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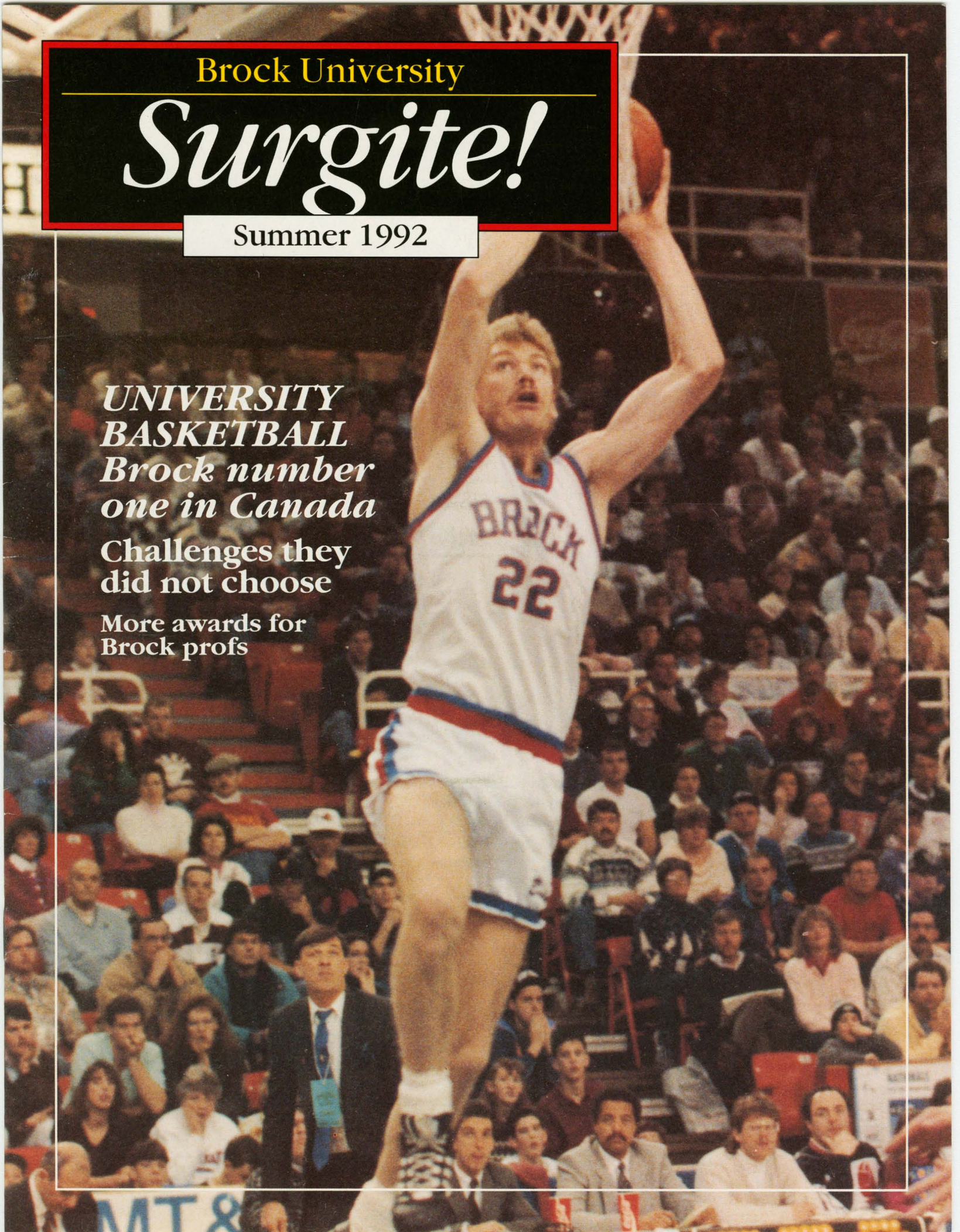
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Gord Paynter yuks it up – see page 3.

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The inspiring last words of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock, and the inspiration of the University that bears his name.

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## Forum

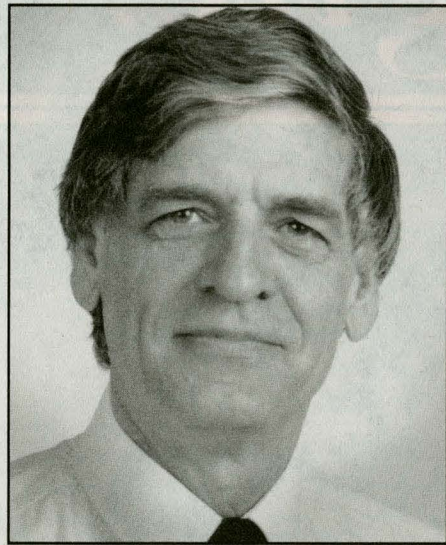
# The second battle of Chippawa

**C**hippawa? Where's that? The second battle of Chippawa? Was there a first one? It's true, there has been a second battle. This one was fought figuratively, and it was about saving the site of the first conflict from a housing development.

Just south of the City of Niagara Falls lies the village of Chippawa, now part of the city; and if you continue to drive along the Niagara Parkway toward Fort Erie, within minutes you will see a large island appear not far out in the river. That is Navy Island, which has quite a history of its own; but unless you watch carefully, you will not notice as you pass a stone marker on your left, or the small creek that you cross immediately after passing the battlefield marker. You have just driven through the location of the Battle of Chippawa, fought on July 5, 1814 between an invading American army and British, Canadian and Indian defenders.

The site is bounded by Chippawa village to the north, the Niagara River to the east, woods to the west and Ussher's Creek (originally called Streets Creek) to the south. It looks like pleasant, although somewhat overgrown, flat farmland. Yet it is the only remaining undeveloped War of 1812 battlefield site in southern Ontario—one, moreover, containing the remains of the men who died in the action of July 5, 1814. The fighters were Canadian militia, British and American troops, and native warriors allied to both sides. This means, in effect, that the land is a cemetery for nearly 200 soldiers.

The battle fought there on a hot, sunny afternoon in 1814 has historical importance for all the parties involved. After this struggle, many native fighting men decided there was no sense battling each other on behalf of other nations and, consequently, ceased to engage in further warfare. The Americans regard Chippawa as a significant victory for their fledgling army, for in that battle it came of age; and one commemoration of the event is the grey uniforms of West Point's cadets. The U.S. commanders on that day, Jacob Brown and Winfield Scott along with Captain Nathan Towson of the artillery, are remembered as national heroes. Altogether, there may be 53 Americans buried at Chippawa alongside possibly 71 British soldiers, like Ser-



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geant John Glass and Private Bryan Cavanagh of the 100th Regiment of Foot, and Corporal James Graham and Private Patrick McKindray of the 1st Regiment of Foot (The Royal Scots).

Interred also may be 16 warriors from the Delaware, Cayuga, Cherokee, Huron and Sauk nations who died defending Canada, along with perhaps nine from the Seneca, Tuscarora, Oneida, and Cayuga nations who fought with the American side. Local militiamen like James Forsythe, Timothy Skinner, John Thompson and Stephen Peer (whose farm was on Portage Road) may be buried in that hallowed ground.

Hallowed it ought to be if Canadians of all origins have a sense of their history as a people fighting and dying together for their land. When the owners of the property proposed to erect five houses on the portion of the field where the fiercest fighting occurred, there was a spontaneous surge of protest not only locally and across Ontario, but also in the United States and Britain. Concerned local people came together as the Chippawa Battlefield Committee to organize the opposition. The case for preservation of the entire property was presented to Niagara Falls City Council at a packed meeting on March 9, 1992 by speakers from the Committee, the Ontario Historical Society, the Six Nations, the American and British governments and the American Legion. Seeing the enormous outcry of protest, the property owners agreed to rescind their application for development in return for purchase of their land at fair market value.

This is a short-term victory, for the Committee now must decide how much land is needed to preserve the integrity of the battlefield, perhaps as much as two or three hundred acres. Even more daunting is the task of raising the purchase money.

