

New health centre opens

The new Student Health Centre and Athletic Therapy Clinic opened Monday, in time for students arriving back for second term.

The new building, located beside the Campus Police facility, will improve patient management across the board say both Joe Kenny, head athletic therapist, and Melodie Shick-Porter, manager of Health Services. They agree that the design of the reception area and treatment space, not to mention the new visibility of their services, help meet patients needs more efficiently.

"One of the reasons we built new space is that our waiting room had become impossibly crowded," says Shick-Porter. "It was really frustrating for students who were left without a place to sit."

The Health Centre includes four examination rooms and increased office space for the department.

The open concept design of the Athletic Therapy Clinic, with an abundance of natural light, makes a real difference, Kenny says.

"It will facilitate more efficient treatment of patients because of the set-up and size," says Kenny.

Information kiosk open for business!

The Student Services departments invite you to visit the lobby of the Schmon Tower to see the new information kiosk. The kiosk is a pilot project which started January 4 and runs to February 12. It is staffed, Monday to Saturday, from 8 am to 7 pm.

The purposes of the kiosk is to welcome visitors, answer their questions, direct them around campus and provide them with information about daily events.

If you have any questions, would like to provide information on a special event, or have some feedback to offer, please contact Susan Gale, at ext. 4293.



Seen at the information kiosk are some of the staff involved in its development (left to right): Kara Hutchinson, Recruitment and Liaison officer; Tom Arkell, Associate Director, Conference Services; Sandie Coppinger, Manager, Recruitment and Liaison; Melissa Coleman and Jennifer Braithwaite, Recruitment and Liaison officers; Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, and Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services.

Compelling and thought provoking, HEROES brings its road show to Brock

HEROES, an internationally acclaimed travelling road show about smart risks and personal choices, comes to campus, February 4 and 5. The Personal Safety and Security Committee and Alcohol Awareness

Committee have scheduled nine presentations of HEROES, offered at no charge, in the Playhouse Theatre.

HEROES, produced by the SMARTRISK Foundation, is a one-hour, fast-paced blend of music,

computer controlled images, and hard hitting stories told by injury survivors. It is intended for audiences 14 years and older.

HEROES stresses five choices we can all make: Buckle Up. Drive Sober. Look First. Wear the Gear. Get Trained.

Area high schools and community groups are being invited and faculty and staff are encouraged to attend with the permission of their supervisor. Tickets for individuals or student groups must be arranged in advance by contacting the Box Office, at ext. 3257. For more information about the HEROES presentations, please contact Val Wolfe, at ext. 4027.

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Brock news

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

Chalk one up for Inniskillin Hall



Brock President David Atkinson looks on as Laurie Simpson, Division Manager, Human Resources, at the John Deere Welland Works plant, prepares to sign her name, in chalk, to a wall of Inniskillin Hall, during last month's construction celebration. Brock celebrated the progress in the construction of Inniskillin Hall with

preview tours of the new facility, a wall signing and a reception at Pond Inlet. More than 100 people, including donors, grape growers, campaign volunteers, vintners and industry partners, attended the event. John Deere, which presented CCOVI with a cheque for \$75,000, will have its name on the main floor Conference Room.

CCOVI campaign gains national momentum

Brock University headed west with its capital campaign for the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute. With the help of Western Canadian industry leaders, the University's new grape and wine institute is already living up to its national and international aspirations. The campaign for Inniskillin Hall has raised more than \$2.7 million on its new goal of \$3.1 million. The original goal for the campaign was \$2.5 million.

Brock's campaign is being led by Dr. Donald Ziraldo, and John Howard.

In early December, Ziraldo joined Ann Sperling, a winemaker at Cilento Wines, in Woodbridge, Ont., and a native of British Columbia, in presenting the Institute and the campaign to Okanagan grape and wine interests. As well, on December 15, Brock University President David Atkinson signed a partnership agreement with Okanagan University College to develop joint post-secondary opportunities in Oenology and Viticulture.

The education and research program of the Institute, to be housed in Inniskillin Hall, reflects consultation with grape and wine leaders, including those in the Okanagan.

The Institute's strong ties to Western Canada are already evident in many ways:

- Brock's campaign to complete funding for Inniskillin Hall has attracted western donors who have chosen naming opportunities in Inniskillin Hall:

-Tapp Technologies	Co-op Education Office
-Mission Hill	Pilot Winery
-Canadian Pacific	Wine Cellar
-Sperling Family	Wine Rack
-Vincor International	Inniskillin Hall

- through Vincor's commitment to Brock, scholarships will be created in perpetuity to support a student coming from the Okanagan to study at the Institute.

- Dr. Andy Reynolds, viticulturalist with the Institute, was recruited from the Okanagan.

Y2K system upgrades proceed on schedule

The countdown for the year 2000 is on. For computer users of all shapes and sizes, closing in on the millennium has some ominous connotations, specifically the Millennium Bug.

It sounds like a bad TV movie but, as many people already know, it's a very real problem. Also known as Y2K, the Millennium Bug has to do with the way dates have traditionally been stored in computers by using only the last two digits of the year and assuming the first two will always be "19".

Fortunately, Brock University's Computing Services department has spent the past year working on system upgrades throughout the University. It was an extensive project looking at all areas of computer use at the University, from computer labs, to administration, to the library and Physical Plant.

Jim Lennard, Director, Computing Services, says the work has proceeded very smoothly without causing any disruptions for staff and faculty. He expects the work to be completed in the spring.

As well, User Services will have a package available to PC users so that they can run a test on year 2000. Lennard says that will allow departments time to budget for any necessary upgrades in software or hardware.

"For us, it was a matter of looking at our systems, doing the planning for upgrades and then following up to make sure we completed the work as early as possible in 1999," Lennard said. "At the moment we don't anticipate any problems."

Retired professor receives award

Professor Emeritus Victor M. Fic recently received one of the most prestigious honours from his native homeland, the former Czechoslovakia. Fic received the T.G. Masaryk award, from President Vaclav Havel, during a ceremony in Prague.

The award, an honour similar to receiving the Order of Canada, recognizes Fic for his commitment to democratic ideas and human rights.

Fic, a professor of politics at Brock from 1971 until his retirement in 1987, has authored 12 books on social change and communism.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Game in memory of Bev McCollom

The Brock University Badgers take on the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks in the Bev McCollom Memorial Hockey Game, Saturday, February, 6, at 3:30 pm, in Thorold Arena.



Bev McCollom

Tickets for the game are \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students, and are available through the Department of Athletic and Recreation Services.

The game is being held as a tribute to Bev McCollom, who died last year. McCollom was an athletic trainer and equipment manager with the Hockey Badgers for many years. He was also a trainer for several other sports organizations in St. Catharines and Thorold.

Proceeds from the game will go towards establishing the Bev McCollom Memorial Award, to be given each year to a player with the Hockey Badgers.

"No coach, player or therapist has given more of their time and energy to Brock hockey than Bev McCollom," says Joe Kenny, head athletic therapist at Brock. "His presence on the bench or in the dressing room was immense."

News in brief:

Generous donation

The long, mild fall assisted Physical Plant in following through with the planting of rhododendrons that were recently donated to the University by Anna Mae Fretz. The plants were given a new home in flower beds south of Thistle west and the Faculty of Education. The shrubs were part of a large donation, from the late Lyall Fretz, of Vineland, which also included azaleas, magnolias, maples and holly.

Just prior to his death, Mr. Fretz made arrangements that the plants should be shared among the members of the Niagara Rhododendron Society. The board members of the society felt it is such an extensive collection, representing more than 40 years of collecting and growing, that it would be best to keep it together. The majority of the plants have been donated to Brock with one large bed remaining at Lyall's house.

The Rhododendron Society has donated money towards the cost of establishing the plantings and other donations were made for their maintenance. Anna Mae Fretz is happy to see the plants in a new home where they can be enjoyed by many.

Healthy new year

Campus Recreation began a new year of fitness activities this week. Starting this month are classes in: Tai chi, ballroom dancing, yoga, swing dancing level 1 and level 2, squash lessons (private and group), karate, sports injury prevention and care, and aerobic fitness instructor specialty course.

Also available by appointment: Introduction to strength training and total body fitness programming.

Pick up your fitness and spin class schedules and Winter Campus Recreation brochure at the Campus Recreation Office or call Brian, at ext. 4359, for details.

Deadline approaches for grants competition

The Senate sub-committee on Instructional Development recently announced the 1998-99 Grants Competition.

The goal of the competition is to support initiatives which will lead to improvements in instructional quality, in course and program development, and in the evaluation of teaching and learning.

The competition is open to all members of the Brock University teaching community, including teaching assistants, laboratory demonstrators, staff involved in any teaching function, librarians, and full-time and part-time faculty and instructors.

In most cases, the maximum amount of a grant is \$1,000, but may be more for promising group projects.

The closing date for the competition is Monday, January 25.

For more details on the competition and submitting a proposal, please contact Professor John Lye, Chair of the Senate Sub-Committee on Instructional Development, at ext. 3475, or the Centre for Teaching and Learning, ext. 3933.

Traffic notice — drive safely

The signage for the three pedestrian crosswalks on campus roads was changed recently to the new fluorescent yellow type. The yield signs at the south end of Meter Road and the crossover into/from the "free parking" area were replaced with stop signs. In addition, the policy regarding speeding offences on campus was changed whereby an offender is allowed only one warning ticket a year and is banned from operating a motor vehicle on the campus for one month if caught a second or subsequent time. Violations of this ban will result in charges being brought against the offender under the Trespass to Property Act (1980).

These changes were made in an attempt to improve the safety on our roads. All drivers are asked to cooperate with this safety initiative for the sake of our campus community.

Electronic resources grow

The number of electronic resources available from the Library Home Page continues to grow. Access is now available to ABI/Inform Global, a premier business and management database with substantial fulltext content, and to the fulltext of the entire suite of Academic Press journals, 175 in total.

In both instances, access has been made possible through the Library's participation in a consortium of Ontario university libraries.

Additional databases include Academic Abstracts FullTEXT Ultra and Health Source Plus, both of which include a significant number of fulltext journal titles. The Library is also offering access to several Cambridge Scientific databases, including Biological Sciences, Sociological Abstracts and LLBA: Linguistics and Language Behaviour Abstracts. All of the above are available across campus and externally.

EVENTS



Internationally acclaimed singer-songwriter and guitarist **Ron Sexsmith** returns to Brock University for one night only, on Friday, January 15, at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Joining the St. Catharines-born singer is **Tara MacLean**. Tickets are \$23.50 for adults and \$21.50 for students/seniors.

The Carousel Players production of, "Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish," by David Wood and Peter Pontzen, is Sunday, January 17, at 2 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$8 each.

To order tickets call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257 to charge by phone. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 7 pm and Saturday, noon to 4 pm.

Book signing: Kevin McCabe will be signing copies of his book, *The Poetry of Old Niagara*, on January 14, at 7 pm, at Chapters in the Fairview Mall, St. Catharines.

Canada and the environment: The Environmental programs at Brock (Environmental Economics, Environmental Policy Institute and Environmental Sciences) present a public speaker series, "Environment and Society in the New Millennium: Moving Canada Towards a Sustainable Society."

The series will kick off, on Wednesday, January 20, at 7 pm, in the Senate Chamber, with Dr. Stuart Smith, Chair of the National Roundtable on the Environment and Economy, and a former Ontario Liberal party leader. The topic of his talk is, "Globalization and Canada's Approach to the Environment."

On Tuesday, February 16, Dr. Patricia Roberts-Pichette, Executive Secretary of the Canada/MAB (Man and Biosphere program of UNESCO), will give a talk entitled, "Don't Shoot the Messenger: Environmental Challenges in the 21st Century," at 7 pm, in the Senate Chamber.

All members of the Brock community are welcome.

Science, Spirituality and the Environment: That's the theme of the Fourth Annual Humanity and The Cosmos Symposium, January 22 to 23, in the Senate Chamber, at Brock University. The symposium, organized by the Brock Philosophical Society and the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, features a number of speakers throughout the two days. **Edmund Bertschinger**, a physicist from MIT, will deliver the keynote address, "No more starry nights: How will we view the heavens?," on January 22, 7:30 pm, in the Podium Theatre. For more information contact David Goicoechea, Philosophy Department, at ext. 3316, or the department secretary, at ext. 3315.

On Thursday, January 21, as a prelude to the symposium, **Mark Muldoon**, of Brock's Department of Philosophy, will be the guest speaker for the Aquinas Lecture, presented by the Brock Philosophical Society and Campus Ministries. The address, "From Contemplation to Action in an Era of Blindness," begins at 7:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber.

Guest speaker: The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series presents Dr. **Henry Szechtman**, from McMaster University, speaking on, "Obsessions, hallucinations, and biology of knowing," Tuesday, January 26, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TH 246. Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465, or e-mail: ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Mark your calendar

The following is a list of statutory and non-statutory holidays that will be observed by the University in 1999:

Friday, February 26 — President's Holiday
Friday, April 2 — Good Friday
Monday, May 24 — Victoria Day
Thursday, July 1 and Friday, July 2 — Canada Day

Monday, August 2 — Civic Holiday
Monday, September 6 — Labour Day
Monday, October 11 — Thanksgiving Day

Commencing **Friday, December 24** at 12 noon until 8:30 am **Tuesday, January 4, 2000** — Christmas and New Year's Holidays

FACULTY AND STAFF

ECONOMICS

Marilyn Cottrell was an invited speaker on, "Building a Solid Stock Portfolio," at the Crystal Ridge Branch of the Fort Erie Library System, on October 28.

EDUCATION

Professor Ralph Connelly presented sessions on Problem-Solving with Primary Students, and Probability for Elementary Students, at the California Mathematics Council Northern Section Annual Meeting, in Monterey, Calif., Dec. 3 to 5.

FILM STUDIES

Barry Grant and Jeannette Sloniowski's recent anthology, *Documenting the Documentary: Close Readings of Documentary Film and Video* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1998), has been nominated for the prestigious Spielvogal-Diamondstein Award (PEN), given annually to a distinguished book of essays on any topic.

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For sale: 1984 Lincoln Continental. Very good condition. 562-4202.

For rent: Large two-bedroom country home, laundry hook-up, gas fireplace in L/R, first and last required. \$700 plus gas and water. Available February 1. Call 734-4499, between 9 am and 5 pm.

Disabilities Awareness Week begins February 1

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to live with a disability?

Persons with disabilities encounter a unique set of challenges every day that most of us can only imagine. Services for Students with disabilities (Student Development Centre) is sponsoring Disabilities Awareness Week from February 1 through February 5.

Students, faculty, staff and the community are welcome to participate and learn more about the issues and situations encountered by students, co-workers, family and friends with disabilities. There will also be opportunities for people to experience what it would be like to have a disability. Schedule of events:

February 1 to February 5
Student Centre Lobby, 10 am to 2 pm: Information tables, sponsored by various disability groups and community agencies, will be set up. Disability awareness experiences will be organized. Experience for yourself what it would be like to have a mobility, fine motor or visual disability.

Isaac's, throughout the day: Information videos dealing with, disabilities, disability etiquette, and learning disabilities.

February 2 - Film night
Alumni Lounge, 7 pm: "My Left Foot," based on the life of Irish painter and writer Christy Brown who was born with cerebral palsy, followed by discussion led by Dr. Maureen Connolly and Tom Craig. Free admission.

February 3 - Game night
Physical Education Complex, Gym, 8 pm: Men's Varsity Basketball Game, Brock Badgers against University of Western Ontario, with a half-time wheelchair basketball demonstration and challenge. Admission: Adults \$5; Seniors and Students \$2.

February 5 - Film night
Senate Chamber, 7 pm: "Shine," a wrenching portrait of the life of Australian piano virtuoso David Helfgott and his struggles with mental illness, followed by a discussion led by Judy Hoover, Shawn Lauzon and Ru Tauro.



TVOntario helpers

Six members of the Faculty of Education represented Brock University at TVOntario's Fall Fundraising Campaign, in November. Seated from left are, Dr. Richard Bond, Dr. Coral Mitchell, Phyllis Stanley and Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education. Standing from left are, Dr. Michael Kompf and Andrew Short. The group would like to extend a special thank you to Brock President David Atkinson who donated \$500. The money was used to purchase Brock University sweatshirts and T-shirts that were given as prizes to TVO volunteers and donors.

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Experience Plus holds part-time Career Fair

On Wednesday, February 17, Experience Plus is hosting a Career Fair focusing on part-time employment and volunteer opportunities for Brock students during the 1999-2000 academic year.

The event, which will be held in the Thistle Corridor from 10 am to 2 pm, will offer on-campus employers an opportunity to have access to the largest pool of applicants. As for students, the Career Fair will give them a chance to examine the variety of on-campus work experiences available at Brock.

Experience Plus is a new career-oriented program which is open to students across campus. Membership benefits for students include educational, social, volunteer and paid employment opportunities to improve career planning and practical employability skills. The goal is to give Brock graduates a competitive edge in the job market that is unequalled at other Canadian universities.

If you have any questions or if you have part-time or volunteer positions to promote at the Career Fair, please contact Julie Fennell, at ext. 4414, or e-mail: jfennell@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Brock professor offers biology grads work experience with new company



Staff at Norgen Biotek Corporation, seated from left, Niki Dobric, Bev Wilson, Pam Roberts, Abdelbasit Yagubi. Back row, from left, Dora Sywanicz, Ed Kim, Yousef Haj-Ahmad, Renata Fal-Simon, Tom Hunter and Dody Bautista.

Dr. Yousef Haj-Ahmad is offering a number of graduates from Brock's Biotechnology program (Biology/Chemistry Departments) the chance to add practical experience to their résumés.

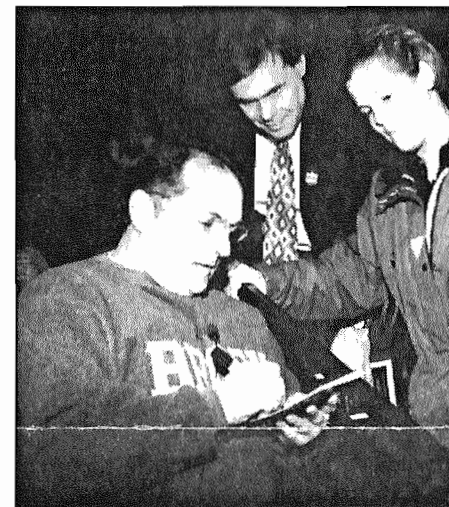
Haj-Ahmad, a professor in Brock's biology department, is the founder of Norgen Biotek Corporation, a biotechnology company which he opened in St. Catharines late last year. This is the first corporation of its kind in the Niagara region.

Prof. Haj-Ahmad has hired six of his students to work in the state-of-the-art laboratory located in the former Merritton Public Library building on Merritt Street.

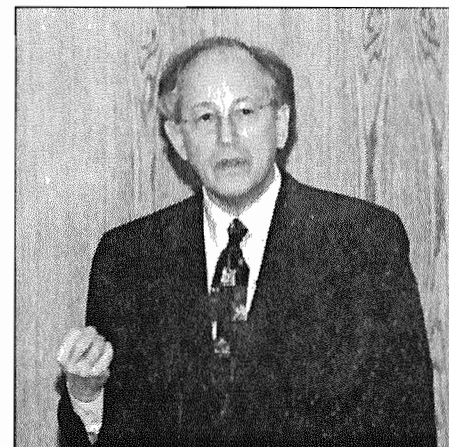
"It's an excellent chance for these students to have hands-on experience," says Haj-Ahmad. "This kind of experience will be an asset as they look for other opportunities in the field of biotechnology."

Their work will involve providing custom services in the areas of gene expression, gene construction, cloning and sequencing. To remain at the leading edge of gene expression technology, Norgen is conducting various research and design initiatives.

The laboratory had its official opening in early December, along with ceremonies to celebrate a heritage designation for the 75-year-old building.



Motivational speaker Rudy Ruettiger signs autographs just before his presentation last Wednesday in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Ruettiger is best known for having his life featured in the 1993 motion picture, "Rudy." He spoke to a sold-out audience as part of the D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series. The lecture was organized by Brock's Sport Management Student Club through the efforts of student Colin Francis.



Dr. Stuart Smith, Chair of the National Roundtable on Environment and Economy, emphasizes a point during his presentation last Wednesday in the Senate Chamber. His topic focused on the theme, "Globalization and Canada's Approach to the Environment." It is the first in two public lectures organized by Brock's Environmental programs: Environmental Economics, Environmental Policy Institute and Environmental Sciences. The second lecture will be held on Tuesday, February 16, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber. Dr. Patricia Roberts-Pichette, an ecologist who serves as the Executive Secretary for the Canada/Man and Biosphere Program Committee, will present an address entitled, "Don't Shoot the Messenger: Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century."

News in brief:

Big winner

Don Ursino is the winner of the United Way Hawaii Condo Draw. He receives seven days of free accommodation in Maui. Special thanks to Terry Varcoe for his condo contribution.

Starry, starry night

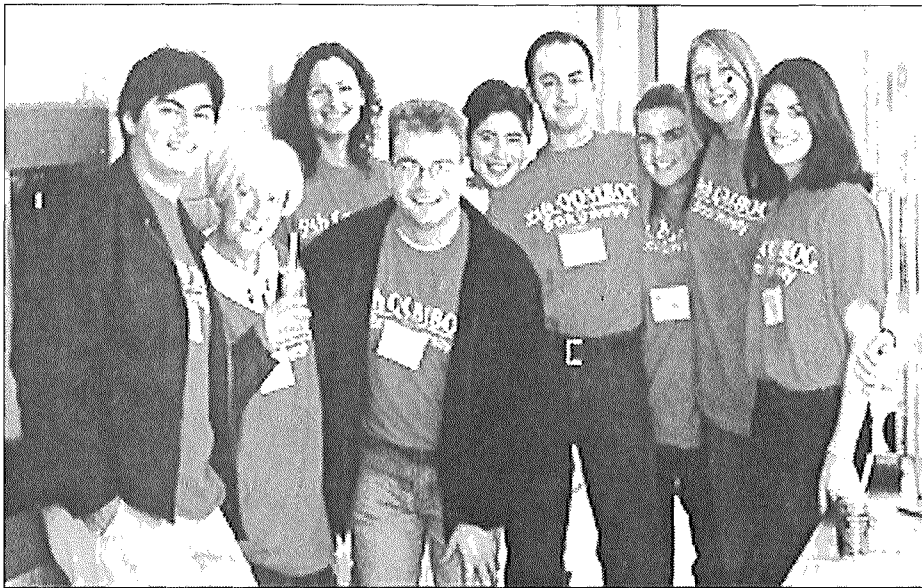
Professor John Black, of the Physics department, shares this information from Sky News regarding a celestial event: "The Great 1999 Conjunction: Circle February 23 on your calendar. That evening, in the darkening twilight, one of the decade's most impressive celestial sights will greet anyone who glances towards the

west. Venus and Jupiter, the night sky's most brilliant luminaries after the Moon, will form an astonishing double star less than half a Moon diameter apart. The last time such a pairing of these two planets was visible in the evening in Canadian skies was February 17, 1795."

Black adds that on February 18, Venus and Jupiter will be visible along with a crescent Moon. Then in the following days, Venus will approach Jupiter and pass it. Mercury will also be in view below the two other planets and will be well positioned for viewing on March 2. On that date it will be fairly close to Jupiter.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY



Several Brock students made presentations at the Ninth Annual Quebec-Ontario Minisymposium in Synthetic Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry. From left, Reza Salhzadeh, Fran Holland, Diana Iezzi, Peter Andreana, Amy Jones, Greg Olivieri, Tammy Kiefer, Miranda Wellwood and Christina Pinelli.

The Department of Chemistry hosted the Ninth Annual Quebec-Ontario Minisymposium in Synthetic Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry, at Brock, from October 30 to November 1. Over 200 scientists attended from academia and the pharmaceutical industry throughout Ontario and Quebec. Professor Ian Fleming, one of the keynote speakers and a noted organic chemist at Cambridge, England, delivered a well received lecture on novel organosilicon chemistry. Other invited lecturers included Professor Romas Kazlauskas from McGill and Professor John Vederas from the University of Alberta who delivered lectures in the area of bioorganic chemistry. A further 18 seminars were presented at the symposia, in addition to 63 contributions at a poster session held in the Pond Inlet. This included 14 presentations from work carried out by graduate and undergraduate students in the Department of Chemistry at Brock.

In addition to the scientific side of the symposium, attendees enjoyed social events during the evenings, including a tasting of fine local wines at the University Club/Alphie's Trough, on October 30, as well as a banquet at the Brock Skyline Hotel, in Niagara Falls, on October 31. The conference organizers (Professors Atkinson, Capretta, Holland and McNulty) express thanks to the many Brock students who contributed their time and effort to the success of the event.

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EVENTS

Special service: Campus Ministries will hold a service of song, prayer and readings from around the globe, on Thursday, January 28, from 12:30 pm to 1 pm, in the Meditation Centre (A301). Entitled, "Around the Globe, Across the Millennium: looking to the future with hope," the service is an observance of the annual Universal Day of Prayer for Students. Everyone is invited.

Everyone welcome: The Centre for Teaching and Learning is holding an Open House on Thursday, January 28, from 1 pm to 4 pm, to celebrate its new location. Drop by for coffee and refreshments in F313A, near Pond Inlet. For more information, call ext. 3933 or e-mail: ctl@brocku.ca

Looking to the future: The Department of Music's Lecture Series, focusing on Career Options in Music, continues on Thursday, January 28, with Bruce Blandford, President's Council Associate, Canadian Opera Company, who will discuss, "Does Fundraising Require a Music Degree?" in Thistle 255, at 12:30 pm. Free admission.



BUFS: Sunday, January 31, Fireworks (Hana-Bi) (Kitano Takeshi, Japan, 1997) A hard-boiled story of cops and yakuza by one of the most celebrated of new Japanese film-makers. Takeshi himself stars in this police story that mixes domestic melodrama, explosive violence and deadpan comedy.

Sunday, February 7, Men with Guns (John Sayles, USA, 1997) The latest work by the most prolific and distinguished of contemporary American independent film-makers (Return of the Secaucus Seven, Lone Star and The Secret of Roan Inish, among others) chronicles the journey of a well-intentioned doctor into the heart of darkness within a Latin American jungle. Films are shown at 7 pm, in the Town Cinemas, St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

Career track: Brock students, faculty and staff are invited to the second annual Sport Management Career Symposium, on Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29. On Thursday, universities and colleges from Canada and the United States will provide information on graduate and post-diploma programs, from 1 pm to 4 pm, in the Alumni Lounge. Also on Thursday, Gordon Kirke, a Toronto lawyer who represents athletes and sports executives such as hockey player Eric Lindros, and Toronto Blue Jays executive Gord Ash, will address the symposium's theme, Understanding the Canadian Sport Industry, at 7 pm, in Thistle 259. On Friday, representatives from several Canadian sport industries, including Roots Athletics, SkyDome, TSN, NHLPA and others, will make presentations, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre. Admission is free. For more information, contact Cheri Bradish, at ext. 4119.

Week-long celebration: International Development Week will be celebrated on Campus from February 1 to February 5. Special presentations and lectures will be held during the week. (See information boards for details.) An international potluck supper will be held on Thursday, February 4, starting at 6 pm, in the Trivial Recruit Room, Student Centre. All are welcome. For information call Leny, at ext. 3977, or John, at ext. 3128.

Recital/Lecture/Masterclass: The Department of Music and the Department of Psychology present Dr. Shulamit Mor, concert pianist and member of the Counselling and Development Centre, York University, on Tuesday, February 2. A piano recital will be performed by Dr. Mor at 12:30 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. From 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, a lecture will be given on, "Perfectionism and Control as Mediating Variables in Artists' Facilitating and Debilitating Performance Stress," in Thistle 246; and from 4 pm to 5:30 pm, Dr. Mor will hold a music workshop/masterclass (observers welcome) entitled, "Stage Fright and Other Performance Issues," in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Call ext. 3817 for further information.

HEROES: Brock University is bringing to the community the internationally acclaimed travelling road show about smart risks and personal choices, on February 4 and 5. Several senior students from Brock's theatre and drama program will participate in the performances which are intended for people 13 years of age and older. There is no admission charge.

Show times at the Playhouse Theatre are:

Thursday, February 4: 11 am, 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, and 7:30 pm

Friday, February 5: 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon, and 1:30 pm

Tickets for individuals or groups must be arranged in advance by contacting the Centre for the Arts Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Castles and Chateaux of the Czech Republic: An exhibit of photographs and fine art books, organized by the Czech and Slovak Institute of Canada, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Czech Republic), the Comenius Institute of Montreal, and the Czech bookstore Literacy Pragensis, will be on display in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre lobby until February 4. The event is co-sponsored by Brock's Faculties of Humanities and of Social Sciences. This beautiful and informative exhibit will be well worth a visit!

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series: On Thursday, February 4, Dr. Helen Rodd, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto, will speak on, "Variation in the Life History Traits and Colouration of Wild Guppies: The Roles of Conspicuousness and Predators." Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.

Evening Concert Series: The Department of Music presents the Niagara-on-the-Lake Sinfonia on Friday, February 5, at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The Sinfonia will present a fascinating juxtaposition of music composed, influenced and inspired by the great Baroque composer J.S. Bach. For ticket information, please contact the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Bev McCollom Memorial Hockey Game: On Saturday, February 6, the Brock Badgers meet the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks, at 3:30 pm, in the Thorold Arena. Cost: \$5 adults; \$2 students. All proceeds to the Bev McCollom Memorial Award Fund. Tickets are available at Brock's Department of Athletic and Recreation Services, ext. 3384.

University Women: On Tuesday, February 9, the Canadian Federation of University Women, Niagara Falls Branch, is holding a public meeting on, "Women: Your Money, Your Future," at the Niagara Falls Public Library, beginning at 7 pm. Financial advisors discuss saving and investing, taxation, and estate planning. For information phone 374-0051.

Environmental lecture: Dr. Patricia Roberts-Pichette, an ecologist who serves as the Executive Secretary for the Canada/Man and Biosphere Program Committee, will present an address entitled, "Don't Shoot the Messenger: Environmental Challenges of the 21st Century," on Tuesday, February 16, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber. The lecture is organized by Brock University's Environmental programs: Environmental Economics, Environmental Policy Institute and Environmental Sciences. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no need to register. Admission is free. For more information, contact Diane Dupont, Director, Environmental Economics, at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3129.

Fit for heart: Help support the Heart and Stroke Foundation by exercising in the Fit for Heart event, on Wednesday, February 10. Pledge sheets are available at the Campus Recreation Office, Room 214A PEC, or in the fitness classes. Donations may also be made on the day of the event. Door prizes will be drawn at each class on event day.

