

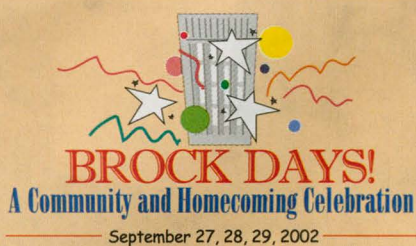


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A quarterly publication for graduates and friends of Brock University
Surgite! /sur-gi-tay/ Latin for "Push on!" The inspiring last words of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock



Graduates! Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2002

The excitement is building as plans take shape for Brock Days 2002. Plan now to be part of the fun at the second annual Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held September 27, 28 and 29, at the Brock campus.

Turn to **page 3** to see what's in store for you and your family as you join Brock faculty, staff, students and the community to celebrate the best of Brock. Also, be sure to look for the complete calendar of events that will be published in the fall issue of *Surgite!*

We look forward to seeing you at Brock Days!

For updates, visit:
www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Tell us what you think about *Surgite!*

Once again, it's time for us to find out what our readers think about *Surgite!*

Your feedback will help us to improve the publication and to keep you better connected to Brock.

We ask that you take a few moments to fill out the Readers' Survey included in this issue.

Please return your comments in the postage-paid envelope attached to the questionnaire or you can fax your responses to us at: 905-641-5216.

We will report the results of the survey in an upcoming issue of *Surgite!*

Thanks for working with us to make this the best publication possible for Brock graduates.

Walker Complex is a symbol of community partnership

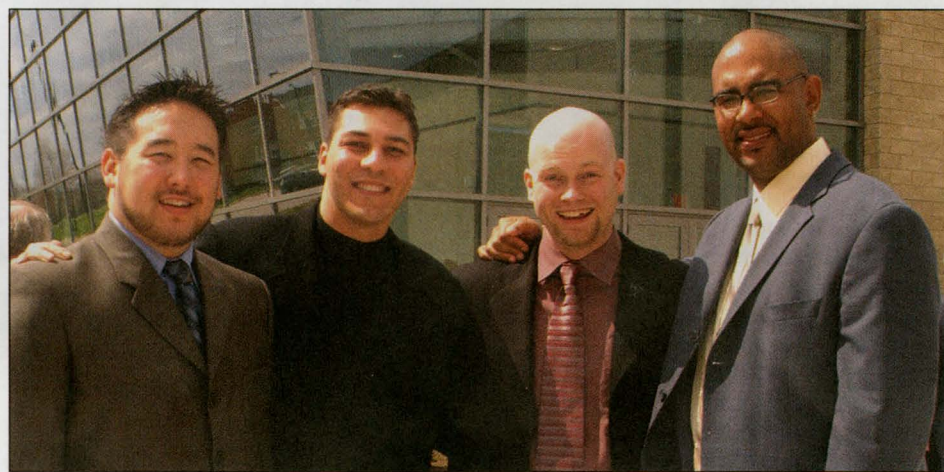
An unprecedented partnership of public and private financial support was celebrated on April 26 with the official opening of the \$12-million Walker Complex at Brock University.

"Today is an extraordinary day in the history of Brock University and Niagara as we celebrate the opening of the region's largest multi-use recreational facility," Brock President David Atkinson said. "The University is indebted to so many supporters who have generously contributed to this campus expansion.

"It is exactly this kind of community spirit that will enable the University to continue to provide exceptional service to Brock students, graduates and Niagara residents now and in the future," Atkinson said.

More than 300 people, including representatives from the City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the Regional Municipality of Niagara, as well as Brock faculty, students, staff, graduates and "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign donors and volunteers were present for the opening ceremonies. The expansion and development of the Walker Complex comprises the Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre, the state-of-the-art health club called The Zone, the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, the Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre and the original Physical Education facilities.

Brock graduate Brad Clarke, a former President of the Brock University



Duncan Small, President of the 2001-02 Brock University Students' Union (BUSU), left, celebrates the opening of the new Walker Complex with Brock graduates and past BUSU Presidents. To his left are Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud (BUSU President 1998-99), Rob Gilmour (BUSU President 2000-01) and Brad Clarke (BUSU President 1999-00).

Students' Union (BUSU), was one of the many special platform guests to congratulate the University and the many public and private partners and donors who made the new facility possible. Also participating in the official ceremony were past BUSU Presidents Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud and Rob Gilmour and 2001-2002 BUSU President Duncan Small.

"Standing here today as a Brock graduate, I am very proud of my University," said Clarke. "Since leaving Brock, I have grown to further recognize and appreciate the emphasis that Brock places on its students, their abilities and their futures. I have seen the benefits of

this focus first hand and I feel very confident moving forward in life with the knowledge and experiences that I gained here at Brock."

In his remarks, Clarke also acknowledged the important role played by Brock students in bringing about the exciting changes on campus. In November 1999, under Clarke's leadership as BUSU President, Brock students voted overwhelmingly by referendum to contribute \$5 million for the facility. Their commitment provided the momentum for support from local municipalities with the City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the

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Brock investing \$70 million for double cohort

Brock University is investing \$70 million in capital expansion to prepare for the double cohort. The double cohort will occur in 2003 when the final year of the five-year high school program and the first class of the new four-year curriculum graduate at the same time in Ontario.

The University has been planning for this significant increase in enrolment since 1998. It is committed to taking an additional 1,700 students beyond its 1998-1999 first-year intake level of 2,068 by September 2003, and plans to increase the number of first-year spaces from 2,315 in fall 2001 to 3,770 in fall 2003.

- The capital expansion includes:
- the 255-bed Alan Earp residence, opened in September 2001;
 - the Walker Complex, opened in April 2002;
 - two academic buildings, to be completed for September 2002 academic year;
 - a 310-bed student residence, to be completed for the 2003-2004 academic year;
 - renovations to the Village Residence to convert 175 single beds to 350 double beds for fall 2002.

The \$70 million in current construction will create an economic impact of \$106,260,000 and the

equivalent of 2,656 year-long jobs. Brock's annual economic impact on the Niagara region, currently at \$190 million, will rise to \$240 million by 2003.

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Best and brightest
honoured at
Spring
Convocation

The University recognized the best of the Class of 2002 during its Spring Convocation ceremonies. Joshua Lessard (Computer Science), of Welland, received the Governor-General's Silver Medal, awarded to the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a first Bachelor's degree. Nola Fuller (Biological Sciences), of St. Catharines, received the Governor-General's Gold Medal, awarded to the student with the highest standing in a Master's degree.

Awarded Dean's Medals for academic excellence were: Amanda Juliet Miles (Preservice Education - Intermediate Senior Enterprise Education - Certificate), of Hamilton; Marcelle Sloetjes (Applied Health Sciences-Honours), of Beamsville; Nikolas Stojavljevic (Applied Health Sciences-Pass), of Hamilton; Allison Dawn Gullett (Business-Honours), of Wainfleet; Vladimira Juskova (Humanities-Honours), of St. Catharines; Sunita Srivastava (Humanities-Pass), of St. Catharines; Joshua Lessard (Mathematics and Science-Honours), of Welland; Lindsay Sarah Beth Hilderley (Mathematics and Science-Pass), of Hilton Beach, Ont.; Marnie Elizabeth McWhinnie (Social Sciences-Honours), of Hamilton; and Maria Gardina Sadler (Social Sciences-Pass), of London, Ont.

Longtime administrator recognized
with honorary degree

Terry Varcoe started his long career at Brock just in time to see the start of construction on the Schmon Tower.

"I have seen the first shovel go in for every building on campus," he said recently during an interview in his 12th floor office of the Schmon Tower.

Dr. Varcoe, Vice-President, Administration, will retire from Brock at the end of June. His contributions to Brock were recognized in June at the University's Spring Convocation when he was awarded an honorary degree.

His 37-year career looking after the University's financial affairs very much chronicles the success story of Brock University. His career also parallels a historic period in the growth of post-secondary education in Ontario.

"My job has changed so much because the University has changed so much," he says. "I am one of the truly lucky people who have stayed in one place my whole career and who have had a fascinating job. It is hard to imagine a place, other than a university, that is as interesting to work at and that has so many bright young people."

Dr. Varcoe's dedication to the University left a lasting impression on Brock graduate Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, who was President of the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) in 1998-99.

"I am one of the fortunate BUSU Presidents who had the chance to work with Terry, and benefit from his vast knowledge and wisdom," says Abdel Maksoud. "Terry always made time to listen and advise me on student issues and concerns. It is an honour to have worked with a man such as Terry who dedicated his life to our University and students."

Hired by the University's founding President Dr. James A. Gibson, Dr. Varcoe arrived on campus in May 1965 as the University completed its first academic year at the original Glenridge campus. He was one of 17 staff and faculty employed by Brock. Not only was Dr. Varcoe responsible for the finances of the University, he also taught a night class in Accounting for several years.

At the time, Brock was one of several new universities in Ontario which were trying to gain recognition against the well-established institutions.



Dr. Terry Varcoe, left, is shown in December 1988 at the groundbreaking of the Village Residence. To his left are Allan Orr, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Dr. Robert S.K. Welch, Chancellor of Brock from 1985-2000, and Dr. Terry White, Brock President.

Those were the days when there was less system bureaucracy to work through and when provincial funding was there for the asking. Those were truly the good times, says Dr. Varcoe.

"Universities received real capital funding," he says. "If you wanted to build and had good reason to build, then the government would provide you with money to do the planning."

"Then, when the planning was completed and the government agreed to fund the project, they gave up to 85 per cent of the capital costs. That left universities with the task of raising only 15 per cent. The Brock Founding Fund, the University's first capital campaign, raised \$6.5 million which was a lot of money back then. With the kind of government funding you were getting, the money raised went a long way."

The first 10 years of Dr. Varcoe's career was marked with significant growth at Brock as well as an increasing demand for post-secondary education across Ontario. During that time, Brock added the Thistle Complex, the DeCew Residence, Mackenzie Chown Complex and the original Physical Education complex. However, the boom came to an end in the mid-70s, says Dr. Varcoe, as enrolment slipped.

"There were many politicians who felt Ontario had too many universities and when they talked about closing some of the institutions they always pointed to Brock," adds Dr. Varcoe. "It was very frustrating to be working so hard while people were questioning whether you would remain in existence."

Dr. Varcoe says the University came out of this period in part thanks to a bold recruiting and marketing strategy "Isaac Brock Wants You." It coincided with an upturn in enrolment at universities across the province.

The campus was "reinvigorated," says Dr. Varcoe, with further construction of new facilities, and the development of innovative and unique academic programs that were attracting a growing percentage of students from outside Niagara.

The greatest challenges of Dr. Varcoe's career have been in the last 15 years as the University has been faced with significant growth while government spending has steadily decreased.

"Up until the Social Contract, there was not a year where we didn't receive an increase in government funding and that has just disappeared," says Dr. Varcoe. "We have also experienced a 25-per-cent cut in grants."

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Three
distinguished
Canadians
awarded
honorary
degrees

Terry Varcoe was one of three honorary degree recipients to be recognized at Brock's Spring Convocation, held June 10 to 12. The University also honoured **Veronica Lacey**, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Learning Partnership; and **Diane Jones Konihowski**, world champion in the pentathlon and Order of Canada recipient.

Brock recognized Dr. Lacey for her distinguished contribution to education in Canada, and especially in

Ontario. She began her teaching career in the classroom, moving to the Principal's office before becoming Superintendent and later Director of Education and Secretary Treasurer of the North York Board of Education, one of Canada's largest school boards. With her 1996 appointment as Deputy Minister of Education and Training, she accepted responsibility for developing and implementing education and administrative policy for the province's elementary and high schools, colleges and universities as well as provincially sponsored training and employment programs.

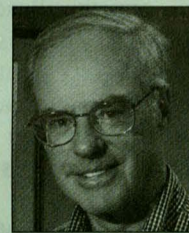
Brock recognized Dr. Jones Konihowski for her distinguished contribution to Canadian sport. Sport has been Dr. Jones Konihowski's life for more than 45 years. She represented Canada for 16 years on the National Track

and Field Team in the event of the pentathlon. She was named to three Olympic teams and was ranked No. 1 in the world in 1975 and 1978. From the world stage in track and field, she went on to coach, work in print and electronic media, sport administration, sport marketing, athlete sponsorship and fund development.