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by WESLEY B. TURNER

# CHALLENGES

*they did not choose.*

Linda Crabtree and Gord Paynter

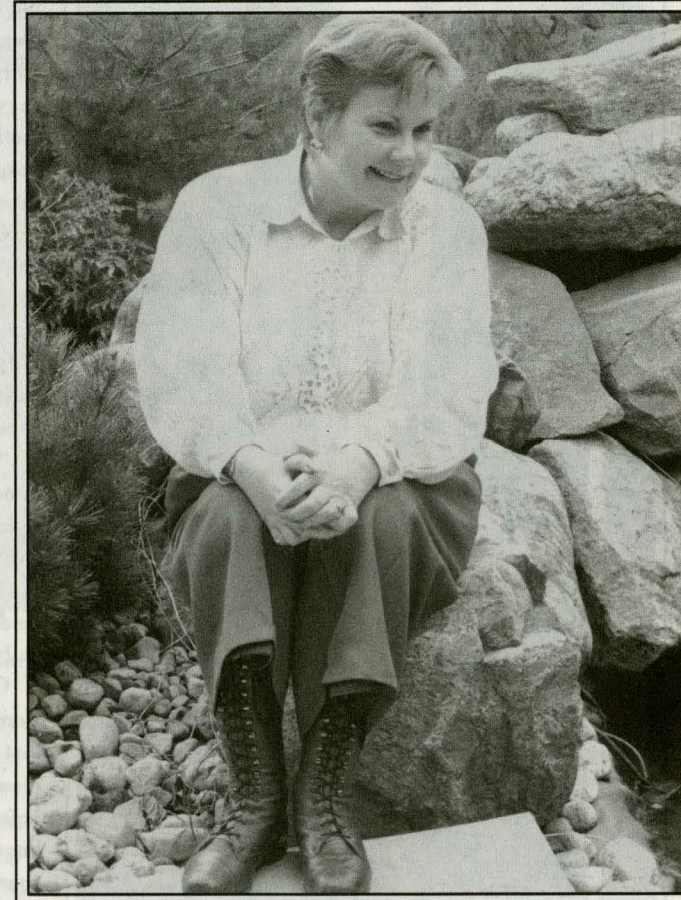
**Q:** *Why did Beethoven wrestle with the sonata form, instead of just writing down whatever music came into his head?*

**Q:** *Why did Danny Ainge choose basketball, when baseball would have paid more money?*

**A:** *Because they preferred a challenge.*

Unlike Beethoven or Ainge, Brock grads Linda Crabtree and Gord Paynter face challenges they did not choose; but those challenges have helped shape their careers.

By the age of 12, Linda had already lost the use of her legs below the knees, thanks to CMT or Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease, a rare genetic disorder that causes the nervous system to degenerate. Frustrated by too many physical barriers, she dropped out of high school at age 17 and went to work in the library of *The St. Catharines Standard*. She later took a three-year diploma in fine and commercial art at Sir George Williams University School of Art, in Montreal, graduating in 1966. "The school was all on one level, completely accessible," she remembers, then chuckles. "Downstairs, there was a strip joint and a restaurant!"



**VO**UNTEERS LIKE LINDA DON'T GET PAID; THEIR ONLY REWARD IS PERSONAL SATISFACTION AND—SOMETIMES—OFFICIAL RECOGNITION. THAT HAS COME INCREASINGLY TO LINDA CRABTREE. ON APRIL 28, 1992, SHE WAS AWARDED THE ORDER OF ONTARIO FOR HER WORK HELPING OTHER PEOPLE WITH CMT.

by LEILA S. LUSTIG

Linda married in 1970 and went back to *The Standard* as an editorial assistant and, eventually, assistant family editor. She had expected to be a reporter "forever," but CMT was getting in the way: she kept falling down, and always felt so tired it was "like I'd been hit by a truck." Arriving at *The Standard* one snowy morning at 6:15, she fell partly under her car. "I felt cold water running down my back into the drain." She retired five months later.

"I was 40 years old," she says. "I felt useless. I was psychologically and physically down, afraid to move." Her doctor referred her to a psychiatrist who helped her accept her disease. She decided to go back to school, so she could teach others how to help themselves.

Linda started at Brock in the Fall of 1983 and finished four years later. "Brock was a pivotal point in my life," she declares. At the time, my self-esteem was so low, I had to put mirrors up so I could see me as a person. I didn't exist. Brock University helped me give me back me!"

Finishing her first two courses with good marks, Linda found herself with six weeks to kill. She wrote letters to the editors of 18 major newspapers, looking for other people with CMT. Soon she had return letters from 300 people wanting to talk to her. A similar appeal in the States brought 900 letters. IBM donated an electric typewriter, and with \$15 and a few stamps, she sent out her first CMT newsletter in the Fall of 1984. From



## Challenges (cont.)

this casual beginning, the incorporated charitable organization CMT International has evolved, now going into its ninth year with members in 26 countries around the world.

While working full-time at her growing business, Linda took nine psychology courses and one biology course. "I loved them all," she enthuses. "I learned more from my profs personally than in class." She remembers especially Norah Carlson, John Lavery and Nancy Johnston.

"At Brock, I learned not to set myself up for failure. I learned you can control your own destiny. I've designed my own life, my own house, my own job. University is not about learning, but about formulating your lifestyle."

After finishing at Brock, Linda was accepted at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where she would study full-time for her Masters in rehabilitation counselling and do a practicum at Buffalo General Hospital, while running CMT International. After nine weeks, she realized she had bitten off more than she could chew, and was forced to withdraw.

"What I had planned for myself wouldn't have worked," Linda admits. "My voice is gone, my breathing is bad. The fatigue is incredible. So I have manufactured the perfect job for myself." She has given up one-to-one counselling, and is putting her energy into writing for CMT people. She's resumed painting too, producing art cards and Christmas cards as a fundraising venture.

Volunteers like Linda don't get paid; their only reward is personal satisfaction and — sometimes — official recognition. That has come increasingly to Linda Crabtree. On April 28, 1992, she was awarded the Order of Ontario for her work helping other people with CMT.



**HAD A KILLER FIVE MINUTES AT YUK YUK'S; THE LAUGHTER TOOK TWO-AND-A-HALF MINUTES! MARK BRESLIN TOLD ME I COULD PERFORM AT YUK YUK'S ANYTIME.**

"It's like having your brain outside your body," says Gord Paynter of doing stand-up comedy. "You're watching your own show and asking yourself, 'How the hell are you gonna get out of this one? I hear myself going on in free-fall.'"

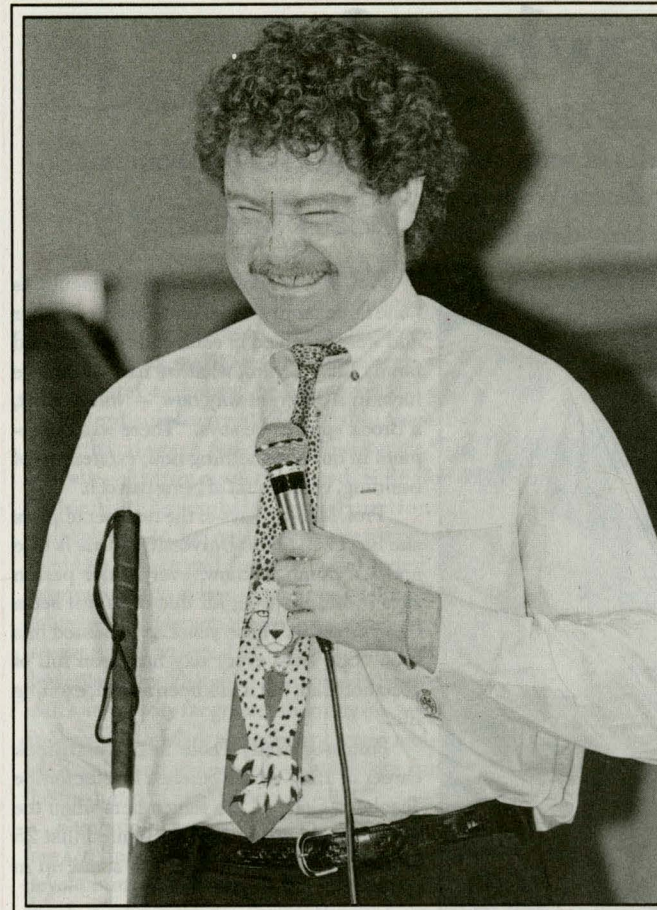
A Brantford, Ontario native, Gord has known since he was seven years old that he wanted to be a stand-up comic. "I listened to Red Skelton and Bill Cosby, and I loved the laughter they generated. I dominated my mother's office parties. While in the hospital as a diabetic, I passed the time by writing down jokes."

Gord entered Brock in 1974. He studied theatre to develop the self-confidence and stage presence he would need for his comedy career. "My profs must have been frustrated," he chuckles, "because I wasn't serious about theatre."