Christianity and Culture Lecture: Brock Campus Ministries has invited London artist Gerard Pas to give a slide presentation of his personal journey in the visual arts. The presentation is entitled, "Dark Art and Glimpses of Light: Suffering, Faith, and Vocation," on Thursday, February 11, 7:30 pm, Alumni Lounge (13th floor, Schmon Tower). Call Chaplain Peter Schuurman for details, at ext. 3134.

Exercise and back pain: On Wednesday, February 17, Jim Bilotta of the Brock Athletic Therapy Clinic will offer some suggestions for those who have experienced the discomfort of back problems. His presentation begins at 12 noon, in the Alumni Lounge. Jim will address posture issues and which muscles need to be exercised and why.

Live it up this winter at Centre for the Arts! Call the Box Office (ext. 3257) for tickets to any or all of these great shows . . . Montreal Dance, Thursday, February 18, 8 pm, in The Playhouse. Jesse Cook (Flamenco/World Beat Guitarist), Thursday, March 11, 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Natalie MacMaster, Monday, March 15, 8 pm, also in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.



Accounting and Labour Arbitration teams among best in Canada

Brock University's Faculty of Business is pleased to announce that its Accounting and Labour Arbitration teams placed among the best in Canada at the 21st Annual Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC), held recently at Queen's University.

The Accounting team finished third overall in Canada. While Brock's Labour Arbitration team did not finish in the top three, they made an excellent presentation as one of the six finalists in the country.

"I'm extremely proud of our students' achievements at this competition and I congratulate them for their high standing," stated Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "I also want to extend congratulations to Professors Linda Stillabower and David Whitehead, and to ICBC co-ordinator Darren Harper, for their support, involvement and encouragement of our students."

Last fall, 23 schools competed in the preliminary competition and Brock's Accounting and Labour Arbitration teams were among the finalists selected to compete at Queen's University.



Brock's Accounting and Labour Arbitration teams placed among the best in Canada at the recent 21st Annual Inter-Collegiate Business Competition (ICBC). From left, Stephen McCourt, Derek Hales, ICBC co-ordinator Darren Harper, Karen Schneider and Suzanne Klassen.

Competing for Brock's Accounting team were students Derek Hales, of Kirkland Lake, and Stephen McCourt, of Mississauga. Students Karen

Schneider, of Roseville, and Suzanne Klassen, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, were the members of Brock's Labour Arbitration team.

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Brock news

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

Accounting graduates succeed in Canada-wide examinations

Brock University is proud to announce that 38 of its graduates successfully completed the 1998 Canada-wide Uniform Final Chartered Accountant's Examination. Each year, hundreds of Canada's best university graduates write the examination.

"These are excellent results which clearly underscore the quality of both our students and our programs," states Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "Along with our faculty, I want to extend my personal congratulations to these students for

their impressive achievements."

Brock would like to congratulate the following graduates: Fadi Abedrabbo, Christopher Bodnar, Elena Cannatelli, Andrew Gibson, Elizabeth Grimwood, Jeffrey Jachymek, Andrea Leask, Lesley McGlenister, Annette Newton, Sheri Penner, Carrie Rutter, Michael Ulrich, Shawn Wilson, Gwyneth Bailey, Stephanie Burke, Linda Chambers, William Gott, Tara Hodgson, Manu Kapal, Jay Lim, Andrea McIntyre, Aleksandar Novakovic, Kristin Ralph, Peter Stone,

Corry Van Nispen, Todd Zavitz, Jennifer Barons, Travis Campbell, Paul Farquharson, Kurt Gregoire, Darryl Irwin, Tony Koivisto, Carmen Masi, Tracey Neifer, Jerry Pause, April Relic, Susan Tavares, and Allan Wedsworth.

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

Theatre program presents Blood Wedding

Garcia Lorca's searing lyrical drama, *Blood Wedding*, will be presented in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on February 18 and 19, at 8 pm, and February 20, at 2 pm. The production features students in the Theatre Program of the Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts. Basing his play on a true story, Lorca created an intense, passionate play combining lyricism and earthiness, poetry and realism. In a humble farm village, a wedding becomes the scene of an eruption of desire and rage, as a young couple defy all the rules of their small, tightly controlled world.

Lorca's big theme as a playwright was always the destructive results of repressing feelings, especially of our impulse to give and receive love.

Alternating between stately grace and headlong passion, the play leads us inexorably to its bloody climax.

By the time he was assassinated by a Fascist death squad at the beginning of the Spanish Civil War, Federico Garcia Lorca had become the leading dramatic poet of the century. This colleague of Dali and Bunuel captured a romantic sensibility that reflected his Andalusian culture — with its Gypsy and Arabic influences. His rebellion

against the repressive forces in Spanish life gave his work an unmistakable political dimension. *Blood Wedding* is directed by Peter Feldman, with music by Peter Landey of Brock's Department of Music. Settings and costumes are designed by Barbara Gordon of the Shaw Festival's design staff. Lighting is designed by Ken Garrett. Matthew Adam, Department of Music, is the music director.

Admission is \$6, students and seniors \$4. For reservations, call the Box Office Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257 or 3338 (10 am to 7 pm, Monday to Friday).

New position: Associate Vice-President, Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Associate Vice-President, Research and Dean of Graduate Studies. The appointment, to be effective July 1, 1999, is for a period of five years.

Brock University is committed to enhancing its commitment to Research and Graduate Studies. The University seeks an individual with an established record of excellence in teaching and research, and who can

provide dynamic leadership in the development of research and graduate studies across Brock University.

The members of the Search Committee are: Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Chair of the Committee; Jane Dywan, Psychology; Julio Garasa, MA student, Politics; Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education; Teresa Menzies, Management, Marketing and HRM;

Joffre Mercier, Biological Sciences; Elizabeth Sauer, English Language and Literature; Vera Woloshyn, Graduate and Undergraduate; and John Yardley, Recreation and Leisure Studies.

The position profile was sent to Chairs/Directors and Deans, as well as to secretaries for posting. Consideration of applications and nominations will begin February 26. Please include with the application a full curriculum vitae, a statement of

Harrison Hall Open House

On Thursday, February 11, the Brock community is invited to an Open House for Harrison Hall, the new Student Health Services and Athletic Therapy Clinic, from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm.

The hall, located next to the Campus Police building, is being named after Bernard Harrison, a leading donor to the University for many years.

Last December, the former Physics demonstrator donated his house to Brock University on the basis that the proceeds be used to help complete the financing of the new building. Over many years, his gifts and pledges to Brock exceed \$1 million.

1999 Alumni Association Awards

Brock University Alumni Association invites you to make your nominations for the following awards:

Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching

This award is presented annually. Nominees must be full-time members of faculty holding regular faculty rank, and must have completed at least three years of teaching at Brock.

The award is matched by the Brock University Faculty Association. Value: \$250.

Alumni Association Student Award

Awarded annually to the student who has made a significant contribution to the development of extra-curricular life at the University. The recipient may be a full-time or part-time student, and must have completed at least 10 credits with a B average in his/her major area of study. Value: \$500.

Silver Badger Alumni Award

This award, established in memory of Barrie-Ann Bergsma (Class of '67), is presented to the student who has maintained a B average while contributing to the extra-curricular activities at Brock. The recipient must be presently registered full time at Brock and have successfully completed five or more credits in the previous fall/winter academic session. Value: \$300.

The Badger Award

This award is presented to a member of the graduating class who, in his/her undergraduate years, made an outstanding contribution to the extra-curricular life of the University while maintaining satisfactory academic standing.

The Badger Award is only available to graduands.

Nominations

Nomination Forms (and guidelines for submissions for the Teaching award) are available from the Alumni Office, TH265, or by calling ext. 3251.

Nominations may be submitted by students, alumni, faculty or staff members.

Deadline for receipt of nominations for the Student awards is **March 1**.

Deadline for receipt of nominations for the Teaching award is **April 1**.

interest and vision of research and graduate studies, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three referees. Material should be submitted in confidence to Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic. The search is, in the first instance, being conducted within the Brock University community.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the position profile, please contact ext. 4121.

News in brief:



Humanity and The Cosmos

Professor David Goicoechea, of Brock's Philosophy Department, stands with Ursula Franklin, Professor Emerita, University of Toronto, who was one of the guest speakers at the recent Fourth Annual Humanity and The Cosmos Symposium. The two-day symposium attracted scientists and philosophers from across North America and provided an intriguing blend of perspectives on how to address environmental issues around the world. The symposium was organized by the Brock Philosophical Society and Brock University's Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

Service awards

Sodexo Marriott Services held their Annual Service Awards Dinner on February 2. We are pleased to celebrate the following anniversaries: **Five Years of Service:** Richard Burke, Chris Marrs, Rose Crispo; **10 Years of Service:** Sylvana Risi, Marianne D'Alessandro, Brian Mitchell, Roger Gallagher, Melissa Warren, Cathy McCann, Ed Abraham, Cecilia Winsor; **15 Years of Service:** Patricia Hands and Sandra MacDonald; **20 Years of Service:** Patricia Moskal, Colleen Sacco, Perry Sacco. We commend these employees for their contributions and their dedication to the Brock community and to Sodexo Marriott Services.

We also honoured two retirees: Eileen Rogerson and Anne-Marie DeRose. We have enjoyed the commitment and many years of service that these two employees have given. We wish them continued success and happiness as they enjoy new endeavours.



The Scottish Rite Foundation of Canada recently presented a total of \$65,900 in research grants to Professor Zopito Marini, Professor Jim Wagner and Professor Christine Blais. Making the presentation were Bill Vaughn, Fred Bell and Derwin Woodhouse, who are all local representatives of the Scottish Rite, a branch of the Masonic Order. From left are Bell, Marini, Vaughn, Wagner, Woodhouse, Blais, and Terry Boak, Brock's Vice-President, Academic. The Scottish Rite supports researchers examining issues affecting people with an intellectual disability.

Radio waves

CFBU-FM, Brock's campus and community radio station, is interested in announcing and participating in lectures, seminars, colloquia or other events organized by members of the University community.

CFBU is also interested in recording speakers for rebroadcast over the air and promoting not-for-profit events. All of these are free services.

For more information contact, Dan Malleck, Operations Director of CFBU, at 688-5550, ext 4537, or e-mail: cfbu_od@spartan

Sharpen writing skills

Learning Skills Services has a number of workshops available to assist students with the rigours of essay writing. Choices range from two-hour overview sessions and Saturday "Crash" courses, to the six-session, "Essay Writing: The Total Experience." More information about these small, informal seminars can be obtained from the Student Development Centre, 4th floor, Schmon Tower, or call ext. 3240.

Exhibit postponed

Regrettably, last month's heavy snowfall in Montreal prevented personnel and materials for the exhibit, Castles and Chateaux of the Czech Republic, scheduled to run January 10 to February 4, from reaching Brock. The organizers hope to reschedule the event later in the spring.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Donna Patrick has collaborated on a book with Monica Heller, Mark Campbell, and Phylis Daley, titled, *Linguistic Minorities and Modernity: A Sociolinguistic Ethnography* 1999. Harlow, Essex: Addison Wesley Longman. It is the culmination of a three-year research project in a Francophone high school in 20th century. It is to be released at the end of February.

EDUCATION

Professor Tony Mollica, currently on sabbatical, is the first Canadian professor to be elected President of the American Association of Teachers of Italian. Mollica welcomed more than 200 delegates, from around the world, to the recent 74th congress of the association, held in Crotona, Italy. He received special messages of congratulations from Oscar Luigi Scalfarao, President of Italy, the Hon. Massimo D'Alema, Prime Minister of Italy, and the Hon. Luigi Berlinguer, Minister of Education for Italy. As a result of his significant contributions to enhance cultural sharing and his publications about Italian education and culture, Mollica has been invited to lecture in Italy, in February, and Brazil, in the spring.

Professor Ray Chodzinski was among several Canadians to present papers relating to the teaching of Italian as a discipline and classic scholarly endeavour.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Meri Jean Morrissey-Clayton has prints on exhibition in "Print Types," at Indian Hills College, in Iowa, and in the "World Print Survey," at Truman State University in Missouri. These exhibitions will be travelling to many U.S. colleges and universities in the coming months.

Professor Barry K. Grant, Film Studies, presented a paper entitled, "I Hate it When They Die Like That": Genre, Gender and Violence in the Films of Kathryn Bigelow," as part of a panel on, "Postmodern Mythologies of Violence," at the 24th Annual Conference on Film and Literature, Florida State University, Tallahassee, January 28 to 30.

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EVENTS

Day-long conference: The Brock community is invited to attend the Crossing Borders student conference, on February 26, presented by the Golden Horseshoe Education Alliance. The conference seeks to promote greater interaction, discussion and collaboration among undergraduate and graduate students across all disciplines within the bi-national region of southern Ontario and western New York. Registration is at 8:30 am, in the Senate Chamber, with sessions beginning at 9 am, in Taro Hall. Dr. Laurier LaPierre, an educator, historian, broadcaster and writer, gives the keynote address, "Canadian Content and the Survival of Canada," at 12:15 pm, in Pond Inlet.



Live it up this winter at Centre for the Arts! Call the Box Office (ext. 3257) for tickets to any or all of these great shows . . .

Montréal Danse, Thursday, February 18, 8 pm, in The Playhouse. Jesse Cook (Flamenco/World Beat Guitarist), Thursday, March 11, 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Natalie MacMaster, Monday, March 15, 8 pm, also in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Three-day symposium: The Brock Philosophical Society presents a discussion of papers on, "Love and the Family," February 11, 12 and 13. Philosophers and theologians from across North America will be at Brock to celebrate 2,000 years of agape. The symposium opens February 11, at 9 am, in the Senate Chamber with presentations scheduled throughout the three days. Professor Ken Schmitz, of the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, in Washington, D.C., will deliver the keynote address, on February 12, at 7:30 pm, in Pond Inlet, Brock campus. The title of his presentation is, "Intimacy and the Family." Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Professor David Goicoechea, of Brock's Department of Philosophy, at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3315, or e-mail: dgoicoec@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series 1999: All seminars are at 11:30 am. On Thursday, February 11, Dr. Jurek Barchanski, of Brock's Department of Computer Science, discusses, "Robots for Bioproduction," in C206. On Thursday, February 18, Dr. Ralph Morris, of Brock's Department of Biological Sciences, presents, "Two Decades of Life with Seabirds," in H313.



Brock University Film Society: Sunday, February 14: Your Friends and Neighbors (Neil Labute, USA, 1998) Labute's second feature continues in the same jugular vein as In the Company of Men. Exposing the dark recesses of our gender politics, these neighbours may seem uncomfortably too much like yours. With Nastassja Kinski, Jason Patric and Ben Stiller. Films are shown at 7 pm, in the Town Cinemas, St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

Earth Sciences Lecture: On Monday, February 15, 2:30 pm, in D319, Dr. John Weissenberger, of PanCanadian Petroleum, Calgary, will speak on, "Structural Geometry of the Taconic-Acadian thrust system in the Cambro-Ordovician of Western Newfoundland." Dr. Weissenberger is the winner of the Link Award Tour sponsored by the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists.

Career Fair: Experience Plus Career Fair, Wednesday, February 17, from 10 am to 2 pm, Thistle Corridor. The event focuses on part-time employment and volunteer opportunities for Brock students during the 1999-2000 academic year. For information, contact Julie Fennell, at ext. 4414 or e-mail: jfennell@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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Successful poster session

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) recently held a poster session in Pond Inlet. Posters were presented by individual graduate students from each of the eight departments that currently have graduate programs. The research material that was presented ranged from studies in perception of faculty members by students (education) to fluorescence excitation spectroscopy of formic acid (chemistry). The event was attended by more than 100 graduate students, faculty, university administration members and staff. President David Atkinson, Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services and David Siegel, Associate Vice-President, Academic, as well as GSA president Kevin Gostlin, gave addresses about the future of graduate studies at Brock and the desire to improve existing services for graduate students.

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For sale: 1984 Lincoln. Low mileage. Very good condition. Call 562-4202.

For sale: 1992 GMC-Jimmy-SLT-4x4, fully loaded, black with grey leather, 110,000 kms. \$14,900 OBO. Phone 938-5260 after 6 pm.

Official opening of Harrison Hall marks lifetime of generosity



Strengthening partnerships in the community

Brock President David Atkinson thanks Michael Somerville, Director, Development and Community Relations, Greater Niagara General Hospital Foundation, for hosting a recent community meeting in Niagara Falls. The meeting provided an excellent opportunity to discuss important issues and to build and strengthen partnerships within the Niagara Falls community. President Atkinson gave a keynote address on the current and future directions of Brock and ways in which the University and Niagara communities can work together.

On February 11, Bernard Harrison carefully cut the ribbon to officially open and dedicate Harrison Hall, the new building for the Student Health Services and Athletic Therapy Clinic.

Then, he snipped a small two-inch piece off the shiny, red ribbon. As he looked up at the crowd that was assembled in the reception area, he smiled and slipped the ribbon into his jacket pocket.

It was his souvenir — a souvenir that marked a lifetime of generosity and service to Brock University.

Last December, the former demonstrator in Brock's Physics department donated his house to the University on the basis that the proceeds be used to help complete the financing of the new building.

The St. Catharines resident is the most generous individual donor to Brock with gifts and pledges that exceed \$1 million. In 1994, he endowed the five Bertha and Bernard Harrison Scholarships, and in 1997, he irrevocably committed the bulk of



Bernard Harrison, second row centre, stands with Brock President David Atkinson, special guests and staff of the Student Health Services and Athletic Therapy Clinic.

his estate to the University and made the largest pledge to Brock's "2 for 1 Living Legacy" campaign.

"There are very few people in this world who make the kind of commitment that Bernard Harrison has made to Brock," said Brock President David Atkinson. "He has expressed his commitment to this institution in real and tangible ways.

"At 92 years young, he is a person who represents a zest for life and sees the future as one of opportunity."

Also expressing their gratitude, on behalf of faculty, staff and students, were Melodie Shick-Porter, Manager of Health Services, Joe Kenny, Head Athletic Therapist, and Colleen Holder, BUSU Vice-President.

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Brock news

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

Brock and Niagara announce new venture

Brock University and Niagara College recently launched the Agriculture Technical Information Service (AgTIS), a new partnership initiative that will provide innovative technological and business information to small- and medium-size enterprises in the agriculture and agri-food sector.

Niagara College President Dan Patterson and Brock University President David Atkinson officially announced the new joint venture on February 5, at the Niagara College Glendale Campus Corporate Training Centre. Attending the ceremony were St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Industry, Amy Lema, Technical Information Specialist, AgTIS, Wendy Hollinshead, Director, Office of Research Services, Brock University, and Roy Crew, Regional Director (Ontario), Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP).

"This is another excellent



Brock University President David Atkinson, right, toasts the launch of the Agriculture Technical Information Service with Niagara College President Dan Patterson.

opportunity for Brock University and Niagara College to work together to offer leadership and support to our

community partners in the agriculture industry," said Atkinson. "This partnership venture utilizes

the expertise and infrastructures of both institutions to benefit the vital agriculture sector, while providing new learning opportunities for our students," stated Patterson.

The Agriculture Technical Information Service provides quick access to the latest technical and business information on existing domestic and international technologies to support research, development and commercialization in small- and medium-size enterprises in the broader agriculture and agri-food sector.

In addition, the service will review and interpret information and research in order to assist companies in making sound business decisions.

The service is funded by the National Research Council through its Industrial Research Assistance Program.

Speakers discuss future of sport management

Sam Hill, a Sports Consultant in the Toronto office of Blake, Cassels and Graydon, will kick off the Brock University Sport and Exercise Management program's first public speaker series, "Sport Management in the Next Millennium."

Hill, who has practised law in both the United States and Canada, focuses on all aspects of the sports business, including litigation and labour matters, player contracts, league and player handbooks. He recently attended the International Olympic Associations' conference on "Doping in Sport." He will

provide an overview of the past, present and future directions of doping in sport, on Wednesday, March 10, from 7 pm to 9 pm, in Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

There is no charge to attend and tickets are available from Centre for the Arts Box office, ext. 3257.

"The series was developed to address current issues in sport," says Dr. Janice Forsyth, of the Sport and Exercise Management program. "The topics were selected to draw a broad audience from both inside and outside the University.

"As the series develops and the

Sport and Exercise Management program matures, we hope to be able to present Brock graduates as our speakers."

Additional presentations include:

- Wednesday, March 24, Wendy Wiebe, World Champion and Olympic rower and Chris Critelli, a member of the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame and coach of the Brock women's basketball team, will discuss, "Women in Sport: Past, Present and Future," from 12 noon to 1:30 pm, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th Floor Schmon Tower.
- Wednesday, April 7, Jim Rooney,

chairman, Ontario Hockey League and Gerry Patterson, sports agent and author, will discuss, "The Future of Amateur and Professional Sport," from 7 pm to 9 pm, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th Floor Schmon Tower.

Anyone interested in attending on March 24 or April 7 is asked to register ahead. There is no charge to attend.

To register, or for more information, contact Janice Forsyth, at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 4291, or e-mail: jforsyth@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

News in brief...



Special guests participate in the ceremonial faceoff at the recent Bev McCollom Memorial Hockey Game, at the Thorold Arena. From left, Jake Kenny, Tim Kenny, Mayor of Thorold, Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, BUSU President, Jackie McCollom, Brock President David Atkinson and Alex Christie, representing the City of St. Catharines. All proceeds from the game went toward the Bev McCollom Memorial Award, to be presented to a Hockey Badger. McCollom, who died last year, was a long-time equipment manager with Brock's hockey program.

Donations to University Library

In recent months, the Library has received several major donations. Dr. Roy Shephard, a noted medical physiologist and recent Canadian Tire Acceptance Visiting Professor in Health Studies, has donated more than 1,000 monographs and numerous issues from more than 30 scholarly journals in the fields of health and physical fitness. Dr. Shephard is best known for his work at the University of Toronto where he studied the health of northern natives in Canada and broke new ground in our understanding of the relationship between physical activity and heart disease. The scope of his career is reflected in the wide range of materials which he generously donated to the James A. Gibson Library.

The Library has also received two significant bequests of books. An interesting and useful collection of theatre and art books was received from the estate of Professor Warren Hartman, late of Film Studies, Drama and Visual Arts. Dr. Glenn Scott, Professor of Art History, late of the School of Art, Drama and Music, McMaster University, bequeathed his collection of art books, the majority of which deal with the art of the Baroque, to benefit students at Brock.

The generosity of these donors is deeply appreciated.

Do you like to sing?

The St. Catharines Singing Saints invite men of all ages, who like to sing, to consider singing barbershop harmony in a big chorus, as their hobby.

Reading music is not a requirement. If you are interested, please come out to any Tuesday practice, at 8 pm, in the CAW Hall, 124 Bunting Rd., St. Catharines. For information, call 935-3881 or 354-5907.

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Events mark International Women's Day

International Women's Day 1999 will be marked this year by a series of events. These include a talk by Professor Ann Duffy and Julianne Momirov, of the Department of Sociology. They will address themes from their recent co-authored book, *Family Violence* (1998), in a lecture entitled, "Are We Winning the Struggle Against Violence Against Women," on Tuesday, March 2, at 5:30 pm, in TH 325. Free admission.

Dr. Mary Frances Richardson, of the Department of Chemistry, will be speaking at a bowling and banquet fundraiser for Niagara shelters for abused women and children, on Wednesday, March 3, at the Ramada Parkway Inn. For tickets, contact Cyndy, at 704-1997, or Deborah, at 374-1010.

A Women's Festival will be held at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Ontario Street, St. Catharines, on Saturday, February 27, from 10 am to 3 pm. Free admission.



Richard Stamper, Brand Manager, Roots Athletics, right, was one of a number of sport industry representatives who gave presentations as part of the Sport Management Symposium, held recently by the Sport and Exercise Management program. He is shown speaking with, Dawna Douglas, SPMA student, and Steve Gear, SPMA student and symposium moderator.

Do you want to pilot a survey?

Permanent staff are invited to contact Nina Slack (ext. 3186 or nslack@spartan) if they are interested in piloting a Learning Needs Survey. This will involve approximately 15 minutes of your time — participants will be asked to complete the Learning Needs survey and provide feedback on the survey document.

Free service for students

Faculty members are asked to make students aware of the free tax return preparations offered by Revenue Canada.

Accounting students from the Faculty of Business, who have been trained by Revenue Canada to complete basic income tax returns, will prepare and e-file student income tax returns from March 8 to March 19, in Taro Hall, TA 214.

Students, who plan on having their income tax returns prepared at Brock, are reminded to gather all slips and income tax information on returning after Reading Week. It would be helpful to bring a copy of last year's income tax return.

For more information, call 688-5550, ext. 3538, or call John Pruyn, at 984-2359.

Last year, more than 200 Brock students took advantage of this initiative, and on the average received their return within 14 days.

Calling All Medievalists

The Canadian Society of Medievalists Wants You! If anyone from the Brock community is interested in joining this Learned Society, or would like more information, please contact Ernesto Virgulti (ernvirg@spartan).

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOTECHNOLOGY

On Friday, February 5, Professor Yousef Haj-Ahmad presented a seminar at the STEP (Science and Technology Exploring the Possibilities) conference, held at Appleby College. The seminar was entitled, "Biotechnology, The Silent Revolution."

COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES

Documenting the Documentary: Close Readings of Documentary Films, written by Barry Grant and Jeannette Sloniowski, has been nominated for a second prize by Wayne State University Press: the 1999 Theatre Library Award.

EARTH SCIENCES

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Science Teachers Association of Ontario (STAO), Greg Finn, Chair of Earth Sciences, was unanimously elected to the Executive Committee taking up the position of Second Vice-President. For the past two years, he has served as the University Councillor on the STAO Board promoting the role of earth science in science education. This change in position will culminate in September 2000 when he will take up the position of President of STAO. The position of President is normally held by an elementary or secondary school teacher and rarely, if ever, by a university science faculty member. STAO, with a membership of more than 1,600, is a non-profit, volunteer organization established over a century ago to promote and encourage excellence in science education through leadership and service in Ontario.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Teresa Menzies has been elected as Ontario Director to the Board of The Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Sanjay Putrevu and Kenneth R. Lord presented, "Revisiting Program Involvement: A Cognitive Arousal Model," in February, at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Annual Conference, in Las Vegas, Nev.

PHYSICS

John Black gave an invited talk to the Guelph Physics Department on January 26. The title of the talk was, "Monitoring Nocturnal Bird Migration with Acoustic Microphones and Radar."

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EVENTS

Day-long conference: The Brock community is invited to attend the Crossing Borders student conference, on February 26, presented by the Golden Horseshoe Education Alliance. The conference seeks to promote greater interaction, discussion and collaboration among undergraduate and graduate students across all disciplines within the bi-national region of southern Ontario and western New York. Registration begins at 8:30 am, in the Senate Chamber, with sessions beginning at 9 am, in Taro Hall. Dr. Laurier LaPierre, an educator, historian, broadcaster and writer, gives the keynote address, "Canadian Content and the Survival of Canada," at 12:15 pm, in Pond Inlet.

Sunday, February 28: A Friend of the Deceased (Vyacheslav Krishtofovich, Ukraine, 1998) In this darkly ironic look at the capitalist economy of the new Ukraine, an alienated intellectual hires a contract killer to kill him — and then tries to change his mind.

Sunday, March 7: Happiness (Tod Solondz, USA, 1998). The nerdy New Jersey director of the cult hit, *Welcome to the Dollhouse*, is back again with a serio-comic examination of a dozen suburban characters and their very real-life dilemmas. The excellent ensemble cast includes Lara Flynn Boyle and Ben Gazzara.

Films are shown at 7 pm, in the Town Cinemas, St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

Earth Sciences Lecture: On Monday, March 1, 11:30 am, in H313, Dr. Robert A. Creaser (University of Alberta) will present a lecture titled, "Geochemical and isotopic systematics and Paleozoic rocks from inboard Cordilleran terranes — clues to their origin and evolution." Dr. Creaser is the 1998 recipient of the Geological Association of Canada Past Presidents' Medalist Lecture Tour.

Psychology Colloquium Series: On Tuesday, March 9, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TH246, Dr. Jim Olson, from the University of Western Ontario, will speak on, "Tales of the unexpected: Surprising differences Versus Surprising Similarities." Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series: On Thursday, March 4, Dr. Dan McCarthy, of the Department of Geography, Brock University, presents, "Can a Lichen Live for 5,000 Years?" Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.

ACE wins three national awards including Chapter of the Year

Brock University's Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE Brock) brought the University national distinction as Canada's Chapter of the Year in the CIBC Campus Enterprise Challenge.

In competition with 38 other chapters, ACE Brock received the honour, along with two other awards, at the 10th annual ACE-Canada International "Edge of Opportunity" conference, held February 25 to 27, in Toronto.

Rob Belchior, Vice-President of ACE Brock, received the CIBC Entrepreneur of the Year Award, presented to an ACE member who is currently running their own business while attending university.

ACE Brock was also selected for the Best Awareness Program Award.

This year, ACE Brock completed several successful projects in support of the French Mahaffy Victims' Integrity Fund. These events included the production of a compilation CD of Southern Ontario's best musical bands, two charity concerts and a barbecue. In addition, the group organized a food drive that raised more than \$10,000 in food donations



Back, from left: Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business, with students Jeff Cameron, Curtis Stoutenberg, Emanuele Giunta, Chris Keleher, Kaye Buchholz, Ryan Boese. Front: Robert Belchior, Robert Iachetta, Robin Osika and Kristine Dawson.

for St. Catharines Community Care and held a Big Brothers Charity Golf Tournament.

ACE Brock is a non-profit organization dedicated to building

awareness for entrepreneurship, promoting entrepreneurial education, developing entrepreneurial spirit and working together with the community to help those charities in need.

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Brock news

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

Student conference a success

Dr. Laurier LaPierre, Chair of Telefilm Canada, centre, was the keynote speaker at the recent Crossing Borders Student Conference, held at Brock University.

Dr. LaPierre gave an impassioned speech on the future of Canadian culture. From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Mark Romoff, of the Canadian Consulate, Buffalo, Dr. LaPierre, Jane Koustas, Director of Canadian Studies, and David Siegel, Associate Vice-President, Academic.



Candidates for Deanship

The Advisory Committee is pleased to announce that it has completed its preliminary consideration of the applications for the position of Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and has short-listed the following candidates:

- Dr. G. Ronald Brown, Dean, College of Science and Management, University of Northern British Columbia;
- Dr. Herbert L. Holland, Department of Chemistry, Brock University;
- Dr. Fereidoon S. Razavi, Department of Physics, Brock University;
- Dr. Sherman D. Riemenschneider, Chair, Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Alberta.

Arrangements have been made for the candidates to visit with faculty, staff, students and University administrators. Dr. Sherman Riemenschneider visited Brock on Thursday, March 4, and Friday, March 5.