Brock conferred 1,433 undergraduate degrees, 80 graduate degrees, 586 education degrees and 111 certificates during its Spring Convocation ceremonies.

This 39th Spring Convocation brought the total number of Brock graduates to more than 44,000.

This was the first Convocation in Brock's new \$12-million Walker Complex, and it marked a major celebration for the University.



Dr. Terry Varcoe,
Vice-President,
Administration



Dr. Veronica
Lacey, President
and Chief
Executive
Officer of The
Learning
Partnership



Dr. Diane Jones
Konihowski,
world champion
in the pentathlon
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Mark your calendar for Brock Days 2002

Don't miss out on the excitement that Brock Days 2002 will bring September 27, 28 and 29, at the Brock campus. Plan to be part of this new tradition as we hold the second annual Community and Homecoming Celebration.

If you haven't been back to the campus lately, you won't believe your eyes. Brock is building for the future with Niagara's largest multi-use recreational complex, new academic facilities and student residences, not to mention innovative programs.

Last year's event was a great success with graduates, students, faculty, staff and the community coming together on campus to celebrate the best of Brock.

The weekend will have something for everyone — so plan to bring the whole family.

Brock Days also provides an excellent opportunity to take part in the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

The latest updates on Brock Days events and activities will be posted on the Brock Days Web site: www.brocku.ca/brockdays/

Look for more information in the fall issue of *Surgite!* Check out these great Brock Days Events!

Meet us at the Festival: Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22, and 28-29 from Noon - 6 p.m.

Join friends and meet at the Brock tent in Montebello Park, St. Catharines, and enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival. Meet University and student leaders plus faculty and staff while you enjoy the eclectic food and award-winning Ontario wines. Check the Brock Days Web site starting September 1, for a list of University hosts. For more information, please contact: Tom Arkell at: 905-688-5550, 3749. Admission to the park is free.

Wednesday, September 25

Impress Your Friends and Family: Wine Tasting Seminar for Students

4-5 p.m., Senate Chamber

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

Thursday, September 26

Brock University Alumni Association Golf Tournament

11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Royal Niagara Golf Club

Get in the Swing! The Brock University Alumni Association (BUAA) will hold its 7th Annual Golf Tournament, at the prestigious Royal Niagara Golf Club, located at the QEW and Glendale Avenue, Niagara-on-the-Lake. The cost of the tournament is \$130 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, a bucket of range balls, an Ash City Pro golf shirt and dinner along with a silent auction and raffle. Tee off times will be scheduled from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The tournament has to date raised over \$40,000 for Brock with this year's proceeds to be directed to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." Come join us. For tickets, please contact: Steve Cino, Executive Director, BUAA by e-mail at: scino@brocku.ca or by phone at 905-688-5550, ext. 3029.

Grape and Wine Pub

8 p.m., Isaac's Pub

Isaac's Bar and Grill in the Alumni Student Centre is the place to be for students to kick-off the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival. Food, drink and music won't be in short supply at Isaac's. Anyone wearing purple or green or dressed as a grape gets in with no cover. Tons of give-aways and prizes. Get there early to avoid the line! For information, please contact Rob Morosin at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4202.

Friday, September 27

Brock Days Kick Off Celebration

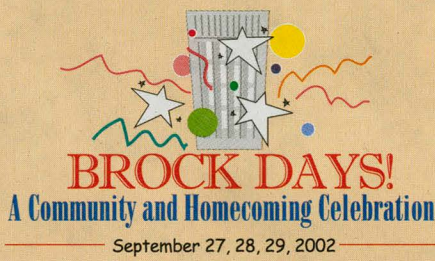
Noon - 1 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

Join the celebration to kick off the beginning of Brock Days 2002 in the Walker Complex Courtyard. View banners created from the vision and hard work of students in residence in the parade of banners. There will also be music to entertain you; food and drink to enjoy and prizes to win! For more information, please contact: Jamie Fleming, 905-688-5550, ext. 3594.

Annual Alumni Banner Contest

Noon - 1:30 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

Brock Days banners, created by residence students, will be displayed in the Walker Complex Courtyard starting at noon. Judging is open to all faculty, staff and guests at the kick-off with awards being given at World's Largest Grape Stomp. The Parade of Banners will be held in front of the Schmon Tower at 6 p.m. and ribbons for the top banners will be presented. For information, please contact Jamie Fleming at 905-688-5550, ext. 3594. Free event.



Brock Varsity Coaches Flip

5 p.m., Schmon Tower

Come and see Lorne Adams, Richard Deschatelets, Chris Critelli, Joe Kenny, Herb deBray and all the varsity coaches flip burgers and serve the student varsity athletes a meal. More than 500 varsity athletes will dine in front of the Schmon Tower. This event is for varsity athletes only. For more information, please contact: Chris Critelli, 905-688-5550, ext. 3380.

World's Largest Grape Stomp

6 p.m., Schmon Tower

Everyone is welcome to join residence students and varsity athletes in the second annual World's Largest Grape Stomp. Bring your friends to the front of the Schmon Tower as you stomp to a favourite tune and join the hundreds of students and graduates from Brock in this Grape and Wine time-honoured event. Don't forget your camera! For more information, please contact: Jamie Fleming, 905-688-5550, ext. 3594. Free event.

Brock Days Pub

8 p.m., Isaac's Pub

Entertainers and Brock grads Moose and Carl will entertain in Isaac's Pub in the Alumni Student Centre following the World's Largest Grape Stomp. Alumni are invited to return to Isaac's and join Moose and Carl as they return with old favourites and introduce this year's set of Brock songs. Food and drink are always available. For information, please contact Rob Morosin at 905-688-5550, ext. 4202.

Second Annual Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!

7:30 p.m., Pond Inlet

A performance in six acts — back by popular demand! Join Brock President David Atkinson, members of the University and Niagara communities to celebrate the best of Niagara. Enjoy the creative work of some of the finest chefs, wineries, and artists in this spectacular event you won't want to miss! This premier event will sell out fast, as only 120 tickets are available. Tickets are \$75 per person and are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. For more information, please contact: Barb Tatarnic, 905-688-5550, ext. 4652.

Saturday, September 28

Brock University's Grape and Wine Parade Float

11 a.m., downtown St. Catharines

Join Brock University as we participate in the 51st Annual Grape and Wine Grande Parade with the theme "Celebrating our World of Heroes." Brock students, staff, faculty, and graduates are invited to join us in the Brock viewing area. For more information, please contact: Kristen Smith, 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

Celebrate Brock Days around the World

You choose the time and the place!

Celebrate Brock Days in your town or city, anywhere around the world. Contact Tom Arkell as soon as possible and you will be mailed Brock Days posters and information to decorate your event. Invite your Brock friends to your home, a local pub or restaurant, or wherever you wish to meet and celebrate our Homecoming as you reminisce about the good old days of Brock. Don't forget to dig out your favourite Brock clothes! Send us a picture of your event and those attending, and we'll publish them in a coming issue of *Surgite!* Contact Tom Arkell at Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: trarkell@brocku.ca.

Alumni Association Annual General Meeting

1:30 - 2:30 p.m., Alphonse's Trough

(open to graduates only)
The Annual General Meeting of the Brock University Alumni Association will be held in Alphonse's Trough from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact: Steve Cino at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3029 or e-mail: scino@brocku.ca

Family Swim

2-4 p.m., Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre

The whole family can go for a swim in Brock's Olympic-size pool. Try the Tarzan rope, the diving boards, or play with the toys in the shallow end! For information and admission prices, please contact: Debbie McCracken, 905-688-5550, ext. 4089.

Family Fun in the Gym

2-4 p.m., Walker Complex

Bring your children to have fun using the educational gymnastics equipment, play volleyball, and try fencing! Brock University students will be there to assist you and your family. For more information, please contact: Karen McAllister-Kenny, 905-688-5550, ext. 3574.

Varsity Alumni Sports Jamboree

2-4 p.m., Walker Complex

Come and play and meet the current Badgers. Beat the clock: row or swim, varsity results will be posted and graduates can challenge the time. Varsity athletes' times will be posted and you can hop on an erg or in the pool and try to beat the athlete. Try your hand at a variety of sports, play a sport that you played all through university, or play a different one. For more information, please contact: Chris Critelli, 905-688-5550, ext. 3380.

Varsity 8 ERG Challenge

2-4 p.m., Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre

Challenge times posted by members of the men's and women's Brock Varsity Eight in an Ergometer competition. Visit the Leo LeBlanc Rowing Centre in the Athletic Complex. Reserve your time on the Web site. For more information, please contact: grifa_44@hotmail.com

Step Into the Archives

2-4 p.m., James A. Gibson Library

Visit the James A. Gibson Library's Special Collections and Archives department for a unique opportunity to view some books and materials from the "Niagara Collection" featuring the War of 1812, Niagara imprints, gift books, and other items of local historical interest. There will also be a display of archival campus photos in the Library's main entrance throughout the Brock Days weekend. For more information, please contact: Susan LeBlanc, 905-688-5550, ext. 4688 or Lynne Prunskus, ext. 3264.

Brock Days Courtyard Festival

2-5 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

This is the place to be! Join us in the new Walker Complex Courtyard and meet your fellow graduates and friends. Also, enjoy live music along with the social atmosphere while admiring the new complex and the surrounding area. Food and drinks will be available. For more details, please contact: Jamie Fleming, 905-688-5550, ext. 3594.

Interactive Programs for Kids (and Parents too!)

2-5 p.m., Walker Complex Courtyard

Experience art, science and much more on Brock's campus in our interactive programs for children (and parents too!). Meet at the Kids' Station in the Walker Complex Courtyard. Children will take home a great learning experience, as well as their creations from these hands-on sessions! For information, please contact: Kristen Smith, 905-688-5550, ext. 3845 or Luaine Hathaway, ext. 3322.

Pushing the Envelope-Alumni Exhibition

2-5 p.m., The Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre

In order to celebrate the newly founded School of Fine and Performing Arts, the Department of Visual Arts has extended an invitation to all of its graduates to participate in this exhibition that will be displayed in the Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Participants were invited to creatively interpret the idea of the envelope, to use it among other things, as a metaphor, a vehicle for a creative or philosophical statement or as an object to recycle. For more information regarding the open house, please contact: Derek Knight, 905-688-5550, ext. 3754/3214.

Connecting Past, Present and Future

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The Alumni Association invites graduates, students, and parents, and members of the alumni community to join with former Alumni Directors and members of Brock faculty to welcome the recipient of Brock's inaugural Distinguished Alumni Award. The informal reception will be held from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Location on campus to be determined. Cash bar available. For more information, please contact: Steve Cino, 905-688-5550, ext. 3029.

Faculty of Business Reception

4-6 p.m., Alumni Lounge

Please join us for the second annual Faculty of Business Reception featuring the announcement of the first recipient of the Faculty's Distinguished Graduate Award. Catch up with old friends and favourite faculty. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Susan LeBlanc by September 22 at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4688 or susan.leblanc@brocku.ca

1977 Phys Ed Alumni Reunion

5-7 p.m.

Calling all graduates and faculty from the 1977 Phys Ed Class. It's been 25 years. Come back to Brock and see the gang at a get-together in the evening. Check our Web site at: brock77physed.tripod.com/reunion For more details, please contact: Sheila Gayman, 905-468-4568.

Homecoming Dinner

5-7:30 p.m., Pond Inlet

(concert starts at 9 p.m.)

There is a place for you and your classmates at this year's Homecoming Dinner. We will be celebrating the 25th, 30th, and 35th anniversaries for the graduating classes of 1977, 1972, and Brock's first graduating class of 1967. If you would like to contact some old friends or need more information about dinner, please call Vera Terpak, at the Alumni Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3816. Continue the fun following dinner with tickets to Brock's Centre for the Arts performance of Jann Arden, in Gym One of the Walker Complex. Tickets are \$30 for dinner only or \$99 for the dinner and concert. Tables of eight can be purchased for dinner only at \$200 or dinner and concert at \$790. Tickets are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Alumni Swim Meet

6 p.m., Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre

Open to all graduates and their families. Short swim events will be offered with a chance to meet the new Badger swim team. A recreational swim will be hosted for all children. There will be a social following, with the location to be announced the day of the event. For details, please contact: Herb deBray, 905-688-5550, ext. 3596.