"I wish I had worked harder," he remembers. "By my third year, I was trying to prove to the profs that I had a brain." He remembers especially profs Michael Hornyansky, Peter Feldman, Janet Dolman, Des Davis and Warren Hartman.

Graduating in the Fall of 1977, he went to Europe that November. "I lost my eyesight on that trip," he recalls. "I had been told a few years before that I would go blind; I don't know if I believed them. I borrowed some money from my mother, and managed to see most of the things in the world I wanted to see."

In 1983, Gord returned to Europe for several months. "When I came back, on August 12, I told myself I could have one year to make or break as a comic. I finished second in a comedy competition; the judge told me my blindness was my 'hook.' Once a month I would try out my routine at folk clubs in Hamilton and Brantford. I was so terrified I couldn't eat for days in advance. By the time I went to Yuk Yuk's for Amateur Night in 1984, I had been onstage 17 times. I had a killer five minutes at Yuk Yuk's; the laughter



took two-and-a-half minutes! Mark Breslin told me I could perform at Yuk Yuk's anytime."

On August 12, 1984 — exactly on Gord's "deadline," *The Toronto Star* ran a full-length feature on him as a blind comic. Gord had "made it." He went on to the Montreal Comedy Festival (1987) and the Joan Rivers "Late Show"; the CBC National Access Awareness Gala from Ottawa (1988) and the Yuk Yuk's TV program (1990).

Is there a living in it? "Yes!" Gord exclaims. "An extremely good living." His motivational show accounts for 60 percent of his work. "I'm like a vehicle," he explains, "having the ability to make people laugh." In the Spring of 1985 he wrote the first production for the Rolling Thunder, a theatre company of both physically disabled and able-bodied actors who use hard-hitting humor to dispel some of the myths about disability. More recently, his *show-ture* "Leave'em Laffin" focuses on the abilities, rather than the disabilities, of the physically challenged. He uses a set-up much like a comedy club for his show, and breaks into comedy when he needs to.

"For the first year, I used to say that comedy gave everything to the motivational show and it gave nothing to comedy. Not true. It has given me a lot more confidence onstage, dealing with an audience. In the motivational show, I'm going right to their hearts. I want them to feel charged up, and go out of the room saying, 'I'm going to try!'"

In Gord's regular comedy routine, 65 percent of his jokes are "blind" jokes. "I used to say there would be a day when there would be no blind jokes in the act," he admits. "But today I'm still saying,

"This is a part of what I am: a blind person.' If people aren't comfortable with my jokes, they should be asking themselves why."

What does Gord see in his future? "I would like to conquer the American market, be on a TV sitcom, make three movies, quit, buy a farmhouse in France, learn French and write. I've got some screenplays in the works, and a one-act play I've been working on for centuries. I'm interested in social issues. But there'll always be some humor."



Susan Wheeler is finishing her second year as Brock's Special Needs Co-ordinator. Like Linda Crabtree, she is disabled by CMT, and can often be seen moving through the halls at Brock in her electric scooter. Her 1987 book *Funding Facts for Canadian Disabled Students* won an international award. "This book," she says, "speaks for how much I believe in the need for education for the disabled, in order for them to have a fair chance at the employment market."

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You don't overcome a disability," Susan declares. "You develop coping skills to live with barriers." Since coming to Brock, she has been working hard to improve academic support for students with disabilities, and just as hard to improve awareness among able-bodied faculty and staff of the barriers disabled students face.

"In the academic support area," she reports, "there have been some real changes. The year I came to Brock, 40 special needs exams were given, and this year there were more than 200; those students were already here, but were not served before. We have organized a not-taking program, for people with physical disabilities."

Having achieved some real improvements in academic support, Susan is now focusing more on awareness. "Disabled students still face unintentional barriers," she explains. For example, the majority of students with disabilities can't function as full-time students, so they lose the benefits associated with that status. Also, there needs to be an understanding that accessibility is different for each disability type. It needs to be addressed holistically."



# Do you remember when?

Brock University is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of its first graduating class. In this second article in a series of four, *Surgite!* asked Geography Professor Josephine Meeker and Education Professor Wally Poole to share some of their memories of the early days of Brock.

**G**eography Professor Josephine Meeker, one of Brock's founding faculty members, arrived at the University in 1965.

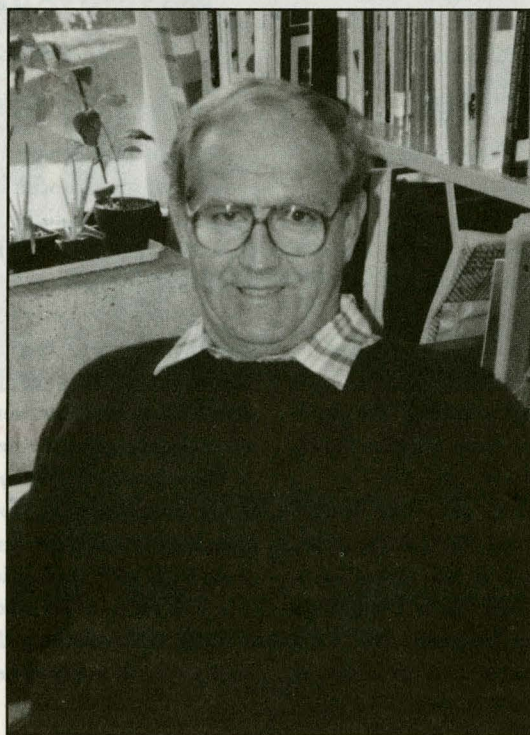
Prof. Meeker was teaching at Syracuse University when she heard about a new university opening in the Niagara Region. For a number of reasons, such as her love for the region (she grew up in Hamilton) and the ill health of her mother, she decided to come to Brock. Prof. Meeker has had "millions" of memorable experiences during her time at the University.

One of her first memories upon arriving in St. Catharines is a visit to the public library. She was applying for a library card when an excited woman behind the desk told another employee, "It's a professor from Brock, and she's a lady!" Before she knew it, Prof. Meeker was surrounded by the staff, who had come running out to have a look at her. "I felt like two cents!" she says with a laugh.

Prof. Meeker says she never really thought about being the only female professor at the time. "We were all just here together from all different places around the world."

She looks back fondly on the Geography field trip to Pennsylvania. Driving a rented van with a bushel basket of apples and 13 student passengers, one woman and 12 men, Prof. Meeker went on a Geography Field Week. One site the group visited was Bethlehem Steel. She still sees quite a few of those students from time to time.

One of Prof. Meeker's memories, however, stinks; that is truly the appropriate word. It concerns one of the first convocations held at the new campus on the podium of the Thistle complex. Just before the convocation, the University had a huge load of grape skins brought in and dumped to make nutrients in the soil for grass. "No one had thought about the odor," she smiled. It was an extremely windy day, and the smell was carried throughout the crowd. "I remember that convocation and chuckle," she says today.



Prof. Meeker describes the first faculty as "one large family," who clung to one another and were involved in each other's social and family life. "I think what we had — and we have in a different way now — was a spirit, a Brock spirit," she says. "There was excitement in doing something new, excitement of building, excitement of being part of it"

Prof. Meeker says of the number of years she has been at the University, "This is trite and it's dumb. I know, every older person says it, but it's true; all that does just seem like yesterday. Those years have passed in a blur." She says every day has been full of good and bad, but it has been a "full, exciting life."

Professor Wally Poole began his Brock career in 1967 as the Science Master for the Teacher's College. He remembers when the facilities and space were so limited that 25 percent of the students had to stand up in class.

Among his treasured memories is the Environment Education Week. Prof. Poole persuaded his colleagues and members of the Teacher's College to have an outdoor school base for one week. Classes were held at Ball's Falls, where students explored the environment and discovered many things ... including long-lost golf balls from the nearby Twenty Valley Golf Club.

Prof. Poole recalls the time when the Teacher's College building was under construction. Because construction-worker strikes had delayed the project, portable classrooms were brought in to accommodate students that first Fall. Planners hadn't taken the boggy terrain into account, though; and occupants found the front doors blocked by water!

As he looks back on his years at the University, Prof. Poole's one regret is that more opportunity for change and innovation was not seized. "The whole future of our planet is at risk and education is the most important element of change."

Prof. Poole is retiring this year. Referring to his many years at the University he says, "Brock is a fabulous place to be. I have nothing but praise for the institution."