Upcoming visits include:

- Dr. Herbert L. Holland, Thursday, March 18 and Friday, March 19.
- Dr. Fereidoon S. Razavi, Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23.
- Dr. G. Ronald Brown, Thursday, March 25 and Friday, March 26.

Copies of each candidate's schedule, outlining arrangements to meet with each of the departments in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science and to make public presentations to the Faculty, will be circulated, when completed. Copies of the curriculum vitae for each candidate will be deposited in the offices of the Dean and the Department Chairs (Faculty of Mathematics and Science) and will also be available for review at the reserve desk in the Library.

Having the candidates on campus provides the Brock community the opportunity to meet with each

candidate and hear their views about the future directions and possibilities for the Faculty. For the candidates, it is an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the Faculty and to meet with other administrators in the University.

The Advisory Committee encourages individuals to make written submissions to the Committee following the candidates' visits. Views on the relative strengths and weaknesses of the candidates in relation to your own department, the Faculty and the University as a whole would be very much appreciated. Confidential submissions should be sent to the Committee Secretary, Betty McBride, 1200 Schmon Tower. The deadline for submissions is Monday, April 5. These will be reviewed by members of the Committee and will be shredded when the Committee has completed its work.

Thank you very much for your co-operation in meeting with the candidates.

Wrestlers are CIAU champions

It was indeed a great season for Brock University's wrestling team.

The Badgers added another national banner to their collection after winning their fourth Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Unions' men's wrestling title. In addition, coaches Richard DesChatelets and Marty Calder were named CIAU co-coaches of the year. It is the third time DesChatelets has been selected for this honour.

"It is an outstanding accomplishment to win our fourth national title — we're elated," says DesChatelets. "Everyone worked very hard. Winning the nationals was a mission we started in the beginning and everyone, as a team, wanted the same goal."

Brock dominated the meet, collecting four gold medals, three silvers and two bronze, for a 75-point total. Their closest rival was Regina with 39 points.

Brock's men's and women's teams also won this year's Ontario University wrestling titles. At the CIAUs, the women tied for second place with two other teams.

"I'm very proud of our women," added DesChatelets. "Last year, at the OUA, we were fourth and this year we won the title. That's quite a feat."

"We have excellent leadership and enthusiasm on our women's team. Everybody is in it together."

Ambassadors win bid to host 2000 conference

The Brock Student Ambassadors have some exciting work ahead of them as they prepare to be the host of the 2000 Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation Network District II Conference next February.

"Brock Ambassadors worked very hard in preparing their bid and we are quite thrilled to be hosting an event of this size," says Candy Tonellato, Ambassador Advisor. "It is an excellent opportunity for our students to gain valuable organizational experience in planning the conference events, many of which will showcase the Brock campus."

About 300 to 400 student alumni and ambassadors, from as many as 50 universities throughout North America, are expected to attend the 2000 Conference, scheduled for February 18 to 20.

Most Outstanding Advisor

Brock Alumni Officer Candy Tonellato received the Most Outstanding Advisor at the 1999 Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation Network District II Conference, recently held at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.



Candy Tonellato

Tonellato was nominated for the award by the Brock Ambassadors. The award recognizes the Advisor's contribution to the program.

"What made this so special was that the Brock Ambassadors thought enough of me to go to the trouble of preparing an essay for the nomination," she said.

Ken Danby at Brock

Canadian Studies presents artist Ken Danby on Wednesday, March 24, in two separate venues. Danby will give an informal presentation, from 12 noon to 1 pm, in the Senate Chamber. From 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm, he will give a slide lecture, in the Podium Theatre (TH 325). A selection of Danby's books, reproductions and posters will be available.

He is recognized as one of Canada's foremost realist painters and is known internationally for his adept and diverse work. The artist may be best known for his sports paintings, in particular his personification of the quintessential hockey goalie in, *At the Crease*.

The event is supported by the Dean of Humanities, the Dean of Education, and the Department of Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts.

Come hang out with us for the day

Students, parents and all members of the community are invited to Brock's Spring Open House, on **Sunday, March 21**, from 1 pm to 4:30 pm, beginning with a welcome in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Events include an information fair and campus tours, as well as the opportunity to win great prizes. If you have any questions, please contact: Recruitment and Liaison Services at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 4293, or e-mail: liaison@brocku.ca

News in brief...

Harpweaver introduces Author's Series

Brock University's literary journal, *The Harpweaver*, is weaving more than its traditional showcase of poetry, prose and visual arts. This year's issue will be introducing a Harpweaver Author's Series, in association with the Brock Centre for the Arts. The series, to be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre with the release of the *Autumn '99 Harpweaver*, is committed to bringing renown Canadian authors to Brock in an effort to establish a link between the arts, the community, and *The Harpweaver*.

The Autumn '99 issue features the finest in poetry, prose and photography from as far as Germany, and as nearby as Beamsville. Honourable mention goes to Susan L. Helwig, winner of the Canadian Authors Association Prize for her poem "Conservatory," and Melissa A. Thompson, winner of the Eleanor Abram prize for her short story "Requiem." Former Brock student, Susan Schmidt, now studying in Germany, wins the Brinkman Travel prize for her photographic essay, "Archaeology of the Present."

The Harpweaver, is published with the assistance of the Vice-President's Office, Dean of Humanities Office, the Department of English Language and Literature at Brock University, as well as through private donations from generous members of the Brock/Niagara community. The journal can be purchased for \$6 at the Brock University Book Store.

— from Lynn Peppas, student editor

Print sale to support Visual Arts scholarships

Stunning limited edition reprographic prints, produced by the faculty and staff of the Visual Arts Program, will be for sale with proceeds going toward establishing student scholarships.

The department is asking the Brock community to help support this fundraising effort by purchasing two prints at \$50 or the set of seven colour reprographic prints for \$99. The set includes the work of Lesley Bell, Jean Bridge, Derek Knight, Murray Kropf, Judy Marquis and Merijeau Morrissey-Clayton. The Book Store is displaying the collection in its corridor window this month. Orders must be made and paid for before March 31. For further

information contact Derek Knight, Director, at 688-5550, ext. 3214 or 3754, or e-mail: dknight@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Policy draft on web page

A copy of the Draft Harassment Policy, questionnaire and covering letter sent to all faculty and staff can be accessed on the Sexual Harassment Advisor's web page. The results of the faculty and staff questionnaire returns are also posted. The page can be accessed through <http://www.BrockU.CA/sexharassadvisor/>

Chair clinic

Is your chair too low, does it wobble to and fro? Anyone in need of a new chair for their office or computer station, and have funding approval to purchase one, may be interested in attending this clinic. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 30, from 10:30 am to 12 noon and from 1 pm to 2:30 pm, in ST 1215. Several preferred models/styles, approximately priced between \$300 and \$550, will be available for individuals to try.

Those who are interested in attending, please contact Pat Miller, Health and Safety, Human Resources, at ext. 3123, or pmiller@spartan.

Families needed

Host families are needed to provide room and board for French Canadian and International students attending the Intensive English Language Program at Brock University.

Program dates are July 12 to August 13. Remuneration for providing a warm, friendly atmosphere, a bedroom and three meals per day is \$550 for the five-week program.

For more information, call Deborah Van Oosten, Housing Co-ordinator for the Department of Applied Language Studies, at ext. 4021.

Surplus equipment sale

Brock University has the following surplus equipment for sale:

- a Mason and Hamlin upright piano, walnut brown, 49", needs repairs, minimum bid \$500. Bids accepted at Central Stores room G207 until 4:30 pm, on March 19. For more details, or to view this piano, please call the Department of Music, at ext. 3817;

- a Tektronic Phaser PX Colour Laser Printer with printing supplies, asking \$1,000;

- a MirusImage slidemaker for the Macintosh, used with a Mac II computer, best offer.

For further information please phone Central Stores, at ext. 3511.

EVENTS

The Department of Politics Speakers Series proudly presents: Ronald J. Deibert, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, speaking on, "Civil Society Activism on the Internet: the MAI Case," on Wednesday, March 10, from 11:30 am to 1 pm, in Room TA 403. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series: Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313. On Thursday, March 11, Dr. C. K. Govind, of the University of Toronto at Scarborough, presents: "Regeneration of Foreign Synapses on a Crayfish Muscle." On Thursday, March 18, Dr. Dave Layzell, of the Department of Biology, Queen's University, presents: "BIOCAP Canada: Using the biosphere to Address the Challenges of Climate Change."

Book signing: Kevin McCabe will be signing copies of his book, *The Poetry of Old Niagara*, on Thursday, March 11, at 7 pm, at Chapters in the Fairview Mall, St. Catharines.

At the the Town Cinemas, St. Paul Street, St. Catharines. **On Sunday, March 14:** (Robert Lepage, Canada, 1998) In his follow-up to the stunning *Le Confessionnel*, Lepage follows a Quebecois couple during the FLQ crisis. While she performs in a French farce on the Japanese stage, he becomes involved in domestic terrorism in Montreal. The film will begin at 7 pm. **On**

Sunday, March 21: *Touch of Evil* (Orson Welles, USA, 1957) Welles' last American studio film is often considered the last, and one of the greatest, classic film noirs. Originally cut by Universal, the film has been restored according to the director's production notes. Starring Charlton Heston, Marlene Dietrich, Janet Leigh and Welles. The film will begin at 6:30 pm.

The Department of Music presents: Senior Student Recitals in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre:

- Friday, March 12, 7 pm, Aaron Bell, trumpet; Jane-Anne McMillan, voice; and Beth Standish; tenor saxophone;
- Sunday, March 14, 4 pm, Jolene Martin, voice; and Amanda Salomons, flute;
- Sunday, March 14, 7:30 pm, Anne-Marie Olivieri, voice.

Mid-Day Faculty Concert, on Thursday, March 18, 12:30 pm, at Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel with Tim White, trumpet and Lesley Atreo, organ. Piano Class Recital, on Tuesday, March 23, 12:30 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series: On Tuesday, March 16, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TH246, Dr. Jack Adams-Webber, from the Psychology Department, Brock University, will speak on, "Facets of self-reflection: Looking through mirrors." On Tuesday, March 23, from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in TH246, Dr. Donna McDonagh, from Correctional Services Canada, will speak on, "Exploring client experiences of therapy: Women survivors of childhood sexual abuse." Everyone welcome. For more information, please contact Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or e-mail: ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Healthstyle 90's: Come and get away with us to a Southern African Adventure, on Tuesday, March 23, from 12 noon to 1 pm, in Thistle 246. Anne and Tim Howe invite you to come with them on a trip to Southern Africa. They will present slides, music, and a narrative that will make Africa come alive for you — visit the Namib Desert and Etoshia National Park in Namibia, Chobe National Park in Botswana and Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe and more!

Speaker series: Sport Management in the Next Millennium: On Wednesday, March 24, Wendy Wiebe, World Champion and Olympic rower and Chris Critelli, a member of the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame and coach of the Brock women's basketball team, will discuss: "Women in Sport: Past, Present and Future," from 12 noon to 1:30 pm, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower.

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House-for sale: Semi-detached, three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement, garage. Carpeted, partially fenced/landscaped yard. One year old. Quiet cul-de-sac five minutes from Brock on bus line. Close to lakes, easy access to Hwys 58 and 406 in Confederation/Richmond Ave. area. Available April 1. Call 680-0564 and leave message.

For sale: "Little Folks" quality-wood baby furniture, "brand-new condition," crib (hoop-style, meets Canadian safety standards), top quality crib mattress, change table, matching glider-rocker chair. Four pieces: \$400. Contact Sandra Potter at 227-8567.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Maureen Donnelly was recently appointed to the Editorial Review Board of the Canadian Tax Journal.

Anamitra Shome presented a paper titled, "Perceived Locus of Control and Going Concern Judgments: An Empirical Investigation," at the Forum Session of the mid-year meeting of the American Accounting Association's Auditing Section, held January 14 to 16, in Atlanta, Ga.

DRAMATIC LITERATURE

Christine Boyko-Head presented a paper entitled, "(Auto)biographical (Im)possibilities in Drama: A New Look at the 19th Century Canadian Woman Playwright," at the 23rd Annual Colloquium on Modern Literature and Film, at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.V.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Pierre-Eric Villeneuve was a keynote speaker at the International Symposium on the European Reception of Virginia Woolf, held in London and Oxford, England, last October 7 to 10. His paper was entitled: "Virginia Woolf and the Post-World War II French Intellectual Scene." Professor Villeneuve is the co-ordinator of the French Reception of Virginia Woolf, a five-year project of research and publications, sponsored by the British Academy on The Reception of British Authors in Europe.

Professor Villeneuve delivered a paper at the International Conference on Virginia Woolf with the theme, "Things in Virginia Woolf's Works," in Bordeaux, France, January 27 to 29. His paper was entitled: "Epistolarity and Object Relations."

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Professor Robert Nunn presented a paper titled, "They Kinda Wanna Play It Their Own Way: Hybridity and Mimicry in Plays by Three Canadian Native Playwrights," at the Compr(om)ising Post-colonialisms Conference, at the University of Wollongong, Australia, February 10 to 13.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor Murray Miles has been appointed Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy at McMaster University for a five-year term beginning July 1, 1999.

POLITICS

Pierre Lizée and Sarah Wayland recently presented papers at the 40th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, on February 18, in Washington, D.C. Lizée's paper was titled: "From Violence to Politics: The Control of Violence and the Construction of Security in the Asia-Pacific Region."

Wayland's topic was: "Diaspora Communities in Toronto: A Comparative Analysis." She also served as Discussant on a panel entitled: "Ethnic Conflict and Security: New (Comparative) Perspectives in Understanding Conflict (De)escalation." In addition, Wayland was elected Vice-Chair of the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section of the International Studies Association.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Choi Tse Kang Chun, Karen, from the Hong Kong Institute of Education, visited the Department of Physical Education from January 8 to February 5. The purpose of her visit was to learn about a movement education program in preparation for curriculum changes in the teacher training program offered at her institution. During her stay, Karen attended a number of lectures, seminars and activity courses. With the assistance of Paulette Côté-Laurence, she visited two local elementary schools, the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, and the Children's Movement Program.

Karen presented a colloquium entitled, "Teacher Training in Hong Kong," attended by Physical Education, Education and Applied Language Studies faculty and by the International Services Manager.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Benjafield gave a colloquium for the faculty and graduate students in the History and Theory Program of York's Psychology Department, on February 24. The title of the talk was, "Why did Thorndike bother to study the golden section?"

SPORT AND EXERCISE MANAGEMENT

Cheri Bradish, Anna Lathrop and Steve Parish presented Phase I as part of their research contract: "Understanding the Female Sport Market: A Consumer and Psycho-Social Profile of Pre-Teens, Teens and Young Adults in Recreational and Elite Sport — Positioning NIKE Canada Ltd., for the Next Millennium," at the Corporate Headquarters, NIKE Canada Ltd., on February 15.

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Bob Rae here tomorrow night

The Department of Politics and the Politics Club at Brock University are pleased to present the Honourable Bob Rae, on Thursday, March 25, from 7:30 pm to 9 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

The theme of his address is: "Three Questions About Canada: The Future of the Left, the Future of the Country and the Need for Decision."

Dr. Garth Stevenson, Professor of Politics at Brock, will respond to Rae's address. After the presentation, Rae will sign copies of his new book, *The Three Questions: Prosperity and the Public Good*.

Currently, a partner at the Canadian international law firm of Goodman, Phillips & Vineberg, Rae is the former Premier of Ontario (1990-1995) and former Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party (1982-1996). He is also Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

The public is invited and there is no charge to attend. There is reserved seating for this event. Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.



Brock unveils its vision for the future

Brock President David Atkinson and members of the Task Force on Institutional Planning and Priorities discussed the University's vision for the future with local media, last Thursday. During the one-hour media briefing, the President highlighted the recommendations made in the final task force report. He told the media that the plans will position the University for the next five years in what is anticipated a period of unprecedented change. Atkinson was joined by members of the task force, including Colleen Holder, left, Jack Miller, right, and Anna Lathrop (not shown). The full report is available on the Brock web site at: www.BROCKU.CA/instanalysis/

In Brief...

Building a healthy computer workstation

Learn how to make an office workstation be more suitable, comfortable and even healthier by attending a special workshop.

Basic office ergonomic principles and recommended safe work practices will be discussed with a demonstration of simple ergonomic accessories, on Friday, April 16, from 9:30 am to 12 noon, in the Senate Chambers. Anyone who requires assistance fitting their chair, is asked to bring it to the workshop. Enrolment is limited.

For further information or to register, please contact Pat Miller at: pmiller@spartan or ext. 3123.

Poster fair

Fourth-year honours students in Child and Youth Studies are hosting a poster fair, on Tuesday, March 30, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, in the Thistle Corridor. The fair will highlight the research projects that students have completed this year. All students, faculty and staff are invited to stop by and look at the posters.

Rattlesnake volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for one or more weekends in April, starting Saturday, April 3, weather permitting, to help with conservation of the Massasauga Rattlesnake in the Wainfleet Bog near Port Colborne.

Ontario's only venomous snake is listed as threatened under the Canadian system for endangered species. Only four populations remain in the province, of which the most precarious is in the Wainfleet Bog. A recovery plan has been approved for the snake, under a team that includes a member from Brock University.

A conservation priority is to find rattlesnakes in the bog as they emerge from hibernation, so that a few can be fitted with radio transmitters that will allow their ecology in the bog to be understood. The rattlesnake is small and shy, and difficult to find, which is why many eyes are needed for the task.

No experience with rattlesnakes is necessary. Experienced experts from the Toronto Zoo and from the Canadian Wildlife Service, among others, will be on hand to do any handling of snakes that is required. Although the Massasauga is venomous, it poses almost no risk to humans given some elementary precautions.

For more information, contact John Middleton, Environmental Policy Institute, jmiddlet@spartan.ac.brocku.ca, ext. 3128, or see the "Sistrurus Information Network" <http://www.terra-plex.com/sin/>

To volunteer, please contact Kim Frohlich, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, frohlich@chardonnay.niagara.com, 227-1013, ext. 241.

Thefts reported

Campus Police advise there have been 14 thefts reported to them from personal lockers in the men's change room in the Physical Education complex. Everyone is reminded to lock up their valuables and belongings.

The Library offers access to SwetScan

Access to SwetScan, CISTI's Electronic Table of Contents Service, is now available from the Library Home Page. The SwetScan database indexes the contents of more than 14,000 journals with the emphasis on science and technology. It was introduced to compensate for the recent cancellation of science journals. Faculty members and graduate students in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science may order articles directly by applying to the Library for a SwetScan account. Details are available from Ian Gordon (igordon@spartan), Marcie Jacklin (mjacklin@spartan) or Phyllis Wright (pwright@spartan).

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Brock news

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

Reception honours winners of Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award

Cecilia Reynolds, of the Faculty of Education and Lisa Sharik, a student in Brock's Women's Studies program, are this year's recipients of the Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award.

The Brock community is invited to attend a reception in their honour, on Monday, March 29, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, in the Alumni Lounge.

This is the 32nd anniversary of this award.

Reynolds is an outstanding member of the Brock community. She has a long legacy of actively promoting social change, through her work with organizations such as the Federation of Women Teachers' of Ontario, the Brock Women's Studies Program (First Director of Women's Studies), Sexual Harassment Committee, Committee on Women and Science, and the Employment Equity Committee. She also has an impressive research career with many articles, chapters and books on topics relating to women's positions in Canada.

Sharik is an active member of the St. Catharines community. Over the last three years, she has devoted her time to many worthwhile causes including the Niagara Regional Sexual Assault Centre, Women's Place, the Shelter for Battered Women, the Friends of Women's College Hospital, in Toronto, the International Women's Day Committee and the YMCA.



Zeneca Agro donates \$50,000

Dr. Bill Cade, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, centre, recently accepted a cheque from Zeneca Agro for \$50,000 to help fund the construction of a new viticulture lab in Inniskillin Hall. Representing Zeneca Agro, at left, Steve Hawkins, Marketing Manager for Zeneca Agro, and, at right, Rick Wilson, Sales Manager. Zeneca is a \$3.6 billion bioscience business with approximately 7,800 employees in the United States and Canada.



Three cheers for Brock's wrestlers

The Brock University men's and women's wrestling teams gathered recently for an official banner raising ceremony, in Gym 1, to mark their OUA and CIAU championships. The men won their fourth CIAU title and sixth OUA title, while the women won their first provincial championship.

First-choice applications increase at Brock

More high school students are making Brock University their first choice for an undergraduate education according to data from the Ontario Universities Application Centre. In teacher education applications, Brock had the highest percentage increase across the province.

Figures show a 5.4 per cent increase over last year in the number of

high school students who made Brock their first choice. Brock received 1,943 first-choice applications this year, as compared to 1,825 last year.

Applications to Brock's Faculty of Education are up a dramatic 76.8 per cent the result of Brock's outstanding reputation in teacher education, as well as higher expectations that teaching jobs

are available.

"This increase in our applications is an indication of Brock's growing reputation," said Brock University President David Atkinson. "It demonstrates that students believe Brock is the place they want to be for their education and for future career opportunities."

According to the Guelph-based Ontario Universities Application Centre, about 3,000 more high school students have applied to Ontario universities this year than last year. In total, 58,000 high school students applied for full-time, first-year undergraduate studies to start in the fall of 1999.

EVENTS



Sunday, March 28: Please note that *Drifting Clouds*, originally scheduled for this date, is unavailable from the distributor. In its place, BUFS is pleased to present the St. Catharines premiere of *Last Night* (Don McKellar, Canada, 1998), a funny and moving film about the end of the world.

Already established as one of Canada's leading actors and screenwriters (in 1998 he also co-wrote *The Red Violin* and wrote the TV comedy series, *Twitch City*), McKellar won the Prix de la jeunesse at the Cannes Film Festival for his first feature film as a director. The film will be shown at 7 pm, in the Town Cinemas, St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

Romero Lecture: Campus Ministries invites everyone to come and hear Rev. David Pfrimmer deliver the 1999 Romero Lecture, on March 25, at 7:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber. He will speak on: "The Challenge of the Next Millennium: A Call to Jubilee." For information call Leny Holierhoek, at ext. 3977.

The Department of Music presents:

- Voice Class Recital, Thursday, March 25, 12:30 pm, Concordia Seminary Chapel;
- Mid-Day Piano Recital featuring Juno nominated recording artist Francine Kay, Tuesday, March 30, the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre;
- Open Dress Rehearsal with the University Women's Chorus, Tuesday, April 6, 12:30 pm, Concordia Seminary Chapel;
- The University Wind Ensemble Concert, Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 pm, the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre;
- Open Dress Rehearsal with the University Mixed Chorale, Thursday, April 8, 12:30 pm, Concordia Seminary Chapel.



Centre for the Arts: There are still tickets left for a few performances for the 1998/99 season. Don't wait another minute, call the Box Office, at ext. 3257, today and come to a show. **Tonight**, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, we welcome Quartetto Gelato, the elegant and exciting classical group — with a contemporary twist! **On Saturday, March 27**, in The Playhouse Theatre, ancient Kathak dancing meets traditional Flamenco in *FIRE DANCE*. Accompanied by the Toronto

Tabla Ensemble, this fiery evening of dance will be sure to shake off the last chill of winter. **On Sunday, March 28**, bring the family for an afternoon of high-gear hilarity with Al Simmons — a musical one-man cast of thousands — in his new show, "The Truck I Bought From Moe." The performance is in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 2 pm.

Biological Sciences Winter Seminar Series: Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313. **On Thursday, March 25**, Dr. Harvey Berman Department of Biochemical Pharmacology, SUNY at Buffalo, presents, "Reactivity of Acetylcholinesterase: Steric and Electrostatic Determinants." **On Thursday, April 1**, Dr. Ron Hoy, Division of Neurobiology and Behaviour, Cornell University, speaks on, "Sex and Death in Crickets: Playing it by ear in a World of Predators and Parasites."

Guest speaker: OPIRG-Brock, Council of Canadians (Niagara Chapter) and Brock University Departments of Sociology, Politics and the Environmental Policy Institute present National Post columnist Linda McQuaig, on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, Brock campus. She will be speaking on, "Overcoming Impotence in the Global Economy: The case for some democratic viagra." McQuaig is the author of several books including *Shooting the Hippo* and most recently *The Cult of Impotence: Selling the Myth of Powerlessness in the Global Economy*. Admission is free. A book signing will follow the presentation. For more information contact OPIRG, at ext. 3499, or the Council of Canadians, at (905) 685-8183.

Healthstyles '90 presents: Craft Time with Hope Bauer of the Bookstore, on Wednesday, March 31, from 12 noon to 1 pm, in ED 203. The cost is \$3. Bauer will help participants design a unique serving tray that can be used for any occasion from the backyard barbecue to the festive formal activity. Please register for this session by calling Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics), by Wednesday, March 24th. Registration is limited.

The Department of Psychology Colloquium Series: Below is the revised schedule for the remainder of the 1998-1999 colloquium series. For more information, please contact Dr. Sid Segalowitz, 688-5550, ext. 3465 or e-mail: ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

- Tuesday, April 6: Sherrie Bieman-Copland (Brock University), "Problems of cognitive awareness: Aging, fibromyalgia and head injury," TH 246, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm;
- Tuesday, April 13: Jack Adams-Webber (Brock University), "Facets of self-reflection: Looking through mirrors," TH 246, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm;
- Wednesday, April 28: Alicia Dunlop (Brock University), "Why Use Qualitative Research in Health Care Research?," TA 307, 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Sport Management in the Next Millennium: On Wednesday, April 7, Jim Rooney, chairman, Ontario Hockey League and Gerry Patterson, sports agent and author, will discuss, "The Future of Amateur and Professional Sport," from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge, 13th Floor Schmon Tower. There is no charge to attend and the public is asked to register ahead. The presentation is the last of a three-part speaker series put on by Brock's Sport and Exercise Management program.

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House for rent: It's time for the sabbatical shuffle! Five minutes from Brock, near Oakridge School, 3.5 bedroom bungalow. Hardwood floors, yard, basement, furnished, all appliances, very quiet street. Available September through December 1999. Perfect for visiting professor/Sessional lecturer. Contact: Paul Scarbrough at 688-8408.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Donna Patrick gave an invited talk at the Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries (Gesellschaft fuer Kanada-Studien, GKS), in Grainau (Bavaria) Germany, February 19 to 21. The paper was entitled, "Women and Work in Arctic Quebec: Inuktitut language programs and Inuit educators." This was followed by a week-long lecture tour in Romania, with talks delivered at universities in Bucharest, Sibiu and Baie Mare. The title of these lectures was, "Inuit Language and Culture and the Process of Modernity." These events were funded by the GKS and the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

ECONOMICS

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FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett gave a presentation, "Alice's Adventures in Many Lands: Alice and Intertextual Play in International Contemporary Children's Literature," at the Modern Language Association Convention, in San Francisco, December 27 to 30, 1998. She presented at a session organized by the Division on Children's Literature: "After Alice."

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Kenneth Loucks presented a paper titled, "Designing and Delivering High-impact, Cost-effective, Sustainable Business Development Services for Small- and Medium-scale Enterprises: An Interim Report on Case Study Research," to the International Conference on Developing a Modern and Effective Development Services Industry for Small Enterprises. The conference was hosted by The World Bank, The Inter-American Development Bank and the International Labour Office, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 2 to 5. The research is sponsored by the International Development Research Centre, in Ottawa.

Professor David Whitehead gave an invited presentation entitled, "A neutral's perspective on successful union — management partnerships," to a labour relations seminar co-sponsored by AT&T Canada, CAW Local Union 2000, and the Transportation Communications International Union (TCU) called, "Building Partnerships Together." Other invited speakers at the seminar included the following: from the CAW, Buzz Hargrove, National President, and John Amato, National Representative; from the TCU, Don Bujold, National President for Canada and International Vice-President, and Richard Page, Executive V.P.; from Martineau Walker, Jean H. Lafleur, Q.C., Partner; from AT&T Canada, Jim Meenan, President and CEO, and Judy McLeod, Senior V.P., Human Resources. The seminar was held in Toronto, on February 12.

MUSIC

Peter Landey's newly commissioned setting of the Requiem mass was premiered by the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, with additional singers from the Brock University Mixed Chorale, on March 6, in Toronto. The 13-movement work for mixed chorus, soprano and baritone soloists, organ and harp was directed by Harris Loewen. The program also included the cantata *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

SPORT AND EXERCISE MANAGEMENT

Professor Janice Forsyth presented a paper, "Safe Steps: A Volunteer Screening Process for Sport and Recreation," at the 12th Annual Sport, Physical Activity and Law conference, held March 4 to 6, in St. Simons Island, Georgia.

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CBT and Brock launch new partnership



Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic, receives official CBT program software from Brenda Benedet, CBT Vice-President of Customer Support, during a recent CBT information session for Brock students.

On March 23, Brock University and CBT Systems officially launched their partnership by holding multimedia information sessions for students, faculty and staff. Brock is the first university in Canada to provide applied training through the CBT program.

Through the program, students, faculty and staff take courses on the Internet to upgrade their computer skills and earn certification and accreditation from software developers such as Microsoft or Novell.

The service is free to all employees and students registered at Brock. Users develop their own CBT learning program to increase their skills and complement their current university curriculum. CBT is a world leader in the development of technical training software.

Currently, there are 150 courses offered with more being provided in the near future.

"This value-added practical training for students works well with their current course load," says Barry Joe, Director of the Centre for Teaching and Learning, at Brock University.

"This program offers students and employees, at no cost, a competitive career advantage in the digital world and the information economy. It is a great example of the many new services Brock is offering its students, faculty and staff."



The Ontario Jobs and Investment Board recently held a news conference at Brock, attended by Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism Al Palladini, to unveil its report, *A Road Map to Prosperity: An Economic Plan for Jobs in the 21st Century*. As part of the event, the minister and other special guests toured Inniskillin Hall. Seen with the minister is student Leanna Leader.

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Brock news

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Brock students win national award

Competing against the best in Canada, two Brock University students won the prestigious PriceWaterhouseCoopers Gold Medal for Entrepreneurial Excellence at the 11th annual National Queen's Entrepreneurs Competition, held March 18 to 21.

Team members Jamie Lauzon, a Business Communications student, and Rich VanderWal, a Recreation and Leisure student, both of Thorold, received the first-place honours, as well as a \$3,500 prize, for their business plan and presentation on Evolution Wheelchair Designs. Robert Gottschalk, of Ajax, a Bachelor of Business Administration entrepreneurship student, helped the team focus on the commercialization strategy for the venture.

"The ability to compete at such a high level, and succeed, illustrates the excellent calibre of the students in our Business programs at Brock University," said Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "We are extremely proud of the extraordinary accomplishment of our students and the national recognition that they have earned for themselves and the University."

