"Brock will certainly benefit from having an outstanding researcher like John Bonnett on campus," said Dr. Rosemary Hale, Dean, Faculty of Humanities. "His leading-edge teaching style and unique approach to his discipline will help support research, and academic programs at Brock."

As a Tier 2 Research Chair, Brock will receive funding of \$500,000 over the next five years. Tier 2 positions are awarded to researchers who are acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.

Few humanities scholars are as passionate about using the computer as John Bonnett. As a digital humanities researcher who uses 3D computer graphics to teach history, Bonnett enjoys the challenge of finding ways to communicate in virtual reality and augmented reality as well as other emerging media.

As a Canada Research Chair, Bonnett intends to continue his research on the 3D Virtual Buildings Project. This project, which he helped to develop at the National Research Council of Canada, is designed to encourage people's critical thinking skills.

"Building a 3D representation of the past literally helps people to see that no representation of the past can be taken as gospel truth," says Bonnett. "If I've done my job right, building 3D models helps students realize that there are imperfections in any representation of the past, be it a book, an article, or a 3D model. The whole point is to make them skeptical customers of the things they read and see."

The project, which features a website, provides a set of tutorials to assist students in their historical research and 3D model construction, and a repository for them to display their work.

By combining technology with history, Bonnett provides scholars and students — particularly in the fields of history, the humanities, and computer science — with the tools they need to rethink the current linkages they may have within and between their disciplines.

Already highlighted in popular and academic periodicals, Bonnett's project has potential applications in the fields of education and commerce and thus could wield a powerful influence in Ontario's cultural sector.

CFI funding supports obesity research

Brock University received funding of \$65,023 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation to support research of newly recruited faculty member Dr. Deborah O'Leary, Assistant Professor in Community Health Sciences.

The Brock funding was part of a \$23.8 million investment announced by CFI, in March, to support 120 projects in 41 universities which will allow new and talented researchers to conduct their research in world-class facilities.

O'Leary's research examines the impact of childhood obesity on cardiovascular health. In particular, her work focuses on cardiovascular adaptations that are evident and essential towards understanding obesity as a disorder, such as how it affects arterial stiffness, blood pressure regulation and heart structure and function.

"This award advances Brock's capacity to support the development of new techniques to improve the health

of Canadians and residents of the Niagara region," said Dr. Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research, at Brock University.

"I am pleased that the Government of Canada recognizes the talent and research potential at Brock University," said John Maloney, Member of Parliament for Welland. "This is a great opportunity for Deborah O'Leary and I hope the project is a great success."

The CFI Board of Directors approved this investment through two funds: \$18.3 million under the New Opportunities Fund; and \$5.5 million under the Infrastructure Operating Fund which assists universities with the incremental operating and maintenance costs associated with new infrastructure projects.

"The CFI's ongoing commitment to funding research infrastructure has made Canada a destination of choice when it comes to research," said Emerson.

A complete list of New Opportunities

Fund projects, listed by university, can be found at: www.innovation.ca

The CFI's New Opportunities Fund enables eligible universities to provide research infrastructure for newly recruited faculty members, in their first full-time academic appointment in Canadian degree-granting institutions, so that these researchers can undertake leading-edge research. The fund also enables institutions to recruit new faculty members in the areas of research identified as priorities in their strategic research plans.

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) is an independent corporation created by the Government of Canada to fund research infrastructure. The CFI's mandate is to strengthen the capacity of Canadian universities, colleges, research hospitals, and other non-profit research institutions to carry out world-class research and technology development that benefits Canadians.

Brock faculty awarded more than \$2 million in NSERC grants

Researchers at Brock University were recently awarded more than \$2 million in grants for 18 projects ranging in topic from researching the effects of steroid hormones on human chemical communication, to understanding the physiological effects of diet and exercise.

Science and Engineering Research Canada (NSERC) awarded grants to Brock faculty members totalling \$2,089,092 over five years, all of which are for new or renewed projects. Of that amount, \$268,007 was awarded for four equipment grants. NSERC also recognized 11 Brock graduate students with awards totalling \$381,100, while 21 students at the University received Undergraduate Student Research Awards totalling \$94,500.

"Brock continues to establish itself as a research intensive university," said Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research at Brock. "Funding from Canada's major granting agencies, including NSERC, provides the resources that enhance the University's research capacity, and creates a robust teaching and learning environment for graduate and undergraduate students."

The latest grants will fund research projects in the fields of biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics, physical education and kinesiology, physics and psychology.

"Canadian universities are appointing hundreds of new professors to replace those who are retiring. It is also very good for Canada that these new people

are not only eager but also well qualified to do research," said NSERC President Tom Brzustowski. "NSERC discovery grants are very important because they provide funding to create new knowledge."