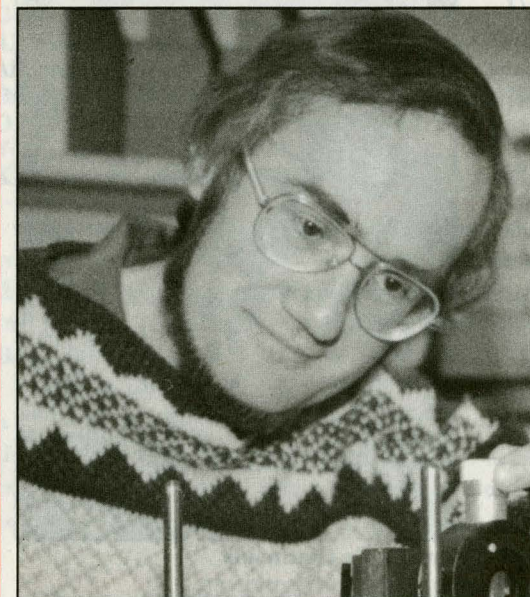
## Brock faculty and staff honored

### Brock biologist wins major research award

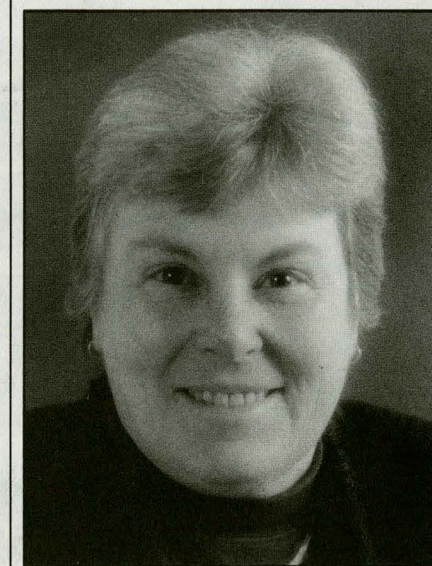
**B**iological Sciences Professor Peter Rand has won one of 15 Killam Research Fellowships awarded across Canada, for research projects of outstanding merit in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, engineering, and interdisciplinary studies within these fields.

Dr. Rand won a two-year fellowship for "The Solvent Counts — Probing an Elevated Role for Water in Molecular Assemblies and Functioning Macromolecules." As he explains in everyday language, the coming together and functioning of living molecules is governed by the action of water on their membranes. The nature of this interaction was learned using an experimental strategy developed at Brock, that measures the fundamental force-distance relationship between surfaces, with a sensitivity far greater than any other technique. "Its application to DNA and other polymer molecules," says Dr. Rand, "and to a variety of inanimate surfaces, shows the 'hydration force' to be universal."

Beginning January, 1993, the two-year fellowship will free Dr. Rand from teaching and administrative duties to devote himself full-time to his interdisciplinary work at Brock, applying his research with membranes to a variety of other systems. "Just as we learned how nature universally uses water in controlling membrane assembly and contact, we should learn how nature also makes use of hydration in controlling single molecular activity. This should change our thinking about why these molecules are designed the way they are, how their design and function might be modified, and how they might be better used in artificial systems."



### Psychology Prof wins Alumni Teaching Award



**P**sychology Professor Joan Preston has won Brock University's 1992 Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Preston has taught at Brock since 1971. She has been instrumental in developing a number of important programs for the University, including Child Studies and Communication Studies. In 1985 she offered a new course called The Psychology of Television. Dr. Preston was nominated for the teaching award by Brock graduate Shirley Clair, who worked with Dr. Preston both as her student and as a teaching assistant. Ms. Clair emphasized the fact that Dr. Preston goes out of her way to make students comfortable with the course material and the learning process: "Her warmth, understanding and

counselling have been reported to me personally by her students as a reason for continuing their education."

### The Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer award

**D**r. Leila Lustig, Brock University's Communication Officer, and frequent contributor to *Surgite!* is the 1992 recipient of the Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award. This award will be presented annually to an outstanding member of the Brock community who is engaged in activities which illuminate, research and bring attention to or improve the position of women in contemporary society.

Twenty-five years ago the late Rosalind Blauer became a founding member of the Department of Economics at Brock University. After teaching at Brock for six years, she took a leave to fill the position of Chief of the Economics Analysis Branch of the Planning and Priorities Committee of Cabinet for the Government of Manitoba. While on leave, Rosalind succumbed to illness, and friends and colleagues established a memorial fund at Brock to honor her memory and help perpetuate her unfinished work.

"We have a way of ignoring the needs and aspirations of women," said Dr. Marvin Blauer, former professor of politics at Brock University and husband of Rosalind Blauer. "Women still have to deal with serious discrimination. So many barriers remain. Funds such as this have a very important role to play." Dr. Marvin Blauer is currently working in the office of the Assistant Secretary (Social Policy and Programs) in the Federal Provincial Relations Office of the Privy Council of Canada.

Leila Lustig, who earned her PhD in Music Composition at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, was doubly nominated for this award by Sociology Professor Ester Reiter and Prof. Ann Marie Guilmette of Recreation and Leisure Studies who said, "I nominated Leila Lustig because of her on-going attention to women's issues. She embodies strength in facing her own struggles and she is empathetic to others."

by CAROLINE WINTERBOTTOM



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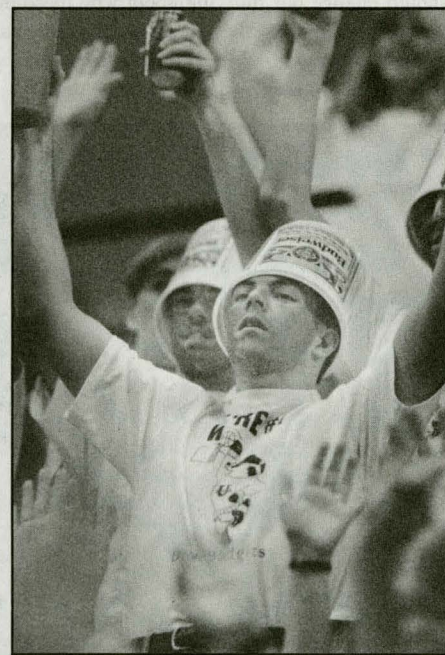
# Wasn't that a party?

How do you spell champion? According to TSN, the answer is "B-R-O-C-K." Brock's men's basketball team won its first-ever CIAU championship on Sunday, March 22 in Halifax — just two weeks after winning its first-ever Ontario championship.

The championship game matched the Badgers against the St. Mary's Huskies and kept viewers on the edge of their seats. Although the St. Mary's Huskies played their hearts out, leading for most of the game, Brock's superiority was apparent

during the last five minutes, and the Badgers took the championship with a score of 77-71.

St. Mary's had a home court advantage with more than 8,000 screaming supporters; but that didn't discourage the Badgers. Brock had the Bucketheads — a small, but very vocal and enthusiastic cheering section. Forty-two students traveled 22 hours by bus to show their support of Brock in Halifax. Their endurance and school spirit are admirable. Brock President Terry White, Professor and Director of Brock Athletics and Services Bob Davis, and Biological Sciences Professor and Men's Basketball Team's Faculty Academic Advisor Don Ursino decided to fly, but were equally vocal in their efforts to cheer their team on to victory. If the CIAU gave an award for school spirit, Brock would definitely be in the running.



**Brock Bucketheads**

## Badgers (cont.)



**BROCK BADGERS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM 1991-1992**  
**OCAA Champions 1991-1992**  
**CIAU Champions**  
**Guelph Invitational Tournament Champions**  
**Brock Invitational Tournament Champions**  
**Laurier Purple and Gold Tournament Champions**  
**Guelph Tip Off Tournament Champions**

**Back Row:** Bill Liddell, Brian Mulligan, Stan Leene, Joe Dekker, Kevin Stevenson, Brian Bleich, Gord Wood, Jamie Huebert, Stath Koumoutseas, Don Ursino, Ken Murray  
**Front Row:** Glen Tone, Pat Sullivan, Rob DeMott, Allen MacDougall, Dave Picton, Mike Pullar.

**Gord Wood** — OCAA First Team All-Star; OCAA M.V.P.; Wilson Cup All-Star Team; CIAU First Team All-Canadian; CIAU Championship All-Star and M.V.P.

**Brian Bleich** — OCAA First Team All-Star; Wilson Cup M.V.P.

**Dave Picton** — OCAA Second Team All-Star; OCAA Rookie of the Year; CIAU Championship All-Star

**Ken Murray** — OCAA Coach of the Year; CIAU Coach of the Year

The Badgers were obviously on a roll, because Sunday's triumph was their 14th straight victory. After defeating UBC in the Saturday semi-finals, Brock was unstoppable.