This is the third year running that Brock's Faculty of Business was represented at the finals. Brock was also represented this year at the finals by Clara Severn, an exchange student from the UK, and Laura Nimeth, a Bachelor of Business Administration entrepreneurship student, with their venture Sterks International, a company which will export baking mixes for reliacs.

The concept for Evolution Wheelchair Design originated seven



Holding the first-prize cheque of \$3,500 for Entrepreneurial Excellence from the 11th annual National Queen's Entrepreneurial competition are, clockwise from bottom left, Jamie Lauzon, Robert Gottschalk, Brock President David Atkinson, Dr. Teresa Menzies and Rich VanderWal.

years ago while Lauzon and VanderWal were in Hamilton, rehabilitating from injuries. As active paraplegics in the community, they felt wheelchairs on the market didn't meet their needs for use in every day life, as well as customized uses in sport activities. Both Lauzon and VanderWal compete internationally in wheelchair tennis. Their objective was to provide a quality, customized, unique wheelchair that could assist people in everyday aspects of life, as well as develop designs to best suit sport-related activities. The business plan was developed as a class assignment in the New Venture

Planning entrepreneurship course offered by the Faculty of Business, at Brock.

The Queen's competition, based on both academic excellence and practical application, was two-phased. The first phase consisted of a rigorous review by business professors at Queen's University who ranked the business plans submitted by students from across Canada in order to choose the top 10 to be invited to the competition. The second phase consisted of presentations to a panel of executives from Canada's most elite corporations. This year's entrants were representatives from top

schools such as Western, Queen's, Wilfrid Laurier, Waterloo, St. Mary's, and Manitoba.

"The students delivered a highly professional, well-organized, and dynamic presentation with strong financial and market research data," said Brock professor Dr. Teresa Menzies, who was the team's faculty advisor. "They convinced the judges that there was a market niche for their products and they were the entrepreneurs who could capture this opportunity. The judges were also impressed by the venture possibilities and the impact this product will have in expanding the life capabilities of wheelchair users."

This venture team has a passion for their venture and also a strong mission. They are going to produce high quality customized wheelchairs but price them lower than the competitor's standardized models.

They proved to the judges this was financially feasible and gave the following example for their mission. "If you want to play tennis, you need to buy a racquet and a pair of tennis shoes. If someone like us wants to get into tennis, we have to buy a tennis chair that costs thousands." High-end pricing will not accompany their high-end products.

Kristian Bogner, a young local entrepreneur specializing in video and digital imaging, produced a video, demonstrating the active lifestyle of paraplegics in sports such as skiing, road racing and kayaking, that helped the team in the competition.

Lauzon, VanderWal and Gottschalk look forward to the success of their business as they begin production on orders this summer.



Brock's Women's Studies program recently held a reception to honour this year's recipients of the Rosalind (Hyman) Blauer Award, Professor Cecilia Reynolds, left, and student Lisa Sharik, right. They accepted their awards from Chair Roberta Robb, centre.

In brief...

DCB programs for Faculty members and staff

Sodexo Marriott Services is excited to offer faculty members and staff three ways to utilize Declining Cash Balance (DCB) for on-campus and off-campus purchases.

DCB can be used at: Tower Cafeteria, Tim Horton's, Taco Bell, Phys. Ed. Food Court, Gourmet Bean, Residence Dining Hall, and Tradition Grocery Store (on Glenridge Avenue).

The options available are:

1. Payroll Deduction - have a set amount deducted from each pay.
2. Pay-As-You-Go - deposit the amount you want into a DCB Plan.
3. Purchase a Cash Card - Available in amounts of \$25, \$50, or \$100.

Further details and forms can be obtained by calling the Sodexo Marriott Services office, at ext. 4516, or sending an e-mail to: marianne@spartan.

Biology students present research

Thirteen Year 4 Honours Biology students from Brock recently participated in the 12th Annual Ontario Biology Day, at McMaster University. Among about 90 students from across the province, they presented the research work they are doing in the Department of Biological Sciences, work that will go toward two full course credits in their Year 4 program.

Sean Berry-Wade, Ayanna Bryan, Douglas Dean, Kara Furger,

Catharine Hooper, Ryan McAdam, Michelle Mujoomdar, Erica Nieuwenhuis, Ravinder Sodi and Sherry Vanderheyden presented platform talks on their work.

Jay Szule, Vincent Waite and Laura Wyman made poster presentations of their work. After a Saturday evening banquet at McMaster refectory, Dr. Chris Wood, winner of the 1999 Fry Award of the Canadian Society of Zoologists, presented an entertaining and informative talk and slide show of his work on how fish cope physiologically with extreme temperature and aquatic environments in Africa.

Overcoming procrastination and goal-setting workshop

For all those "I'll do it tomorrow people" out there, Learning Skills Services is offering a workshop around strategies to help individuals deal with procrastination, as well as effective ways to set both personal- and work-related goals.

The two-hour session will be presented by Fran Young, on April 21, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, in the Senate Chamber. Staff who are interested in attending can register by contacting Nina Slack, at ext. 3186, or hrlearn@spartan.

Thanks for the support

Good news! I have finally reached a new height in stupidity. The Firewalk was not the smartest thing that I have ever done, and I have the blisters to prove it. A very big thanks to all of you who sponsored me. I managed to raise \$313 for AIDS.— Debbie Boutilier

EVENTS

Healthstyles '90: Designing Your Garden with Perennials, on Tuesday, April 13, from 12 noon to 1 pm, in the Alumni Lounge. Colour, texture, height, flowering time and location of your perennials are all factors that should be addressed in the design of your garden. Colleen McComb-Paig, a Horticulturist with the Niagara Parks Commission's School of Horticulture, will present some suggestions for you to consider. Please register for this session by calling Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387 (Aquatics/Athletics), by April 7.

An evening of education: Brock professor Cecilia Reynolds is the guest speaker at the April 13 meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines, at the Centennial Library, Mills Room, in St. Catharines. Her presentation, "Gender Equity in the Classroom," begins at 7:30 pm. For more information call, 984-3457.

Fourth Annual Canada Trust New Vintage Niagara: The Niagara Grape and Wine Festival and Canada Trust present the premier wine-tasting event of the spring. Sample the vintage of the century from Niagara's leading wineries, on Friday, June 4, from 8 pm to 11 pm, at White Oaks Conference Resort. Tickets are \$50 a person. Call (905) 688-0212 or www.niagarafest.on.ca

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anthony Chan presented a paper entitled, "Board Structure, Director Independence and Firm Value in China," at the American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Annual Meeting, held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on March 25 to 27.

CHEMISTRY

While in Pau, France, Ian Brindle gave a talk entitled, "Hydride Generation: from Arsenic to Zinc," at the Laboratoire de Chimie Analytique Bio-inorganique et Environnement of the Centre Nationale de Recherche Scientifique, at the Université de Pau et des Pays de L'Adour. In addition, Brindle was a member of the organizing committee for the Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry which was held in Pau and presented two papers: "High Efficiency Nebulizers for ICP-AES and ICP-MS," co-authored by Herve Garraud, Roger McLaughlin, Renjin Wang and Olivier Donard, and, "Approaches to the Simultaneous Determination of Hydride-forming Elements with the Simultaneous Determination of Other Elements by Nebulization," co-authored by Sylvie Charles, Christophe Pecheyran, Agnes Cosnier and Olivier Donard. In their evaluation of 67 papers presented in the session, these papers were assessed by the evaluators as 3rd and 6th. On March 10, Ian Brindle presented a talk, "Green Chemistry," to the American Chemical Society chapter, in Elmira, N.Y.

CLASSICS

Anton Jansen gave a public lecture entitled, "Caesarea: King Herod's City," to the Fonthill United Church Men's Group, on Saturday, March 20.

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Felice Martinello presented his paper, "Mr. Harris, Mr. Rae, and Union Activity in Ontario," at a recent conference titled, "Organizing and Reorganizing: Unions meet the Millennium." The conference was held at the Ontario Workers Arts and Heritage Centre, in Hamilton, March 12 and 13. The paper was presented in the session, "Union Organizing and the Certification Process."

SOCIOLOGY

As part of the Sociology Department's Speaker Series, John Fox, Professor of Sociology at McMaster University, gave an interesting talk on statistical graphics, on Friday, March 19. As well as an internationally respected specialist in quantitative research methods for the Social Sciences, Professor Fox was also the PhD supervisor of the Sociology department's newest probationary hire, Bob Andersen. The talk was well attended (more than 40 people) and received good reviews.

Assistant professor Robert C.A. Andersen is the 1998 winner of the Alfred Hunter Memorial Award, presented by McMaster University. This award is given to a McMaster PhD graduate in sociology, in recognition of academic excellence. Andersen, who graduated in 1998, is one of only a few sociology graduates who have completed PhD studies at McMaster in less than four years.

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Canadian artist Ken Danby recently gave two presentations for Brock's Canadian Studies program. Standing with him are Jane Koustas, Director of the Canadian Studies Program, left, and Greta Hildebrand, a teaching assistant at Brock who arranged Danby's visit.

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For Sale: 1992 Starcraft Camper with attached kitchen shelter, excellent condition, sleeps six. Call 734-3785 after 4:30 pm.

House for rent: Sabbatical sublet, furnished, 3 bedroom and den, perfect location, ravine lot, near schools, Pen Centre, parks and buses. Suitable for new faculty, visitor, or post-doc with family. Available July or August, 10- to 12-month lease required. Call 641-3417.

ExperiencePlus announces partnership

On Thursday, April 8, Brock University and the Business Education Council of Niagara held a news conference to announce their new partnership to launch ExperiencePlus, an exciting new opportunity for Brock students to gain valuable work experience and job readiness skills during their study years.

ExperiencePlus will be available to every student at the University beginning in September. Made possible through two consecutive grants totalling \$164,000 from Human Resources Development Canada, ExperiencePlus will provide a comprehensive menu of career preparation workshops, work experience through a wide variety of on-campus jobs, and volunteer experiences. Students' participation will be documented, resulting in a transcript, and ExperiencePlus certification, to give grads a competitive edge in the workplace.

"ExperiencePlus is going to help our students succeed not only when they graduate but while they are here as they develop life skills and pursue academic excellence," said Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-



Celebrating the launch of ExperiencePlus during a recent news conference at Brock University, are, from left, Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, President of Brock University Students' Union, Judy Willems, of the Business Education Council, Brock student Cathy Kerr, Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, and Brock President David Atkinson.

President, Student Services.

Also attending the news conference was Brock President

David Atkinson, and Judy Willems, of the Business Education Council of Niagara.

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Brock news

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

CTL recognizes contributions of TAs

The Centre for Teaching and Learning recognized the commitment and professional development of Brock's teaching assistants by presenting TA awards and certificates at a recent reception, hosted by Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic.

This year, the Centre presented 50 TA certificates to 48 recipients, as well as special awards to Ellen Maissan and Randy Thompson for their superior contributions as Brock teaching assistants.

"It is an honour to recognize our teaching assistants for their achievements and commitment to professional development," said Barry Joe, Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning.

Maissan received the Centre for Teaching and Learning Senior TA Award. Maissan graduated from Brock in 1973 with a BSc (Hons) and has a MSc from the University of Toronto. Hired as a senior lab instructor by the Department of Biological Sciences in 1989, Maissan helped design and implement the Science Camp program in 1992 and served as its academic co-ordinator until 1998. Referees praised her "joy and enthusiasm for teaching," and "her ability in nurturing the student-teacher relationship."



Randy Thompson and Ellen Maissan hold their TA awards presented by the Centre for Teaching and Learning. Standing with them are Jill Grose, CTL Resource Co-ordinator, and Barry Joe, CTL Director.

Thompson received the Centre for Teaching and Learning TA Award. Thompson, a fourth year student finishing his Honours degree in English Plus, is a teaching assistant for

Linguistics courses and, since 1994, has volunteered as a Teacher's Aide in public schools. He was commended for his "strong leadership qualities, his ability to simplify complex concepts and his enthusiasm and creativity."

Task Force proposes IT planning and policy goals

The Vice-President's Task Force on Information Technology was created to aid strategic planning efforts for IT by assessing needs, establishing what IT standards are or what they should be, and recommending priorities, policy, and strategies that address the growing research, professional development and instructional IT needs of Brock students, faculty and staff.

The Task Force proposes that Brock attain the following strategic IT planning and policy goals:

1. Assisting faculty to develop skills for working with IT and developing courses and programs.
2. Facilitating student use of IT both on and off campus in such ways that enhance and support their individual learning goals and needs.
3. Providing leadership in instructional uses of IT through practical and applied research projects and partnerships.
4. Integrate IT through the university into the daily teaching, learning, research, or student service activities of faculty, staff, and students.

The Vice-President has made available, through his web page, information and developments of the Task Force. If you would like to view the progress, it is located in: www.brocku.ca/vpacademic, then look under Task Force on Information Technology

Members of the Task Force are:

- Terry Boak, Chair
- Al Ciceran, Language Learning Centre
- Tony DiPetta, Faculty of Education
- Margaret Grove, Library
- Barry Joe, Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning
- Jim Kerr, Faculty of Education
- Jim Lennard, Computing Services
- John Lye, English
- Cheng Luo, Applied Language Studies
- Bruce McCormack, Communication Services
- Coral Mitchell, Faculty of Education
- John Mitterer, Psychology/Computer Science
- Bozidar Mitrovic, Physics (BUFA Observer)
- Jon Radue, Chair, Computer Science
- Paul Scarborough, Accounting and Finance
- Dave Siegel, Associate VP, Academic
- Jo Smith, Faculty of Education

Student award campaign exceeds goal

Brock University's \$2.5 million "2 for 1 Living Legacy" fundraising campaign for student awards has exceeded its goal and realized \$3,309,000.

Pledges to the campaign had to be fully paid by March 31, 1999, in order to be matched by the provincial government through the Ontario Student Opportunities Trust Fund.

Donors have doubled Brock's award endowment to more than \$12 million through this campaign. To put that achievement in perspective, the University's endowment was less than \$2 million in 1989. The "2 for 1" campaign has created more than 150 new awards to attract and support Brock students. Terms of each award were negotiated with each donor. The awards will be made in perpetuity, as only the interest earning is awarded annually.

"Our campaign volunteers and development staff worked very hard to realize every dollar pledged to the campaign," according to Executive Director, External Relations and Campaign Director, Grant Dobson.

Dobson credited Campaign Chair Dr. Ken Fowler and his dedicated volunteers for exceeding their goals by such a substantial amount.

Congratulations to faculty elected to Senate

Congratulations to the following faculty who have been elected to Senate for the terms indicated:

A. For a Three-Year Term (7) (ending Spring Convocation, 2002):
 Doug Bruce (Biological Sciences)
 Sandra Felton (Accounting and Finance)
 Barry Grant (Film Studies, Dramatic and Visual Arts)
 Carolyn Hafer (Psychology)
 Francine McCarthy (Earth Sciences)
 Anthony Ward (Economics)
 Sybil Wilson (Pre-Service Education)

B. For a Two-Year Term (3) (ending Spring Convocation 2001):
 David Brown (Environmental Policy Institute)
 Teresa Menzies (Management, Marketing and Human Resources)
 Zisimos Koustas (Economics)

C. For a One-Year Term (2) (ending Spring Convocation 2000):
 Sharon Abbey (Pre-Service Education)
 Simon Haynes (Earth Sciences)



Shop till you drop

Robyn Holland, a fourth-year concurrent Physical Education student, had her arms full of merchandise at the Brock Bookstore recently. Robyn was the winner of a \$1,000 buying spree contest. The shopping spree contest was sponsored by Clegg Campus marketing Ltd., Bank of Montreal No Fee MasterCard and the Bookstore. Photo by Tasha Veer, courtesy of The Brock Press.

In brief...

Older adult volunteers needed for aging studies

Dr. Jane Dywan, a Brock University researcher, and her graduate students are conducting a series of studies to learn more about how changes in attention can affect memory functions in older adults. The researchers need healthy adults, 60 years of age or older, to participate (for about three hours).

Anyone interested in getting involved in this scientific work can call the Brock Neuropsychology Lab at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3451. Leave your name and number and indicate that you are calling about "the aging studies." One of the researchers will return your call and give you details. You can decide then if you would like to take part.

Danby prints on sale at the Bookstore

A limited number of signed Ken Danby prints are available at the Bookstore. The prints are on display in the Bookstore window. Face-off - \$35; Study of Skates - \$20. Call Shelley Martin, at ext. 3222, to reserve a print.

The Brock University navy blue school tie is now available in silk for \$49.99 plus taxes.

The textbook section of the Bookstore will be closed on April 29 for inventory. The entire Bookstore will be closed on April 30 for inventory. The Bookstore apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Science Fair prizes

Two high school students from Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School, in St. Catharines, worked with faculty from the Department of Earth Sciences this year, and both received prizes at the Niagara Regional Science Fair based on that work.

Alastair Gillespie won second place in the Senior category, the Canada-Wide Science Fair Award, the AECL Research Company Travel Award, and the Earth Science Award for his project entitled, "Pore Space Identification Using the Rotating Polarizer Stage," which he did in Dr. Frank Fueten's lab.

Dean Raso won the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority prize for his project entitled, "The Climatic History of Willoughby Bog," which he did in Dr. Francine McCarthy's lab.

Brock honours athletes

Brock University celebrated the accomplishments of its athletes at the recent Athletic Awards Dinner, at the Ramada Parkway, in St. Catharines.

The dinner also included a special presentation to Bob Davis, Director of Athletics, for his many contributions over three decades. Davis is stepping down as director in June and will continue as a full-time Physical Education professor.

Top award winners included: Female Athlete of the Year: Sheila Brown, of Cannington, Ont. The third-year Physical Education student is a member of the Badgers' rugby team and was named to the OUA all-star team. She also earned all-Canadian status at the back position.

Male Athlete of the Year: Josh deHeus of Uxbridge, Ont. The fourth-year Physical Education student is captain of Brock's National Championship wrestling team. Individually, he finished first, second and third in nine different meets including the OUA championship where he won silver in overtime.

The Surgite Award (Student-Athlete of the Year): James Crowe, of Brampton, Ont. Crowe, who is finishing his education degree, was a silver medal winner at the CIAU wrestling championship.

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For Sale: Antique pine trestle table and two matching benches. Beautifully finished. \$300 or best offer. Phone: 682-6125.

New house to rent: Single, professional owner has a fully furnished, two-storey, air-conditioned, three-bedroom, three-bathroom house to rent for September of 1999. This low-maintenance house, complete with washer/dryer, gas fireplace, garage and comfortable lot size, is in a safe, friendly neighbourhood on Dorothy Street, St. Catharines, close to all amenities and highways. Contact: 938-3193 (home) or 684-8193, ext. 298 (Ridley College) for more information.

For Sale/Lease: Two bedroom condo in London, minutes from UWO Campus and University Hospital. Call Mitzi, at 938-0796, for more details.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

On March 26, Allister Young presented a paper at the Tax Research Section of the 1999 Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the American Accounting Association. The paper entitled, "Using Income Tax Expenditures to Finance the Rising Costs of Higher Education: A Comparison of Recent Canadian and American Initiatives," was co-authored with Maureen Donnelly.

CANADIAN STUDIES

Jane Koustas was invited to speak at a symposium entitled, "Mavis Gallant: Varieties of Exile." Ms. Gallant was present at the event which was hosted by the Centre Culturel Canadien under the auspices of the Canadian Embassy, Paris, France, March 19.

The Canadian Studies Program was delighted to welcome artist Ken Danby to Brock on March 24. Danby addressed students, faculty and visitors from the area in an informal talk in the Senate Chambers and later gave a slide presentation in the Podium Theatre. Both events were well attended. The Canadian Studies program expresses its gratitude to the Deans of Humanities, Education and the Department of Film Studies and Visual and Dramatic Arts for co-sponsoring this event and to Greta Hildebrand who organized it.

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Jane Helleiner and Jan Hill were both panelists at an International Symposium on Child Research into the 21st Century, held at Carleton University, on March 26.

EDUCATION

On March 25, Lynette Fast presented a review of her continuing research on children's artistic development, at the National Art Education Association, in Washington, D.C. In December, she spoke at the Ontario Educational Research Council on the use of children's artwork as an observation tool in early reading programs.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Christine Boyko-Head presented a performance/paper entitled, "Stay at Home Writers: The Women's Literary Club of St. Catharines 1892-1994," at the 29th Popular Culture Association and the 21st American Culture Association Annual Conference, held in San Diego, Calif., March 31 to April 3. She also chaired the panel discussion, "Canadian Women: Gender, Class, Nature and Power," at the same conference. Christine would like to thank Lynne Prunskus in Special Collections for her wonderful support and assistance in sifting through the Literary Club's hidden treasures.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Professor Peter Yannopoulos presented a paper titled, "Factors Motivating Exports by Canadian Firms," at the Emerging Global Issues in the Next Millennium International Conference, sponsored by the Global Business and Technology Association, that was held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies, April 1 to 4.

Professor Brian Metcalfe taught a five-day course entitled, "Financial Services Marketing," in the Executive Management Program, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town, South Africa, from February 21 to 26.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented a paper entitled, "Death and Philosophy in the Katha Upanishad," at the 10th International Congress of Vedanta, in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, from March 10 to 14.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professors Jane Dywan, Sid Segalowitz and Sherrie Bieman-Copland recently attended the Rotman Research Institute conference, in Toronto, on Traumatic Brain Injury: Diagnosis, Outcome and Rehabilitation, March 25 to 26, where they presented the following papers: J. Dywan and S. Bieman-Copland, "Achieving rehabilitative gains with anosognosia after TBI," and Linda Cudmore (BA, psych, '92 and currently completing a PhD with her co-authors), S.J. Segalowitz and J. Dywan, "EEG coherence shows altered frontal-parietal communication in mild TBI during a dual-task."

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EVENTS

Coming up: "Life and Time" is the theme of this year's Great Brock Experience, being held, Friday, April 30 to Sunday, May 2. It is an opportunity for students beginning their OAC study to experience both the excitement and routine that will make up their lives as a university student. Students will live in residence, attend lectures, seminars and performances, and participate in recreational activities.

Registration fee is \$175 and includes all meals and accommodation in New Residence. The symposium is organized by the Great Books/Liberal Studies program along with the Faculty of Business and the Departments of English, History, Music, Physics and Politics. To register, contact Rose DeLazzer, at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3418, or e-mail: wmathie@spartan.ac.Brocku.ca

Come one, come all: All faculty and staff are cordially invited to, "The President's Annual End of Term Mixer," on Wednesday, May 5, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm, in the Pond Inlet.

Celebrate spring: Chapters Bookstore at the Fairview Mall is presenting a "Spring Poetry Night," on Wednesday, May 5, at 7 pm. In celebration of spring, readers will be presenting their favourite spring poems from Chaucer to the present. Among the scheduled readers are Gordon Coggins (former English professor at Brock), Kevin McCabe (editor of "The Poetry of Old Niagara"), and Graham Rees (formerly of McMaster University). All are welcome to this celebration of poetry and spring.

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New Interuniversity Athletics Director appointed

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul F. Dupré as its new Director of Interuniversity Athletics, effective July 1.

Mr. Dupré, a native of Montreal, is fluently bilingual and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in physical education and administration.

For the past three years, he has been President of PFD Sport, a management and consultation business working primarily with bid and organizing committees for international sports events. Prior to that, Dupré served as the Executive Director of Sport for the Canadian Olympic Association, from September 1994 to September 1996, and was responsible for the selection of Canadian athletes for the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. His other positions include: President and CEO of Athletics Canada and Senior Management Consultant with Sport Canada.

"Mr. Dupré brings to Brock a wealth of experience working with athletes and coaches, in addition to

an impressive career in the area of sports management and promotion," said Dr. Robert Kerr, Dean, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

"His background is well suited to Brock's vision for the future and I look forward to working with him."

For many years, Dupré has been a speaker and a panellist at national and international symposia, particularly on the topics of Sport Management, Sport and the Law, Sport Marketing and Doping in Sport and has served as an expert for national and international federations.

"I am honoured by this appointment," he said. "Brock has a very comprehensive Athletics program for both men and women student athletes. I look forward to working with the coaches, athletes and the administration on the new directions being undertaken by the University."

Dupré succeeds Professor Bob Davis who announced last year that he would be stepping down from the position. Davis will continue as a full-time Physical Education professor.



Alumni Association honours students

The Brock University Alumni Association recently recognized two Brock students for their achievements and contributions to the University and the community. Sonya Balaban, of Port Colborne, right, is this year's recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award while Robert Iachetta, of Sault Ste. Marie, left, received the Silver Badger Alumni Award. Presenting them with their plaques is Gail Julie, chairman of the awards committee. Balaban graduates this year with a BA in Psychology. Iachetta is a Marketing Major in the BBA Honours Program and will return to Brock next year to complete his studies.

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

Twenty-five students receive national and provincial awards

Brock University recently honoured 25 students who received national and provincial grants and scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence.

"These are some of the best and brightest students at Brock who continue to achieve great things by hard work and dedication," said Dr. David Siegel, Associate Vice-President, Academic. "They have made an outstanding contribution to Brock. Their success makes our academic jobs a pleasure."

The awards are sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), and Ontario Graduate Scholarships (OGS).

Winners are: Brian Dobell, (OGS); Rodica Ellison, (OGS); Aaron Slepkov, (NSERC); Dimitri Koutsogiannis, (OGS and NSERC); Pamela Roberts, (OGS); Heather Cuthbert, (OGS and NSERC); Emily DiBattista, (OGS and NSERC); Anna-Liesja Lapinski, (OGS and NSERC); Shari Leitch, (OGS); Jane Lee, (OGS); Michael McNulty, (OGS), all of St. Catharines; Lisa Smith, (OGS) and Nancy San Cartier, (NSERC), both of Niagara Falls; Mylo Hildebrand, (OGS and NSERC), Thorold; Sean Thompson, (NSERC), Welland; Jodi Lindberg, (OGS), Thunder Bay; Jaime Oxtobee, (OGS and NSERC), Brockville; Stephen McCourt, (OGS), Mississauga; Kellie Leclerc, (OGS), Montreal; Jonathan Sears, (OGS), Fredericton, N.B.; Terry French, (OGS), Sarnia; Stacey Tweed, (NSERC), Pickering; Kristin Newman, (OGS), Riverview, N.B.; Joseph Baker, (OGS), Hawkstone; and Nicole Heilbron, (OGS), Oakville.



Recipients of NSERC and OGS awards are, front row from left, Stacey Tweed, Nancy San Cartier, Kristin Newman, Jonathan Sears, Brian Dobell; second row from left, Michael McNulty, Kellie Leclerc, Lisa Smith, Heather Cuthbert, Pamela Roberts, Mylo Hildebrand, Jaime Oxtobee, Nicole Heilbron; back row from left, Stephen McCourt, Aaron Slepkov, Shari Leitch, Emily DiBattista, Terry French.

Brock researchers receive more than \$1 million in grants

Researchers at Brock University have qualified for more than \$1 million in funding grants. The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) recently announced grants totalling \$967,911 to fund 43 research projects at the University. In addition, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) awarded \$242,614 for 11 Brock research projects.

"Brock's growing recognition as a centre of research and creative activity is evident by our faculty's success in winning awards from Canada's major funding agencies," says David Siegel, Associate Vice-President, Academic. "These projects make an enormous contribution to our teaching and learning environment. As well, they enable Brock to further its role as a leader in research and development work in the Niagara area and beyond."

The NSERC grants will fund projects in the fields of biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, geography, mathematics, physics and psychology.

NSERC awarded new research grants and scholarships worth \$140 million to 1,004 university projects and 631 researchers in Ontario, in an effort to strengthen university research in Canada.

The SSHRC grants will fund studies at Brock in the areas of teaching, learning, children, family and sustainable agriculture.

Brock hosts Argumentation conference

For the third time in five years, Brock University will host the conference of The Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation (OSSA), from Thursday, May 13 to Saturday, May 15.

The conference will involve over 100 participants from around the world and the Brock community is invited to attend.

This year, the Annual Humanities Lecture, sponsored by the Faculty of Humanities, will be held in conjunction with the conference.

Dr. Trudy Govier, of Calgary, will give the keynote address, "What is Acknowledgment and Why Is It Important," on May 13, at 7:30 pm, in Thistle 325. The address will be followed by a reception.

There will be two other keynote presentations: On Friday, Professor Douglas Walton, of the University of Winnipeg, will speak on the Importance of Dialogue Theory, and on Saturday, Professor Michael Leff, of Northwestern University, will speak on

the Comparative Roles of Rhetoric and Dialectics in the Next Century. Both addresses will begin at 11:15 am, in Thistle 325.

The conference is supported by the Office of the Vice-President, Academic and the faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, as well as the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

For more information, please contact: H.V. Hansen, ext. 3501, or e-mail: hhansen@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

In Brief...

Sgt. Clark recognized for service to Brock



Campus Police Chief Don Delaney (left) and Inspector Mike Terpak (right) recently presented a plaque to Sgt. Art Clark as a memento of his eight years of service to the Brock community. Have a long and happy retirement, Art. We will miss your wit and humour.

Election of a Staff rep to Board

Effective June 30, 1999, there will be one permanent staff vacancy on the Board. In accordance with the General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, permanent staff members who are Managers reporting directly to the President or to a Vice-President are not eligible to serve.

Nominations for one representative from the permanent staff to fill this vacancy for a three-year term commencing July 1, 1999 are now invited (nomination forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, ST1200) to be submitted to the Secretary to the Board no later than 4:30 pm, on Wednesday, May 19.

Ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Wednesday, May 26. Completed ballots are to be returned to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees by the close of the poll at 4:30 pm, on Wednesday, June 2.

Please call Evelyn Janke, ext. 3335, if you have any questions.

French Contest celebrates 20th anniversary

The Brock/Niagara Regional French Contest celebrated its 20th anniversary this year when high school students from across Niagara competed in the day-long event, on Friday, April 30, at the Brock campus.

Winners will be announced during a special awards ceremony, to be held Monday, May 10, at 8 pm, in the Pond Inlet Refectory, Brock campus.

The contest, organized by Brock's Department of French, Italian and Spanish, was co-chaired by Brock Professor Leonard Rosmarin, and Doug Wilson, of Ridley College.

"Organizing the contest this year was something of a cliff-hanger as a result of the strife between the teachers' unions and the school boards," says Rosmarin, who has been with the contest since its inception. "That we were able to organize it so late was something of a miracle."

The event involved 90 OAC French students. It is one of the only competitions in Canada to incorporate the three major categories for French study — anglophone, francophone and immersion. Each category consisted of five components: composition, grammar, listening comprehension/dictation, reading comprehension, and oral expression.

Grading was done by approximately 20 teachers from the Niagara-area school boards.

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Faculty retreat

Brock faculty are invited to participate in a retreat at the Oban Inn, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, from May 27 to 28.