An Evening with Jann Arden, Presented by the Brock University Centre for the Arts, Concert starts at 9 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.), Walker Complex

One of Canada's finest singer-songwriters and eight-time Juno Award winner Jann Arden brings her wickedly delicious sense of humour and her incredible voice to Brock University for a special appearance on Saturday, September 28. In celebration of Brock Days, Jann will perform in Gym One of the Walker Complex in an event that will combine fabulous wine tastings from some of Niagara's finest wineries with a great night of entertainment. Tickets are just \$79.50, which includes admission to the performance, and a souvenir wineglass. Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Celebrate Brock Days with Jann Arden, Brock University and the Centre for the Arts! Call to order your tickets today!

Sunday, September 29

Run for the Grapes 5K and half-marathon

8 a.m.-Noon

The Run for the Grapes is a traditional event of the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival that draws many participants from across Southern Ontario. This year, a half-marathon will be introduced in addition to the regular 5K race. The Brock Alumni Association has partnered with In Stride Productions to provide additional awards to the top Brock alumni finishers in both races. To enter, contact In Stride Productions via mail or at www.instride.ca For more information, call 905-309-3494 or contact Steve Cino at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3029. Please indicate you are a Brock graduate when registering.

Squeezer Bicycle Race

8 a.m.-Noon

The Squeezer is a combination of road/mountain bike race held annually during the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival and traditionally draws close to 1,000 participants. This year, the Brock University Alumni Association has partnered with Liberty Cycle to provide additional awards to the top Brock alumni finishers in this prestigious race. To enter, contact Liberty Cycle at: 905-682-3900 or www.libertycycles.com. For more information, contact Steve Cino, 905-688-5550, ext. 3029. Please indicate you are a Brock graduate when registering.

For general information about Brock Days, please contact:

Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services: 905-688-5550, ext. 3749
Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, Office of External Relations: 905-688-5550, ext. 4320

For the latest updates on Brock Days visit:

www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Don't miss the action during these Varsity Athletic Events

Saturday, September 28

1 p.m.: Women's Soccer: Brock vs. Trent at Brock on the Varsity Fields
1 p.m.: Men's Baseball: Brock vs. Toronto at Community Park
3 p.m.: Men's Soccer: Brock vs. Trent at Brock on the Varsity Fields

Sunday, September 29

1 p.m.: Men's Soccer: Brock vs. Queen's at Brock on the Varsity Fields
1 p.m.: Men's Baseball: Brock vs. Western at Community Park

For more information about the Varsity Athletic Events, please contact: Chris Critelli, 905-688-5550, ext. 3380.

New appointments



Dr. David Siegel was recently appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2002. Siegel currently holds a position as Professor in the Department of Political Science. He has an impressive list of academic and administrative achievements at Brock, including a term as Associate Vice-President (Academic). Siegel will fill the position that was held by Dr. William Webster for the past 10 years.



Steven Pillar will be Brock's new Vice-President (Finance and Administration) effective July 1, 2002. Pillar is currently the Deputy Minister of Labour for the Government of Saskatchewan. He has held a variety of other senior positions with the Saskatchewan provincial government. Pillar will replace Terry Varcoe, who is stepping down after 37 years of outstanding service to the University as Vice-President, Administration.



Robert Tiffin will add new responsibilities to his role as Registrar with his recent appointment as the new Associate Vice-President of Student Services and Registrar, effective June 1, 2002. Tiffin has been Registrar at Brock since December 1999. He will be acquiring the Student Services portfolio that Dr. Bonnie Neuman currently holds. Neuman left Brock on May 31, 2002, to become Vice-President, Enrolment and Student Services, at York University in Toronto.

Snapshot



Name: BRIAN MOUKPERIAN

Degree: Master of Education

Place of Residence: Calgary, Alta.

Career: Dean of Transportation, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Most recent jobs: Director of Integrated Manufacturing and Skills Training, Niagara College

Favourite memory of Brock: John Novak's course in Invitational Education and coaching rowing at Brock

Greatest source of pride: Graduating with my MEd really meant a lot to me

Childhood career goal: Teaching
Future goals: To be an outstanding Dean of Transportation at SAIT and to bring SAIT's vision of being Canada's premier institute of advanced technology to reality and into practice in my Transportation Department

Source of Inspiration: There are two people who I think of everyday and who inspire me: Moira Chisholm and Ken MacLennan.

Moira was a schoolmate at McMaster University and Queen's University and I can thank her for that academic discipline and drive that is enabling me to attain my Doctor of Education at the University of Calgary.

Ken, former Vice-President of George Brown College and my father-in-law, inspires me to be a professional and to hone those skills on the job, everyday.



ACE Brock had their best year ever by winning three of the six awards they were nominated for by the National Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs. Some ACE Brock representatives, front row from left, Janeen Scott, President, Melissa McFadden, Vice-President, and Paula Stringer, Vice-President, Finance; back row from left, Darin Chartrand, Vice-President, Matt Petre, Bryan Clancy and Sean Chamberland.

Kudos to Brock students

Brock has had many recent opportunities to celebrate the accomplishments of students from across campus. Here are some highlights of student success:

- Phil Salmon and Dean Clark placed an impressive second in Canada at 24th annual Inter-Collegiate Business

Competition (ICBC) held at Queen's University;

- Chris Leyenaar and Adam Ives placed second in Canada at the annual Queen's Entrepreneurs Competition held March 21 to 23, for their venture business plan Trailblazing Blue Mountain;

- the men's and women's wrestling teams both won provincial and national university championships (Please see page 8);
- ACE Brock was selected "Most Enterprising Campus in Canada," at a recent competition that involved student entrepreneurship clubs representing 50 universities and colleges across Canada. This award advances ACE Brock to an international competition to be held in Amsterdam, in September;
- the Brock Ambassadors won five international awards in competition with 24 universities from Ontario and the northeastern United States at a recent Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) conference;
- 11 Brock University Master's and PhD students will receive a combined total of \$450,000 in national scholarships from federal granting agencies in recognition of their academic excellence. The awards are sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).



The Brock University Alumni Association Board of Directors, from left, Dave Betzner, Steve Cino (Executive Director), Kiron Ghosh, Hanna Gibbons, Richard Knabenschuh, Andy Panko (Secretary-Treasurer), Scott Maxwell (President), and Norbert Kuebeck. Absent when the photo was taken were Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud (Vice-President), Heather Cairnie, Mark Goviea, Terrance Scheltema, and Robert Belchoir.

Brock University Alumni Association

Here is a list of activities and events organized by the Brock University Alumni Association. For more information on these events or the association, check out: www.brocku.ca/alumniassoc/

Get in the Swing

The Brock University Alumni Association will be holding its 7th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 26, at the prestigious Royal Niagara Golf Club, located at the QEW and Glendale Avenue, Niagara-on-the-Lake. The cost of the tournament is \$130 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, a bucket of range balls, an Ash City Pro golf shirt and dinner along with a silent auction and raffle. Tee off times will be scheduled from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The tournament has to date raised over \$40,000 for Brock with this year's proceeds to be directed to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." Come join us. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Steve Cino, Executive Director, BUAA by e-mail at scino@brocku.ca or by phone at 905-688-5550, ext. 3029.

Distinguished Alumni Award

This year, the Brock University Alumni Association is proud to announce the establishment of the Distinguished

Alumni Award. This award, to be presented annually during Homecoming, will recognize the exceptional professional and personal achievements of a graduate who has excelled in their chosen field.

Nominations consisting of a profile of the nominee supported by two additional letters, a curriculum vitae, and a nominee release form will be accepted until July 8. A committee consisting of representatives of senior administration, faculty, trustees and the Alumni Association will select the representative.

Detailed information may be obtained on the Alumni Association Web site under the heading of Distinguished Alumni Award. Please forward nomination and supporting documents to Steve Cino, Executive Director, Alumni Association, Brock University, 500 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines, Ont., L2S 3A1.

The committee reserves the right to bestow the award to a graduate they feel is a worthy recipient.

Summer Event Tickets

The Brock University Alumni Association, in conjunction with Conference Services, has made several high profile summer venue tickets available for faculty, staff and the alumni community. These discount tickets

represent a reduction of between 20 to 40 per cent off the regular admittance prices at the designated venues. Tickets may be purchased in person at the front desk of Conference Services with cash, Interac, or credit card.

Our official **Brock Summer Picnic Day** will be held on Saturday, July 13 at Martin's Fantasy Island (www.martinsfantasyisland.com) 1-716-773-7591. The cost of the tickets is only \$22 per person (ages 3 and over) Children under 3 are free.

The picnic includes:

- park admission with unlimited use of rides, shows, waterpark and attractions;
- all-you-can-eat backyard barbecue feast from 1 to 3 p.m. including hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage, potato and macaroni salad, relish trays, ice creams and Popsicles;
- four-hour unlimited beverage service with beer and five flavours of soft drinks (noon to 4 p.m.);
- reserved seating in the sheltered picnic area;
- recreational field available for baseball, volleyball, horseshoes (equipment supplied);
- free parking.

Other discount tickets available from Conference Services include: Canada's Wonderland, African Lion Safari, Six Flags Darien Lake, Marineland and Ontario Place.

Specific details of discount prices are outlined on the Alumni Association Web site under the heading of Summer discount prices.

1969

Robert Spence (BA, hist), after 23 years of being in private practice of law, was appointed Judge of the Ontario Court of Justice on March 20, 2002. On April 23, 2002 he was sworn in and is now presiding in Toronto, Ontario.

1971

Carl Dombek (BA, poli) has been appointed Chair of the Provincial Licence Appeal Tribunal, an adjudicative body which hears appeals under 23 different provincial statutes ranging from appeals of claims under the New Home Warranty Program or the Travel Industry Act to licence suspensions to operate a motor vehicle or the impoundment of the motor vehicle.

1977

Paul Gallina (MA, phil) has earned his LLM from the University of Leicester in the U.K. He is currently an assistant Professor at Bishop's University.

Elizabeth (Willms) Toews (BA, musi; BEd, '78) and husband Henry, after 25 years of Educational Services in Europe, are now assigned as Educational Consultants in South Africa working specifically with private schools in teacher education.

1979

Laurie Wilson-Larson (BPhEd), husband Glen and daughter Melissa are on the second half of their year of travel, now flying around the world.

1981

K. Michael Bessey (BA, poli) graduated with a PhD from Harvard University in 2000 and returned to Canada to accept a job as Vice-President, Corporate Development and Operations with Crocus Investment Fund in Winnipeg. Greetings to all former varsity hockey players 1979-81.

David Buck (BA, adm/pol) continues to be responsible for bomb disposal throughout New Zealand while his wife Brigitte works as a non-sworn member of the New Zealand Police. They just bought their retirement home, a 45-foot ketch, which they plan to spend the next two years fixing up, before setting off to sail the South Pacific.

1985

Graham Wilson (BA, poli; MA, poli, '86) recently opened his own law practice in St. Catharines, Ontario.

1989

Fiona Allan (BA, geog/uest; BEdTSL, '91; BEd, '92) is the co-ordinator of the ESL (English as a Second Language) Program at Niagara College. **Janice Elms (BA, psyc)** is moving back to Canada after living in England and Australia for the past 10 years. She would like her friends to get in touch with her by e-mail at janice_elms@hotmail.com

1990

Uwe Weimar (BSc, phys) after the year at Brock University as part of an exchange program, he went back to Freiburg and received his physics diploma in 1993. In 1997, he received his PhD. For the last four years, he

has been with Infineon (a German chipmaker) in Dresden and is now on the move to Paris to join an Infineon/IBM subsidiary.

1992

Michelle Carey (BSc, envs) was promoted to Quality Control Supervisor at Andrés Wines Ltd., after five years as Research and Development technologist.

Uta (Jahnke) Haley (BA, Engl/soci) works as an administrative assistant at Niagara College and is a teaching assistant at Brock.

1993

Diane (Slappendel) Alarukka (BSc, biol) graduated in December 2001 with a MSc in Biological Sciences from the University of Helsinki, Finland. Her MSc thesis was on urban entomology. She has started working on her PhD in April 2002 and will be doing taxonomic research on false click beetles (Eucnemidae). Greetings to all of her fellow Badgers, especially Sheila, Nancy-Jean and Wendy!

Dana (Zilic) Parlee (BA, psyc) enjoys staying at home with her two beautiful children. She says hello to the old box office gang from way back.

1995

Leanne (Perkins) Christie (BA, psyc) says hello to all her friends and would love to hear from you, e-mail at lrchristie@bmts.com.