"It doesn't get any better than this," a delighted Ken Murray said following the final game. Coach Murray has every reason to be happy. Not only had his team put Brock sports, and St.

Catharines, on the national map, he was also named CIAU Coach of the Year.

One month before the men's basketball team became Canadian champions, the Brock wrestling team had done the same. Marty Calder, indisputably the team's most outstanding member, made the Canadian Olympic Team and will be representing his country at the Barcelona Games this summer.

*Well done Badgers!*

**Playing Concordia for the OCAA Championship**

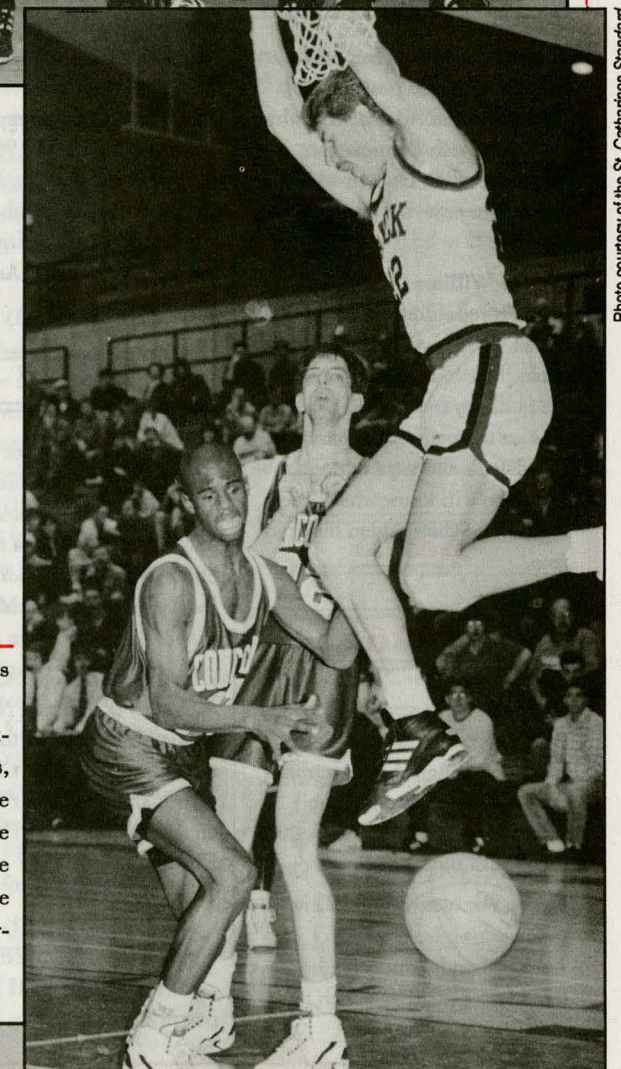


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# Alumnews

## 1973

**Barry Boothman** (BA, hist) received his PhD in administration from York University in 1989. This Spring, he was promoted to Associate Professor of Strategic Management with the Faculty of Administration, the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton. Married to a Macintosh computer, he is busy conceiving his first book.

**Sandra (Kelly) O'Connor** (BA, geog) and husband Tony are proud parents of a baby girl, Kelly Ann, born February 24, 1992.

## 1975

**John Robertson** (BA, poli/uest) has accepted the position of Redeployment Advisor with the Public Service Commission, Vancouver, BC. He and wife Trudie are enjoying the West Coast.

**Walter Williams** (BA, hist) sends congratulations to the Brock Badgers on their CIAU Championship win in Halifax. He is happy to see that Brock is now on the map in his parish of Woodstock and says that now everyone will know what Brock is when he shows them his grad ring.

## 1976

**Christine Warnaar-Bates** (BA, geog/soci) is working as a freelance Dutch/English translator. Christine and husband Gerard are living in The Netherlands with their two sons.

**Larry Foxton** (BSc, biol) is now working for Gencorp Automotive; he and wife Joyce live in St. Catharines with their

two children, Crystal 11 and Kevin 8.

**David Hillier** (BA, geog) and **Glenda Hillier** (BA, poli/hist) have three children, Kathryn, Kely and Kendra. Glenda will begin her MEd in May '92 at Niagara University in Lewiston. They would like to say "Hi" to Jeff Ahonen. Where are you? Also "Hi" to Vince and Cindy!

**Michel Ouellette** (BPhEd) is Residence Life Programming Manager at the University of Alberta.

**Holly Rupert** (BA, Engl) and **Robert Rupert** (BSc, biol) live in Thunder Bay with their nine-year-old son Blake Foster. Holly received her MA in Journalism from the University of Western Ontario in 1983 and is employed by Confederation College as an Instructional Designer. Robert received a BScN from the University of Western Ontario in 1984 and now works at the Port Arthur General Hospital. Robert also sits on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Nursing Association.

## 1977

**Mark Merryweather** (BA, hist; BEd, '78) and his wife Marilyn Turner are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Sean Turner, born January 31, 1992 in Mississauga.

**Chris Outhouse** (BA, clas/hist) is living in Nova Scotia and works on the high seas as a fisherman. Chris and wife Joanne had their first child on April 9, 1992 — Hannah Elizabeth.

## 1978

**Dawn Marie (Ball) Baker** (BEd) is living in Whitecourt, Alberta with husband Joseph and children Keaton, Bailey and Brogan. Hello to Brock basketball team of 77-78.

**Rob Gorman** (BEd) is teaching with the Elgin County School Board. Rob and wife Colette are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jeremy Robert Thomas, born May 5, 1991.

**Josephine Rossi** (BA, Fren/Span) teaches French and Spanish with the Durham Public School Board. She and husband Rocco live in Ajax with their four children.

## 1980

**Marion Grobb** (BAdmin) is living in Reno, Nevada and would like everyone to feel free to drop a line or call if you are in the area.

## 1983

**Kathryn (Hawke) Wilson** (BA, psyc) was married October 5, 1991 to Brampton firefighter Murray Wilson. Kathryn does Forensic/Fraud investigation



*Kathryn (Hawke) Wilson and husband*

work for the accounting firm of Ernst & Young in Toronto. She would like to say hello to all the old gang from Cruikshank House, specifically her first-year roommate Kelly.

**Karen (Salmon) Chown** (BAdmin) and **David Chown** (BSc, geol) are delighted to announce the birth of their first child, Chantal Kathryn, on February 14, 1992. Karen and David hosted an alumni chapter barbecue in Calgary, August 1991.

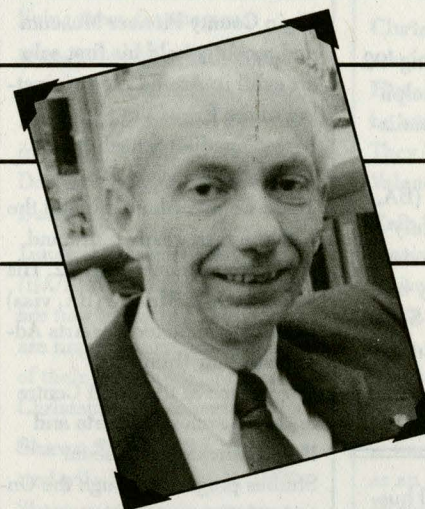
## 1984

**Patti (Byrnes) Clifford** (BEd) and **Larry Clifford** (BEd; MEd '88) announce the birth of Kevan Patrick on March 15, 1992. A brother for Kyle, 5, and Katelyn, 2.

**Judith Dyck** (BAdmin) resigned from her position as General Manager of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce in August 1991. She is now finishing her first year in the University of Toronto's MBA program.

**Mary (Merner) Houghton** (BEd) married husband Scott in August 1991. They expect their first child in September 1992. Mary works with the Nipissing District R.C. School Board.