The workshop, "Reflections on Teaching and Learning: A Spring Institute," will be facilitated by Dr. Janice Forsyth and the Centre for Teaching and Learning, each day from 8:45 am to 4 pm. A registration fee of \$50 includes nutrition breaks, lunches and all workshop materials.

For those interested, Wednesday, May 26, is an optional day devoted to a discussion of Instructional Technology in course design and delivery. It will be held at Brock, from 9 am to 3 pm. Hands-on experience with some of the tools of Instructional Technology will be a component. The number of participants is limited so please register as soon as possible by calling ext 3933 or e-mail: ctl@brocku.ca

Box Office beyond words

The Centre for the Arts Box Office is now officially a ticket outlet for Theatre Beyond Words. It's another exciting partnership with one of Niagara's cultural gems.

Tickets are now on sale for two productions by Theatre Beyond Words.

Survive the Great Outdoors with the Potato People, runs July 18 to August 22, and has been hailed as a "national treasure." Off the Edge, which showcases the troupe's collective comedic talents, runs July 22 to August 21. To order tickets, call the Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Calling all Fire Wardens

Thanks to all the people who turned out for Brock's Fire Warden Training Session. We had a great turnout of over 70 people. If you missed this meeting, another training session will be organized for the first week of May.

Valerie Wolfe will be in touch to let you know when and where.

Interim building co-ordinators have been established and should be contacted to set up a meeting for your area. They are: B-Block — Dayle Belme, C-Block — Heidi Klose, D-Block — Pete Barclay, E-Block — Jeff Atkinson, F-Block — Joffre Mercier, G-Block — Gary MacDonnell, H-Block — Jeff Atkinson, FOE — John Bird, PE — Pat Docherty. We still need someone to volunteer to be interim building co-ordinators for A-Block, Residences, Thistle and the Student Centre. Floor plans for these areas are available from Valerie Wolfe.

We are still looking for more Fire Wardens and the job is pretty simple. In two minutes or less, assist or direct people in your area to appropriate exits, take note of the people who refuse to leave, direct the people away from the building and deter them from re-entry until proper notification has been received. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Valerie Wolfe in Human Resources.

Many thanks to Brock's Fire Safety Committee for all their effort in making the training session a success.

— **Barb Worman-Purnell**

Wanted: coat hangers

Spring Cleaning? If you have additional coat hangers please bring them to Conference Services located in the lobby of the New Residence.

Coat hangers can be dropped off at anytime, we are open 24-hours per day.

For more information, contact Conference Services, at ext. 3369.

Upcoming learning opportunities

Space is still available in two upcoming workshops advertised in the "Focus on Learning" brochure. These are: "How to Handle your Workload," on May 10, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, and "Improve your Spelling," on May 25, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Both are being held in the Senate Chamber and are being presented by Fran Young.

Staff who want further information, or to register, can e-mail Nina Slack in Human Resources at: hrlearn@spartan

Brock seeks Director of Brock International

Applications and/or nominations are invited from all tenured and tenure-track faculty for the position of Director of Brock International, effective July 1. Reporting to the President, the Director of Brock International will provide broad institutional leadership in international activities, and will have the following specific responsibilities:

1. Developing strategies and policies for current and future development of International activities.

2. Encouraging and co-ordinating international activities.

3. Managing international development projects.

The position is initially for a term of three years, and is envisioned as a 2/3 seconded position, although it may be expanded to a full-time position after a review at the end of the first year.

Applications and nominations should be forwarded in confidence to the Office of the President, no later than May 15.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Anthony Chan presented a research paper entitled, "Culturally Developed Corporate Governance Practices and Firm Value in China," at the 28th Annual Atlantic Schools of Business Conference, held in Wolfville, N.S., October 30 to November 1, 1998.

EDUCATION

On February 24, Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, adjudicated elementary school choral music classes in the Scarborough Music Festival (Toronto District School Board). He also conducted the Niagara Children's Chorus, Nova Choir, in their spring concerts entitled, "Around the World in 80 Minutes," held April 17 and 18, at Calvary Church, St. Catharines.

FILM STUDIES

Barry K. Grant has guest-edited *Canadian Cinema II*, a special issue of *Post Script: Essays in Film and the Humanities*, vol. 18, no. 2 (Winter/Spring 1999) on the subject of Canadian cinema. The issue includes essays by colleague Jim Leach on, "Lost Bodies and Missing Persons: Canadian Cinema(s) in the Age of Multi-National Representations," and by former student Randy Thiessen on, "Deconstructing Masculinity in *Porky's*," as well as a review of Geoff Pevere's, *Mondo Canuck*, by part-time instructor Terrance Cox, and contributions by screenwriter George Toles and Quebecois filmmaker Jean-Pierre Lefebvre.

FRENCH

Sandra Beckett gave a paper titled, "Apocalypse and Revelation: The Novels of J. M. G. Le Clézio," at the New Novel Conference, held at the University of Aberdeen, April 6 to 8.

HISTORY

Mark Anderson convened the Modern Mexico symposium at the Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) conference, at the University of Cambridge, UK, consisting of three panels, April 9 to 11. He also presented a paper, "Putting the Other to Work: Mexican Revolutionary Propaganda, 1914-1915."

MUSIC

Timothy White, director of the University Wind Ensemble, conducted a clinic for the Thorsby (Alberta) High School Band, on March 28. The 22 members, with their director Kimberly Brennan, were on tour in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

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EVENTS

All the best: All are welcome to an informal gathering, on Friday, May 14, to congratulate Professor Bob Hanrahan on his retirement from the Faculty of Business. Please join in the celebration, beginning at 5 pm, at the Cat's Caboose Restaurant and Tavern, Glenridge Plaza.

Living Out Loud: An evening with Peter Gzowski, Wednesday, May 26, 7 pm, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$30 and available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257. Proceeds to benefit the United Way of St. Catharines and District and Literacy Link Niagara.

For a good cause: Come out and enjoy the fun at an early United Way fundraiser. "Roaring '20s Luncheon and Silent Auction," on Friday, May 28, from 11:30 am to 1 pm, in the Alumni Lounge. Prizes will be given to those with the most authentic 1920's garb. Admission of \$10 includes an old-fashioned buffet luncheon with home-made treats. All proceeds will be donated to the United Way. Please RSVP by calling Jila Boal, at ext. 3944, or Meredith Simon, at ext. 3897, by May 21 so that we can make sure there are enough goodies to eat.

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For sale: Organ, Yamaha Electone. Excellent condition, wood finish, dual keyboard, bass pedals, tone levers, bench. \$250. Call 646-7690 (after 5 pm).

It's back — Perennial Plant Exchange

This second annual event provides an opportunity for gardeners who are wanting to thin their overgrowth of perennials and others who are interested in starting a perennial garden.

It will be held on Tuesday, May 11, from 12 noon to 1:30 pm, across from the Theatre lobby in Thistle. The exchange is from 12 noon to 12:30 pm, followed by the sale, from 12:30 pm to 1 pm.

Colleen McComb-Page, a horticulturist with the Niagara Parks Commission and a recent presenter for Healthstyle 90's, will be present to answer questions concerning perennial selection.

The guidelines for the exchange are listed at the right.

For those bringing plants:

- Please bring plants (in plastic pots if possible), after 10 am, across from the Theatre lobby in Thistle;
- Please label plants with name and colour (unless you are not certain of the name);
- You will be issued a voucher for each potted plant you bring in;
- Please limit your selection to five perennials during the 30-minute exchange. You are welcome to return after 1 pm to expand on your collection.

For those starting a garden:

- The sale will be held from 12:30 pm to 1 pm;
 - Five vouchers will be available at \$1 each. All proceeds will be used for Challenge Day activities.
- Those interested in supplying perennials should call Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387 (Athletic and Recreation Services), by Thursday, May 6.

Campaign closes on Inniskillin Hall



Celebrating the campaign achievement are, from left, Brock President David Atkinson, Dr. William Cade, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, John Zanini, Vice-President, Sales, Consumers Packaging Inc., Bruce Ferguson, Technical Sales Rep., Rohm and Haas Canada Inc., Craig Bartlett, President, N. M. Bartlett Inc., and Donald Ziraldo, Campaign Co-Chair, President, Inniskillin Wines Inc.

Brock University announced last Thursday that its \$3.1 million campaign for Inniskillin Hall has raised \$3,757,000, or 121 per cent of goal. Inniskillin Hall, which will open June 11, will house the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute serving Canada's grape growing and wine making enterprises.

"As with everything associated with our Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, the campaign has been very dynamic," according to Brock President David Atkinson, who played a key role in the 20-month success. "We originally set our sights on \$2.5 million. Our partners in the Institute were inspired by the project

and we agreed to upgrades to the building which will enhance opportunities for our research and teaching as well as providing a showcase for the industry." As an example, the best vintages from cool climate regions will now be housed at Brock University and will be available for research.

"To achieve this degree of success in a very competitive fundraising environment, donors must believe in your institution, your cause and your campaign volunteers," Dr. Atkinson explains. "Donald Ziraldo, John Howard and Harry McWatters (President of Inniskillin Wines, President of Vineland Estates and President of Sumac Ridge Winery respectively) inspired their volunteers and our donors. Brock University is extremely grateful for the selfless leadership and commitment of our volunteer co-chairs of this outstanding success."

The campaign, titled Harvesting Knowledge, attracted more than 190 new donors to Brock at a cost of less than four cents on the dollar, according to Campaign Director Grant Dobson. "Brock's first national fundraising campaign is now in the planning stages. The strong success of the campaign for Inniskillin Hall is a litmus test that has provided strong momentum for our future."

Centre for the Arts receives Canada Council grant

For the fourth consecutive year, the Canada Council has awarded a \$10,000 Presenting Grant to Brock's Centre for the Arts. The grant is for the upcoming 1999/2000 season which also happens to be the Centre's 30th anniversary season.

Canada Council grants are awarded annually to deserving arts organizations that have consistently presented visionary and artistic programming for the development and maintenance of both dance series and audiences for dance, and



for their overall commitment to Canadian dance programming. "We are very pleased to receive this grant," said Debbie Slade, the Centre's Managing

Director. "It demonstrates that our work in the field of dance is recognized by our peers. It's important to remember that dance is only one facet of the Centre's ongoing commitment to presenting the very best professional entertainment that Canada and the world has to offer to the Niagara region."

Last year, the Centre set a number of season records: 39 events and performances, 17 sold-out performances, higher Box Office revenues and 550 "Friends" and "Best Friends" members.

The 30th anniversary season promises to be just as great. The Centre has invited its members to a Sneak Preview event, on Tuesday, May 18, to announce next season's lineup. As well, the evening offers the audience a taste of what's coming up with some featured mini performances.

"It is quite an accomplishment to be celebrating our 30th anniversary and we are looking forward to next season," says Slade. "Once again, we will provide the Brock community and the Niagara region with the best and brightest artists and companies from Canada and the world."

Food drive

Healthstyle 90's - Health Promotion at Brock is hosting a Community Care Canned Food Collection, from May 25 to June 3.

Look for the collection bins in your department to deposit your donations (canned, non-perishable goods only please). The departments from the Brock community that are most generous with their donations will be recognized at the Challenge Day Barbecue, June 4, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Special Note: Isaac's will also be contributing proceeds from the Challenge Day Barbecue to Community Care of St. Catharines.

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

Reception planned to celebrate new MAcc

Brock's Faculty of Business has invited representatives of the business community to celebrate the introduction of the University's new Master of Accountancy program during a special reception on Tuesday, June 1, at the Niagara Suites Hotel.

Brock will begin offering the program in January 2000. The program allows students to specialize in taxation or to design a package to meet their individual needs.

The Master of Accountancy is a natural progression for Brock's strong undergraduate program in accounting. Brock began offering accounting programs in the mid 1970s. The Bachelor of Accounting program, which was introduced in 1989, remains the only undergraduate accounting degree in the province. There are 450 students currently enrolled in this program, including 250 co-op students.

"We believe the graduate experience provides the breadth, depth and professional attitudes that will be needed by the accounting profession for 2000 and beyond, and enhances the career prospects for graduates," says Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business.

Happy retirement

A retirement party will be held for Esther Sleep, Head, Serials Dept., James A. Gibson Library, in the Pond Inlet, on Friday, June 18, from 3 pm to 5 pm. Contributions toward a gift should be sent to Cyndie Leavitt, Serials Dept, Library. RSVP to Cyndie, ext. 4470 or Carol Gaspari, ext. 3959.



This year's Conference Assistants, front row from left, Lisa Foran and Katheryne Collins. Back row, from left, Cathy Kerr, Darren Fox, John Faber, Patrick Connelly and Tara Powell.

Brock conference season is off to a busy start

It's shaping up to be a busy season for Conference Services.

At the recent 1999 Conference Opener Breakfast, Tom Arkell, Associate Director of Conference Services, outlined the details of over 100 residential conference groups that will make Brock their home sometime over the next four months.

From square dancers to Girl Guide leaders, clowns to fire fighters, and of course, the athletes of the 1999 World Rowing Championships, Brock will attract up to 15,000 delegates to stay on campus this year.

Arkell noted that the success of Brock's summer programs are simply

a result of the dedication of many members of the University family who not only participate, but take stock in the operation and become a part of the program in every way. From those who work by providing facilities and services to our guests, to those who help guide a lost delegate or invite them to go ahead of them in line while waiting for coffee or lunch, Brock is known in the industry for providing superior personal service.

"And when it comes to being known for great service," says Arkell. "There is no way that we can fail if we continue to meet or exceed our customer's expectations."

Spring Convocation June 7 to 11

Brock will hold its Spring Convocation ceremonies June 7 to 11. This year, the University will award honorary degrees to five distinguished Canadians including Norah Humphry Morgan, Wendy Wiebe, Carol Reid, Eric Bergenstein and Atom Egoan. More details on the convocation ceremonies will be published in the June 2 issue of Brock News.

In brief...



More than 90 high school students recently competed in this year's Brock/Niagara French Contest. Concentrating during an audio comprehension segment are, from front to back, Jennifer Genua, of Westlane, Heidi Hoeschle, of Stamford Collegiate, Tatjana Miljic, of Westlane, and Erin Crump, of E. L. Crossley.

French contest winners

Organizers of the Brock/Niagara Regional High School French Contest held a reception, on May 10, to present awards to the top students in the competition.

More than 90 high school students competed in the contest, held on April 30. This year marked the 20th anniversary of the contest which is one of the only competitions in Canada to incorporate the three major categories for French study — anglophone, francophone and immersion. Each category consists of five components: composition, grammar, listening comprehension/dictation, reading comprehension, and oral expression.

The contest, organized by Brock's Department of French, Italian and Spanish, was co-chaired by Brock's Professor Leonard Rosmarin, and Doug Wilson, of Ridley College.

"We were very impressed with the abilities of all the students who competed," says Rosmarin. "We were very happy to honour students who are essentially the best in Niagara. They are a living bridge between the two great languages and cultures of our country."

In all, 29 students received prizes. Below is a list of the top three students in each category, as well as the oral and composition winners:

Anglophone: Alison Espinoza, Westlane; Francesco Papanoni, Monsignor Clancy; Agnes Stanilewicz, Holy Cross; Oral: Bianca Brandes, Ridley and Kim DeLaat, Denis Morris; Composition: Jennifer Cournoyea, Westlane.

Immersion: Emma Lowman, E.L. Crossley; Roshini Kassie, Sir Winston Churchill; Colette Ward, Sir Winston Churchill; Oral: James Ha, Sir Winston Churchill; Composition: Emma Lowman, E.L. Crossley.

Francophone: Julie Trudeau, Confederation; Patrick Denis, Confederation; Anne Duguay, Confederation; Oral: Julie Trudeau, Confederation; Composition: Julie Trudeau, Confederation.

Sign up now

Space is still available in the, "Creating a Powerful Résumé," workshop advertised in the Focus on Learning brochure. The workshop is being held May 26, from 9 am to 11:30 am, in the Faculty of Education Lounge, and is presented by Mark Moon, Career Clinic in St. Catharines. Staff who want further information or to register, can e-mail Nina Slack in Human Resources at: hrlearn@spartan.

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No smoking policy

Effective May 1, the Alumni Student Centre introduced a no smoking policy from 7 am to 7 pm. There will be no smoking allowed in the building including Isaac's and the Frontline food court until 7 pm.

TA honoured

The Centre for Teaching and Learning recently recognized Ellen Maissan for her superior contributions as a Brock teaching assistant.

Maissan received the Centre for Teaching and Learning Senior TA Award. She graduated, in 1973, with a BSc (Hons) from the University of Toronto and went on to receive her MSc, in 1975. Hired as a senior lab instructor by the Department of Biological Sciences, in 1989, Maissan helped design and implement the Science Camp program, in 1992 and served as its academic co-ordinator until 1998. Referees praised her "joy and enthusiasm for teaching," and "her ability in nurturing the student-teacher relationship."

(Rerun with correction)

Back by popular demand

A few years ago, the cookbook, *Sophie's Pantry*, was produced as a fundraiser for Brock's United Way campaign.

The cookbook was very successful and has led to plans for a new edition, *Sophie's Pantry II*. Anyone interested in contributing recipes, should send them, as soon as possible, to Rose DeLazzer ST401 or e-mail: rdelazze@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Everyone who shares their culinary interests will have their name in a draw for a free copy of the new cookbook.

Heads up

During April you may have noticed a particularly bright object high in the west around the time of sunset. The object is the planet Venus. The show is not over. Venus will be at its highest in the western sky from May 12 until June 16 and then move slowly down toward the horizon. On June 16, the waxing crescent moon will be visible below Venus in the deep blue sky of the evening twilight. A truly wonderful sight. During the daylight hours of June 16, if you can find the moon (look about four and one half fists left of the sun), Venus is so bright that you may be able to see it as a bright object slightly above the moon in the middle of the day!

— **John Black, Physics**

EVENTS

Yard sale: Enbridge Consumer Gas United Way committee of Niagara is planning a Yard Sale, Saturday, June 5, from 9 am to 3 pm, at 3401 Schmon Parkway, Thorold, upper parking lot. Spots are available for \$20 each and that charge will be donated to the United Way. For more information contact: Marie Mirrlees, at 641-4899 or e-mail: marie.mirrlees.cgc.enbridge.com
Discover what theatre can do for you: Theatre Ontario will hold its Adult Summer Courses, August 8 to 15, at Brock University. For information, or to register, call (416) 408-4556.

FACULTY AND STAFF

ATHLETICS

Herb deBray gave a presentation on, "How the provincial swimming clubs could use their coaches most effectively," at the Swim Ontario Annual General Meeting, Saturday, May 1, in Toronto.

CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Prof. Barry W. K. Joe, Director of the Centre for Teaching and Learning, was invited to give the keynote address, "You and the Virtual U: Technology and Higher Education," at the Spring Perspectives on Teaching Conference, held May 4 to 5, at the University of Western Ontario. The conference theme was, "New Technologies and Techniques in Higher Education."

CLASSICS

Richard Parker organized and participated in a panel for the Ontario Classical Association entitled, "Teaching Classics at the Millennium: Promotion through Experiential Learning," at the 95th annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 14-17.

Kevin Fisher delivered a paper on, "The Brock University Archaeological Practicum: A Tradition in Experiential Learning," at the 95th annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 14 to 17.

Anton Jansen delivered a paper entitled, "The Mycenaean Countryside: War Zone or Farm Belt," at the 1999 annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South, in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 16.

Carol Merriam gave a paper entitled, "The Cures for Love's Madness: Propertius' Solution," at the 1999 annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Mid-West and South, in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 16.

EDUCATION

Prof. Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, adjudicated and provided workshops for choral music classes in the District School Board of Niagara Choral Music Festival, held at Governor Simcoe Secondary School, St. Catharines, on April 27 and April 28.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Michael M. Holmes delivered a paper entitled, "Handsome, Chivalrous and Strange: George Herbert's Elder Brother and the Poetics of Obscurity," at the annual Northeast Modern Language Association convention, recently held in Pittsburgh, Pa., from April 6 to 18. At that conference, he also organized and chaired, "The Early Modern Big House," a panel on 16th and 17th century writings by prisoners and about incarceration.

FILM STUDIES, DRAMATIC AND VISUAL ARTS

Professor Derek Knight, of Visual Arts, and Jane Buyers, of the University of Waterloo, were jurors for the 31st Annual Juried Show at the University of Guelph, on March 12. As guests of the Department of Fine Art, they judged more than 200 student entries, 25 of which were singled out and honoured with prizes.

FRENCH

Sandra Beckett was invited to give a paper on, "Recycling Fairy Tales in Contemporary Children's Literature," at the Canadian Children's Literature Symposium, at the University of Ottawa, May 7 to 9. She was also invited to take part in a round table on, "The Nature of Canadian Children's Literature," with the author Tim Wynne-Jones at the same symposium.

HISTORY

Lorraine Coops presented a paper, "Church Isn't Just a Place, It's a State of Mind: Reconsidering Canadian Protestant Reaction to Asian Immigration Circa 1900," at the Pacific Northwest History Conference, co-sponsored by the University of Victoria, in Victoria, B.C., held from April 15 to 17.

POLITICS

David Siegel made a presentation to the Institute of Public Administration of Canada's national conference on, Collaborative Government: Is There a Canadian Way?, in Ottawa, on April 22. The title of his presentation was, "Intragovernmental Collaboration: How Does It Play in the Field?"

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Ann Marie Guilmette presented a paper entitled, "Gambling Hype: Beyond Leisure to a Society at Risk," at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Foundation on Compulsive Gambling, in Ottawa, from April 22 to 24.

Ann Marie Guilmette delivered a playshop (workshop) on, "Stereotyping," to the "Scientifically Yours" program, at Brock University, on May 3.

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For sale: Lawnboy Tractor, 16 h.p. with 42 in. mower, snowblower, weights, and chains. \$3,000 or best offer. Call 295-3891, 6 pm to 9 pm.

For sale: Kurtzman Piano (Tuned), Upright, Mahogany, \$800 or best offer. Three-foot Hinged Bench (\$50). Call 295-3891, 6 pm to 9 pm.

House for rent: Six-month rental available August-January. Whole house or one room available. Perfect for new prof still house searching, or anyone tired of a long commute who could use a part-time residence. Five-minute drive from Brock. Near Oakridge School. Up to four-bedroom bungalow. Two baths, walking distance from shopping, hardwood floors, yard, basement, furnished, all appliances, very quiet street. Available September through December 1999. Contact Paul Scarbrough: 688-8408.

Looking for room to rent: Visiting faculty member looking for room to rent June 1 to July 10. Call: 685-9806.

Unisys donates \$740,000 worth of software to Brock



David Wagner, President and CEO of Unisys Canada Inc., left, with Brock President David Atkinson.

David Wagner, President and CEO of Unisys Canada Inc., recently presented Brock University with a donation of computer software valued at \$740,000. The donation will be matched dollar

for dollar by the provincial government as part of the Access To Opportunities Program (ATOP).

"The true value of these products will be recognized through the educational

benefits that will be realized by students at Brock University as they graduate and enter the workforce," stated Wagner. "It is a pleasure to be a donor in kind and support the educational initiatives of Brock. Unisys Canada will continue to maintain the excellent business partnership that we have enjoyed over many years with the University, and we will certainly do everything possible to strengthen this relationship."

"The demand for computer science graduates continues to grow and Brock intends to double its computer science graduates in the next few years," stated Brock University President David Atkinson. "This generous donation from Unisys will help us reach this goal and give our students the skills they need in this fast changing world of information technology."

In his remarks, Atkinson also thanked Terry Varcoe, Brock's Vice-President, Administration, for his contribution in developing the University's relationship with Unisys over three decades.

"Through Terry Varcoe's careful stewardship, we have been able to accomplish so much with so little," said Atkinson. "Through him, we have established a long standing relationship with Unisys that has left us in the superior position that we enjoy today."

The Unisys donation includes computer software used to improve and enlarge Brock's computing facilities and enhances programs

within the Department of Computer Science. For example, Unisys software is used in a third-year software engineering course in which students design business systems to find solutions to real world problems. The same software is used for all administrative computing at Brock.

The donation is part of the ATOP program announced in last year's provincial budget. Each qualifying gift Brock receives by March 31, 2001, will be matched dollar for dollar by the provincial government. The goal is to double Brock's computer science graduates. Brock qualifies for up to \$1.5 million in matching funds and has attracted \$1.8 million in private sector pledges. Qualifying donations include cash, as well as hardware and software.

The matching ATOP funding will be used to establish a \$500,000 scholarship endowment for students, upgrade the computer science network, purchase a server to run the new software, and upgrade a computer science lab.

OCUFA honours professor

Dr. Leslie Boldt-Irons, of Brock's Department of French, Italian and Spanish, recently received a 1998 Teaching Award from the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching and Academic Librarianship Awards Committee.

She was one of nine recipients of the award that is presented annually by OCUFA to acknowledge the contributions made to teaching by outstanding professors. The recipients of the teaching awards are chosen based on their demonstrated skills at teaching, course development, instruction, and outreach.

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Brock news

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

Brock to confer 1,963 degrees at Spring Convocation

The University will confer 1,472 undergraduate, 75 Master degrees and 416 Education Pre-Service degrees during its Spring Convocation ceremonies, to be held June 7 to 11. All ceremonies take place at 9:30 am, at the Physical Education Complex.

This year, Brock takes great pride in awarding honorary degrees to five distinguished Canadians including Norah Humphry Morgan, Wendy Wiebe, Carol Reid, Eric Bergenstein and Atom Egoyan.

On Monday, June 7, **Norah Humphry Morgan** will be recognized for her outstanding dedication and contribution to teaching and to drama in education. Morgan was born in Abergavenny, Gwent, U.K., and came to Canada shortly after the Second World War. Throughout her teaching career at Brock University, Niagara College, and Ridley College, she displayed all the qualities that go into teaching excellence — enthusiasm, discipline, humour and encouragement. At Brock, she was responsible for the development of Drama and Theatre in Education, as an adjunct concentration to the Theatre program and initiated Drama in Education courses in the Faculty of Education. Morgan was a founding member of the Council of Ontario Drama Educators and has continued to serve the council for more than 25 years. She is the co-author of two books on teaching and has been involved in local, national and international organizations such as Carousel Theatre Players, the Canadian Child and Youth Drama Association, the American Theatre Association and the International Drama/Theatre in Education Association (IDEA). In 1997, at the University of Victoria, B.C., the International Drama in Education Research Institute (IDIERI) created an international scholarship in her name to be awarded for a collaborative research project between university

and schools. Now retired, Morgan continues to advise graduate students at Brock's Faculty of Education and serves as a guest lecturer in various other courses as well as in the U.K., Australia and United States. She has been married to a remarkable man for 56 years and has four sons and seven grandchildren.

On Tuesday, June 8, **Wendy Wiebe** will be recognized for her outstanding athletic achievements and her continued support of the sport of rowing. A native of St. Catharines, she has enjoyed tremendous success representing Canada in international rowing competitions. She is a three-time World Champion and a 1996 Olympian and has won a total of six World Championship medals in her career. Wiebe and her rowing partner, Colleen Miller, won an unprecedented three straight World Championships in the Women's Lightweight Double Sculls (1993, 1994, 1995). A "three-peat," in any event, has never before been accomplished by any modern Canadian rowers and is extremely rare on the World Championship scene. Some of her other accomplishments, during her 16-year career, include being a Gold Medallist at the Commonwealth Games in 1994, the World University Games in 1993, and the Pan Am Games in 1995. She is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario with a BA in Administrative and Commercial Studies. Wiebe is now retired from international competition and is a full-time mother to daughter Katey, aged 17 months.

On Wednesday, June 9, **Carol Reid** will be recognized for her outstanding contributions to the community and in particular to Brock University. Reid retired in 1993 as the Regional Manager of Bell Canada following a career in Customer Service and Business Sales. For 12 years, she served on the Board of Trustees of Brock University.

Reid was Chair of the Board from 1993 to 1996, and was Chair of the Search Committee for a President in 1996/97. In 1992, she was awarded the Canada 125 Medal for her community service work, including President of the Board of Directors of the United Way of St. Catharines and District; Director of the Niagara Regional Development Corp; member of the Advisory Board of Junior Achievement; Commissioner of the Niagara Parks Commission and Vice-Chair of the St. Catharines Joint Hospitals Campaign in 1989. She also served as Vice-Chair of the Board of the Ontario Housing Corporation from 1994 to 1998, and was a member of the Advisory Council on Housing Reform reporting to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. As well, she was a member of the Task Force on the Ownership of Public Housing for the Government of Ontario.

On Thursday, June 10, **Eric Bergenstein** will be recognized for serving as a role model through his tireless volunteer service to the people of Niagara. His commitment to community service dates back 40 years to his leadership of the Fonthill Community Pool Project. He was Mayor of the Town of Pelham for 10 years and, during that time, he represented Pelham on Niagara Regional Council and served on several committees including Planning, Public Works and Waste Management. He was also a member of the Niagara District Health Council, the Niagara Hospital Restructuring Committee, and the Niagara College Board of Governors. Bergenstein co-authored the report that established the Niagara Region Development Council. His community leadership led to the development of the Pelham Seniors Apartment and the new Fonthill library branch. As well, his initiatives led to the formation of Pelham Cares. In 1985, the Association of Professional

Engineers of Ontario honoured him with the presentation of the Citizenship Award. Currently, Bergenstein is the Vice-President of the Niagara Symphony Association, a member of the Niagara Rehab Board of Directors and the Pelham Hydro Commission. He is also the Niagara representative on the provincial board of the March of Dimes, treasurer of Fonthill Seniors Non-Profit Accommodation, and Vice-President of Headway Homes Niagara.

On Friday, June 11, **Atom Egoyan** will be recognized for his many outstanding contributions to the Canadian film industry. Born in Cairo and raised in Canada, he is one of the most celebrated contemporary filmmakers on the international scene. At age 18, while studying International Relations and classical guitar at the University of Toronto, he began to seriously explore the art and language of cinema. Egoyan has created a remarkable body of work that has received both critical acclaim and commercial success around the world. His film credits include: *Family Viewing* (1987); *Speaking Parts* (1989); *The Adjuster* (1991); *Calendar* (1993); *Exotica* (1994), winner of the Cannes Film Festival's International Critics Prize for Best Film; and *The Sweet Hereafter* (1997), the most honoured film at the 50th Cannes Film Festival, winning the Grand Prize of the Jury as well as the International Critics Prize and the Ecumenical Award for Humanist filmmaking. Over the past two years, he has completed three art installations, comprised of work for the Irish Museum of Modern Art in Dublin, The Venice Biennale and Le Fresnoy in France. Ever-expanding his creative role, Egoyan made his debut as an opera director in 1996, with the highly successful Canadian Opera Company production of *Salome*. Egoyan recently returned from the Cannes Film Festival where his ninth feature film, *Felicia's Journey*, had its world premiere in competition.