Robert Mole (BA, psyc) holds graduate degrees from the University of Western and the University of Calgary. He works with the firm Drake Beam Morin, Canada in Calgary as an Associate Consultant.

Marc Nevestuk (BA, Fren) is currently working for Canon Canada as an Account Manager while his wife Kimberly (Arbus) Nevestuk (BA, psyc, '96) is completing her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

Peter J. Stone (BBA) joined the Partners of EPR as Manager of Accounting Services. EPR provides a full range of accounting, taxation, human resources and computer consulting services throughout the Niagara Peninsula.

1996

Tanis Boak (BA, soci) is the new Recruitment and Admissions Officer at Niagara College, Welland, Ontario.

1999

Andrew Henkenhaf (BACC) Account Supervisor of Wormald Masse Keen Lopinski LLP, successfully completed the 2001 Uniform Final Examination.

2000

Sherin Donovan (BSc, biol/geol) received her third promotion within a year and a half with Amick Archaeological Consultants in London, Ontario. Her new duties include marketing and surveying in addition to supervision of a number of archaeological excavating crews. When Sherin is not surveying and excavating, she is a biological interpreter and greenhouse worker at Niagara Under Glass in Beamsville.

2001

Dan DiGirolamo (BACC) successfully completed the 2001 Uniform Final

Examination. He is a team member of the partners of Wormald Masse Keen Lopinski LLP.

Adam Kozak (BACC) successfully completed the 2001 Uniform Final Examination. Adam is a team member of the partners of Wormald Masse Keen Lopinski LLP.

Michelle Martino (BACC) successfully completed the academic requirements for her designation as a Chartered Accountant. She is employed with MacGillivray Partners, LLP in St. Catharines and provides assurance and tax service.

Births

Lori (Braham) Babineau (BA, hlst, '99), a son, Curtis James, April 24, 2001.

Tanja-Karina (Schieweck) Berger (BA, Germ, '94) and **Thorsten Berger (BSc, biol, '94)**, a daughter, Emmeline Sophie, November 27, 2001.

Melinda (Toffolo) Bilotta (BA, hlst, '98) and **Jim Bilotta (BPhEd, '94)**, a daughter Abigail Elizabeth, March 15, 2001.

Darren Book (BA, csbc, '00), a son, Spencer Allen James, January 21, 2002. Little brother for big sister Amber.

Sheila (Richardson) Bouman (BA, chld, '90), a son, Jeffrey Jacob James, May 20, 2001.

Krista (Patton) Bowie (BRLS, '94), two sons, Liam, October 5, 1998, Calum, March 5, 2000 and one daughter, Mackenna, September 19, 2001.

Melanie (Thomas) Burning (BA, apli, '94), a daughter, Kelsey Lauryn, November 8, 2000.

Leanne (Perkins) Christie (BA, psyc, '95), a son, Jared William, August 24, 2001.

Tracy (Lafleur) Delgaty (BA, Fren, '94) and **John Delgaty Jr. (BSc, geop, '95)**, a son, Jarrett Michael, December 24, 2001.

Denise (Bennett) Grummett (BPhEd, '92), a daughter, Sydney Taylor, February 11, 2002.

Jennifer (Dart) King (BA, psyc/hist, '95), a son, Noah Thomas, March 18, 2002.

Jennifer (Bohaychuk) McIntosh (BA, Fren, '91) and **Joel McIntosh (BPhEd, '91)**, a son, Evan Christopher, April 29, 2001.

Jennifer (Sims) Murray (BA/BEd, '97), a daughter, Emily Marie, May 10, 2001.

Deborah (Bifolchi) Nelson (BBA, '95), a daughter, Emma Ida-May, March 28, 2002.

Dana (Zilic) Parlee (BA, psyc, '93), a daughter, Jesseca Maria Grace, April 11, 2001.

Lisa (Bellavia) Ramacieri (BA, adm/psyc, '88), a daughter, Alissa Ann, October 14, 2000 and a son, Ethan Paul, February 3, 2002.

Michelle (Cini) Stapleton (BA, chld/psyc, '96), a son, Noah Patrick, January 13, 2002.

Marriages

Kimberly Arbus (BA, psyc, '96) and **Marc Nevestuk (BA, Fren, '95)**, August 5, 2001.

David Buck (BA, adm/pol, '81) and **Brigitte Marianne Grabowski**, March 16, 2002.

Michelle Cini (BA, chld/psyc, '96)

and **Patrick Stapleton**, October 16, 1999.

Karen Harrison (BPhEd/BEd, '00) and **Mark Sampson**, July 18, 2001.

Tracy Lafleur (BA, Fren, '94) and **John Delgaty Jr. (BSc, geop, '95)**, July 8, 2000.

Krista Patton (BRLS, '94) and **Scott Bowie**, September 6, 1997.

Becky Robson (BA, chys, '99) and **Chris Casutt**, August 4, 2001.

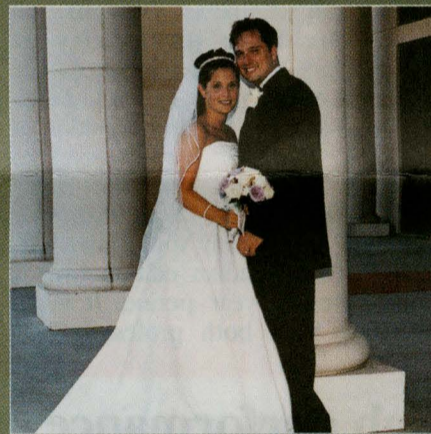
Sandra Santos (BA, Fren, '95; BA, ling, '97) and **Erick Boucher (BPhEd, '95)**, October 13, 2001.

Tanja-Karina Schieweck (BA, Germ, '94) and **Thorsten Berger (BSc, biol, '94)**, May 12, 2001.

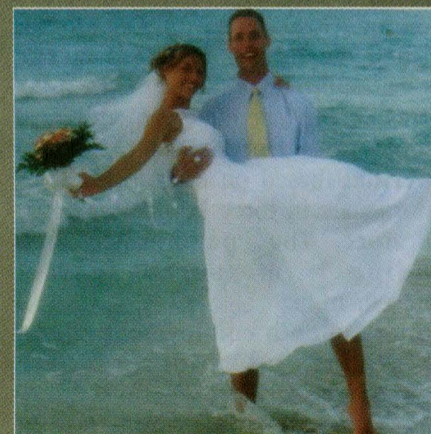
Jennifer Skinner (BEd, '99; MEd, '01) and **Ryan Winslow**, September 1,



Leanne (Perkins) Christie (BA, psyc, '95), husband Rob and son Jared William along with Gabby the dog.



Kimberly Arbus (BA, psyc, '96) and Marc Nevestuk (BA, Fren, '95), August 5, 2001.



Karen Harrison (BPhEd/BEd, '00) and Mark Sampson, July 18, 2001.



Tanja-Karina (Schieweck) Berger (BA, Germ, '94) and daughter, Emmeline Sophie, November 27, 2001.

BROCKBriefs

Book award: A collection of short stories written by Brock University Business Professor Alexandra Kapur-Fic won first prize in the Children's Book category at the World Book Fair held recently in New Delhi, India. *The Cosmic Zoo* is an anthology of 20 illustrated stories that convey universal values of goodness, honesty, kindness and friendship. All proceeds from the purchase of *The Cosmic Zoo* go to children's charities.

Federal grant: Tony Tirabassi, MP for Niagara Centre, visited Brock University to present a certificate representing the first instalment of a Health Canada grant to the highly successful Leave The Pack Behind smoking prevention program. The program was initiated by Brock University and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department in March 2000, and now serves 10 university and college campuses in Ontario. The program has received more than \$1 million in federal and provincial grants. This student-led initiative offers services to help students quit or reduce their smoking as well as encourage others not to start. Leave The Pack Behind also provides researchers with valuable data about young adults' smoking behaviours.

Book of the Year: An introductory sociology textbook written by two Brock University professors has been named Book of the Year for 2001 by Pearson Education Canada due to its overwhelming popularity at universities and colleges across the country. *Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach* is a Canadian adaptation of a U.S. textbook. Professor Dan Glenday and Professor Ann Duffy from Brock, as well as Professor Norene Pupo from York University, wrote the Canadian edition over a one-and-a-half year period. It is so popular with both professors and

students that a second run of thousands of textbooks was printed less than six months after the book's first release in December 2000.

New career pathway: Brock, Niagara College, and the Niagara Regional Police Service have signed an innovative three-way transfer agreement that allows students to earn concurrently a Bachelor's degree at Brock University and a Police Foundations diploma at Niagara College. The agreement creates a new pathway to a career in policing for students who enter Brock University to study toward a Bachelor of Arts with Honours degree in either Political Science or Sociology, or a Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Psychology. Students will now have the opportunity to study at Brock for two years, then transfer to a special intensive one-year Police Foundations program at Niagara College before returning to Brock to complete their degree.

Ticats return: The Hamilton Tiger-Cats are hoping their upcoming football season will be as successful as Brock's last year has been with its construction on campus.

The Tiger-Cats returned to Brock for the 28th time to hold their annual training camp.

At a pre-camp press conference Tiger-Cats coach and Brock honorary degree recipient Dr. Ron Lancaster pointed out how honoured the team feels to be able to train at Brock year after year.

"We all want to be on top," Lancaster said. "We hope that we can be as successful this year as you guys have been" with the new Walker Complex and other developments on campus.

More than 80 professional players, coaches and staff participated in this year's training camp, which ran from June 1 to 16.

High performance nets Brock funding

Brock University received \$702,095 from the Government of Ontario for boasting the highest employment rate among the province's universities.

This is the second year additional funding has been allocated to universities based on each institution's performance in three key performance indicators. The performance-based funding is measured against achievement in:

- the six-month employment rate of graduates of undergraduate programs;
- the two-year employment rate of graduates of undergraduate programs;
- the graduation rate of students.

The latest figures show that two years after graduation, 98.3 per cent of Brock graduates are employed. Brock is also ranked among the top universities in the province for employment rates six months after graduation, at 95.2 per cent. As well, the graduation rate for students at Brock was 77.7 per cent - four per cent above the Ontario average.

"I am very pleased that Brock graduates are finding meaningful employment," said Brock President David Atkinson. "The Ontario government's performance-based funding encourages universities like Brock to keep pace with the changing needs of students and the community by providing relevant, high-quality programs."

Online community coming soon

Brock graduates are working with the Office of External Relations, Alumni Affairs, and Information Technology Services to design and test an interactive online community Web site for graduates.

"We are very excited about this project and we anticipate having the site up and running later this year," says Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs. "The input from Brock graduates has been particularly helpful to us in determining the kind of features and services to include on the site."

Once launched, graduates will be able to access an area on the University Web site where they will be able to network, communicate, and collaborate with fellow graduates of Brock, faculty, staff and students. Graduates will also be able to activate a permanent e-mail forwarding address.

"The site will also be a useful vehicle for our staff to stay in touch with grads so that we can enhance their continued connection to the University," adds Jones.

Stay tuned to the Brock Web site — www.brocku.ca — for more details on this upcoming service.



Students in Brock's Movement Studies and Dance, shown here during a recent performance in the David S. Howes Theatre, will be part of Brock's new School of Fine and Performing Arts.

Brock establishes School of Fine and Performing Arts

Brock's new School of Fine and Performing Arts will "blend and braid the wonderful elements of the University's fine and performing arts programs," said Dr. Rosemary Hale, Dean, Faculty of Humanities.

The new school will become official on July 1, 2002, and will comprise the following academic programs: Music, Dramatic Arts, Visual Arts, Contemporary Cultural Studies, and Movement Studies and Dance.

"The curricular developments in the School will provide a variety of crossover courses intended to expose students to a myriad of connections

among the arts," says Hale. "Not only will the programs offer training in the fine and performing arts, the School itself will promote the value of arts in our society, regionally, nationally and internationally."

The school will also have several professional affiliations that will include Brock's Centre for the Arts, the Niagara Symphony, Theatre Beyond Words, Niagara Artists' Company, Rodman Hall and others.

"We are very excited about having the opportunity to bring together the synergy of the arts at Brock and within the Niagara region," adds Hale.

Research funding exceeds \$6 million

Brock University's commitment to research and scholarship is being recognized with increasing support from external funding agencies.