# Snapshot



**NAME:**  
Don Ursino

**POSITION:**  
Professor  
of Biology

**ANCESTRY:** Sicilian

**CHILD HOOD CAREER GOAL:** Become a real DON

**REASON FOR CAREER GOAL SWITCH:**

Couldn't shoot straight

**AMBITION:** To run the Athens Marathon and survive longer than Philipides

**PASTIMES:** Running, barbershop singing, and preparing overhead transparencies of "The Far Side"

**LITTLE KNOWN FACT:** As a member of the Pomona College Men's Glee Club, sang in the North American premier performance of "Les Noces" — conducted by the composer Igor Stravinsky (Ojai Festival, 1956)

**DIFFICULT CHOICE:** At the age of 4, opted for piano lessons instead of target shooting

**DIFFICULT CHALLENGE:** Remembering the names of the 12,627 students I've taught at Brock since 1969

**CLAIM TO FAME:** Last runner to cross the Verazzano Bridge at the start of the 1981 New York City marathon

**PLEASANT OLD MEMORY:** As an undergraduate in Southern California, dancing at the Hollywood Palladium in the 50's to the big bands of Harry James, Count Basie, Les Brown, Ray Anthony, and others

**UNUSUAL RECENT MEMORY:** Rome, July 21, 1985 (7:13) - barely escaped being hit by a chariot while running the Via Appia in front of the Catacombs of Calixus

**FAVORITE MEMORY OF BROCK:** Watching the Badgers win the 1992 CIAU basketball championship in Halifax and receiving my 25 year watch in 1994

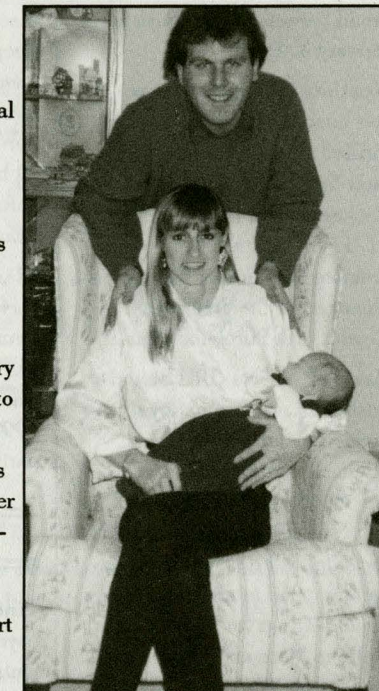
**WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT PRESENT JOB:** Free parking

**NEXT STEPS:** To win the International Senior's Barbershop Quartet competition in 1993 and to enter retirement in 2001 as a jazz pianist

**Caryl (Onyschuk) McClelland** (BAdmin) recently left IBM to work at home in her husband Glenn's financial business. They have two children, a son Ryan and a daughter Courtney.

**Heather Plint** (BSc, geol) is a geologist with Chevron Canada. Heather and husband Dale have recently bought a new home in Calgary and hope they will not have to move again for a long time!

**Peter Senese** (BAdmin) was married to wife, Mary, October 22, 1988. Their daughter Jessica was born January 11, 1991. Peter is Deputy Treasurer with the City of Port Colborne.



*Michael Banton*

## 1985

**Nichola (Jacques) Charbonneau** (BRLS) was married to husband Bernard June 1991. They are now the proud parents of Danielle Marie, born April, 1992.

**Jennifer (Herbert) Ferguson** (BA/BEd) and husband Jim would like to announce the birth of their son Joseph James. "Joey" was born January 21, 1992. Brock grad **Charlene Nicholls** (BA, chld/psyc, '84; BEd, '85) is Joey's aunt — from roommates to sisters-in-law!

**Lisa (Udut) Fillingham** (BA adm/poli) and husband **Geoff Fillingham** (BA admin/poli '87) announce the birth of their daughter, Kendra McLean, in April, 1992. Both work in St. Catharines, Geoff as a Branch Manager for Chemlawn, Lisa as a Personal Banking Representative for the CIBC.

**Leianna (Linnen) Hadfield** (BPhEd; BEd, '86) and husband **Bill Hadfield** (BPhEd; BEd, '88) are extremely thrilled

to announce the birth of their first child, son Wilson Linnen, December 11, 1991. Leianna is enjoying an extended maternity leave and proud daddy is working hard to find the time to complete his MEd at Brock by summer '92!

**Andrew Steel** (BA Bus) achieved Certified Management Accountant Designation (CMA) and currently works as Plant Accountant for TRW Canada in Brantford, Ontario.

## 1986

**Michael Banton** (BA, PhEd/psyc) has recently moved to Quebec and is the proud father of Mathieu William, born October 15, 1991.

**Andrea Gillespie** (BPhEd) completed her BEd at Nipissing in 1987 and MEd at OISE in 1992. She is enjoying living in the wilds of Muskoka.

**Lorelei (Hay) MacMillan** (BPhEd) and husband Brent live in Kingston and are the



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proud parents of twin boys born January 4, 1992.

**Heather Maher** (BA, psyc) and husband Michael are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, son Aaron Michael Allan, born February 11, 1992. Heather has been promoted to Human Resources Manager for the Southwest Region with Purolator Courier.

**Karen Roberts** (BRLS) and husband Larry are happy to announce the arrival of Lucas Michael on March 25, 1991, a new buddy for Spencer 4 1/2 and Emily 3. Karen has begun working with developmentally handicapped adults in recreational settings and "is loving it! Hello to Mare and friends from Queenston '83-'84 and friends from BCF!"

**Cindy Shlanger** (BRLS) is a Member Services Representative for GeoPremiere/GeoHoliday. She "would like to hear from old roommates who lived at 'Bruno's' during 1984-1986."

**Marjorie (Pujoll) Steenson** (BA, hist/pol) married long-time sweetheart Sean Fitzgerald

Steenson on September 7, 1991. They have bought their first home in Pickering. Marjorie works in the civil litigation section of a Toronto law firm, hopes all her old Brock friends are doing well and would like to hear from them.

**Alan Wilson** (BSc, geog) is still surveying pipelines and oil platforms in the North Sea, but now has two daughters, as Kathryn Rachel arrived on January 8, 1992. "Another future climbing partner!"

### 1987

**Linda Crabtree** (BA, psyc/visa) received the Order of Ontario, April 28, 1992 for her founding and development of CMT International, a worldwide organization for people who suffer from Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease.

**Suzanne Kalyn** (BPhEd) is a resource teacher with the Wentworth County Board of Education. She is planning to be married July 4, 1992. Suzanne says "Hi" to Beth and Frank!

**Lynda Kis** (BA, psyc) and husband William announce the birth of their second child Lindsay Rae, born March 18, 1992. Lynda is a Caseworker with Regional Niagara.

**Janet (Nering) Lacasse** (BAdmin) is a Compensation Assistant with Rio Algom Ltd. in Toronto. Janet and her husband Mark announce the birth of their son, Zachary Steven, in March, 1992: a brother for Nathaniel.

**Alex Pettes** (BBE) completed an MBA at York University in 1990. He recently moved to

Moncton, New Brunswick and is

working for a propane company as a general sales manager.

**Michele Roeland** (BA, adm/biol) graduated spring '92 from the University of Guelph with an Honors BSc, specializing in food science.

**Mary** (Schankula) Turner (BA, adm/psyc) was married July 26, 1991 to Andrew and now resides in Thornhill. Mary has been promoted to Claims Supervisor with State Farm Insurance.

### 1988

**Ayesha Agjee** (BEEd) and husband George Bachir wish to announce the birth of their son Ameel, born August 22, 1991.

**Patti Lynn Atkinson** (BA, poli) has recently accepted the position of Deputy Clerk-Treasurer with the Village of Watford. She says "Hi" to the Leonard Gang (1985-87). She will be receiving the Association of Municipal Tax Collector's Merit Award in September 1992 for achieving the highest mark in their Tax Collector's Program.

**Loisann (Toole) Hauer** (BRLS) and husband Norm are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Nicole Juliette, born December 27, 1991 - a sister for Samantha. Loisann is an instructor with YES Canada Inc.

**Beth (Jubenville) Jolicoeur** (BPhEd) and **Frank Jolicoeur** (BPhEd '87) announce the arrival of their son Graham Joseph Gordor., in March, 1992. Beth and Frank have just bought their first house in Scarborough, Ontario.

**Dave Korotkov** (BA, psyc) is a graduate student at Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland. He would like to hear from **Cathy Bough** (BA, adm/pol, '86).

**Arnold McBey** (BA, visa) is a curatorial assistant with the Elgin County Pioneer Museum and recently held his first solo art exhibit. Arnold is participating in the Erin-Cara Irish-Canadian art exhibition and exchange at the World Trade Centre, Montreal, and the Kilkenny Art Festival, Ireland, during the summer of 1992. His wife **Patricia Moore** (BA, visa) recently completed the Arts Administration Training Programme at the Banff Centre for Management, Alberta and the Certificate in Museum Studies program through the Ontario Museums Association. She was appointed Interim Director of the Art Gallery St. Thomas-Elgin in March 1992.