In brief...

Open invitation

Brock is hosting the annual meeting of the Canadian Mathematics Education Study Group. The organizers of this conference have extended an open invitation to three plenary presentations by internationally recognized Canadian mathematicians:

- Friday, June 4, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Jonathan Borwein (Simon Fraser University), "The impact of Technology on the Doing of Mathematics"
- Saturday, June 5, 4 pm to 5 pm, Walter Whiteley (York University), "The Fall and Rise of Geometry in 20th Century North America"
- Monday, June 7, 4 pm to 5 pm, William Langford (Fields Institute), "Industrial Mathematics for the 21st Century"

All presentations will be held in Thistle 325. Refreshments will be available half an hour before each presentation. If you plan to attend there is no fee, however please phone the Mathematics Secretary at (905) 688-5550, ext 3300, so that organizers can plan for refreshments.

Sneak Preview '99 A Hit!

Centre for the Arts once again pulled out all the stops for Sneak Preview, on Tuesday, May 18, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Proclaimed a hit by all in attendance — the staff, the performers and the patrons — this year-end party for "Friends" of the Centre for the Arts is one of the most sought after tickets in town. With performances by many of the artists appearing next season — Carol Welsman, Marc Jordan, The Mantini Sisters and John McDermott to name a few — tickets are already selling fast! Become a "Friend" of the Centre and buy your tickets now. Tickets go on sale to the general public on June 15, at 10 am. Call the Box Office, ext. 3257, for more details. Brochures will be available later this month.

New Research Officer

The Office of External Relations welcomes Ann Downie, who joins the Omnibus Campaign development team as Research Officer. Downie, who comes to Brock from the development office at Sheridan College, will provide research support in the identification of potential donors for the campaign.

Student sets world record

Elisabeth Walker, a third-year Brock University Physical Education student, set a new world record for the 200 metre butterfly at a long course swim meet in London, Ont., on May 9. Elisabeth, a Brock Badger who also swims in the Brock Niagara Aquatics Program, broke the record in the SWAD (Swimmers with a disability) S-7 class, with a time of 3:25.22. Elisabeth competed at the Canadian Championships in Victoria, B.C. at the end of May, and will be at the British Championships, in Sheffield, in early June.

Brock awarded College Cup

The Life Saving Society (formerly the Royal Life Saving Society) has again awarded Brock University The College Cup for delivering the largest life-saving program by an affiliated

Ontario University. Brock also finished with a fifth overall placing for Resuscitation and First Aid programs of all Life Saving Society affiliates in Ontario. All programs are delivered through Brock University's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre.

Information session

On Thursday, June 10, there will be a public information session on the upcoming literary event, Discover Niagara's World of Words. The session will be held at Brock's Faculty of Education lounge, beginning at 7:30 pm. A number of information sessions will be held leading up to Discover Niagara's World of Words, a showcase of the cultural and literary development in Niagara, scheduled October 14 to 17, at the Pen Centre.

Partnership with symphony a Canadian first



President David Atkinson with Niagara Symphony President Laura Bruce.

The Niagara Symphony Association (NSA) and Brock University recently announced that the Niagara Symphony will become orchestra-in-residence at Brock University. This new strategic venture is the first of its kind in Canada and marks the beginning of exciting directions for both organizations.

The Niagara Symphony will have, at no cost, facilities for its rehearsals and performances, and office space to manage day-to-day operations. The Symphony will be responsible for all other associated costs. Brock students will have enhanced access to Niagara Symphony musicians for instruction and for performance opportunities. Brock's Centre for the Arts and the Symphony will jointly promote and market their programs and share the Box Office system. Each organization will remain independently incorporated, and there is no fiduciary or financial relationship. The initial term of the agreement is five years.

"This new venture brings to Brock University greater opportunities for our students along with the prestige of Niagara's oldest cultural and arts organization," stated Brock University President David Atkinson. "This strategic partnership is a great example of Brock's commitment to broaden its ties with the community."

"We are pleased that Brock has extended its hand in partnership with our Symphony," said Symphony President Laura Bruce. "Together, we are even better able to meet the needs of the Niagara community."

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For sale: Computer, 486, 66 mhz, 32 MB ram, 2.1 hard drive, 3 1/2" 1.44 MB Floppy Drive, 2X CD Rom, SB16 sound card, new mouse (all components new; upgraded within the last two years), Hyundai VGA 256 colour Monitor with speakers, keyboard. Printer: Hewlett-Packard colour printer, three years old, (hardly used) comes with new print cartridge. Software includes WIN98, Corel Suite 8, plus games. Asking: \$600, or best offer. Call: 892-2294.



Community Care Canned Food Collection volunteers got together to plot their strategies to see which group of departments can be the most generous. The volunteer representatives include, standing from left to right, Audrey Fraser, Dorothy Witte, Daphne Johnson, Pat Konkle, Meredith Simon, Dan Katolinsky, Lynne Irion, Mary Armstrong, Joyce Samuels and Heida Klose; sitting from left, Debbie Shiers, Sharon Meguerian, and Terry Reid. Unavailable when the photo was taken were, Hazel Bonderick, Ken Enns, Alex Leszczynski, Sandra Boone, Virginia Wagg, and Moira Russell.

Let the fun begin June 4

There's something for everyone: Healthstyle 90's invites everyone to participate, on June 4, in any of the events listed below or organize your own activity to be eligible as an active participant in this Brock Community Challenge Day.

- Get mobile with Marilyn Chute on your morning break with a walk, 10:30 am to 10:45 am (meet in front of the Tower);
- Join an enthusiastic group of golfers as they swing around the course at Brock Golfland. Contact Moira Russell, at ext. 3232, or mruell@spartan;
- Jump into a game of volleyball in front of the Tower, 12 noon to 1 pm (rumour has it that Brock faculty and staff will be defending our title against the Niagara Regional Police team). Contact Rico Natale, at ext. 3443, or rico@spartan;
- Get moving with fire and safety activities, that emphasize Shout, Get Out and Stay Out." Meet in front of the Tower or contact Val Wolfe, at ext. 4027, or vwolfe@spartan;
- Hit a squish ball in a friendly game of baseball, 12 noon to 1 pm. Meet in front of the Tower. Contact Ken White, at ext. 4233, or kwhite@spartan;
- Make a splash in the Brock Pool with a swim, 11:30 am to 1 pm, or an Aquafit class, 11:45 am to 12:30 pm (staff card needed for free admission);
- Get in shape in a Fit'n In at Brock exercise class, 12:05 pm to 12:50 pm, in the Dance Studio.

And remember ... The Community Care Canned Food Collection from May 25 to June 3. Look for the

collection bins in your department to deposit your donations (canned, non-perishable goods only please). The groups of departments from the Brock community that are most generous with their donations will be recognized at the Challenge Day Barbecue, 11 am to 1 pm, next to Isaac's, on June 4.

Fire safety challenge:

Brock's Fire Safety Committee will be ringing the fire bells and evacuating most buildings on campus, on June 4, at 10:50 am, as a practice and a test of our new Fire Warden system.

There are almost 100 volunteer wardens who will help people get out and stay out until the official all-clear is declared. (The fire bells rest to cool, so their silence is not an indication of safety!) The committee reminds everyone that complete evacuation during a fire alarm is essential to ensuring life safety and is therefore mandatory at Brock University. Please co-operate and: Shout (warn those around you), Get Out (and close doors) and Stay Out (until told to return), for this and every fire alarm you hear at Brock University.

In support of Fire Safety and Healthstyle 90's, the committee has received administrative approval to invite all staff and faculty to remain outside, following the evacuation, to participate in the many Challenge Day activities going on in front of the Tower and in the Taro/Student Centre courtyard. Join us at noon for a Fire Bucket Brigade. Dress appropriately!

FACULTY AND STAFF

EDUCATION

Professor Ralph Connelly presented an extended session, "Problem Solving for Primary Pupils," at the 77th Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), in San Francisco, California, April 22 to 25. Connelly also completed his term as President of the Ontario Association for Mathematics Education (OAME), at their Annual Meeting, held in Richmond Hill, Ont., May 6 to 8.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

(new department name as of July 1)

Barry Grant has been appointed as the new series editor of the Wayne State University Press Contemporary Film and Television Series. He already serves as the editor for the Cambridge University Press' Genres in American Cinema series.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman presented a paper entitled, "Using Collective Biographies to Explore the Careers of Saskatchewan Teachers," at the International Society for Educational Biography, Niagara Falls, April 1999.

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Brock University officially opens Inniskillin Hall



Toasting the opening of Inniskillin Hall are, from left, David Strangway, President of the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), Brock Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch, Veronica Lacey, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Training, John Neufeld, Chairman of the Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board, Bruce Walker, Chair, Ontario Wine Council of Ontario, St. Catharines MP Walt Lastewka, Bill Cade, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Donald Ziraldo, President of Inniskillin Wines, John Howard, President of Vineland Estates, and Brock President David Atkinson.

More than 400 guests including winery representatives, grape growers, donors, and officials from municipal, provincial and federal governments, joined Brock University, last Friday, in celebrating the official opening of Inniskillin Hall, the new home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture

Institute (CCOVI). The \$6.1-million state-of-the-art facility is designed to meet the research and educational requirements of Canada's grape and wine enterprises. Inniskillin Hall is the first facility in Canada devoted solely to cool climate grape growing and wine making.



Howard and Wendy Staff stand at the doorway of the Sequencing Lab named to recognize their generous support of Inniskillin Hall.

"Today, is a truly remarkable event in the history of Brock University," said Brock President David Atkinson. "We celebrate the opening of Inniskillin Hall by congratulating our many industry partners who have played a vital role in making this great facility a reality. We thank all of our donors and volunteers for sharing in our vision. All of you should be very proud of exceeding our original goal of \$2.5 million to raise \$3.75 million. As we celebrate the end of this project, in a very real sense this is just the beginning. Thousands of students will learn grape growing and

wine making at Inniskillin Hall and in vineyards and wineries. These students will move on to shape the future of Canada's grape and wine industry."

The President congratulated campaign co-chairs Donald Ziraldo, President of Inniskillin Wines, John Howard, President of Vineland Estates and Harry McWatters, President of Sumac Ridge Winery, for their leadership during the capital campaign.

Brock also received \$1.545 million in funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) to support the construction of Inniskillin Hall and the purchase of research equipment for the new facility. Matching funds were received from the Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund.

This \$500 million provincial government fund promotes research excellence and partnerships between business and research institutions.

"Every great viticulture and wine making area in the world is associated with a university that provides education and research for the industry," said Dr. Bill Cade, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science. "Highly trained graduates and new technologies developed in Inniskillin Hall laboratories will further enhance the international competitiveness of the Canadian grape and wine industry."

The Institute was named Inniskillin Hall in recognition of the \$600,000 lead donation to the capital campaign and the Institute by Vincor Incorporated.

The three-storey building is a 25,000-square foot expansion of the current science complex. Inniskillin Hall features a pilot winery, wine cellars, research laboratories and environmentally controlled chambers.

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

Brock confers 1,963 degrees at Convocation



Atom Egoan, second from right, received an honorary degree from Brock during Friday's Spring Convocation ceremonies. From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Professor Barry Grant, Dr. Egoan and Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch.

Brock University conferred 1,472 undergraduate, 75 Master degrees and 416 Education Pre-Service degrees during its Spring Convocation ceremonies, held June 7 to 11.

Brock President David Atkinson extended congratulations to the graduates, as well as their families, for their achievement.

"There is every reason to believe that there is an exciting future for each and every one of you," said President Atkinson during his remarks to each graduating class. "You are a continuing part of a great institution and I encourage all of you to carry the great news story of Brock."

The ceremonies ended last Friday with honorary degree recipient Atom Egoan encouraging the graduates to take their time to find a career that truly suits their dreams.

"During the years here at university, you have developed skills that you will use all of your life," said the Canadian filmmaker. "Be open to the possibilities - you may end up doing something completely different from what you studied at university. Don't be in a rush to convince yourself that you have things worked out."

Earlier in the week, the University presented honorary degrees to Niagara-area residents Norah Humphry Morgan, Wendy Wiebe, Carol Reid, and Eric Bergenstein.

In her remarks, Morgan demonstrated the enthusiasm, humour and encouragement that has made her such a successful educator at Brock. She urged the graduates from Brock's education programs to take risks.

"Put your mind and spirit to the challenge," she said during Monday's ceremonies. "As risk takers we become true educators."

World champion rower Wendy Wiebe said she was hopeful that the graduates, through "their hard work and dreams," would achieve the kind of personal fulfilment in their careers, as she did during her rowing career.

"My hope for you is that once you have a chosen path for yourself, you will embrace the challenges and changes that come your way," said Wiebe during Tuesday's ceremonies.

On Wednesday, Carol Reid, a former Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees, urged graduates to be lifelong learners, not just in their careers, but as responsible members of the community.

"Set your heights high and aim for the top," said Reid.

Eric Bergenstein, former mayor of Pelham who was recognized for his contributions to the community, called on graduates to make volunteer work a part of their lives.

"In the good things that you help create, you will experience personal enjoyment and satisfaction," he said.

Brock launches Master of Accountancy program

Shari Leitch, second from left, attended the recent launch of Brock's Master of Accountancy program. Shari, a Brock graduate who is working full time at KPMG, in St. Catharines, plans to take the Master of Accountancy program in January. Standing with her are, from left, George Barkwell, Chair of Brock University's Board of Trustees, Linda Stillabower, Director, Master of Accountancy, and Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

The program will allow students to specialize in taxation or to design with faculty a package of courses to meet their individual academic needs. It will also help meet an increasing demand across the country for tax specialists. Designed to encourage the development of critical thinking, analytic and communication skills, the program will enhance the ability of students to adapt and respond to a complex, changing business environment and to develop a professional attitude, with sensitivity to related ethical questions.



RESERVED YOUR SEAT YET?

Opening of Term
DINNER

Thursday, September 2, Residence Dining Hall

- 6:30 pm - wine tasting
- 7:30 pm - dinner
- Recognition of new faculty and staff
- Added entertainment

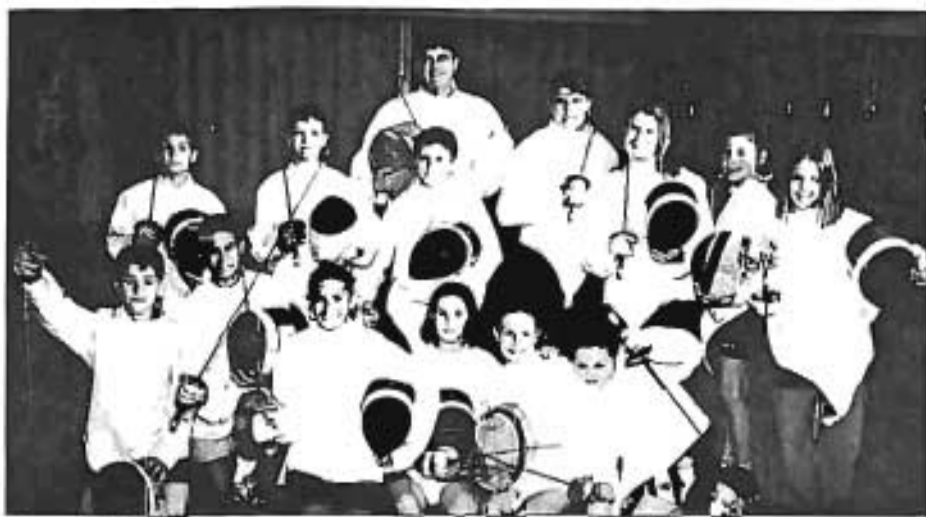
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President David Atkinson invites all faculty and staff and their guests to attend the Opening of Term Dinner and celebrate the new academic year.

Order your tickets now through the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Space is limited. Tables can be reserved.

Let's celebrate the new year together!



Brock's PALS program attracts over 3,000 students
Brock President David Atkinson (above) joined Grade 5 students from Maplewood School, in St. Catharines, during a PALS program fencing class. Over 3,000 elementary school children from across Niagara are now participating in Brock University's Positive Active Living for Students (PALS) program. About 160 students participate daily in the program which runs for five weeks, ending June 25. The focus of the program is to increase awareness about healthy living and to allow the students to try new and fun activities. Students, from Grades 3 to 8, spend a day at the University's Physical Education Complex participating in numerous activities such as fencing, rowing, tennis, squash, swimming, archery, golf and ultimate frisbee. Students from Brock's Physical Education program work as program leaders.

New staff rep

Congratulations to Patti Froese, of Communications and Network Services, on her election as a representative of the permanent staff to the Board of Trustees. Patti will serve a three-year term, effective July 1, and joins continuing staff representatives Rico Natale and Joanne Smith.

A special thanks to all who allowed their names to stand for election. There will be an opportunity each year for the election of a permanent staff representative to fill one of the staggered, three-year terms.

— Evelyn Janke

Challenge Day a success

Brock faculty and staff walked, ran, cycled, swam, played volleyball, baseball and got very wet in the fire safety games at the Seventh Annual Challenge Day Event hosted by Healthstyle 90's of Campus Recreation.

The University's total participation for the day was 580 people.

Healthstyle 90's would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of prizes from the Centre for the Arts, Conference Services, Administration Services, the Bookstore and Badger Shop, Sodexo Marriott, Human Resources and Campus Recreation.

The Community Care Canned Food Collection demonstrated the generosity of this Campus as 1,536 pounds of food were contributed, as well as \$68 in cash donations and \$200 from the proceeds of the Challenge Day Barbecue hosted by Isaac's.

Winning the food drive challenge was the division of Humanities, followed by Administration, and Mathematics and Science.

Special thanks are extended to all 10 participating groups of departments and their co-ordinators in this effort to assist Community Care.

When you're hot, you're hot

On Tuesday, May 18, Brock staff members Janet and Norm Westbury were on a hot streak. It started at the Centre for the Arts sneak preview with Norm winning a pair of tickets to see "Needfire," in Toronto. The tickets were compliments of Debbie Slade and John McDermott.

Their lucky streak continued later at Pow-Wow, on St. Paul Street, where

they won a draw for a trip for two to Chicago's Blues Festival. The package includes limousine service to and from the Toronto airport, round-trip airfare to Chicago, two nights accommodation at the Palmer House Hilton, and full access to the Grant Park Blues Festival from June 4 to 6.

They also received a Niagara Spray T-shirt to boot!

Janet and Norm wish to thank Debbie Slade, Tim Taylor, Ineke Brinkman, Greg Pearson, Richard Hall, and Brian Corbiere for their generous sponsorship of these events.

Medicine Wheels exhibit

Greta Hildebrand, a Canadian Studies student, is the curator of the exhibit Medicine Wheel on display until July 10 at the Niagara Artists Centre, in St. Catharines.

The multi-media exhibit, organized by Hildebrand as an honours thesis project, is dedicated to the cultural healing that artist Ann Pineault, a Brock graduate, accomplished before her death last August. It is also dedicated to the human suffering and death that continues throughout our world as a result of cultural conflict.

The exhibit also includes the work of Pineault and Brock graduates Linda Hankin and Saima Khan, and William Cooper, a graduate of the University at Buffalo.

Each of the artists has experienced life from the margins of Euro-centric North America, yet each has contributed to its culture. These artists have explored the spiritual, emotional, physical and mental dimensions of self. Through their art they offer these journeys to us.

Student team designs web pages

Are you looking for someone to create a web page for you or your department? Do you have an existing web page that you would like to have updated or modified? If so, the Student Web Development Team can help.

As part of the ExperiencePlus! initiative, Computing Services has formed the team to work year-round and offer web page services to the university community. Presently, the team consists of three talented Brock students who report to the University webmaster.

In hiring the team, you will get the best service for a very reasonable rate, and you will be supporting a Brock program and students. A major plus of hiring the team is that continued support is right on campus.

To learn more about the team and the current team members visit <http://www.BrockU.CA/webdev/> or call ext. 4714. — Andy Morgan, Unix Support.

Physical Education Complex Summer hours

Hours of operation effective Friday, June 25 to Sunday, September 12
Monday to Thursday: 7 am to 9 pm
Friday: 7 am to 4 pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed (except for occasional special events)



Ticat fever

Brock's Al Pedler, left, accepts a Hamilton Tiger-Cats jersey from Ticat coach Ron Lancaster during the recent kick-off luncheon of the team's training camp. The presentation marked the 25th year in which the team has held its training camp at Brock University. Lancaster praised Brock's facilities, saying, "Anywhere you go in North America, you won't find a better place for training camp than right here at Brock."

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The following people attended the 38th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Zoologists: Prof. A.J. Mercier, Dr. Ekaterini Riga, Amit Badhwar, Christie Hazzard, Michael Jonz, Markus Klose and Kelly Lickman. The meeting was held at the University of Ottawa, from May 6 to 8.

The following papers were presented:

Badhwar, A. and Mercier, A.J. The role of cyclic nucleotides in neuromodulation of a crayfish neuromuscular junction by a neuropeptide.

Klose, M.K., Atkinson, J. and Mercier, A.J. A fully reversible crustacean glutamate receptor antagonist.

Mercier, A.J. and Lee, J. Effects of neuropeptides on circular and longitudinal muscles of crayfish hindgut.

Hazzard, C.L. and Hunter, F.F. Effects of black fly sugar meals, simple carbohydrates (nectar) versus complex carbohydrates (honeydew), on the transmission of *Leucocytiozoon* sp.

Jonz, M.G., Mercier, A.J., and Riga, E. Identification of the sex pheromone of the sugarbeet nematode, *Heterodera schachtii*.

Lickman, K.L., Riga, E., Cade, W. and Gray, D. Use of entomopathogenic nematodes in the biological control of the oriental fruit moth, *Grapholitha molesta* (Busck).

On May 15, Ryan McAdam, a fourth-year Honours student from the Department of Biological Sciences, presented the results of his fourth-year research project, at the Sixth Annual Great Lakes Molecular Evolution Meeting, at Guelph University. His poster, co-authored by Miriam Richards (his fourth-year supervisor), was entitled, "Relative Rates of Evolution in Insect COI, COII, and EF-1alpha Genes."

At the same meeting, Miriam Richards presented an oral paper entitled, "The Evolution of Vertebrate Immune Receptors: A Phylogenetic Approach." It was co-authored with Lee Nelson.

CANADIAN STUDIES/HISTORY

Peter Krats presented a paper at the Eighth Tampere Conference on North American Studies, at the University of Tampere, Finland, on April 25. The title of the paper was, "Marginalized by a Lack of Borders?: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Canada's Provincial Norths."

ECONOMICS

Professor Zisimos Kostas presented a paper entitled, "Rational Bubbles in Stock Prices," at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, held in Toronto, May 27 to 30. He also served as a discussant in the session, "Money Demand," at the same meeting.

Professor Diane Dupont presented a paper entitled, "Order in the Court — Sequencing Effects in CVM Benefit Estimation," at the Canadian Economics Association meetings, May 28 to 30, in Toronto, Ont.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, presented a paper entitled, "Teacher Education Candidates' Orientations Towards Teaching Music in the Elementary Classroom," at the Mountain Lake Colloquium for Teachers of General Music Methods, held May 22 to 25, at Mountain Lake, Va. In addition, Beatty co-ordinated the session, "Reflections on Reflection."

Professor Mary Leigh Morbey and MEd graduate student Greg McCaughey presented the paper, "Using a World Wide Web Assessment Rubric to Develop Critical Thinking Skills in Visual Arts Education," at the National Art Education Association Annual Conference, in Washington, D.C., March 25. They also made the poster presentation, "The World Wide Web: Using a Web-site Assessment Rubric to Develop Critical Thinking Skills Across Learning Environments," at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, in Montreal, Que., April 21.

Professors Susan Drake, Anne Elliott and Mary Leigh Morbey and MEd graduate student Karen Pacheco gave a performance presentation entitled, "Personal Mythology: A Journey in Personal and Professional Transformation," at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, in Montreal, Que., April 21.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett gave a paper titled, "Le Petit Chaperon Rouge bouge: le recyclage d'un conte classique dans la littérature enfantine contemporaine," and chaired the session on, "Pastiches, parodies et réécritures de textes français dans les littératures francophones," at the Congrès Mondial du Conseil International d'Études Francophones, in Lafayette, May 22 to 30. She also attended the meeting of the Board of the CIEF on which she has served since 1995.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

David Whitehead gave an invited presentation on, "Successful Business Negotiating," at the 1999 Spring National Industry Conference of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, May 20 to 22, held in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen performed the role of Christ in a performance of Bach's St. John Passion by the All Saints Festival Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Clement Carelse, on April 2, in Etobicoke. Loewen conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a performance at St. Barnabas Anglican Church, in St. Catharines, on May 2. He prepared and sub-conducted the NVE for performances with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on May 15 and 16. Loewen also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in a program of Canadian folksongs entitled, "The Canadian Minstrel," on May 29, in Etobicoke.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz gave a workshop, on June 1, to several school boards in Northern Ontario entitled, "The Growing Brain in the Developing Child: Implications for Teaching and Learning," organized by the Northern Centre for Instruction and Leadership. It was their first attempt to have a workshop interactively video-linked from North Bay to other sites — Sudbury, Timmins/South Porcupine, and Kenora — and the technology worked.

SOCIOLOGY

Robert Andersen recently returned from Nuffield College, Oxford University where he was the Official Sociology Group Visitor for Trinity Term (Spring), 1999. While in England, Andersen interviewed the methodological specialists of the major British polling firms about their survey and sampling practices for his research assessing how changes in methods have affected the accuracy of British surveys. He also began a collaborative project with Professor Anthony Heath, of Oxford University, comparing voting patterns in the UK with those in Canada, paying specific attention to ethnic and national cleavages and their relation to social class.

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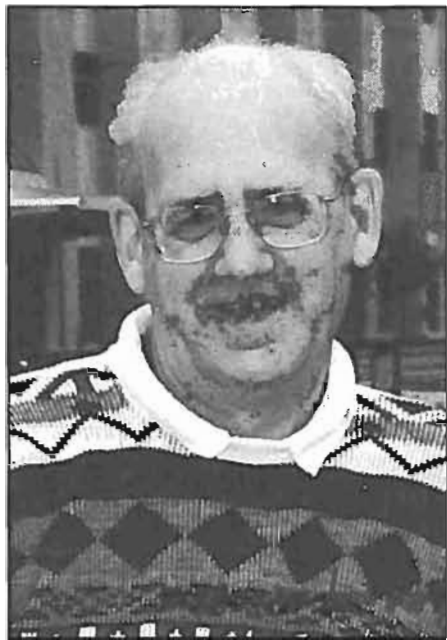
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Brock University appoints new Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science



Dr. G. Ronald Brown, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. G. Ronald Brown as the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science for a five-year term, effective August 1, 1999.

He will also hold an appointment in the Department of Chemistry.

Dr. Brown comes to Brock from the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) where he spent the last year as the Dean of the College of Science and Management. From 1996-98, Dr. Brown was the Chair of Chemistry at UNBC. Prior to UNBC, he was an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry at McGill University, in Montreal. He continues to hold a position as Adjunct Professor at McGill and is working with a research group of five PhD students.

Dr. Brown will fill the position that was held by Dr. William Cade for the past 10 years. Dr. Cade will be taking an administrative leave next year.

"I am confident Dr. Brown will provide excellent leadership and build on the many significant accomplishments Dean Cade made over the past decade," states Brock President David Atkinson. "I look forward to working closely with Dr. Brown in his new role."

Dr. Brown has a PhD in Physical Chemistry from McGill University and completed post doctoral work at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Institute

of Gas Technology. His success as an academic is reflected by almost 100 refereed publications in scholarly journals and by substantial research funding, including above average NSERC grants.

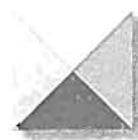
"I welcome the challenge of leadership at Brock with its established reputation for academic excellence," says Dr. Brown.

As Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Dr. Brown will provide strong academic leadership based on an appreciation of all sciences. He will also be expected to provide strong administrative leadership, work effectively with faculty, students and staff, and develop further linkages with the external community.

The Faculty of Mathematics and Science has 65 full-time faculty members and 1,500 undergraduate students in the Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, and Physics. The newly established Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, and a number of active interdisciplinary programs, reflect the Faculty's commitment to research and teaching.

Residence applications up

Brock University experienced a record number of residence



applications this year.

More than 2,200 students applied to live in residence, says Jamie

Fleming, adding that applications continue to trickle in.

Fleming, who recently added the responsibilities for Food Services to his portfolio as the Director, Residence and Food Services, says 1,287 applications were from incoming students while 972 were from upper year students. For the past few years, total applications have been in the range of 1,825 to 1,925.

"The increase in residence applications from upper year students speaks well of the experience students have in our residence," says Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services.

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Brock news

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

ExperiencePlus! wins award

Brock University has earned an Award of Accomplishment from the Canadian Student Affairs and Services Association for the ExperiencePlus! program.

The award was received at the association's AGM in Victoria, BC, on June 20, by Jamie Fleming, Brock's Director of Residence and Food Services, on behalf of the ExperiencePlus! program team.



The opening of Inniskillin Hall presented an opportunity to bring together for the first time Brock's five presidents, from left, President Emeritus James A. Gibson, President Emeritus Alan J. Earp, Past President Terry White, Past Acting President Susan Clark and Brock President David Atkinson.



Brock University recently hosted a group of 21 human resource directors from Education Commissions and universities in Jiangsu province, China, for a three-week education program. The purpose of the visit is to learn about Canadian human resource administration in education. Seen at the welcoming reception are, from left, Don Dworet, Faculty of Education, Don Reilly, Chair of the Niagara District School Board, Huang Chaosheng, Director, Personnel Department, Jiangsu Provincial Education Commission and head of the delegation, and Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Faculty of Education.

Brock welcomes the World



In about seven weeks, athletes from around the world will begin arriving at Brock University, their home away from home for the

1999 World Rowing Championships, August 22 to 29, at the Henley rowing course, in St. Catharines.

The University is expecting approximately 1,200 athletes, from 40 countries, to stay an average of 14 days on campus in the student residences.

This is the second time this decade that the University has acted as an official Athletes' Village. Brock hosted about 600 rowers who competed in the World University Games in 1993. That experience has been an advantage in planning for August, says Tom Arkell, Associate Director of Brock's Conference Services.

"Our previous experience has helped us anticipate the needs of the athletes and coaches, particularly around menu preparation," says Arkell. "We estimate that we will be preparing a total of 50,000 to 60,000 meals. We've put together a menu and sent it to the teams. We've received nothing but positive feedback."

Brock's Athletes' Village is also providing teams with accommodations for physio rooms, offices, team meeting places, and a variety of services on campus, such as Internet access. As well, Brock's community television channel will provide daily video highlights of the action on the Henley course.

"We are really looking forward to hosting the athletes. It will be a tremendous international experience for the Brock community," says Arkell.