Total sponsored funds awarded to Brock faculty and staff members in support of direct research costs, equipment and infrastructure surpassed the \$6 million threshold this year.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002, research support from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council has increased by nearly 66 per cent over 1997-98 while research funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council has increased by nearly 250 per cent. Combined with research infrastructure support from the Canada Foundation for Innovation and the Ontario Innovation Trust, Brock faculty and staff have

established a strong foundation for growth across disciplines as well as in areas of strategic importance to the University, the province and the country.

"Brock faculty continue to attract the funding needed to pursue unique areas of research in all disciplines — sciences, social sciences, humanities, business, education and applied health sciences," says Dr. Michael Owen, Director, Office of Research Services. "Our continued success in a very competitive climate for sponsored research funds is a strong indication of the University's growing reputation as a leader in scholarly and applied research and development."

This chart provides a summary of agencies and jurisdictions from which faculty members, graduate students and staff obtain sponsored research funding (grants, contracts and contribution agreements. In-kind contributions made by sponsors and internally funded projects are not included in these statistics.

Total sponsored research funds awarded

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Canada			
CFI	1,645,342	316,729	332,121
CIHR/MRC	0	0	100,000
NSERC	1,189,361	1,483,389	1,867,305
SSHRC	492,704	545,090	604,211
Other	186,770	907,746	1,621,879
Ontario	1,703,646	860,188	865,402
Foundations & Not-for-Profit	113,398	118,066	184,140
Industry	127,118	150,105	191,621
Other Funding	160,506	318,028	248,876
Total	5,618,846	4,699,341	6,015,556

Study shows average age for youth to start gambling is 10 years old

Results of a comprehensive youth gambling study recently conducted in Niagara show that 72 per cent of teens who gambled at some point in their lives first did so between the ages of eight and 12, with the average age being 10 years old.

Of the 2,252 students aged 13 to 19 who filled out the Brock University Youth Gambling Survey, between four and eight per cent of participants could be considered to be gambling at problematic levels, while another 10 to 14 per cent of adolescents could be considered as being at risk of developing a gambling problem. Findings from the Niagara study are similar to those found in other youth gambling studies that have been conducted in Canada and the United States.

In all, 75 per cent of the students surveyed said they participated in at least one form of gambling activity in the 12 months prior to filling out the survey. Most of those students gambled with lottery and instant-win tickets, an activity teenagers don't often consider as gambling.

"This survey has served as a useful tool to educate teens, teachers, school

administrators and parents about gambling issues among young people," said Jennifer McPhee, Project Manager of the Brock University Youth Gambling Research Initiative.

Results of the survey were released in April by the Brock research team during the Ontario Responsible Gambling Council's annual conference in Niagara Falls.

Brock researchers began the study in October 2001. Students in 10 Niagara secondary schools were surveyed to discover how teens progress from experimental gambling to problem gambling as well as shed light on the factors influencing youth to reduce or discontinue problematic levels of gambling. The findings will aid in creating treatment interventions to help teens whose gambling habits are leading to social, personal, family, school, and financial difficulties.

The study was directed by Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance of the Department of Community Health Sciences at Brock, Dr. John Yardley of the Brock University Wellness Institute, and Lisa Root of Niagara Alcohol and Drug Assessment Services. The Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre funded the study.

Industry Minister visits campus to announce new funding



Left to right, Niagara Centre MP Tony Tirabassi, Brock President David Atkinson, Industry Minister the Honourable Allan Rock, and St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka.

Industry Minister Allan Rock, St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka and Niagara Centre MP Tony Tirabassi recently celebrated the \$804,237 in funding that Brock University received to help support the indirect costs associated with federally sponsored research.

Rock and the two Niagara MPs visited Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute on March 27, to announce the funding, which delivers on a commitment made recently in Canada's Innovation Strategy.

In his presentation, Rock highlighted Brock's leadership in first-choice applications by students from across Ontario and Canada. He congratulated President David Atkinson and "his terrific team" for their hard work, noting the remarkably diverse course selection Brock offers in a variety of fields, and the University's growing reputation in Canada and internationally.

"Brock is well positioned to enter the top tier of universities," said Rock, who also credited Lastewka's leadership in identifying the need for the federal government to fund indirect costs of research.

Canada's Innovation Strategy outlines

specific actions to ensure that Canada will become globally competitive in the knowledge economy, particularly by supporting a vibrant research and development community and ensuring that Canadian research is brought to market more quickly.

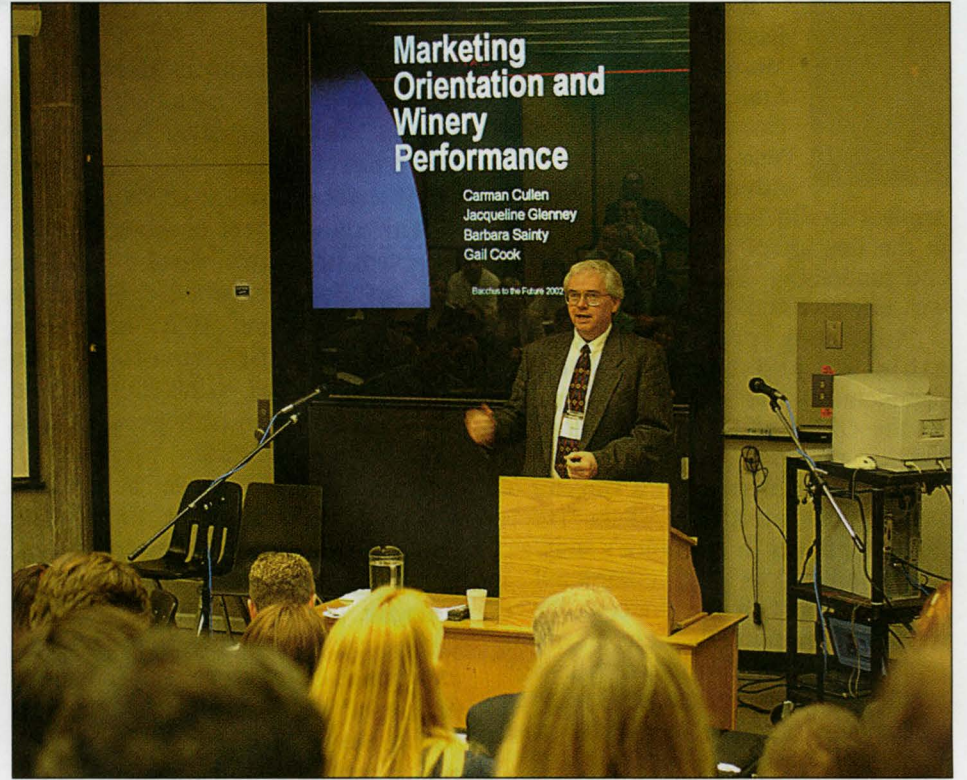
"We very much appreciate this important recognition," Atkinson said at the news conference. Such financial support, he said, would be used to defray Brock's substantial indirect costs as well as fulfil Brock's own program for innovation.

The funding is part of a one-time \$200-million investment in Canada's universities and research hospitals that will help defray costs that stem from research activities.

Such costs include operation and maintenance expenses, library and research archiving expenses, and technology transfer and commercialization services.

"This support will play an important role in strengthening the University's position as a major research and development centre and in maintaining the highest levels of research excellence," said Atkinson.

Brock pops the cork on international wine conference



Dr. Carmen Cullen, of Brock's Faculty of Business, gave a presentation on marketing strategies to delegates at the Bacchus to the Future conference, held at Brock, May 23 to 25.

Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) popped the cork on its first international wine conference, May 23 to 25. More than 250 people from across North America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand attended Bacchus to the Future, one of the most comprehensive wine education forums in North America.

Participating in the conference were professionals, such as wine makers and vine growers, wine agents and retailers, sommeliers, wine educators and students, as well as people who have an interest in wine.

The conference featured three full days of seminars, workshops, tastings, dialogue and a trade show. An impressive lineup of internationally renowned wine experts, including wine researchers and scientists, gave presentations that focused on the latest innovations in three major areas: Science and technology (including viticulture, wine making, sensory evaluation); Business and marketing of wine (including wine tourism); and Culture of wine (including health, education, consumption patterns, history of wine).

"It was an exhilarating three days of learning together," said Linda Bramble, Conference Co-chair and Industry Liaison for CCOVI.

The conference opened with a presentation by Dr. Ann Noble, University of California, Davis, developer of the Wine Aroma Wheel and the world's leading sensory oenologist. Noble discussed the sensory and non-sensory factors that have an impact on consumer behaviour. She presented data from a study conducted on inexpensive Chardonnays to illustrate how the "drivers of liking" — sensory factors such as flavour profile and non-sensory attributes such as brand, label description and price — influence consumer preference.

The Honourable Cam Jackson, Ontario's new Minister of Tourism and Recreation, was the guest speaker at a conference luncheon. Jackson highlighted the Ministry's commitment to attract tourists from around the world to Niagara for its outstanding wine

culinary experience.

"Culinary wine tourism is a hot product, with a high demand and a high yield and we have made it a priority," he said.

Jackson outlined several new initiatives that are part of a wine culinary strategy developed in partnership with the Ministry, the Wine Council of Ontario and the tourism industry.

Among the initiatives, he highlighted a new international wine event, the Niagara Food and Wine Classic, which will be held in September. The event will coincide with the Toronto Film Festival and attract many of its guests from around the world.

Here are some other conference highlights:

- Dr. Harvey Finkel, a hematologist and oncologist at Boston University Medical Center, discussed some of the most recent research on the positive health effects of wine. Finkel says moderate drinking of wine, particularly red wine, can benefit the cardiovascular system, and new emerging research also shows that there are benefits to other organ systems and diseases.

- Dr. Larry Lockshin, University of Adelaide, Australia, who was prominent in developing the Strategy 2025 for the Winemakers' Federation of Australia, discussed the latest research on the business of wine.

- Steven Page, singer and songwriter for the Barenaked Ladies, was the host of Feast of the Senses, which took place on the closing evening of the conference and showcased some of Niagara's finest cuisine paired with Ontario wines.

CCOVI, which was established in 1996, is a partnership between Brock and the Ontario grape and wine industry. CCOVI is dedicated to meeting the research and educational needs of the cool climate grape growing and wine producing regions of the world. Its roles are to pursue the groundbreaking research and leading-edge technologies necessary to maintain and enhance the competitive position of Canada's grape growers, vintners and related professionals, and to foster partnerships between these groups and the worldwide academic community.

Ken Murray to coach a new team in a new sport



Brock University Men's Basketball Coach Ken Murray is taking a leave from that assignment. The two-time Coach of the Year will coach Brock's Athletics Department and

Applied Health Sciences (AHS) Faculty in the fine art of alumni development and fundraising. Murray's appointment was effective May 1, 2002.

"Appointing people like Ken to Athletics and the AHS Faculty complements the work done centrally by the Office of External Relations in public relations and fundraising," according to Christine Jones, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs. "This is the first priority in our office's strategic plan, and we've just completed a successful pilot of the concept. We've worked closely with Ken on many projects. As a Brock grad with a high profile and great contacts, Ken is an outstanding candidate for this important assignment."

Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, believes the success of the pilot project with faculty-based advancement provides the necessary groundwork to expand the program to other areas in the University. "The opportunity to employ a person with the public image that Ken Murray possesses is a distinct advantage for the University and the Office of External Relations."

Steve Atkin, the Assistant Coach with the Men's Basketball Badgers for the past three years, will serve as Interim Head Coach.

Brock coach named to Team Canada

Canadian Interuniversity Sport recently announced that Brock graduate Andrew Tinnish was named an Assistant Coach for Canada's entry into the Inaugural FISU World Baseball Championship taking place in Messina, Italy from August 2 to 11.

Tinnish is currently the Hitting Coach with the Badger baseball team. He is also a member of the Toronto Blue Jays staff, serving a number of roles, which include: Assistant in Baseball Operations, Batting Practice Pitcher, and Associate Scout.

In addition to his coaching background, Tinnish enjoyed a successful career as a student athlete at Brock, winning the Brock University Male Athlete of the Year and National Player of the Year awards in 1999.

Brock honours its athletes

Brock recognized its student athletes at the 35th annual Brock Athletic Awards Dinner held March 25, at the Ramada Parkway Inn.

More than 470 students were honoured for their outstanding contributions to athletics at the University.