**Heather (Pettersen) Smith** (BA/BEEd) married husband **Mark Smith** (BEEd) July 28, 1990. Their first child, Alexander David Douglas, was born December 12, 1991.

**Irene (Cherkes) Zugic** (BSc, chem/uest; BA, geog, '91) was married to Peter Zugic September 21, 1991. They are expecting their first child in November 1992.

### 1989

**Scott Dowie** (BA, admin/Fren) is a sales representative with Dixie Halton Ind. in Mississauga, Ontario. Scott reports that he is dating **Leslie Baker** (BA, admin '89) again after a four-year hiatus and is looking forward to Homecoming '92.

**Mark Hobe** (BSc, admin/math) is a systems engineer with EDS of Canada Ltd. in Oshawa, Ontario.

**Kris (Frommhold) Isotupa** (BA, psyc) will be starting her PhD in September at the University of Waterloo. Kris and

husband Pete have recently returned from Finland after living there for one year.

**Kiho Kim** (BSc, biol/uest) received his MSc (biol) from Florida International University in Miami, 1992, and is now a Doctoral Candidate at SUNY at Buffalo.

**Janet (O'Brien) Linwood** (BA/BEEd) and husband Spencer are now living in Ontario and are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Brendan Christopher, October 4, 1991.

**Shawn Stovell** (BA, chld) married wife Sherri June 2, 1990. Shawn is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity in Christian Education at Ontario Theological Seminary in Toronto. He wishes to send greetings to Marianne, Lyndell, Michelle, Louisa and the twins!

**Patrick Valeriot** (BSc, geol) graduated this spring from Wilfrid Laurier University with a diploma in Business Administration.

### 1990

**Sandy Conway** (BA/BEEd) is teaching grade two with the Wellington County Board of Education. Sandy, who is a former Brock Ambassador, misses her friends and the fun they had while at Brock.

**Janice Gardner** (BRLS) was recently nominated as co-chairperson for the Ontario Therapeutic Recreation Initiatives Group, a spin-off of the Ontario Recreation Society, and encourages all therapeutic recreation professionals to take part. For more information contact Janice at (416) 732-6111 ext. 3236.

**Alan Gilday** (BA, adm/pol) is the Program Co-ordinator of the YMCA's *Stay in School* program

(federally funded stay-in-school initiative).

**Christine Hartnett** (BA, admin/pol) and **Brad Hutchinson** (BBA, '91) are to be married October 9, 1993. They became engaged on Valentine's Day 1992.

**Erin Murphy** (BPhEd) received her BEEd from the University of British Columbia 1992. Congratulations from "The Old Cruichshank Gang". Way to go!

**Michelle Oliveira** (BA, chld) is working with Xerox Canada as an Equipment Analyst. Michelle and husband **Kirk Merrett** (BBE, '89) were married September 14, 1991.

### 1991

**Don Forman** (BA, adm/pol) is an Inside Account Executive in Mississauga. Jessie, the eight month old German Sheperd, has recovered 100 percent from her accident with a minivan.

**Rosalind Rosario-Earnshaw** (BA, psyc) and husband Neil were married on December 14, 1991 in Sarnia, Ontario. They now reside in Pembroke, Ontario where Rosalind is a volunteer and supply teacher at the Pembroke and Petawawa Child Development Centres.

**Shashank Upadhye** (BSc, biol) will continue his education at the European University in Geneva, Switzerland. He will pursue his MBA in International Marketing and Finance.

**Alison Yuille** (BA, chld) married husband Stephen June 29, 1991. Alison is currently in Angola teaching the children of missionaries.

# The Bruce Lidsten Memorial Fund

Bruce Lidsten was a talented student and enthusiastic teacher; a lecturer and seminar leader in Classics, Liberal Studies, and Philosophy until his death in the autumn of 1990.

He received an Honors BA in Philosophy from Brock in 1976 and proceeded to graduate studies at McMaster where he received his MA in 1979. Since his master's thesis was on Plato and his doctoral dissertation—regrettably incomplete—concerned Aristotle, Bruce was able to combine Classics and Philosophy throughout his career.

Bruce began teaching at Brock in 1989, where he was especially associated with the Greek and Roman Mythology and Religion course. Through this course and others, he communicated his enthusiasm to undergraduates, prompting some to pursue further Classical Studies. It became evident in the summer of 1990 that Bruce had health problems, and his tragic death later that year left both students and colleagues with deep feelings of bereavement.

To express their sorrow at his passing, and to commemorate his pursuit of knowledge and his devotion to teaching, the Brock Classics Department intends to establish an award in his memory. Contributions to the fund will provide the capital for an annual prize to be awarded to a distinguished first-year student working in Bruce's area of interest. Cheques should be made out to "Brock University" with a notation to "The Bruce Lidsten Memorial Fund" and forwarded to the Brock Development Office. Receipts for tax purposes will then be issued.



Marjorie Steenson



## SHARE YOUR NEWS WITH

# Alumnews

Have you moved or changed jobs? Have you earned another degree?

Did you just get married or have a baby?

Tell your fellow grads about it! (While you're at it, why not send a picture?)

Mr/Miss/Ms/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(title) (given names) (surname)

Name at graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Degree, Major & Grad Yr \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse a Brock grad? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please fill out the following information:

Spouse's Degree, Major & Grad Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Name at graduation \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

My/our current address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

My Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Employer (only if Brock grad) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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For reference please give the name and complete address of a parent, relative or friend (someone other than a spouse):

Mr/Miss/Ms/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_ (given names) (surname) (relationship)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

I have additional news: \_\_\_\_\_

I have some ideas for Surgite! \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Alumni Office, Brock University, St. Catharines, L2S 3A1

I require a replacement for my Alumni Card. My cheque (\$5 payable to the Brock Alumni Fund) is enclosed.

## Events schedule

### September 26 - Grape and Wine Festival

10:30 am:  
Grape and Wine Festival  
Grand Parade

9:00 pm:  
Pat Hewitt at Isaac's  
Alumni Student Centre  
Cover tickets \$5.00  
Reserved seating only until 9:00 pm

Ticket reservations - contact the Brock Centre for the Arts box office 688-5550 ext.3257

### September 27 - Third Annual Night at the Shaw

8:00 pm:  
Shaw Festival Production of Charley's Aunt  
Tickets \$30.00 (includes pre-show reception)

### November 6 and 7 - Homecoming 1992

November 6: 6:00 pm  
Men's Invitational Basketball Tournament

8:00 pm:  
Murray McLaughlan in concert,  
The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre  
Brock Centre for the Arts

9:00 pm:  
Pub Night in Isaac's

November 7: All day:  
Departmental reunions and athletic events

12:00 noon:  
Luncheon and Alumni Association Annual General Meeting

6:00 pm:  
Homecoming Dinner

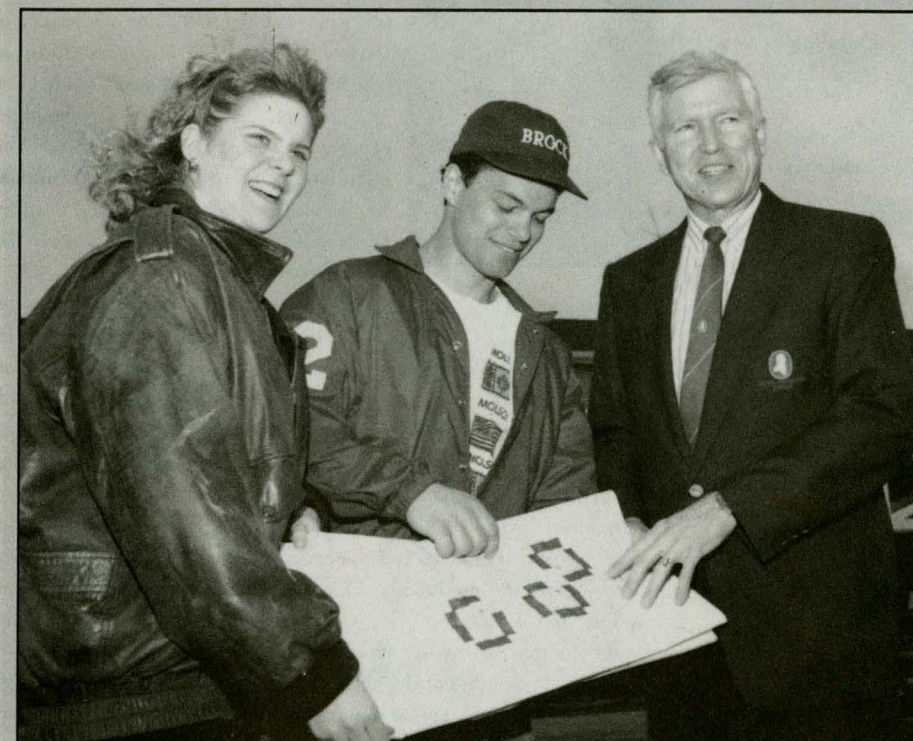
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### December 5 - Christmas at Casa Loma

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

## Brock Briefs

### Stay tuned for Village II



Kathleen Taylor, Chair, Village Residence Action Committee; Scott Morris, Residence Don, Tubman Court; and President Terry White.

complete kitchens, central air conditioning and central vacuum; residents pay their own utilities. Several units are specially adapted for residents with disabilities. Residents can meet, pick up their mail and do their laundry at the Village's Kenmore Centre.