Brock's Centre for the Arts is handling ticket sales for the event. To reserve tickets, call the Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257, or for information, visit the Web site: www.arts.brocku.ca

For more information on the World Rowing Championships, visit the Web site: www.worldrow99.computan.com

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- Recognition of new faculty and staff
- Added entertainment

A great value for \$23.

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invites all faculty and staff and their guests to attend the Opening of Term Dinner and celebrate the new academic year.

Order your tickets now through the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Space is limited. Tables can be reserved.

Let's celebrate the new year together!

In brief...

Business writing workshop offered

Staff members who want to learn how to effectively write business correspondence, including letters, memos, reports and e-messages, should sign up for the Writing for Business workshop.

This session will be presented by Fran Young, Learning Skills Instructor, Student Development Centre on Monday, July 19, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, in the Senate Chambers.

For information, or to register, contact: hrlearn@spartan or call Nina Slack, ext. 3186, in Human Resources.

Calling all cooks

The new edition of *Sophie's Pantry II United Way Cookbook* is under way, but there is still time to contribute recipes. The deadline for submissions is July 15. Please send your recipes to: Rose DeLazzer, at ST401, or e-mail:

rdelazze@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Everyone who shares their culinary interests will have their name in a draw for a free copy of the new cookbook.

Happy retirement

Dorothy Gann, Admissions Officer (Registrar's Office), is retiring and we extend an invitation to the Brock community to attend a farewell for Dorothy on Wednesday, July 21, from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, in the University Club. There is a \$10 contribution towards a gift and refreshments (preferably prior to Monday, July 12). If you wish to attend, or if unable to attend and would like to donate towards a gift, please contact Linda Rynberk, Registrar's Office, ext. 3550.

Brock swimmer sets records

If anyone deserves a well-earned rest, it's Elisabeth Walker, a third-year Physical Education student. Competing in back-to-back weekend swim meets in early June, that took her from British Columbia to England, Elisabeth set seven Canadian records, three world records, as well as 17 personal best times.

She established two world marks and two Canadian marks at the SWAD (Swimmers with a Disability) National Swimming Championships, in Victoria, B.C. Her other accomplishments were at the British Telecom Open Swimming Championships for the Disabled, in Sheffield, England.

Elisabeth is continuing her training for the Paralympic Games in Australia 2000.

Another Brock swimmer, Kirston Harwood, who graduates this year, also set a Canadian record at the national meet.

Harpweaver Reading Series receives Canada Council funding

The Harpweaver Reading Series – part of Centre for the Arts' thirtieth anniversary season – has received Canada Council funding. The series

promises to attract considerable attention in the local community, and will bring some notable Canadian writers to Brock's campus, beginning September 23. Tickets are available now at the centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

Angus Somerville of Brock's English Language and Literature department credited Dr. Christine Boyko-Head for the Reading Series and the pursuit of the funding. "Her imagination, energy, and organizational talents astonish me," he said.

Somerville and Boyko-Head are co-editors of *The Harpweaver* journal.

Centre for the Arts Sneak Preview a hit!



On May 18, Friends and Best Friends of Centre for the Arts were given a special "Sneak Preview" of the upcoming 1999/2000 season. If ticket sales from that event are any indication, the future of the Centre in the new millennium shines very brightly indeed!

The evening, hosted by the ever popular John McDermott, featured mini performances by some of the artists booked for next season – Robert Michaels and his band, Marc Jordan, Carol Welsman, Nils Ling performing an excerpt from "The Truth About Daughters", Lenny Solomon and Bernie Senesky from *The Galaxy Trio* and Niagara's very own, *The Mantini Sisters*.

The big hit of the evening however was the exclusive opportunity to order tickets at special 'members-only' prices... and order, they did.

In a few short hours, 6,411 tickets (representing 27% of all tickets available for the upcoming season) were snapped up. The total revenues from these sales was \$118,000.

The Barra MacNeils – Celtic Christmas was the hottest ticket, selling out that evening and prompting the Centre to immediately book a second performance for Friday, December 10, 1999. Other favourites were Bruce Cockburn, Diana Krall, Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra, *The Mantini Sisters*, "Two Pianos/Four Hands", "Wingfield Unbound" and of course, John McDermott.

With forty-one performances already confirmed for 1999/2000 and the possibility of even more to be added, the Centre for the Arts has come a long way from its inaugural 1969/70 season of four events. Over 72,000 people came through the doors of the Centre last season. Total Box Office revenues from all events (including our Professional Entertainment Season, university events, rental clients and ticketing services for outside events) totalled over \$1 million. In addition, the Box Office was awarded contracts for ticketing services for the upcoming World Rowing Championships and the Niagara Film Festival.

The Centre is one of 122 venues in Canada presenting professional touring companies and one of only a handful presenting professional dance. A record number of members attending and positive feedback from the community indicates that the Centre offers great value for the entertainment dollar and a variety of programming that fills a void in the Niagara Region not served by other arts organizations.

The true measure of the Centre's success can be found in a sampling of recent accolades: "We think that the Centre for the Arts is the best thing going in the City of St. Catharines"; "We don't go to Toronto any more. Why should we? We can drive up the hill, park the car for only \$2.50 all night and see a great show."; and "What would we do without the Centre for the Arts."

Tickets for the upcoming 1999/2000 season are on sale at the Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257. Don't miss this opportunity to see some of the best and brightest artists that Canada and the world have to offer, right in your own back yard!

CIRA Award for McAllister-Kenny

Karen McAllister-Kenny of Brock's Athletic and Recreation Services department recently received the Intramural Achievement Award from the Canadian Intramural Recreation Association, Ontario (CIRA).

The award is given to a professional member of CIRA Ontario who possesses a creative, enthusiastic attitude toward intramurals and

recreation, demonstrates a keen interest and commitment to intramurals and student leadership, and contributes to CIRA Ontario through networking.

Karen served as a CIRA regional advisor, hosted the student leadership conference and was cited for her continued commitment to a creative, active program on campus at Brock.

The Office of External Relations would like to thank all of the individuals who helped in making the June 11 opening of Inniskillin Hall such a great success.



The event marked an important milestone for the University, our donors, the wine industry, and the students who will use this state-of-the-art facility.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Professor Cheng Luo presented a paper entitled, "AP and VP cleftability," and chaired a session on Syntax and Semantics, at the 1999 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, held in conjunction with the Canadian Learned Societies Congress, in Sherbrooke, Quebec, from June 4 to 7.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Christopher Somers, a graduate student in the Department of Biological Sciences, won the Alexander Wilson Prize for Best Student paper at the 80th annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society meetings, in Waterville Me., in early June. His paper, co-authored with his supervisor Ralph Morris, was entitled, "Bird depredation of grapes in a Niagara vineyard: Do predictable trends exist?". Chris came to Brock in August 1998 from the Department of Biology at York University and will be defending his MSc thesis in October. He intends to begin PhD work in January 2000.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Klay Dyer presented a paper entitled, "Castles, Time, and Other Grand Old Things: Romancing the Past in Victorian English Canada," at the annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, in Sherbrooke, Que. At the same gathering, he organized/chaired an international session on, "The Good, the Bad, the Imagined: Utopian/Dystopian Spaces and the Canadian Imagination."

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett gave a paper titled, "Qui a peur du Petit Chaperon Rouge?" at the Annual Meeting of the Association des Professeurs de Français des Universités et Collèges Canadiens (APFUCC) at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities (Université de Sherbrooke), June 3 to 5. At the Congress, Beckett was awarded the Prix de l'APFUCC 1998 for her book, *De grands romanciers écrivent pour les enfants*. Montréal: PUM; Grenoble: ELLUG, Université Stendhal-Grenoble III, 1997, 317 p. Beckett was also elected Vice-President of the Canadian Society for the Study of European Ideas.

Leonard Rosmarin presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Learned Societies at the Université de Sherbrooke, on June 3, for the Association des professeurs des collèges et universités du Canada. His paper was titled, "L'Éternel present dans les romans d'Elie Wiesel." On June 4, he participated in the meeting of Chairs of French Departments from across Canada.

PSYCHOLOGY

Graduate students, Nancy SanCartier and Amanda Wintink, along with their supervisor Professor Stefan M. Brudzynski, participated in the Annual Meeting of the Southern Ontario Neuroscience Association (SONA), in Toronto, on May 26. The students presented results of their studies on the neural mechanisms of the ultrasonic vocalization in rodents, representing part of their ongoing Master's Projects. SONA is an official chapter of the Society for Neuroscience and has its Annual Meetings in one of the three Ontario universities: University of Toronto, McMaster, and Western Ontario. Students from Brock University presented results of their research for the first time in this local forum.

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CLASSIFIED

Wanted: Young family returning to the Niagara region in July interested in house sitting or renting for approximately six months. Also looking for a car seat for one-year-old. Call: 935-7447, after 5 pm.

House for rent: Naples Court, close to Brock, two-storey, three-bedroom, garage, central air, two baths, July 1 or August 1, \$900. Call: 935-0439.

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Dr. Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Brock University President David Atkinson is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jack Miller as Associate Vice-President, Research

and Dean of Graduate Studies, for a five-year term. The appointment was effective July 1.

Miller, a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry, has a long and distinguished career at Brock as a teacher, researcher, and administrator. In this new position, he will be responsible for promoting, developing and supporting research and graduate studies initiatives at Brock University.

"For more than three decades, Dr. Miller's leadership and initiative have played an important role in building Brock's excellent reputation for teaching and research," said Brock President David Atkinson. "He has contributed a great deal to the University and this position will give him another opportunity to shape the future of Brock."

Miller has a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from McGill University (1964) and the University of Cambridge (1966), where he was an NRC Overseas Postdoctoral Fellow in the University Chemical Laboratories. "My background and experience

are well suited to this area," said Miller. "I look forward to working with faculty and students in developing new initiatives that will further distinguish Brock as a leader in research and graduate education."

Miller began his Brock career in 1966 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry becoming Professor of Chemistry in 1975 and, in 1993, he became an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Computer Science. Miller has been a member of the Brock Senate for 27 years, as well as serving on the Brock Board of Trustees for three years. Most recently, he served on the President's Task Force on Planning and Priorities.

Miller is a member of several professional societies and has published numerous refereed papers for scientific journals and commissioned chapters.

Miller replaces Dr. David Siegel, Associate Vice-President, Academic, who is taking a leave of absence. This position was restructured as a result of recommendations of the

President's Task Force on Planning and Priorities. Brock will move quickly to become a more comprehensive institution by developing a range of new graduate and professional programs. As well, the University plans to vigorously build upon its existing strengths of research and scholarship.

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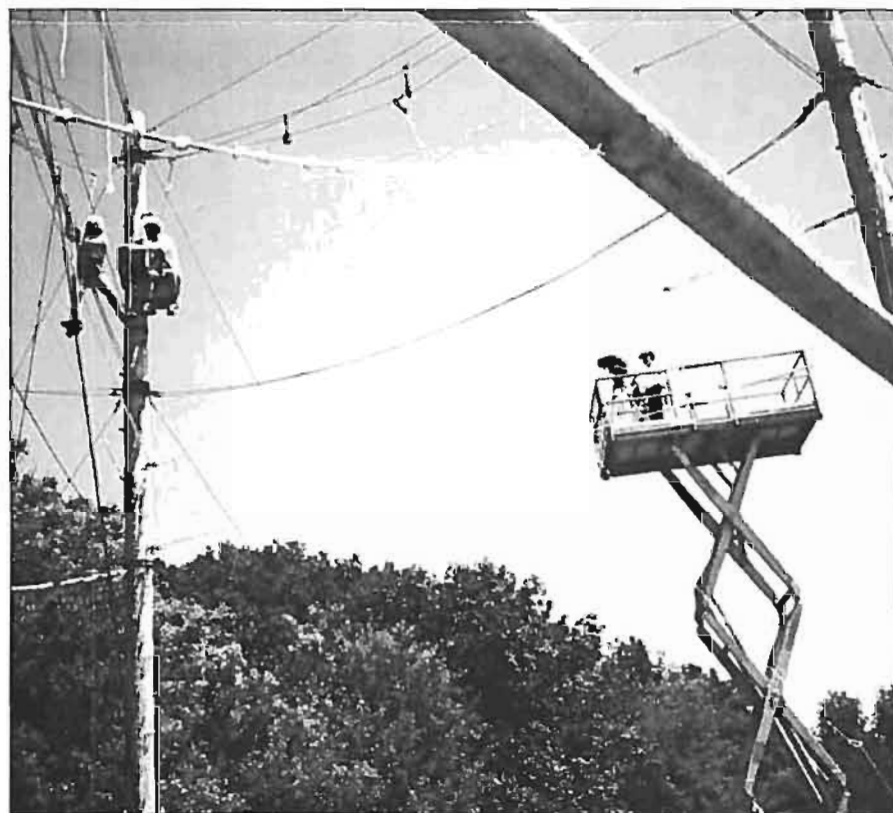
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A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



Don't look down

Peter Murray, of OMNI Media, keeps his camera fixed on the CATI ropes course where a CATI staff member assists Brock student Tara Powell during a recent video shoot for the new Brock student recruitment video. The video is being produced by the Office of External Relations and Recruitment and Liaison Services.

Brock honours Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch



Brock Chancellor Robert S. K. Welch

Brock University is pleased to announce that it will recognize the contributions of Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch by naming the Faculty of Education building in his honour. The dedication, to be held at the fall convocation on Saturday, October 16, was recently approved by the Brock University Board of Trustees.

"It is important that Brock honour those who helped shape our University," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Few have contributed as much as our current Chancellor. Putting his name on a major University building will serve as a lasting reminder of the importance of Bob Welch to the University. It is a way for Brock to honour a man who has given unselfishly of his time and energy to the institution for many years."

Welch was the Minister of Education when the current Education building was opened in 1971.

Welch received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree (LL.D.) from Brock, in 1971, and from McMaster University, in Hamilton, in 1984. He became Chancellor of the University in 1985, and was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1994.

Welch, a senior counsel to the law firm of Lancaster, Mix and Welch, in St. Catharines, was first elected a member of the Ontario legislature in 1963 and served as a member of Cabinet from 1966 to 1985 in many senior portfolios under three Premiers. He was appointed Deputy Premier of Ontario in September 1977 and continued in that post, along with other Cabinet responsibilities, until his retirement from active politics in May 1985.

Prior to his election to the Ontario Legislature, Welch was an elected member of the St. Catharines Board of Education for nine years, including two years as Chairman.

Village court named for benefactors

Brock University's Board of Trustees recently approved the designation of a new court in the Village Residence to be named The Muriel and Arnold Bennett Court, to recognize a generous gift made by the Bennett estate to the University.

Brock University has been the beneficiary of a \$400,000 bequest from the late Muriel Bennett. Of the total gift, \$300,000 will be doubled through the Ontario government's matching grant program for student awards to create the Muriel and Arnold Bennett Student Bursaries. The balance will be assigned to the University's current capital projects.

CFBU launches new program

FOCUS BROCK is a new program on CFBU 103.7 FM that examines what's going on around the campus.

The program airs every Thursday, from 3 pm to 4 pm, and is rebroadcast each Friday at 11 am.

The show will feature a variety of topics and special guests. In addition, the show will inform listeners of events around campus. CFBU is looking for ideas from across the Brock community.

"Publications, special projects, events, speakers, colloquia — whatever aspect of Brock you wish to discuss, FOCUS BROCK wants to know about it," says Dan Malleck, Station Manager. "Anyone who has items that they feel could be of interest to the Brock community, let CFBU know."

Malleck can be reached at ext. 4537, or e-mail: cfbu@niagara.com.

CFBU broadcasts at 103.7 FM and 100.1 cable.



Happy retirement

Colleagues and friends gave Al Pedler a recent retirement sendoff on his last day of work as Brock's Director of Administrative Services. Mary Armstrong presents Pedler with a cake to mark his 30 years of service to the University. A special dinner in his honour was also held, on June 29, at the New Residence Dining Hall.

In brief...

Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a three-hour hands-on workshop, Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research, on Monday, July 19. Presented by User Services and the Library, the workshop runs from 1 pm to 4 pm, with the location to be announced.

Topics include:

- an introduction to the Internet and the World Wide Web;
- an introduction to Netscape;
- accessing the Library Catalogue and other databases remotely from your office, home or residence room;
- finding electronic journals;
- using subject directories to locate Internet sites;
- how to cite and evaluate electronic information.

Linda Lowry, Reference Librarian and a User Services Instructor (TBA), will lead the workshop.

Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or call: ext. 3924 or 3233. The workshop is limited to 20 participants. Bring a disk.

For additional information about the workshop, please contact Lowry, ext. 4650 or e-mail:

llowry@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Thank you

As I enter my retirement life, I wish to thank the Library staff and the University community at large who honoured me with a retirement reception on June 18. I have been overwhelmed with the generous gifts and the outpouring of best wishes. It is my prayer that you will experience only what is good in life. — Esther Sleep

Brochure updated

Central Purchasing has updated its brochure, "Your Coming Move." The brochure contains information on Brock's moving policy and explains some of the practical considerations when involved in a move. It is a helpful publication for all employees who need moving assistance.

To get a copy, contact Central Purchasing, ext. 3277.

The department also requests that any old copies of the brochure be recycled.

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CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

The following people attended the 19th Annual Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) Conference, at the University of Calgary, from June 16 to 20, and gave the following workshops:

Lorne Adams and Maureen Connolly (PhEd), "Examining Issues of Control in a University Class Context."

Stephanie Brooks (ReCL), "Humour on the Curriculum: No Laughing Matter" (co-authored with Anne-Marie Guilmette).

Maureen Connolly (PhEd), "TA Facilitation and Transformative Learning in Higher Education: Seminar Protocol and Evaluation in the First-Year Experience" (co-authored with Anna Lathrop).

Tom Craig (WISE) and Maureen Connolly (PhEd), "Issues and Interventions for Students and Faculty with Disabilities in Post Secondary Contexts."

Janice Forsyth (Sport and Exercise Management), "Linking Colleges and Universities to the Community: A Process for Developing Community-Based Instruction."

Jill Grose (CTL), "TA Development Issues."

Barry W.K. Joe (CTL), "Building Collaborative Virtual Communities."

Karen Krug (EPI), "Teaching in Interdisciplinary Contexts: Possibilities for and Difficulties of Collaborative Learning Strategies."

Nancy Murray (PhEd), "Collaboration Across the Campus" (co-authored with Merle Richards).

Debbie Prosser and Shawn Lauzon (Psych), "Accommodations for University Students with Psychiatric Disabilities" (co-authored by Ed Pomeroy).

Brock University has won the bid to host next year's STLHE conference, from June 14 to 17. This will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the STLHE. The conference is expected to draw 400 to 450 participants from across Canada, as well as international delegates from the U.S., the Pacific Rim, and Great Britain, to Brock University to share initiatives in teaching and learning.

CHEMISTRY

Brock University was well represented at the recent 82nd Canadian Society for Chemistry conference in Toronto, held May 30 to June 2. Professors Jeffrey Atkinson, Ian Brindle, Fred Capretta, Steve Hartman, Jim McNulty, and Stuart Rothstein attended, as did graduate students Solomon Fixon-Owoo, John Lei, Mohamed Salim, and James Shoemaker and undergraduate student Heather Cuthbert. Hartman chaired a session at the symposium on nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. The following papers were presented:

Ian D. Brindle, Renjin Wang and Roger McLaughlin, "Low flow nebulizers: A comparative study of nebulizers and spray chambers by ICP-AES."

J. Stephen Hartman and James A. W. Shoemaker, "Synthesis and multinuclear nmr studies of fluoroboron cations incorporating chelating ligands."

John Huangshu Lei, Virginia Marks, Miranda Wellwood, Doug Burr, Jeffrey Atkinson, "Synthesis of photoaffinity analogues of alpha-tocopherol."

Solomon Fixon-Owoo, Frederic Leveseur, Tammy Keifer, Jeffrey Atkinson, Markus Klose and Joffre Mercier, "Regiospecific Preparation of 4-Hydroxycinnamoyl Amides of Polyamines as Novel Reversible Glutamate Receptor Antagonists and Potential Insect Toxins."

Feng Ye, Monte Millar, James McNulty, and Alfredo Capretta, "Applications of the Novel Ligand BIBOL in Asymmetric Catalysis."

Mohamed Salim, Kelvin Yong, and Alfredo Capretta, "Intramolecular carbene Insertions: reactions of alpha-diazoketones containing furanyl, thienyl and pyrrolyl moieties."

J.R. Dwyer, M. Snajdr, and S.M. Rothstein, "Histogram-based optimization of a core-valence partitioned Monte Carlo variational wave function: ionization potential and electron affinity of carbon."

M. Snajdr, J. Dwyer, and S.M. Rothstein, "Histogram data analysis as a tool for global optimization of wave functions in variational Monte Carlo."

H. Cuthbert and S.M. Rothstein, "Quantum chemistry without wave functions: diffusion Monte Carlo applied to H and H₂⁺." (Invited lecture)

ECONOMICS

Mohammed Dore received a special invitation from the Director of the United Nations Secretariat for International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR), based in Geneva, Switzerland, to attend an International Forum, July 5 to 9. This meeting could turn out to be very important as the decade is coming to an end and the very future of the IDNDR Secretariat may be in doubt. Dore addressed the Forum on the differential impact of global climate change on developed and developing countries, and the relationship between climate change and natural hazards, such as ice storms, floods and landslides.

Felice Martinello presented the paper, "Mr. Harris, Mr. Rae, and Union Activity in Ontario," at the 33rd annual meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, May 30, in Toronto. At the 36th Annual Conference of the Canadian Industrial Relations Association, Martinello presented, "Union Raiding Activity and the Value of Canadian Firms: Can Unions Pick Stock Market Winners?" authored jointly with Robert Hanrahan, Joseph Kushner, and Isidore Masse. This paper was presented June 8, in Sherbrooke, Que., as part of the Congress meetings.

ENGLISH

Marilyn Rose presented a paper, "Anne Marriott: Modernist on the Periphery," at the recent Northeast Modern Languages Association meeting, in Pittsburgh, PA.

PSYCHOLOGY

Brock's Psychology department was well represented at the 24th annual meeting of the Japanese Sleep Research Society, in Hiroshima, Japan, in June. Professor Bob Ogilvie was invited to give the keynote address, entitled, "The psychophysiology of the sleep onset period." Dr. Tomoka Takeuchi, who is a Post Doctoral Fellow and Adjunct Professor at Brock, and Doctoral student Tim Murphy, each presented papers at the meeting:

Takeuchi, T., Ferrelli, A., Murphy, T., Wrong, A., Veenhof, W., and Ogilvie, R.D. Prediction of dream recall by arousal-related factors from SOREMP and sleep-onset-NREM periods.

Murphy, T., Ogilvie, R.D., Doerfling, P., Alloway, C., and Lamarche, C. Evaluating the Hori 9-stage sleep onset scoring system under three conditions: Narcolepsy, Insomnia, and inadvertent sleep onset.

While in Japan, Ogilvie also spoke at Fukushima University on, "Capturing lucid dreams in the sleep lab: early efforts," and gave a talk at Hiroshima University on, "Sleep/wake Net Canada: a proposal for a collaborative, multidisciplinary network of research excellence."

Carolyn Hafer gave two talks at the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association on: "The Function of the Belief in a Just World," and "Stroop Interference and Threats to the Belief in a Just World: Testing the Irrational Form of the Justice Motive," in Halifax, May 19 to 23.

Sid Segalowitz and Jane Dywan recently attended the annual TENNET meeting in Montreal and presented five research papers with students:

Helene Chevalier, M-N. Metz-Lutz, and S.J. Segalowitz, "Impulsivity and control of inhibition in benign focal childhood epilepsy."

Patricia Ross and S.J. Segalowitz, "An EEG coherence test of the frontal dorsal-versus-ventral hypothesis in n-back working memory."

Linda J. Cudmore and S.J. Segalowitz, "Signal-to-Noise Ratio Sensitivity in ERPs to Stimulus and Task Complexity: Different Effects for Early and Late Components."

Patricia Pailing, S.J. Segalowitz, and J. Dywan, "The Relationship between Inhibition and Impulsivity: A Replication and Extension of Visser's Work."

Karen Baker, S.J. Segalowitz, and Mary-Claire Ferlisi, "The Tower of London: Different scoring methods lead to different developmental hypotheses."

Segalowitz also gave an invited address on future issues in neuropsychology in the new millennium.

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman gave a paper entitled, "Career Plans of Prairie Teachers," at the International, Indisciplinary Conference on Women, in Norway, June 20 to June 26.

SPORT AND EXERCISE MANAGEMENT

Cheri Bradish was recently elected to a two-year term as Secretary of the North American Society for Sport Management, at the organization's recent international conference, held last month at the University of British Columbia. During the conference, Bradish presented two papers: "Understanding the Female Sport Consumer" (co-authored with A. Lathrop, Physical Education) and "Cause Marketing in Sport."

Contest winners announced

The Geography Department recently announced the winners of its second annual contest for regional secondary school students.

Aaron B. Sullivan, of Blessed Trinity Secondary School, in Grimsby, was this year's grand prize winner for his essay on exploring the problems of global pollution. Sullivan received a Certificate of Award and a \$100 gift certificate for the Brock University Bookstore. Second place went to Paula Stringer, also of Blessed Trinity Secondary School, for her essay that discussed the geography of world literacy. Stringer received a Certificate of Award and a \$50 gift certificate for the Bookstore.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Neil Tokar, of Niagara District Secondary School, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Katie Baker, of Lakeport Secondary School, in St. Catharines.

OAC students from across the Niagara area took part in the competition. Faculty of the Department of Geography adjudicated the contest. The department will be holding the competition again next year.

Correction

The June 30 issue of Brock News incorrectly stated that Angus Somerville and Christine Boyko-Head are the co-editors of *The Harpweaver*. In fact, the co-editors of the journal are Angus Somerville and Lynn Peppas. We apologize for the error.

Business writing workshop offered

Staff members who want to learn how to effectively write business correspondence including letters, memos, reports and e-messages, should sign up for the Writing for Business workshop.

This session will be presented by Fran Young, Learning Skills Instructor, Student Development Centre, on Monday, July 19, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, in ST 403 (please note change in location). For information, or to register, contact hrlearn@spartan or call Nina Slack, ext. 3186, in Human Resources.

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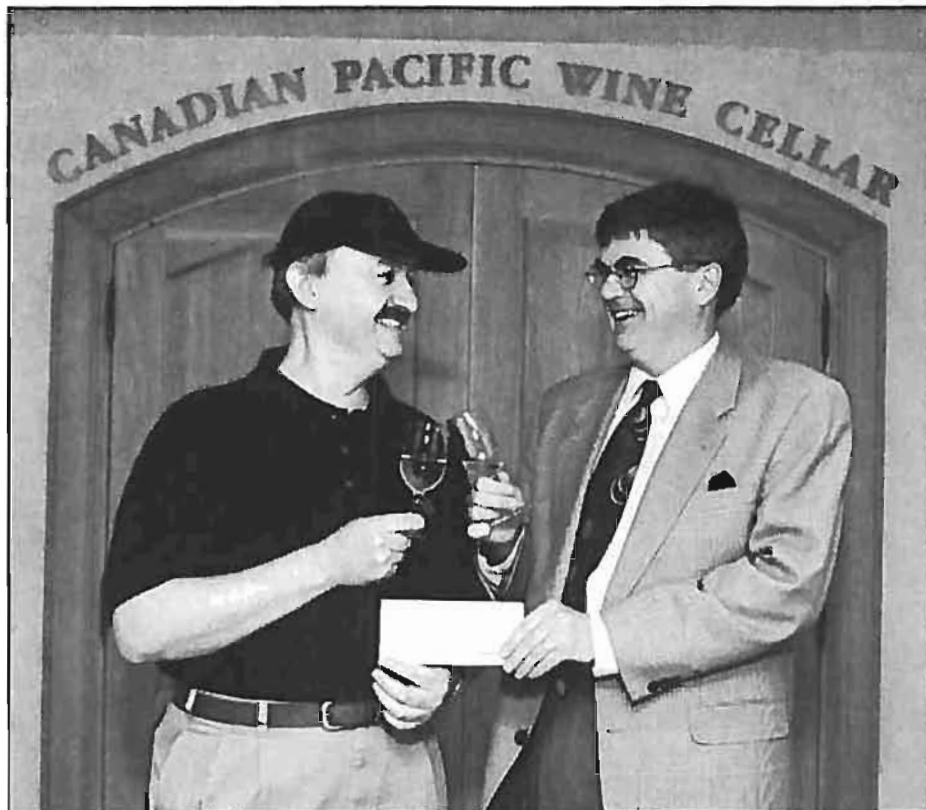
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A toast to Inniskillin Hall

Fred Lawlor, Manager of the Royal York Hotel and representing Canadian Pacific, recently presented Brock President David Atkinson with a cheque for \$100,000, during a recent reception at Inniskillin Hall.

The cheque is the second instalment of Canadian Pacific's \$250,000 pledge to the CCOVI Capital Campaign. The wine cellar of Inniskillin Hall was named the Canadian Pacific Wine Cellar in recognition of their generous support.

Representatives from the Royal York attended a reception and toured the new facility. They included Esa Paltanen, Director of Restaurant Operations, John Cordeau, Executive Chef, John Hooper, Beverage Manager and Greg Hunt, Director of Public Relations.



Fred Lawlor, of the Royal York Hotel, left, toasts Inniskillin Hall with Brock President David Atkinson at the entrance to the Canadian Pacific Wine Cellar.

Inniskillin Hall, the new home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, was officially opened June 11. The \$6.1-million state-of-the-art facility is designed to

meet the research and educational requirements of Canada's grape and wine enterprises. It is the first facility in Canada devoted solely to cool climate grape growing and wine making.

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Brock news

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

Dupré discusses plans with the media



Paul Dupré

Brock University's new Director of Interuniversity Athletics, Paul Dupré, held an informal meeting with the media to discuss some of the issues that the department is facing now and anticipates in the future.

He answered a number of

questions regarding the department's plans in relation to the University's new directions for the future, the need for a new athletic facility on campus, as well as issues on scholarships, and the equity between male and female athletics at Brock.

"This is an exciting and dynamic environment to come to," he said to a group of about 10 reporters who gathered, on July 13, inside the lounge in the Physical Education Complex. "This University is on somewhat of a fast track and my priority is to make sure we meet the needs of our student athletes."

In order to meet those needs, Dupré would like to create a greater voice for student athletes through the student athlete advisory committee.

As well, he emphasized the need for a new athletic facility to be built before 2003 when Brock, and other universities across Ontario, will be faced with accommodating a double influx of graduating OAC

students. He also said he is aware of the needs that have been expressed in the past concerning an arena for Brock.