Here is a list of the top award winners:

- Female athlete of the year: Nickie Thompson, women's basketball;
- Runners-up: Julie Dodge, rowing and Tonya Verbeek, wrestling.
- Male athlete of the year: Pat

Donation to Brock part of family tradition

After taking a two-year "sabbatical" to be involved in Brock student politics, Duncan Small, 2001-2002 President of the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU), will get back to the books.

With about a year of studies left to complete his degree, Small is realizing that his Brock experience is quickly coming to an end. That's made him think about the importance the University has had on his life since he left his home town of Nepean, Ont., in 1997, to come to Brock.

Recently, Small made a \$10,000 pledge to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." At 24, his commitment makes him the youngest member of the Chancellor's Circle gift club. "I've had a great experience here which is part of the reason why I wanted to donate to "Good, Better, Brock!" now," he says. "I realize that as a Brock student I have benefited from the generosity of many people. I made this donation so that I can help benefit others in the same way. At this point in my life, it's a manageable commitment for me."

Small says that by supporting the University he is continuing a family tradition.

"My father and my brother have both supported their universities and as a family we know how important it is to



Duncan Small, 2001-2002 BUSU President

get a quality education," he says. "I'm making an investment in something that has been a big part of my life.

"I also see it as an investment in my future because Brock's success will only increase the value of my degree."

The \$29.62 million "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign, the largest in the University's 38-year history, has raised more than \$24.3 million. The final phase of the campaign will complete financing for the \$70 million in construction under way on the campus.



Wrestlers celebrate banner year

The Brock University men's and women's wrestling teams held a ceremonial banner raising on March 19, in Gym 1, to celebrate their OUA and CIS titles. The men captured their eighth consecutive OUA title and fourth consecutive CIS national title while the women won their second consecutive OUA title and first CIS Crown defeating two-time defending champion University of Calgary. This was a first in CIS that both the men's and women's teams from one institution captured gold in the same year.

Maddalena, men's field lacrosse; Runners-up: Ryan Weicker, wrestling and Ian Young, swimming.

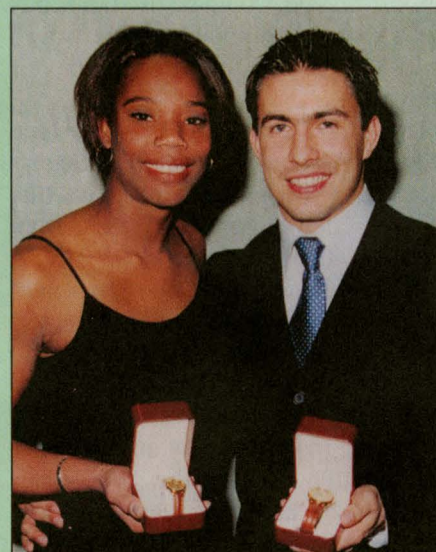
- Team of the year: Brock women's basketball, OUA West champions, OUA finalists, sixth at CIS championships; Also nominated: Men's wrestling, women's wrestling, women's rowing, men's rowing.

- Director's awards: Nicholas Cryer, wrestling; Denise Power, swimming.

- R.M. Davis Award (highest academic average): Joanna Dion, women's hockey - 92 per cent.

- Community outreach awards: Genille Clifford, Joe Forte, Matt Osborne, Ian Young.

For the complete list of winners, please check out the Athletics Web site at: www.brocku.ca/athletics/



Nickie Thompson and Pat Maddalena

Walker Complex

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Regional Municipality of Niagara investing a total of \$2.275 million toward the construction of the Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre. In recognition of this unprecedented partnership, the University dedicated a commemorative plaque, which will hang from the ceiling in the mezzanine of the new Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre.

The opening was also an opportunity for the University to officially name the Walker Complex in recognition of a \$1-million gift to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," made by Drs. Norris and John Walker and their families.

"The Walker family is very proud of these facilities, which will serve our campus and our Niagara community for generations to come," said Dr. Norris Walker, who is Vice-Chair of the Brock Board of Trustees and Co-Chair of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign. "John and I and our families were pleased to provide a lead gift to the Campaign. We believe in Brock's past and its plans for the future, and in our Niagara community."

The Walker Complex is part of the largest capital expansion project in the University's 38-year history, at \$70 million, and will help accommodate an additional 1,700 students expected by 2003. The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign, which has raised more than \$24.3 million towards a goal of \$29.62 million, remains under way to complete the financing of two new academic buildings. The Brock community, special guests and donors who have directed their "Good, Better, Brock!" gifts to the new academic complex will be invited to the official opening of these facilities.

Terry Varcoe

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Dr. Varcoe lists a number of other factors that contribute to budget pressures - overall uncertainty of funding levels, funding that is tied to specific uses rather than allowing universities to choose on their own how to spend the money, and escalating operating costs.

"Universities are spending machines - they have to be in order to meet the expectations of providing quality education," says Dr. Varcoe. "We hire bright people to be productive researchers and that comes with a great cost. Equipping our campus with new technology involves very high costs.

"These are just some examples of the many financial pressures faced by universities today."

Brock's ability to deal with the financial pressures, thanks in a large part to Dr. Varcoe's leadership, was recognized recently with an A minus rating, classified as a sound investment, from Standard & Poor's in its first public rating of a Canadian university.

Dr. Varcoe is confident that Brock will continue to meet the challenges as it moves forward to become one of the country's leading comprehensive universities.

"We are putting ourselves in competition with well-established institutions across the country, but we will get there," says Dr. Varcoe. "We have new facilities that are absolutely outstanding and will be a credit to the University for a long time. We are building classrooms that are truly state of the art. And, we have great people, - faculty, staff, students and graduates - who contribute to our success."



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Brock has its own unique place in Canada

It has been a tremendous year of progress at Brock University. It's a pleasure to share with you the success and the accomplishments of Brock's faculty, staff, students and graduates who have made 2001-2002 a year to celebrate.

We are enormously proud of the career and life achievements of our graduates. For the second year in a row, Brock has ranked first among Ontario's universities for students working two years after graduation, at 98.3 per cent.

As you will read, Brock students continue to be a source of great pride as they distinguish themselves among the best and brightest in Canada. One example is the success of ACE Brock, a group of student entrepreneurs who won three national awards this year.

We recognize faculty for their dedication to being among the very best teachers and scholars. The increasing diversity of research and scholarly activity at Brock is truly impressive. This year, Brock received more than \$6 million dollars to support research projects in all Faculties - Applied Health Sciences, Business, Education, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, and Social Sciences.

The University has its own unique place among Canada's universities as we expanded our undergraduate and graduate programs and developed more experiential learning opportunities that provide students with the academic knowledge and practical skills so necessary in today's world.

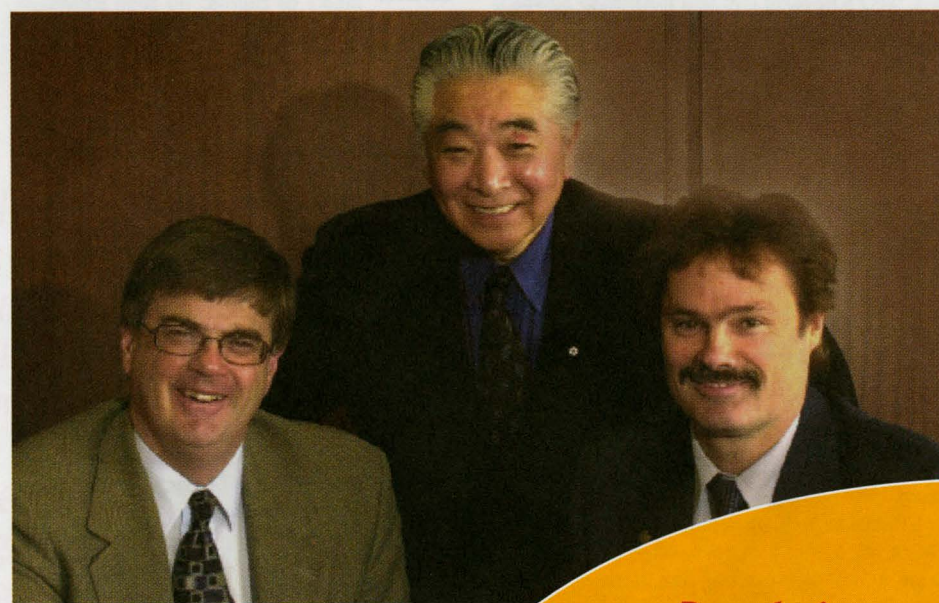
Brock is now entering a period of enormous challenge and opportunity. Over the next few years, our enrolment will grow by about 1,700 students, in large measure as a result of the double cohort, but also because

of the general increase in demand for higher education in Ontario. We are seeing the first evidence of this increase as this year we experienced a record enrolment. In the past five years, Brock has led all 17 universities in Ontario in the percentage increase in total applications for full-time students.

We are completing a \$70-million capital expansion, the largest in the University's history, that will provide new and much needed physical capacity. We are nearing completion of two new academic buildings that include a computer commons, state-of-the-art lecture rooms, seminar rooms, office space and general student meeting space. At the beginning of the academic year, we celebrated the opening of the Alan Earp Residence and we have started construction on a further student residence. In April, we welcomed over 2,000 people from the community to our Community Showcase of the Walker Complex, Niagara's largest multi-use recreational facility.

To prepare for the future, our planning discussions are focusing on the hiring of bright new faculty members and the expansion of the campus. At a time of tremendous growth, we are very mindful that we not compromise what is very special about Brock - the human scale that is found in traditions such as the small class seminar system, award-winning residence program and student services.

Brock is grateful for the support it has received from the federal, provincial and municipal governments, and from many individuals, families, graduates, businesses, corporations and foundations. Their generous contributions to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University" are truly investments in Brock's future.



From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama and David Edwards, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees.

David W. Atkinson, President and Vice-Chancellor

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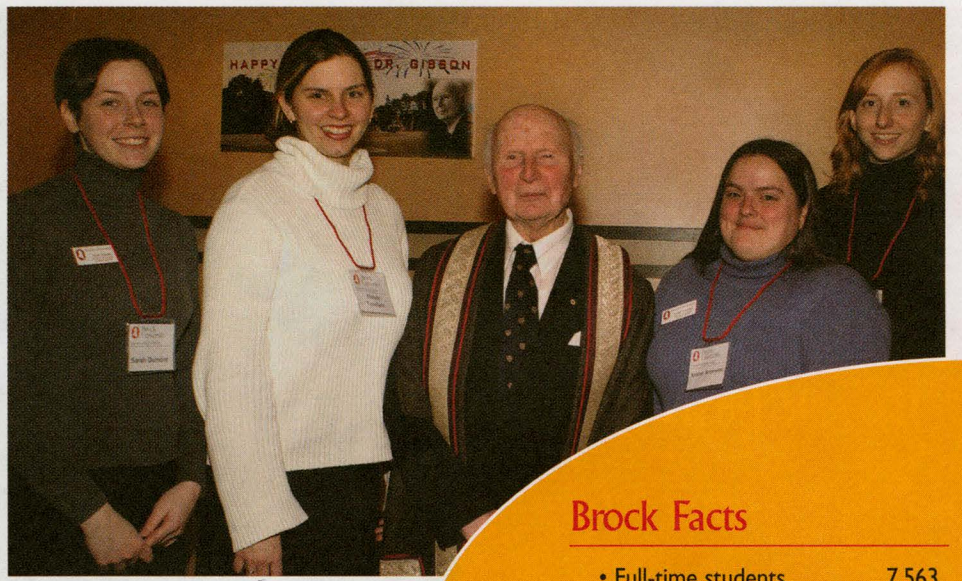
Brock students take their place among Canada's best

The achievements of our students are the best indication of Brock's success. Over the past year, there have been many occasions to celebrate student success. Here are a few highlights:

- students Chris Leyenaar and Adam Ives won the Award of Entrepreneurial Achievement, for their venture business plan Trailblazing Blue Mountain, at the annual Queen's Entrepreneurs Competition;
- Brock students are helping to reduce smoking on campus as part of the highly successful Leave The Pack Behind program which has received more than \$1 million in provincial and federal grants;
- 11 Brock University Master's and PhD students will receive a combined total of \$450,000 in national scholarships from federal granting agencies in recognition of their academic excellence;
- Amy Joy McGrath, a sociology major, was honoured with the President's Medal which recognizes the student who has the highest overall average in a first honours degree and

who graduates at the Fall Convocation ceremony;

- Anita Christie received the Undergraduate Student Research Award, from the American College of Sports Medicine, for her project that investigated a new way to measure the response of the neuromuscular system in order to detect an injury along a nerve;
- the debating team of Phil Salmon and Dean Clark placed an impressive second in Canada at the 24th annual Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC);
- Yonathan Levanoni received the Duke of Edinburgh's Young Canadians Challenge Gold award for achievement in personal development and community involvement;
- after winning provincial championships, the men's and women's wrestling teams made history in Canada by winning national titles in the same year; as well, American coaches voted Brock's women wrestlers as the top women's wrestling team in North America;
- three students from Brock's Computer Science Department excelled in the recent Association for Computing Machinery Intercollegiate Programming Contest. The students, Michael Letourneau, Kalpesh Patel and Jodie Wallis, placed among the top teams from universities in both Canada and the U.S.;
- at the 2001-2002 Fall and Spring Convocations, the University conferred 1,771 undergraduate degrees, 174 graduate degrees and 613 education degrees.