Across Canada, 3,040 professors will receive \$380 million in discovery grants to support their research in the natural sciences and engineering. In addition, 2,675 young university researchers — 2,398 at the graduate level and 277 at the postdoctoral level — will be receiving \$111 million to pursue their studies in these fields. As well, 4,253 students will receive Undergraduate Student Research Awards, worth a total of \$19.1 million.

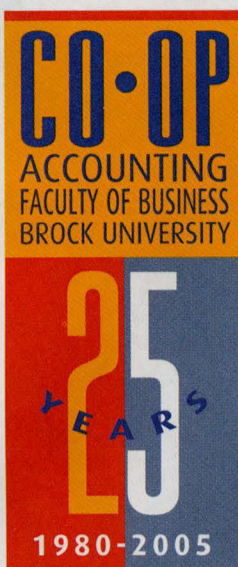
Accounting Co-op celebrates silver anniversary

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Accounting Co-op program. In 1980, the first class entered the halls of Brock University. Over the years, the program has grown from that first class of 20 students to a current enrolment of more than 370. An initial faculty of two has increased to 23. In that time, the program has gained respect from employers who consistently rank Brock students as among the best Co-op students they have. Academically, the program is recognized across Canada as it continues to develop and expand.

In order to celebrate this milestone, Accounting Co-op graduates Rhonda Klosler (BBA, '93) and Michele Lysak (BAcc, '99) along with Accounting Co-op Co-ordinator

Jennifer Cockell, Advancement Officer Susan LeBlanc and students Jennifer Lepera, Jessica Goodfellow, Nicole Sagolili, Stephanie Habjan and Danielle Doan, have formed a committee to plan a number of anniversary events, culminating in a dinner dance on Friday, Sept. 30 at Queen's Landing Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Tickets are \$100 per person. Dinner will be followed by an evening of entertainment featuring Brock favourite Pat Hewitt. For tickets, call the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

A limited number of rooms has been set aside at Queen's Landing and will only be held until August 1. For more information, go to www.bus.brocku.ca/alumni



Beating a pathway to the fairways

Two golf tournaments, one in June and the other in October, are lined up for Accounting and Business students and faculty.

In recognition of Co-op Accounting's 25th anniversary, graduates are invited for the first time to join employers and current Accounting students for the annual George Rasula Memorial Golf tournament. The tournament, presented by the Co-op Accounting Advisory Group (CAAG), will take place at Rockway Glen Golf Course in St. Catharines on June 24.

For more information, contact Jennifer Cockell at jcockell@brocku.ca

Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business, is also pleased to announce that the Faculty's first annual golf tournament will be held at the Angus Glen Golf Course in Oakville, Ont., on Tuesday, Oct. 4. There will be a 10:30

a.m. shotgun start time and a scramble format.

For \$275 per person, \$1,000 per foursome, golfers receive a cart, breakfast, lunch and dinner, use of the driving range, prizes and a chance to reconnect with old Brock friends — all at one of the country's best golf courses and the site of the 2002 and 2007 Bell Canadian Open.

Many great sponsorship opportunities are available. Proceeds will go to the Faculty's Student Development Fund to assist students representing the Faculty of Business at competitions and conferences around the world.

For more information and to download a registration form, please go to www.bus.brocku.ca/alumni or contact Susan LeBlanc at sleblanc@brocku.ca

Accounting graduates trying to build a legacy

Two Brock graduates have decided to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Accounting Co-op program by spearheading initiatives to build a legacy for future Accounting students.

Rob Neill (BSc, '75) and Debi Rosati (BBA, '84) have each seized this opportunity to encourage their fellow accountants to give back to the program that has meant so much to the profession.

Neill was encouraged by the fact that there are about 1,300 Brock graduates who are members of the accounting profession. With a number that strong, asking each person to make a small contribution and have his or her firm match that contribution could build a fund in excess of \$1 million. With those funds, the Faculty would be able to establish a Distinguished Professorship in Accounting. This recognized scholar would raise Brock's international profile through cutting-edge research and would attract other top scholars to Brock, augmenting an already strong faculty.

"I encourage you to add your contribution to this fund if you haven't already done so," says Neill, Chair

Management Committee, Durward Jones & Barkwell LLP and CICA Director. "A Distinguished Professorship in Accounting will elevate Brock's status even further."

Rosati, a member of the first Accounting Co-op class, was the recipient of the 2003 Faculty of Business Distinguished Graduate Award. "When I heard about the 25th anniversary of the program I felt I was called to action. When I also realized that the Faculty of Business would soon be renovating Taro Hall, I realized that the right project had come at the right time," says Rosati, founder of RosatiNet, Inc. Venture Catalyst firm in Ottawa.