The University began construction April 1 on a \$4-million addition to its townhouse student residence Village. The three new residence courts will mean 45 more houses, or 180 beds to be ready for occupancy September 7, 1992.

Neither government grants nor University money will be going into the project, says Vice-President Administration Terry Varcoe. "I'm not sure there has been another residence built in this province without some sort of government funding or incentive. We're at a unique time when interest rates are low, and the economy is such that prices are lower than they were three years ago when the original Village was built."

The building project is 100 percent self-financed, says Mr. Varcoe, and will be repaid over 25 years by student residence fees and conference service revenues. The 360-bed Village opened September, 1989. The townhouse units, grouped around central courtyards, accommodate four students each with com-

## Brock students honored

The Brock University Alumni Association has announced the 1992 winners of its student awards:

Jason Blauer, of Ottawa, has received the Alumni Association Award, given annually to a student who has made a meaningful contribution to the development of extracurricular life within the Brock community while having completed 10 or more credits with a B average. Mr. Blauer's many campus activities have included Residence Life Staff and residence don; referee, participant and convener for Campus Recreation; and student liaison for sexual harassment and alcohol abuse education. He is graduating with degrees in both Physical Education and Recreation & Leisure Studies, and plans to attend teacher's college. Ultimately he would like to teach outdoor experiential education and environmental education. Mr. Blauer says he particularly enjoyed playing varsity soccer his first year, and "all my courses. There are a million opportunities at Brock," he says with enthusiasm.

Corrie LeRoy, of Ripley, Ontario, has received the Silver Badger Alumni Award for an outstanding contribution to extracurricular life at Brock, while completing five or more credits with a B average. A mature student, Ms. LeRoy went back to high school for two years before entering Brock, where she is finishing her third year as an English major. Her favorite author is Byron: "He's awesome!" This year she has been very busy as the Brock student "ombudsofficer," or liaison between students and staff - "a traffic director," she explains, "steering people in the right direction. Most often I'm a shoulder to cry on," she says. Ms. LeRoy has also been active in the Gender Issues Office, in recreational soccer, and in various other student liaison activities including the Dean's Advisory Committee and the Mature Students Club. Off campus, she commits a great deal of time to local Cub and Beaver Scout Troops.



## Brock Briefs (Cont.)

### In the good old summertime

**T**he Brock Recreation and Outing Club (B.R.O.C.) was founded in January, 1988 to bring Brock graduates and their friends together to enjoy good company and the great outdoors. All ages are welcome.

The club has organized skiing, canoeing, camping and other trips and with an annual membership of only \$10, today has over 180 members. If you would like to join, or would like more information, please contact Membership Chairman, Dr. Lorne Stobbs, 186 Cushman Road, No. 80, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2M 6Z2. New members will receive a list of coming events and our current newsletters. You'll meet interesting people and see more of Canada's beauty.

One such upcoming B.R.O.C. event will be held on Labor Day Weekend (September 4 - 7). Everyone (members and non-members) is invited to White Pine Island, Lake Kawagama (near Dorset). The island contains private beaches, 100 war canoes and kayaks, sail boats, cabins and private rooms, dining hall, fireplace, and chef-cooked meals. Access is by boat-ride, which is provided. All this is included in the low price of \$100 (water taxi and three days accommodations and meals). Babysitting services will also be offered. For more information, contact Dorothy Witte, 3 Flamingo Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2M 3C6. Telephone 416-935-7600.

### Barbara Frum



**B**rock University Honorary Graduate Barbara Frum died on March 26, 1992 from complications related to the chronic leukemia she had battled for 18 years. Born in Niagara Falls, N.Y., Barbara Rosberg grew up in Niagara Falls, Ontario. The daughter of a wealthy department store owner, she attended Stamford Collegiate Vocational Institute. In 1957 she married Murray Frum when they were both students at the University of Toronto.

Beginning her career as a freelance writer and radio commentator, she was published in *Maclean's*, *Saturday Night* and *Chatelaine*. Ms. Frum honed her interviewing technique on *As It Happens*, the popular and informative CBC radio program. In 1982, Barbara Frum helped launch CBC-TV's *The Journal* and became the most powerful woman in Canadian broadcast journalism. She inspired a whole new generation of young women to consider broadcast journalism as a career.

In June, 1987 Brock University conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws on Barbara Frum. In her speech, Dr. Frum shared her personal philosophy with the graduands. "I prefer to believe that every human being has his or her own gift and that the splendor of the human community is that no one like you has ever lived before or ever will ... to leave no act of goodness or decency for tomorrow, to make sure your life adds up to something ... and to treat every human being as though all are equal ... Because all are."

### The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre



The parents of the late Sean O'Sullivan, Paul and Helen O'Sullivan, and his niece Christine O'Sullivan, join Terry White and Doug Creighton on stage.

**I**n a brief ceremony preceding a concert by the Hamilton Philharmonic on March 6, 1992, Brock University dedicated the theatre (in the Thistle Complex) to the memory of the late Father Sean O'Sullivan. In 1985, already fighting the cancer that would three years

later take his life, Father Sean O'Sullivan became the first Brock graduate to receive an honorary doctorate from the University.

Participating in the dedication ceremony were members of the O'Sullivan family, Brock President Terry White, and *Toronto Sun* publisher Douglas Creighton, Chair of The Friends of Sean O'Sullivan campaign. The plaque in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre reads:

*"Those who have known me best will smile kindly at my desire to have the last word...I thank God for a wonderful life and for those who have immeasurably enriched my life by your love and kindness."*

Sean O'Sullivan,  
December 14, 1988

*Elected in 1972, Sean O'Sullivan served as Canada's youngest Member of Parliament. He left politics in 1977 to enter the priesthood and for the rest of his life dedicated himself to the needs of others. The first Brock graduate to receive a Brock University honorary degree, Father Sean touched so many across the full spectrum of society.*

*He will continue to inspire.*

Dedicated  
March 6, 1992

*What though youth gave love and roses,  
Age still leaves us friends and wine.*

*Thomas More*



**A**s a proud supporter of the fine vintners of Niagara, Brock University has selected two premium wines to bear the Brock label. You can enjoy these fine VQA wines and show your pride in Brock and Niagara.

The VQA, or Vintner's Quality Alliance, is a national *appellation contrôlée* system that allows provinces to certify, for consumers, wines produced within this jurisdiction.

The selected white wine is a **1990 Riesling** from the **Hillebrand** winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Riesling is the "king" of white wines, appealing to a wide variety of tastes. An excellent drinking wine, it is the perfect companion to good food, especially fowl and meat.

The red wine is a **1990 Estate Pinot Noir** produced by **Konzelmann**, another Niagara-on-the-Lake winery. Pinot Noir is one of the most popular, ruby red wines in the world. This dry wine is soft, well balanced and fruity to the nose.

Riesling White - and mixed cases through any Hillebrand Estate Winery - 43 locations in Ontario (416-468-7123)  
Pinot Noir Red - Konzelmann Winery and Vineyards - RR#3, Lakeshore Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario (416-935-2866)  
or directly from Brock University which will also arrange delivery. See form.

## Brock University

### Brock Wine Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve: (Each case contains 12x750 ml. bottles)

\_\_\_\_\_ Case(s) of Red @ \$110.00 per case \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Case(s) of White @ \$ 95.00 per case \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Case(s) of Red/White @ \$102.00 per case \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(all prices incl. tax)  
\*Shipping: (Add \$9.00 per case) Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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