The award-winning Brock University Student Ambassadors presented the University's Founding President Dr. James A. Gibson with a certificate naming him as an honorary Ambassador during a reception to celebrate Dr. Gibson's 90th birthday. From left are Sarah Dumont, Amanda Tonellato, Dr. Gibson, Kristal Arseneau and Jenn Dolan. The Student Ambassadors make outstanding contributions to student life at Brock. This year, they won five international awards at an Association of Student Advancement Programs conference, in competition with 24 universities from Ontario and the northeastern United States.

Brock Facts

• Full-time students	7,563
• Part-time students	4,353
• Total students	11,916
• Total graduates	42,222
• Degrees awarded	47,474
• Full-time faculty	385
• Permanent staff	594
• Residence accommodation (beds)	1,638
• Library holdings	1,571,992

Faculty dedicated to world-class teaching and research

Brock faculty are dedicated to the highest standards of scholarly achievement and scientific discovery. Their commitment to ground-breaking research and to advancing the practice of their profession has been recognized with outstanding funding support and prestigious awards, for example:

- Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute's team of researchers, Dr. Andrew Reynolds, Dr. Gary Pickering, Dr. Debbie Inglis, and Professor Ian Brindle, began an \$870,000 four-year study designed to ensure the authenticity of Canadian icewines. This important project is funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) with additional support from Niagara's Garphil Farms Inc. and Hillebrand Estates Winery;
- for 2001-2002, Brock researchers received \$1,867,305 in grants from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and \$604,211 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC);

- Dr. Kimberly Cote, Director of the Brock University Sleep Research Laboratory, received a \$92,773 New Opportunities Grant from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) to fund new state-of-the-art computer hardware and software as well as renovations to her lab;
- Dr. Kelly Lockwood was among a select group of researchers conducting sport science research projects at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, funded by the Pfizer/IOC Research Program of Sport Sciences;
- 14 Brock researchers received grants totalling more than \$2 million from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), the Ontario Innovation Trust (OIT) and industry partners to support projects in psychology, neuroscience, chemistry, biological sciences, physical education and kinesiology;
- a \$100,000 grant from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) will support the development of research programs in areas such as workplace health, exercise and osteoporosis/bone density, smoking, gambling, aging, and various other health issues involving youth and seniors;
- as the newly elected President of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (CCSBE/CCPME) for 2001-02, Dr. Teresa Menzies will play a leading role in promoting and advancing the development of small business and entrepreneurship in Canada;
- Dr. Joe Kushner, Dr. Hannah Stanwick, and Dr. David Siegel conducted a first-time study



Dr. Anna Latbrop is one of Brock's many award-winning teachers. Latbrop has been honoured with the prestigious national 3M Teaching Fellowship, the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) teaching award, and the Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

into the backgrounds of Canadian mayors, focusing on the people who lead Canada's 32 largest cities;

- Dr. Dan Glenday and Dr. Ann Duffy co-authored *Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach*, a cutting-edge textbook on Canadian sociology, that was named Book of the Year for 2001 by Pearson Education Canada;

- Dr. Jane Helleiner wrote *Irish Travellers: Racism and the Politics of Culture* which was selected as an Outstanding Academic Title by the magazine *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*.

Programs prepare students for a changing world

In the past two years, Brock introduced more than 20 new co-op programs, with more options to come. Brock's academic programs and career-related learning experiences provide students with the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of today's changing world. Students from around the world choose Brock for learning opportunities that will take them in new and exciting directions:

- Brock is attracting more graduate students with a unique selection of programs. Some of these include Canada's first Master's degree in Popular Culture, a Master's degree in Child and Youth Studies, and the innovative new Master's program in Social Justice and Equity Studies;
- several programs in Applied Health Sciences, such as Workplace Health, the only undergraduate program of its kind in Canada, and Community Health, are focused on preparing students to be part of a new generation of health-care professionals capable of managing future health and wellness issues;
- students studying Biotechnology are on the forefront of modern science as they pursue undergraduate, Master's and PhD degrees;
- the new School of Fine and Performing Arts will bring together the arts at Brock and

will forge new partnerships with the Niagara arts community;

- Nursing at Brock meets the needs of a wide-range of students by offering a traditional four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing honours degree in conjunction with Loyalist College in Belleville, a post-diploma 12-month nursing degree program for practising nurses who want to upgrade their qualifications, and a distance education initiative, now being developed in partnership with TVOntario, to allow diploma-trained registered nurses across Ontario to complete their Bachelor of Science in Nursing via the Internet;
- as the second largest Faculty of Education in Ontario, Brock is recognized across Ontario for the quality of its teacher education program which includes the BEd Pre-Service degree for university graduates and several existing and new concurrent education degrees;
- the University is providing a global perspective to the learning experience through the visiting scholar and professor programs of Brock International. This year, visiting scholars from China, Cuba, Iran, Japan, Martinique, Thailand and other countries throughout the world taught or pursued research collaboratively with faculty here;
- the much anticipated Master of Business Administration will feature designations in accounting, finance, human resource management and marketing with co-op and internship options;
- the Intensive English Language Program



Professor Debbie Inglis, left, works with Natalie Hein, a fourth-year BSc Honours student, in a lab in Brock's Inniskillin Hall, home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. Brock's degree program in cool climate grape growing and wine-making is the only one of its kind in North America.

has experienced dramatic growth since it began 20 years ago and there are now 700 students from around the world who attend the program each year to improve their English skills.

Total applications to Brock for first-year, full-time studies jumped by 70 per cent over the five-year period 1997 to 2001. That's 56 per cent higher than the average for all 17 universities in Ontario.

Service to the community is a top priority

Brock places a high priority on its relationship with Niagara. Faculty, staff and students are working with their community partners to continue Niagara's proud tradition of offering an outstanding quality of life. Here are some examples:

- Brock faculty have a wealth of expertise to offer Niagara - many serve as researchers and consultants to business and also share their leadership and knowledge as board members of local agencies and organizations;

- Brock's Centre for Social and Economic Research on Niagara provides reports to both public and private sector organizations on aspects of Niagara's economy and on the local economic impact of industries and other activities;

- Brock formed a partnership with Community Care Access Niagara (ACCESS Niagara) to operate a health clinic on campus during the summer for home care clients who are mobile and require basic nursing care;

- continuing education for Niagara residents took on new meaning with the launch of LYL - Live Younger Longer, which offers non-credit, special interest courses to active adults;

- last year, more than 85,000 people attended performances and events at Brock's Centre for the Arts; as well, the Centre provides performance space for more than 30 community organizations;

- Dr. Kelli-an Lawrance and Dr. John Yardley are part of a team of researchers conducting a youth gambling research study that will educate teens and members of the community about gambling issues, and raise awareness about the growth of gambling among young people;

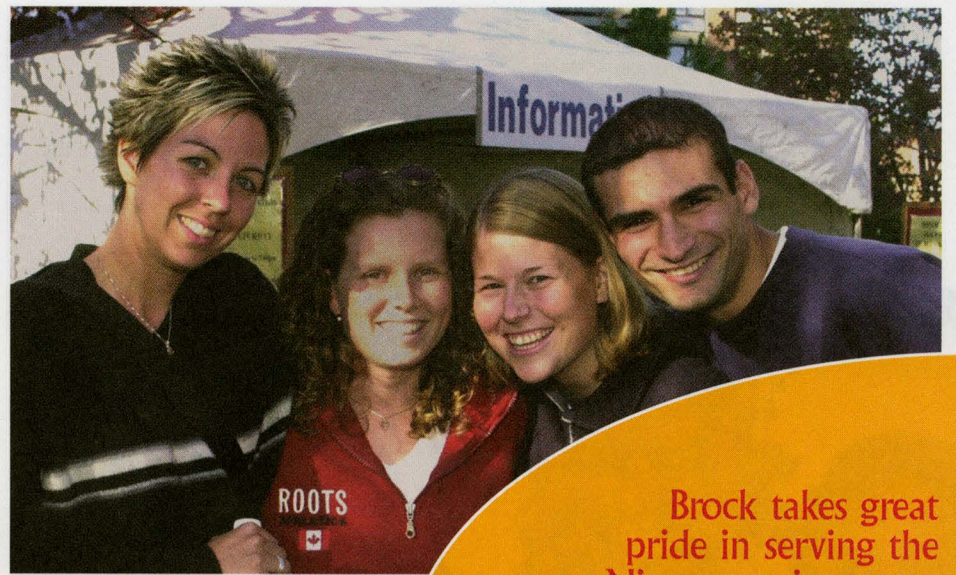
- Brock has important cultural partnerships with community groups such as the Niagara Symphony, the University's Orchestra-in-Residence, and Theatre Beyond Words, our Theatre-in-Residence;

- the Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series and the Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising, launched this year, provide the community with opportunities to hear from prominent Canadians;

- the Department of Child and Youth Studies works with volunteers and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department to present the annual Parenting Conference that focuses on improving parenting skills;

- student athletes from Brock visit schools across Niagara to share their experiences as part of "Winning at Life with the Badgers," a program designed to encourage young people to pursue their dreams;

- the community benefits from the many public events held at Brock such as the annual



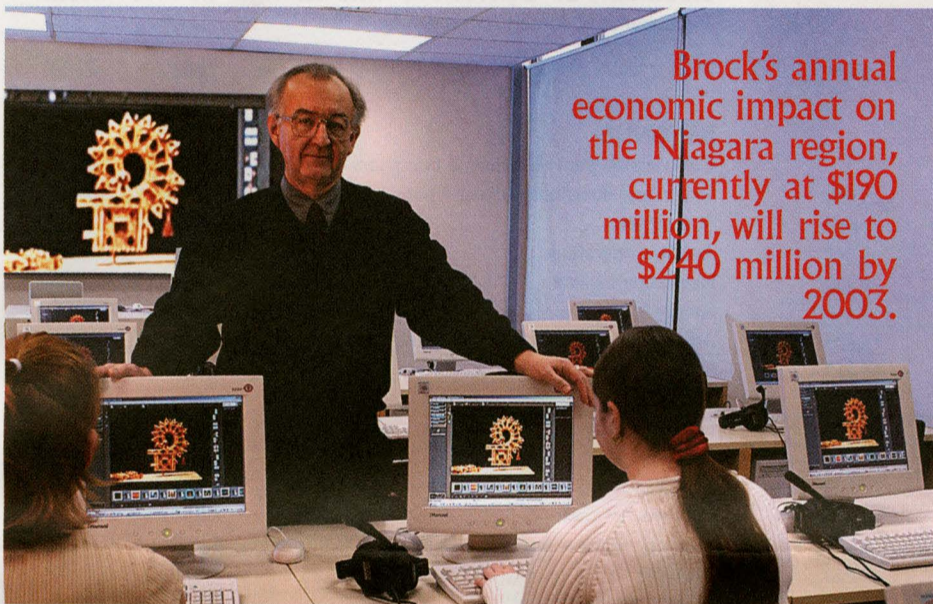
Last September, people from the community joined faculty, staff, students and graduates at Brock Days: A Community and Homecoming celebration. Brock grads, from left, Tabatha Smith, Jennifer Turner, Sarah Fleming and Vince Candellino attended the festivities.

Brock takes great pride in serving the Niagara region as an academic, cultural and recreational centre.