She encourages all members of her class to contribute toward the renovations of Taro Hall that would allow the class to leave a legacy with an appropriately named facility in the refurbished building. Rosati and her classmate, Lyman Gardiner (BAdmin, '84), discussed this initiative at a special luncheon for the first Accounting Co-op class. The event was held May 28 in Toronto and hosted by the Faculty of Business.

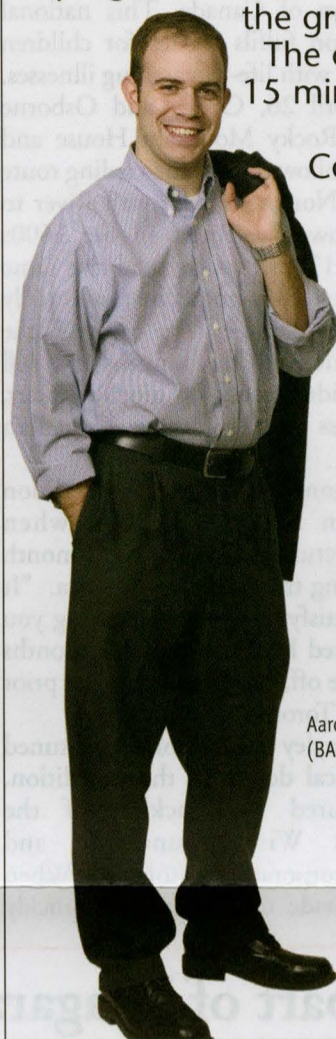
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Distinguished Canadians and faculty recognized at Spring Convocation

Brock University bestowed honorary degrees to six distinguished Canadians at the Spring Convocation ceremonies held from June 6 to 10.

Honorary degrees were presented to Dr. Tom Brzustowski, President of Science and Engineering Research Canada (NSERC); Justice Rosalie Abella, Supreme Court of Canada; Dr. Eber Hampton, President, First Nations University of Canada; Dr. Patricia Clements, English Professor, University of Alberta; Dr. Oded Bar-Or, Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University; and Johann Koss, four-time Olympic speed skating gold medalist and President and CEO of Right to Play.

All ceremonies were held in the Walker Complex gymnasium and an outdoor reception for graduates, family members and other special guests was held after each ceremony.

The University also honoured six faculty for their contributions to teaching as part of the ceremony.

Recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching are chosen by a selection committee from each faculty that includes representation of faculty, staff and students. Nominees

must have a reputation for superior teaching and be recognized for this quality by students and colleagues. Among other criteria, 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.

This year's recipients were: Professor Melanie MacNeil of the Department of Nursing, in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences; Professor Ernest Biktimirov of the Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, in the Faculty of Business; Professor Jim Kerr (MEd, '77) of the Pre-Service Department, in the Faculty of Education; Professor Donald Wright of the Department of History, in the Faculty of Humanities; Professor Henryk Fuks of the Department of Mathematics, in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science; and, Professor Barry Grant of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

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

the Hall of Fame. Under former head coach Pat Woodburn, the Badgers finished the season with a school best 30-3 overall record, capturing the OWIAA Championship and placing third at the CIAU Championships.

The Hall of Fame dinner will take place on Saturday, June 18, at Brock University in the Pond Inlet.

Tickets for the Hall of Fame Dinner are \$45 per person and are available at the Brock University Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. For more information, visit the Brock Athletics website at www.brocku.ca/athletics

Top honours for wrestlers



Congratulations to Brock wrestler Tonya Verbeek and wrestling coach Marty Calder (BPhEd, '92). Verbeek, who won a silver medal at the 2004 Olympic Games, was named the 2004 St. Catharines athlete of the year while Calder was honoured as the 2004 St. Catharines sportsperson of the year. They received their awards at the April 18 meeting of the St. Catharines city council.

ATHLETIC Highlights

Brock's athletic season came to an exciting close as Brock student-athletes received national recognition and the men's wrestling team won its seventh straight National title and 10th in school history.

This year Brock was crowned national champions in men's rowing, lacrosse, and wrestling and won provincial titles in men's baseball, men's and women's wrestling.

Ryan Weicker made CIS history by becoming the first wrestler to capture five straight gold medals in five years. For his performance, he was named the 2005 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) Most Outstanding Wrestler.

Weicker also shared the honour of being the Brock Male Athlete of the Year with Kevin Stienstra of the men's basketball team. The CIS honoured Stienstra with the Mike Moser Memorial Trophy as Canada's top basketball player.

Here are some other highlights:

- Jodie Ebeling, women's basketball, was named the Brock Female Athlete of the Year.

- The figure skating team captured a silver medal in the 2005 provincial championships for its best finish in the program's history.