Health Fair that features 65 interactive displays on current health issues;

- Dr. Linda Bramble, of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), is the first woman to win the Royal

Bank of Ontario Awards 2001 Business Citizen of the Year, to recognize individuals who have supported the growth of the Ontario Wine industry.



Brock's annual economic impact on the Niagara region, currently at \$190 million, will rise to \$240 million by 2003.

Brock University is investing more in new technology to enhance teaching and learning. Professor Herb Schutz, of the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, works with students in Brock's Language Learning Centre.

Brock University is investing \$70 million in capital expansion to accommodate an additional 1,700 students by September 2003. This has been an unprecedented year of construction on campus as Brock has added new academic buildings, recreational facilities and a student residence.

- this summer, Brock will complete over \$24 million of construction on two new academic buildings that will add 80,000 square feet of additional classroom space, a computer commons, state-of-the-art lecture halls, seminar and office space; Brock received \$15.57 million in capital funding as part of the

SuperBuild investment program to support the construction of the new academic buildings;

- in April 2002, Brock opened the Walker Complex and celebrated the completion of a \$13-million expansion of the recreational facilities on campus that feature the addition of a state-of-the-art fitness club, a new gym equal to four full-sized basketball courts, an indoor running track, a food court, and renovations to the original Physical Education complex;

- the Walker Complex was made possible through an unprecedented partnership of public and private financial support. The Complex is named in recognition of a \$1-million gift to "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University," made by Norris and John Walker and their families. The new facilities were made possible through the support of many other private and public donors. Brock students committed \$5 million for the facility. The City of St. Catharines, the City of Thorold and the Regional Municipality of Niagara invested a total of \$2.275 million toward the construction of the Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre;

- in September 2001, Brock opened its \$12.3-million Alan Earp Residence with 255 beds, bringing the total number of existing residence beds on campus to 1,638;

- the Board of Trustees approved a new

Brock is building to meet growing demand

\$16-million 310-bed student residence that will open for the 2003-04 academic year to accommodate the new growth;

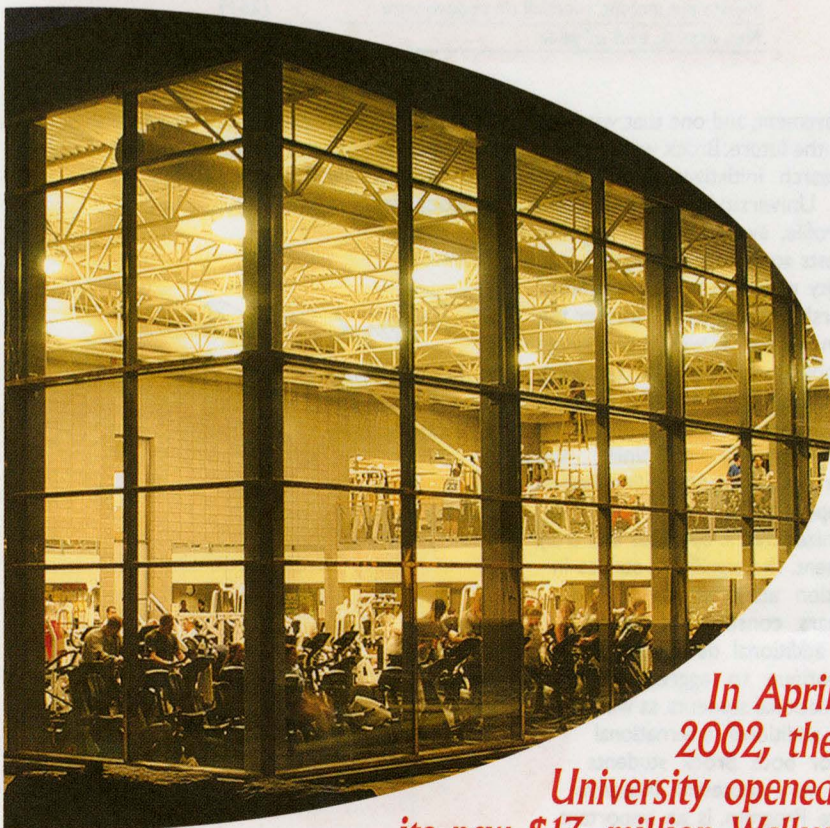
- Lupine Development, in cooperation with the University, will construct, for 2003, a 278-bed student residence across the street from the Brock campus;

- the University is investing \$2 million to renovate the Village Residence and convert 175 single beds to 350 double beds for fall 2002;

- the \$70 million in construction will create an economic impact of \$106,260,000 and the equivalent of 2,656 year-long jobs. Brock's annual economic impact on the Niagara region, currently at \$190 million, will rise to \$240 million by 2003;

- the new Information and Learning Technology Centre will be located in the James A. Gibson Library and will provide the space, technology and expertise to support the scholarly use of information resources;

- Brock is developing a master plan for campus expansion that will provide a clear and structured framework for future growth.



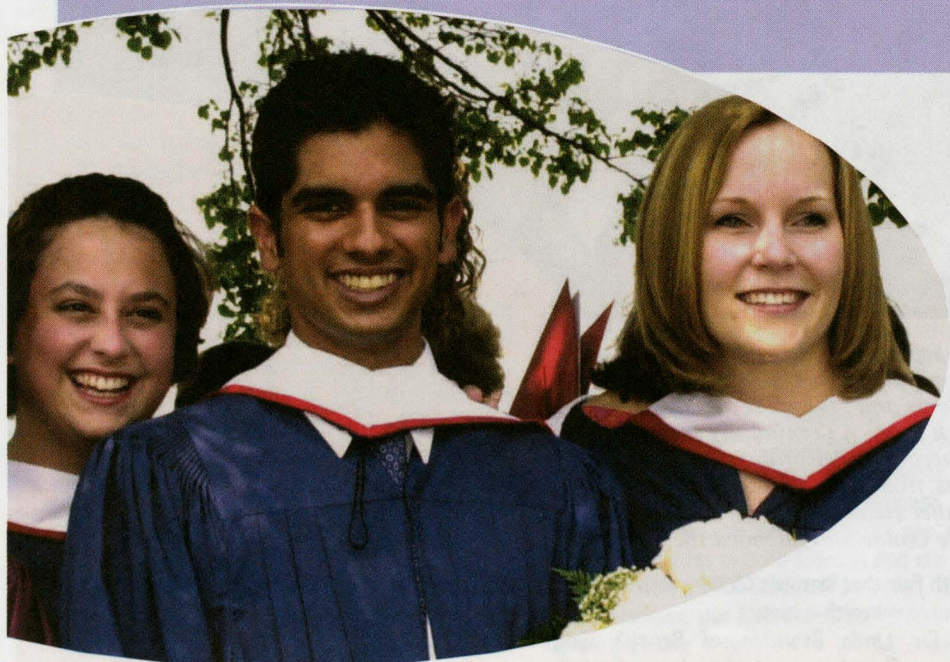
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Dr. Vince De Luca is a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Plant Biotechnology. His research has also received support from the Canada Foundation for Innovation and the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).



Brock University received \$702,095 from the Government of Ontario for achievement against three key performance indicators:

- 95.2 per cent of Brock graduates are employed six months after graduation;
- 98.3 per cent of Brock graduates are employed two years after graduation;
- the graduation rate for students at Brock was 77.7 per cent - four per cent above the Ontario average;
- at 98.3 per cent, Brock graduates enjoy the highest employment rate for graduates in the province.



Good, Better, Brock!

The Campaign for Brock University



The University is indebted to the many individuals, families, graduates, businesses, corporations and foundations who have generously supported the campus expansion, as well as student awards, library technology and other University needs through "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." The Campaign, which has raised more than \$24.3 million, or 82 per cent, towards a goal of \$29.62 million, remains under way to complete the financing of the academic complex.

Financial

Underlining the University's accomplishments is our ability to exercise sound financial management. Brock is well positioned to meet the many challenges of the future and to strengthen its competitiveness with universities around the world.

This is an abridged version of Brock University's Annual Report 2001-02. For a copy of the complete report, please contact the Office of External Relations, 905-688-5550, ext. 3245.

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Balance Sheet

(in thousands of dollars) As at April 30

	2001 \$	2000 \$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,863	3,900
Accounts receivable	5,260	1,688
Government grants receivable	1,467	1,293
Inventories	1,360	1,260
Total current assets	10,950	8,141
Investments, at cost	39,778	16,609
Capital assets, net	111,030	86,810
	161,758	111,560
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	11,300	4,561
Deferred revenue	4,143	3,720
Current portion of long-term debt	2,869	2,637
Total current liabilities	18,312	10,918
Long-term debt	52,218	28,896
Deferred contributions	4,486	3,361
Employee future benefits obligations	7,456	-
Deferred capital contributions	59,266	39,440
Total liabilities	141,738	82,615
Net assets		
Endowments	14,854	15,028
Other	5,166	13,917
Total net assets	20,020	28,945
	161,758	111,560

Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

(in thousands of dollars) Year ended April 30

	2001 \$	2000 \$
REVENUE		
Government grants for general operations	42,501	38,035
Grants and donations for restricted purposes	5,341	3,943
Student fees	38,368	35,752
Ancillary operations	13,798	13,384
Investment income	1,354	926
Sundry	1,191	1,300
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	2,265	1,920
	104,818	95,260
EXPENSES		
Academic	55,298	51,354
Administrative	6,723	5,923
Plant maintenance	9,554	8,226
External relations, student services and other	6,340	4,124
Research	3,919	2,650
Student aid and awards	5,555	3,965
Ancillary operations	12,158	11,560
Amortization of ancillary capital assets	1,031	929
Amortization of other capital assets	5,611	5,169
	106,189	93,900
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	(1,371)	1,360
Net assets, beginning of year	28,945	26,718
Retroactive adjustment for employee future benefits obligations	(7,380)	-
Endowment contributions	87	426
Capital preservation of externally restricted endowments	-	441
Investment income shortfall on endowments	(261)	-
Net assets, end of year	20,020	28,945

Meeting the challenges



I cannot stress sufficiently the unpredictability of our current environment, which is posing enormous challenges for much of our planning. There is no question that we must maintain the impetus for change, even while we recognize the challenges of growth.

The University is committed to taking an additional 1,700 students by 2003 beyond its 1998-1999 first-year intake level of 2,068. To do this will require the provincial government to adequately fund this growth or our targets will be severely compromised.

In preparing for this growth, we have completed a recent campus expansion with an investment of \$54 million. This figure will reach \$70 million next year as we complete another

student residence building. Even with all of this current expansion, there is a need for more physical space on the campus, and this will constitute a major challenge over the next year.

The University community is providing input to the Interim Report of the Long-Range Planning Committee. The consideration points in the report grow out of the original Planning and Priorities document of several years ago. It assumes that the University remains committed to becoming a comprehensive institution, with increased graduate and research activity. The final report will set future directions and priorities for the University.

The University is continuing its work on its Campus Master Plan, which will be a practical, flexible guide that demonstrates how future growth can be accommodated. We have solicited advice from Brock faculty, staff and students as well as from the Niagara community. The development of the plan is an important event in the life of the University and will be completed this year.

With the growth in student enrolment comes the demand for additional faculty. Brock will continue in its search to hire new faculty in a highly competitive market. Over the last year, we have appointed a significant number of energetic and highly qualified faculty.

External research funding this year increased to nearly \$6 million. This is an

impressive achievement, and one that we need to build upon in the future. Brock will continue to pursue research initiatives intended to increase the University's national and international profile, even while serving the particular interests and needs of Niagara.

The University needs to pursue additional forms of partnership that will both further the mission of the institution, as well as encourage important economic development. Growing, for example, on the very successful Student, Community Health and Fitness Centre, the University is currently examining the possibilities for future research/incubation facilities on campus.

Brock recognizes that it operates in a truly global environment. The significant strides in internationalization achieved during the last several years constitute a sound foundation for additional development. Brock will continue to aggressively recruit for international students, as well as to develop additional international opportunities for both Brock students and faculty. The very successful Intensive English Language Program, is an important flagship for Brock's internationalization.

It is critical that Brock remains on the cutting edge of technology. Our students must have access to the most current technology, which is dramatically changing the way we teach and the way we conduct research. Brock

has significantly invested in technology over the last year, and will in the coming year open its new Computer Commons in Scotia Hall.

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