- Women's hockey coach Todd Erskine (BA, hist, '99) and women's wrestling coach Marty Calder were named both OUA and CIS Coach of the Year. Les Gilson (BPhEd, '95), men's rugby, and Paul Robinson, women's rugby, were honoured with OUA Coach of the Year awards.

For more Athletics news go to www.brocku.ca/athletics

Surgite! Summer 2005

Modern-day voyageurs paddle for charity

Five provinces, two friends, one canoe, many dreams.

When Brock University graduate Drew Osborne (BSM, '03) and longtime friend Clare Cayley departed for their cross-country paddling adventure in April, it wasn't only their lifelong dream that was being fulfilled.

The ultimate objective for the duo on their 5,200-km canoe and portage expedition from Rocky Mountain House, Alta., to Montreal, Que. is to raise money for the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. This national organization fulfils wishes for children diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.

On April 26, Cayley and Osborne departed Rocky Mountain House and began to follow the old fur-trading route from the North Saskatchewan River to the St. Lawrence River. In the 1600s and early 1700s, traders used this same route to transport goods that eventually ended up in Europe. The trip will take between four and five months and will offer a wide variety of moving water, great lakes and changing Canadian landscape.

The planning phase of the expedition started in September 2004 when Osborne returned from an eight-month backpacking trip in South America. "It really is satisfying to see something you have worked hard on for seven months finally take off," said Osborne, just prior to leaving Toronto.

After Cayley and Osborne fine-tuned the logistical details of the expedition, they secured the backing of the Children's Wish Foundation and obtained corporate sponsorship. "When we first made our budget we quickly



Clare Cayley and Drew Osborne

realized that if we didn't get some form of support, this was going to be a major financial sacrifice. We have been overwhelmed at the support we have received," said Cayley.

Before leaving for Rocky Mountain House, Osborne and Cayley hosted several fundraisers and made appearances and speeches in order to raise awareness, not only of their expedition, but also of the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. Throughout the trip, the pair will be

doing media events at the various cities that they pass through. Ongoing donations for the Children's Wish Foundation can also be given via the Dare To Dream website at www.daretodream2005.com. The website will be updated periodically with both journal and photo entries so friends, family and fellow alumni can follow along.

An update of the adventures of Clare Cayley and David Osborne will appear in the Fall issue of *Surgite!*

Be part of Niagara's wine celebration

Brock University is proud to support the Niagara Wine Festival. Mark your calendar with the following events:

• Niagara New Vintage Festival

More than 30 internationally acclaimed Ontario wineries present the first taste of Niagara's award-winning wines at one of Canada's premier spring events. The New Vintage Festival, which began June 4, will feature its spectacular gala wine evening on June 11 with the first taste of Ontario's 2003 and 2004 vintages, paired with wine country cuisine. The New Vintage Niagara Gala Wine Tasting will be held at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Included in the celebrations is the Niagara New Vintage Winery Touring Passport program with special events, tours and tastings at Niagara wineries, June 4 to 12.

For tickets and complete information,

visit www.niagarawinefestival.com or call 905-688-0212.

• Niagara Wine Festival September 16 to 25

Join our 'Wine Country' celebration of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry during the last two weeks of September. More than 100 events are planned, including winery tours and tastings, concerts, Niagara cuisine, artisan shows, wine seminars, family entertainment and one of Canada's largest parades. The Niagara Wine Festival was selected as Ontario's Cultural Event of the Year for three years in a row and as one of North America's Top 100 Events by the American Bus Association in 2004.

For tickets and complete information, visit www.niagarawinefestival.com or call 905-688-0212.

Edutravel's excellent adventure in North India

Joined by travellers from Niagara and as far away as Vancouver, Professor Raj Singh (MA, phil, '79) of Brock's Philosophy Department recently hosted an Edutravel trip to North India.

The group toured the region from March 12 to April 1, marvelling at sites that included the Taj Mahal, palaces and fortresses of Rajasthan, Delhi, temples of Khajuraho and the world famous tiger reserve at Ranthambore.

Singh will host his second Edutravel trip to South India and Sri Lanka in March 2006.

Brock's Edutravel program offers a number of educational travel opportunities each year for community members, graduates and others. In 2005, trips to India, Peru, London/Paris, Italy and France have taken place or are planned. In addition to South India in 2006, there are plans for a barge cruise in France, a Northwest Passage cruise and a trip to Veneto, Italy.

For more information about the Edutravel program, contact Wendy Laslo in Continuing Education, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775, or visit www.brocku.ca/conted/edutravel

Brock releases 2004-2005 Annual Report

The University's 2004-2005 Annual Report will be available in late July. The publication will be posted online: www.brocku.ca/alumni/publications/index.phtml

To request a copy of the publication, please e-mail Julia Gottli at jgottli@brocku.ca and include all mailing information.