Dupré said he would like to develop a "hosting plan" so that Brock could make long-range plans to host athletic events, such as provincial and national conference finals, as well as events for national federations.

Prior to coming to Brock, Dupré was President of PFD Sport, a management and consultation business working primarily with bid and organizing committees for international sports events. From September 1994 to September 1996, Dupré served as the Executive Director of Sport of the Canadian Olympic Association and was responsible for the selection of Canadian athletes for the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. His other positions include: President and CEO of Athletics Canada and Senior Management Consultant with Sport Canada.

He replaces Bob Davis who announced last year that he would be stepping down from the position. Davis will continue as a full-time Physical Education professor.

Brock professor shares in textbook award

Brock University Professor John Menzies was one of several contributors to a geological textbook that recently received the prestigious E.B. Burwell Jr. Award for 1999. The award is given to the best-regarded textbook published on Geological Engineering and is presented by the Geological Society of America Engineering Geology Division.

The book, *Urban Geology of Canadian Cities - Geol. Assoc. Canada Special Pap. 42*, covers all the major urban centres in Canada. It is a composite edited book that contains 25 chapters including, "Urban Geology of St. Catharines-Niagara Falls, Region Niagara," that was co-authored by Menzies and E.M. Taylor, a former engineer with Ontario Hydro.

"This book is a superb and much needed compilation of the urban geology of Canada," says Menzies. "It is a first, since no other textbook of this specific type has been written in Canada and possibly the world. This book illustrates the close and very important relationship that exists between society and geosciences."

The chapter details the geological evolution of the Peninsula from the Precambrian basement rocks to the effects and legacy of the final ice sheets to cover the area. It also details the rock engineering projects for both Ontario Hydro and the various Welland Canal routes, rail and road tunnels beneath the canal.

"Niagara Falls and the Welland Canal are two of the very largest and most complex rock and sediment engineering projects ever undertaken in the world," says Menzies. "As such, these projects presented some of the most interesting and intriguing problems ever to be solved in the fields of applied geology and engineering."

The award will be presented at the Annual Conference of the Geological Society of America, to be held in Denver, Colorado, in October.



Brock recognizes Badger Club

George van der Merwe, left, a research student in the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), meets with a group of Brock donors during a recent tour of Inniskillin Hall. Van der Merwe explained the research opportunities and technologies now available in this new state-of-the-art facility.

The tour was included in the annual recognition event held recently for the members of the Badger Club.

RESERVED YOUR SEAT YET?



Opening of Term

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Thursday, September 2

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- 7:30 pm - dinner
- Recognition of new faculty and staff
- Added entertainment

A great value for \$23.

President David Atkinson invites all faculty and staff and their guests to attend the Opening of Term Dinner and celebrate the new academic year.

Order your tickets now through the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Space is limited. Tables can be reserved.

Let's celebrate the new year together!

In brief...



A job well done

Chief Don Delaney, left, and Inspector Mike Terpak, right, recently presented a plaque to Sergeant Art Doran who has left Campus Police for other employment. Delaney extended the Brock community's appreciation to Doran for his four years of service to the University.

Retirement reception

Anne Beresford, Letters of Permission Co-ordinator (Registrar's Office), is retiring and the Brock community is to attend a farewell for Anne on Friday, August 27, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm, in the University Club. There is a \$10 contribution towards a gift and refreshments (preferably prior to Monday, August 16). If you wish to attend, or if you are unable to attend and would like to donate towards a gift, please contact Linda Rynberk, Registrar's Office, ext. 3550.

Summer season opens

TheatreBeyondWords, Brock's Theatre in Residence, presents two exciting shows this summer season. "Off the Edge," an adult comedy showcasing the troupe's collective talents, opened July 22 and runs to August 21.

Performances are held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 8 pm, with a matinee Friday at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$16 and \$18.

The Potato People return in "Survive the Great Outdoors," which opened July 18 and runs to August 22. Matinee performances are held on Sunday at 2 pm, and Monday and Tuesday at 1:30 pm, with an evening performance on Monday at 7 pm.

Tickets are \$5 to \$13.

All shows are held at Niagara District Secondary School at 1875 Niagara Stone Rd., (Highway 55 and East-West Line) in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

To order tickets please call, Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257, or call 468-2151 and ask about our special matinee and group rates.

CFBU 103.7 now on cable FM

CFBU-FM 103.7, Niagara's only not-for-profit campus and community radio station, is excited to announce that it is now broadcasting to the entire Niagara region through Cogeco's cable system.

In addition to hearing CFBU-FM at 103, listeners throughout Niagara, with cable access, can hear Brock campus and community broadcasts on 100.1 cable FM.

For information on how to connect stereo to cable, contact Cogeco.

"This new frequency will enable CFBU-FM to become a truly regional broadcaster, and further our ability to represent better the entire Niagara community," says Dan Malleck, Station Manager, CFBU. "We encourage any questions or comments from any members of the public."

Malleck added that any members of the community interested in joining CFBU can contact the station at: CFBU-FM, 500 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines Ont., L2S 3A1, e-mail: cfbu@niagara.com or, visit CFBU's Web site: www.cfbu.niagara.com

Thanks to all

I thank you all for your friendship and your well wishes in the form of gifts, cards and special messages on the occasion of my retirement. My family and I especially enjoyed the barbecue. My last day is now scheduled for August 31. I will always remember those who made my working environment so enjoyable.

Walt Thiessen
Manager, Purchasing Services

Computers for sale

Central Stores has a number of 486 PC computers for sale. Each system includes computer, monitor, and keyboard. Prices range from \$100 to \$200 per system depending on system configuration. Also available are two Mac LC475 systems for \$100 each. For more information, please phone Central Stores at ext. 3511.

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For Sale: 1991 Ford Aerostar XL, V6 automatic, eight-passenger van. Call 562-6020.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McGarrell presented a paper entitled, "Degrees of knowing: Student teachers and grammar," and a paper co-authored with Douglas Tong entitled, "Collaborative learning in a multicultural ESL writing class," at the TESL Canada Conference, in Banff, Alberta, May 13 to 15.

ECONOMICS

Robert Dimand presented papers on, "Irving Fisher and the Quantity Theory of Money: The Last Phase," to the Canadian Economic Association, University of Toronto, May 30; "Women in the Canon of Economics," to the International Association for Feminist Economics, Carleton University, June 19; and "Game Theory: An Alternative Approach to Economics or Just Another Tool? The Case of Macroeconomics," to the History of Economics Society, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, June 27.

Steven J. Renzetti presented his paper, "An Economic Assessment of the Impact of a Provincial Water Use Charge," (joint with Diane Dupont) at the Sixth Biennial Meeting of International Water and Resource Economics Consortium, Kamuela, Hawaii, July, 1999.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Preservice Department, presented a paper entitled: "Something to sing about: A selection and analysis of unison Canadian choral compositions for schools," at The Phenomenon of Singing International Symposium II, held July 2 to 5, in St. John's, Nfld. As well, Beatty chaired the research session on choral participants' perspectives. Beatty has also recently been appointed along with Dr. Sandra Reid, of Nipissing University, as co-editors of *The Recorder*, the refereed journal of The Ontario Music Educators' Association.

FINE ARTS

Professor Derek Knight was nominated and recently elected to the board of directors at Oakville Galleries for a two-year term. Subsequently, he was also appointed to the executive and will chair the acquisitions committee. Oakville Galleries has established a reputation as a leading programmer of contemporary art in Canada.

GERMANIC AND SLAVIC STUDIES

John Michielsen presented a paper, "Memoirs and Metafiction," at the CAANS/ACEN annual meeting at the Learned Societies, in Sherbrooke. He also chaired a session on, "Dutch immigration into Canada after World War II," and was invited to chair a joint session of the Canadian Women's Studies Association and the Canadian Association of University Teachers of German on Verena Stefan, "Wild/Rauh/und Frei: Mädchengestalten in der Literatur." Michielsen felt somewhat schizophrenic by the end of the meeting because, depending on the language in which the programs were printed, he was called a "chair," "moderator," "facilitator," and "animator."

MATHEMATICS

John Auer presented a paper on Manja Beukman, at the CAANS/ACEN annual meeting, at the Learned Societies, in Sherbrooke.

Professor H.E. Bell attended the summer meeting of the Canadian Mathematical Society, May 28 to June 1, at Memorial University. He gave an invited talk in a special session on Perspectives in Ring Theory; his title was, "Setwise commutativity conditions in rings."

Bell also attended the Workshop on General Algebra, held June 3 to 6, at the Technical University in Vienna. He gave a talk entitled, "Higher derivatives and finiteness in prime rings."

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer attended the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research in Stony Brook, N.Y., from June 23 to 28. Hafer presented a poster, co-authored by Sherri-Lynne McMullen, an honours student in the Psychology Department, and Anthony Bogaert, of the Health Studies Department, entitled, "The Belief in a Just World and Condom Use in Gay Men."

Brock Sleep Researchers descended recently on the annual Sleep Research Society meeting, held this year in Orlando, Fla. Post Doctoral Fellow, Dr. Tomoka Takeuchi, Grad students Ben Williams, Stacey Tweed, Craig Stewart, Cory Martin and Tim Murphy were joined by recent graduate Anthony Ferrelli, undergraduate Andrew Wrong, and Professor Bob Ogilvie. They presented the following 11 papers. Ogilvie also spoke at the Canadian Sleep Society satellite symposium on, "The EEG of sleepiness."

Chilcott, L.A., Ogilvie, R.D., Carll, D.J., and Powles, A.C.P., "Physiological indices define differences between nocturnal and daytime sleep."

Chilcott, L.A., Ogilvie, R.D., Carll, D.J., and Powles, A.C.P., "Physiological markers observed during the MSLT define clinical subgroups."

Ferrelli, A.V., Takeuchi, T., Williams, B.R., Murphy, T., and Ogilvie, R.D. "Spectral power as a predictor of sleep onset pattern: NREM Vs SOREMP."

Murphy, T., Ferrelli, A., Takeuchi, T., and Ogilvie, R.D. "The effect of re-referencing on EEG and power spectral analyses."

Stewart, C.P., Takeuchi, T., Ferrelli, A.V., and Ogilvie, R.D. "Sleep structure predictors of sleep-onset REM periods (SOREMPs) in normal subjects."

Takeuchi, T., Ferrelli, A.V., Murphy, T., Wrong, A., Veenhof, W., Lasic, S., and Ogilvie, R.D. "Do we really have to throw away the hypothesis REM sleep is necessary to produce dreams? - Prediction of dream recall by EEG activity in sleep onset REM periods elicited in normal sleepers."

Takeuchi, T., McDonald, A.J., Ogilvie, R.D., and Belicki, K. "The Dream Property Scale: English version."

Tweed, S., Aubrey, J.B., Nader, R., and Smith, C.T. "Deprivation of REM sleep or stage 2 sleep differentially affects cognitive procedural and motor procedural memory."

Veenhof, W., Takeuchi, T., Ferrelli, A.V., Murphy, T., Wrong, A., and Ogilvie, R.D. "EEG prediction of sleepiness ratings from SOREMP and sleep onset NREM awakenings elicited in normal sleepers."

Williams, B.R., Ferrelli, M.C., Ferrelli, A., and Ogilvie, R.D. "The Alpha Attenuation Test as evidence for a physiological—subjective distinction of sleepiness."

Wrong, A., Ogilvie, R.D., Takeuchi, T., and Ferrelli, A.V. "EEG changes in a SOREMP auditory arousal threshold paradigm: Negative findings."

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Scholars from around the world to attend Storytelling Conference

As many as 100 scholars from around the world will attend the International Conference on Storytelling, at Brock University, August 25 to 27. As well, two storytelling evenings for the community are planned.

Organizers, Dr. Irene Blayer and Dr. Monica Sanchez, have planned a series of sessions to be presented by academics, as well as professional storytellers, throughout the three days. The presentations will cover topics such as, oral traditions, social identity, mythologies, folk tales, power and language, and First Nations languages.

"This is a very unique conference for a number of reasons," says Dr. Monica Sanchez. "The conference brings together scholars from various disciplines who can share their different perspectives about storytelling. In addition, we have invited a number of well known storytellers to perform and to provide interest-

ing insights into the art of storytelling."

Kay Stone, of the University of Winnipeg, will give the keynote address on Thursday, August 26, at 1 pm, in the Senate Chamber. Her topic entitled, Stone of the Mountain, Journey into the Heart of a Story, focuses on storytelling from a personal perspective.

On Friday, the program features two guest speakers, Elena De Costa, of the United States, at 1 pm, and Reuben Chirambo, of Malawi, Africa, at 1:40 pm, in the Senate Chamber. Their topics explore the power of narratives in motivating people to political action.

The public is invited to attend Two Storytelling Evenings, on August 25 and 26, at 8 pm, in Thistle 325. Tickets are \$10 each evening and must be reserved in advance.

The conference is funded with the support of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), the President's Advancement Fund and Dr. Will Webster, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, and it is sponsored by Brock's Faculty of Humanities. For more information, or to reserve tickets for the evening performances, contact: Sheila Young at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 4404, Dr. Irene Blayer, ext. 3304, or Dr. Monica Sanchez, ext. 3846 or e-mail: ics@www.brocku.ca

BUFS presents 1999 season at Playhouse



The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will feel right at home this year, showing its Sunday night movie lineup on campus.

The Playhouse Theatre has been newly refitted for quality 35mm projection and BUFS will kick off an exciting selection of international films with Carlos Saura's 1998 film Tango on September 19.

An early season highlight is set for September 26 when BUFS presents Canadian director Paul Almond to introduce his 1991 film The Dance Goes On. After the screening, Almond will discuss the film with the audience.

All screenings begin at 7 pm and free parking is available in lot B1.

Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Memberships: Single \$20; Two for \$35.

For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

The following is the 1999 lineup:

September 19: Tango (Carlos Saura, Spain, 1998) A fascinating film from director/dance enthusiast Carlos Saura. Driven along by an intoxicating mixture of yearning tra-

ditional love ballads and an almost balletic score by Argentinian Lalo Schifrin, Saura paints a picture of love gone sour and transmuted into creative energy.

September 26: The Dance Goes On (Paul Almond, Canada, 1991) A divorced father living in the Gaspé region of Quebec is visited by his son who has grown up in Los Angeles. The film is based on the director's own experience with his son - who plays the role in this quiet and affecting study of family life.

October 3: Besieged (Bernardo Bertolucci, Italy, 1999) Set in an immense Roman apartment, Bertolucci's new film depicts, almost without dialogue, the relationship of a reclusive composer (David Thewlis) and his African housekeeper (Thandie Newton).

October 17: The Dream Life of Angels (Eric Zonca, France, 1998) Zonca's acclaimed first feature film explores a friendship between two solitary young women in northern France who meet on the job at a garment factory. Elodie Bouchez and Natacha Regnier both won "Best Actress" honours at the 1998 Cannes Film Festival.

October 24: The General (John Boorman, Ireland, 1998) Infamous Irish gangster Martin Cahill, nicknamed The General, was assassinated on the eve of a ceasefire in 1994 and became a local legend. Boorman depicts Cahill's rise to power and his daring plot to steal a Vermeer painting. Starring Brendan Gleeson and Ion Voight.

October 31: The Loss of Sexual Innocence (Mike Figgis, USA, 1999) The director of Stormy Monday and Leaving Las Vegas offers a story made up of non-linear, interconnected episodes about a man at different stages of his life, juxtaposed with a retelling of the classic biblical fall-from-grace tale of Adam and Eve.

November 7: Gods and Monsters (Bill Condon, Britain, 1998) The story of the last days of James Whale, the openly homosexual British film director who went to Hollywood in the 1930s and made such classic films as The Invisible Man and Frankenstein.

November 14: Dear Diary (Nanni Moretti, Italy, 1994) Writer/director/actor Nanni Moretti offers a three-part film diary which takes a sharply satiric look at Italian life.

November 21: The School of Flesh (Benoît Jacquot, France, 1998) Based on a Yukio Mishima novel and starring Isabelle Huppert, Benoît Jacquot's latest film is far from being a soft-core indulgence. Rather, it is a sophisticated exploration of the conflict between lasting love and ephemeral passion, and the politics implicit in erotic desire.

November 28: Three Seasons (Tony Bui, USA, 1999) The first film in Sundance Film Festival history to win both the Grand Jury Prize and the Audience Award, Three Seasons weaves a magically intricate pattern of three stories about disparate characters locked in a search for fulfillment in contemporary Vietnam.

Pan Am medal winners

Two members of Brock University's 1998-99 men's wrestling team came away with medals at the recent Pan American Games.

Marty Calder, assistant coach of the University's wrestling team, won a bronze medal in the men's 63-kg division while Badger wrestler Paul Ragusa won silver in the 54-kg.

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Brock news

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

World rowers arrive this weekend

Most people find it a bit of a chore making one lunch every day. Imagine if you were responsible for putting together 400 to 1,000 boxed lunches every day for close to two weeks.

But that's not all. You also have to be sure the lunches are delivered in a refrigerated truck to athletes at a competition venue several kilometres away.

It's just one of the many details and plans that are being co-ordinated as Brock prepares to welcome 1,200 athletes from around the world to its Athletes' Village for the 1999 FISA World Rowing Championships, being held in St. Catharines, August 22 to 29.

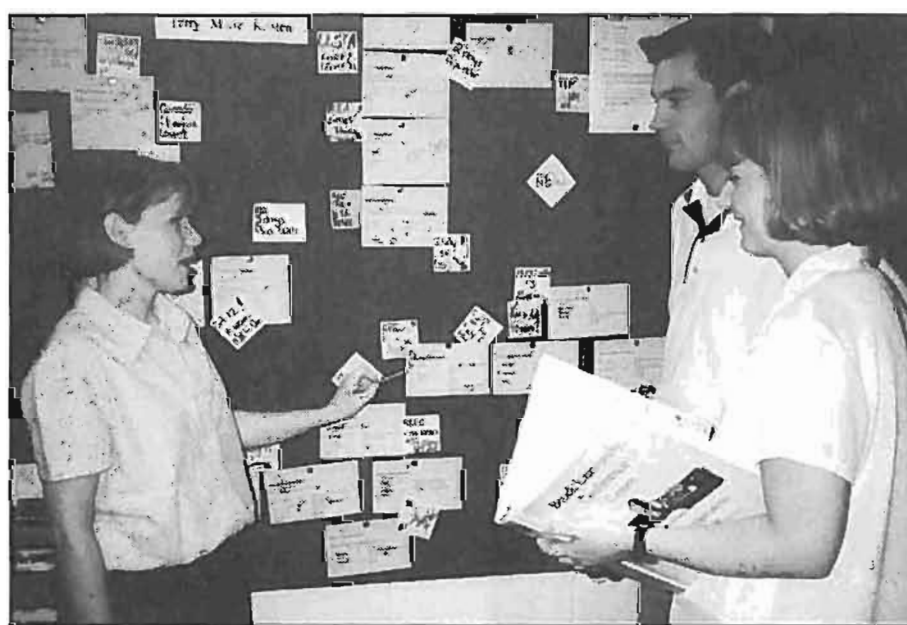
The first team of athletes arrived August 6 and by next week the Athletes' Village will be in full swing.

"We are really excited about having the athletes stay on campus," says Tom Arkell, Associate Director of Brock's Conference Services. "Everyone has been working very hard to prepare for this."

The preparations have been going on for months — room assignments, mail and courier services, meal requests, dining hall arrangements, setting up monitors across campus to televise race results and a nightly highlight package — and the list goes on.

As for those boxed lunches, the Tower cafeteria will be action central with its space devoted exclusively to preparing the lunches. That work will be done overnight so that the lunches are ready to be delivered each morning.

"The real challenge in preparing the lunches is the late notice in the number of lunches we need to prepare each day," says Cathy



Marie Reimer, left, goes over room assignments for the Athletes' Village with Kristen Smith and Terry Cockerline.

McCann, Food Services Manager, Sodexo Marriott. "Teams won't know how many they need until they see their race schedules on opening day. So, we have to be ready to react very quickly.

"Our menu is set and the meals are well-balanced, hearty and nutritious."

In order to transport the number of lunches, Arkell has rented a refrigerated truck from a local florist. As well, he has seconded Dan Katolinsky, of Mail Services, to drive the truck each day to Henley Island and make sure each team receives their order.

"The lunch production is a good example of the details that go into hosting an event of this magnitude," adds Arkell. "We are doing everything we can to make this an excellent Athletes' Village."

The Centre for the Arts Box Office has been busy handling ticket orders. For information on ticket sales, call ext. 3257. For more information on the championships, visit the Web site: www.worldrow99.computan.com



In brief...

Ride the bike and get a lift

Members of the Brock community are invited to take the most exciting bike ride of their lives! Participants are needed for a Brock entry in The Mighty Bike Ride, held on Friday, September 24. The event is being held to support the Shaver Hospital's fundraising campaign for the purchase of electric lifts.

The bike seats 34 people and is 34 feet long and just over eight feet wide.

Each rider is required to collect \$100 in pledges.

Anyone interested in signing up for Brock's team should contact Jeannine D'Amico, in Conference Services, ext. 3120.

New computing policies

Over the last 60 days, two new computing policies have been introduced to the user community at Brock University. The purpose of these changes is to increase the level of security on all the Unix servers on campus. John Levay, Manager of Systems Services, explains the changes:

The first and most visible new policy is password aging, which

simply means that your password on Spartan, or any of the Unix servers will expire every 65 days. Many users will not have changed their password in months or even years and may need some assistance. If you have problems when it comes time to change your password, you can access detailed instructions at <http://www.brocku.ca/policy> or call the helpdesk at ext. 4357.

If you have tried to access one of the Unix servers from off campus in the last few weeks, you are unfortunately familiar with the second policy. All Unix servers on campus are only allowing access (via telnet or e-mail clients) from servers that are familiar to Brock University. This can mean grief to a user trying to access their account while attending a conference or from an off-campus location. The server will respond to the connection request with a message stating that connections from outside of this site are being refused. The message also informs the user where to send an e-mail message to get more information on the policy. What the message does not tell the user is that not all connections are being refused. Once Computing Services knows that a Brock user is attempting to access from a particular site, that site will be added to the list of allowable hosts which will open up the connection from that host. If you are presently being refused access to one of our Unix servers, please send an e-mail message to the address in the message you receive when trying to connect. In that message state who you are, how long you plan to be connecting from that site and when you last attempted to connect. If you are planning to be off campus and would like to access your e-mail, you will most likely be refused access on your first attempt. You should immediately send an e-mail message to the address supplied stating the same information as mentioned above. Once this is done, you should be able to connect within 24 hours excluding holidays and weekends.

Computing Services regrets any inconvenience these new levels of security may cause and are willing to assist users with any difficulties they have with either of these new issues.



Next step — retirement
Chief Don Delaney and Inspector Mike Terpak recently presented a plaque to Warrant Officer Jack Mainer to recognize almost 10 years of service to the campus community. Mainer is leaving the Campus Police for the greener pastures of retirement.



Dinner reception

Walt Thiessen will have to find a special place to hang this retirement card presented to him during a recent dinner to honour his 17 years working in Brock's Purchasing Services. About 110 people attended the evening in the Pond Inlet. Thiessen will complete his last task as Manager, Purchasing Services, on August 31.

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Unisys System Changes

Due to an upgrade to the operating system on the Clearpath enterprise server, the 'unisys' program now behaves slightly differently than before.

In the past, when logging off of the Clearpath system with the BYE command, your session would be disconnected and you would be returned to the Unix prompt. This now no longer occurs and you remain connected to the Clearpath with the Unisys login screen.

To disconnect from the Clearpath system, hold down the Ctrl key and press the letter 'X' twice. This will bring you back to the Unix prompt.

Academic research workshop

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a three-hour hands-on workshop, Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research Level II, presented by User Services and the Library, on Wednesday August 18, from 1 pm to 4 pm, location to be announced. Topics will include: Downloading and Installing Programs, Managing Bookmarks and Folders, News Groups, Web Browser Plug-ins, Helper Applications, Search Directories and Search Engines, Evaluating the Quality of Information and Citing Electronic Information

The workshop leaders will be: Desmond Flynn, User Services Instructor and Marcie Jacklin, Internet Resource Librarian.

Participants are required to have taken the workshop, "Introduction to the Internet for Academic Research," or to be familiar with Netscape 4.x and using a mouse. Please bring a floppy disk.

Please sign up at the Reference Information Desk in the Library or call ext. 4648 or 3233.

For additional information about the workshop, please contact Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or e-mail: mjacklin@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Retirement reception

Anne Beresford, Letters of Permission Co-ordinator (Registrar's Office), is retiring and the Brock community is invited to attend a farewell for her on Friday, August 27, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm, at the University Club. There is a \$10 contribution towards a gift and refreshments (preferably prior to Monday, August 16). If you wish to attend, or if you are unable to attend and would like to donate towards a gift, please contact Linda Rynberk, Registrar's Office, ext. 3550.

Guest of honour

A farewell retirement reception is being held in honour of James Hogan, University Librarian, on Tuesday, August 31, from 3 pm to 5 pm, at the University Club. There is a \$15 contribution towards a gift and refreshments. Please contact Fatima Alharazi, at ext. 3226, if you wish to attend or would like to contribute towards a gift.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Dr. A. Joffe Mercier attended an international conference entitled, "Frontiers in Crustacean Neurobiology," held in Hamburg, Germany, on July 8 to 11. The conference was attended by representatives from 15 countries, including countries in North America, South America, Central America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Mercier presented a paper entitled, "Intracellular signals that mediate modulation of crayfish synapses by a FMRF-amide related neuropeptide."

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES/SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner has been appointed as Associate Editor for the Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology from June 1999 to June 2001.

ECONOMICS

Diane Dupont, Economics, gave a paper entitled: "Gender and Willingness-to-pay for Recreational Benefits from Water Quality Improvements," at the International Water and Resource Economics Consortium and Universities Council on Water Resources 6th Conference, held in Waikoloa, Hawaii, from June 28 to July 2.

GEOGRAPHY

Hugh Gayler gave an invited paper entitled, "Agritourism Developments in the Rural-Urban Fringe: the Challenges of Land Use and Policy Planning in the Niagara Region, Ontario," at the International Rural Geography Symposium on the New Countryside, in Halifax and Truro, N.S., July 11 to July 18.

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Dr. Ann Marie Guilmette has been appointed to the Ontario Ministry of Health's Problem Gambling Advisory Committee. Additionally, she will serve on the Problem Gambling Research Peer Review Sub-Committee, and the Implementation Committee for the establishment of a research centre on problem gambling.

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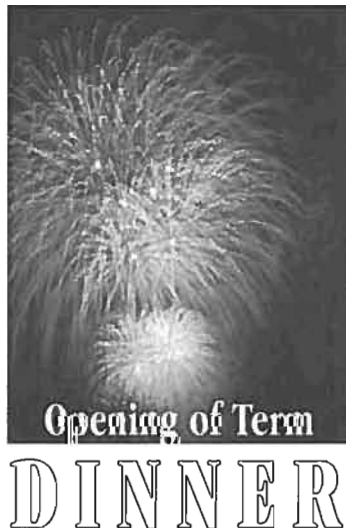
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September meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women, St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to the September 14 meeting at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, at 7 pm. Enjoy "Memories of the Decades," and gourmet refreshments, and find out about our many interest and study groups. These include clubs, such as Book, Bridge, Garden, Gourmet, Jaunter's, and Tuesday Tycoon. Other groups include CFUW Study, Environmental Watch, Gift of Reading and Host Family. New members are welcome. For information, please call: 984-3457.

RESERVED YOUR SEAT YET?



Thursday, September 2

- Residence Dining Hall
- 6:30 pm-wine tasting
- 7:30 pm-dinner
- Recognition of new faculty and staff
- Added entertainment

A great value for \$23.
President David Atkinson invites all faculty and staff and their guests to attend the Opening of Term Dinner and celebrate the new academic year.

Order your tickets now through the Centre for the Arts Box Office. Space is limited. Tables can be reserved.

Let's celebrate the new year together!

Alumni Awards recognize outstanding contributions to Brock University

The Brock University Alumni Association has recognized two individuals for their achievements and contributions to the University. Dr. Roberta E. Robb is the recipient of the 1999 Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award and Savino Mazzuocco is this year's recipient of the Badger Award for student leadership.



Roberta E. Robb

Colleagues and students praise Robb for her commitment to teaching and her ability to create a learning environment that encourages a high level of student success. She is described as a teacher who sets a

standard of excellence at Brock by taking a "caring and understanding approach to her students' welfare."

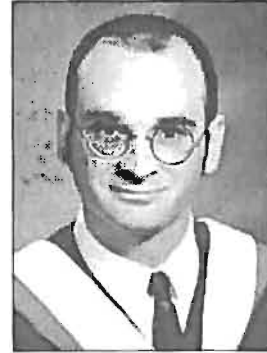
A measure of Robb's success is her ability to teach a wide variety of courses in a range of settings, including tutorials, small seminars, upper-year field courses, second-year theory and the large first-year courses. As well, she has contributed significantly to curriculum development and is recognized for her ability to update course content to reflect current issues.

The Excellence in Teaching Award is given annually to recognize outstanding performance in classroom instruction in its various forms, student consultation outside of the classroom, thesis supervision, course design, curriculum development and development of innovative teaching methods.

Mazzuocco, who will receive the Badger Award at the Homecoming dinner on Saturday, November 6, graduated at spring convocation with a degree in Integrated Studies in Environmental Policy, Sociology and Visual Arts.

He has made an outstanding contribution to student life and served as a volunteer with the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) - Brock.

Mazzuocco produces and is the host of a weekly radio program on CFBU 103.7 that raises awareness of a variety of issues. Since 1995, he has been the Vice-Chair of the Brock Civic Responsibility Club.



Savino Mazzuocco

His off-campus activities include being a board member of the local Amnesty International chapter, Vice-Chair of the Niagara Chapter of the Council of Canadians, and a volunteer with the Niagara Filmmakers' Society, Niagara Artists' Company and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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Brock's Wellness Institute helps establish new Canadian standard in employee surveys

Brock University recently signed an agreement with the National Quality Institute (NQI) to launch the NQI's EMPLOYEE FEEDBACK SYSTEM © (EFS). The EFS is a comprehensive survey tool designed to measure employee satisfaction across 15 organizational characteristics from general job satisfaction to quality and training. Employee feedback is recognized as a necessary and vital component in the transition of an organization into a world-class operation.

"It is our intention to promote the use of the EFS as the national standard for employee feedback surveys across Canada," said Ken T. Scott, Chief Operating Officer of the NQI. "It is low-cost, flexible, turnkey, scalable, and covers a wide variety of organizations, both private and public."

Dr. John Yardley, of the Brock University Wellness Institute, noted that: "Our goal is to develop a database of EFS results that will allow us to provide comparative norms for survey participants, and to enable us to do long-term research on the factors that actually promote the

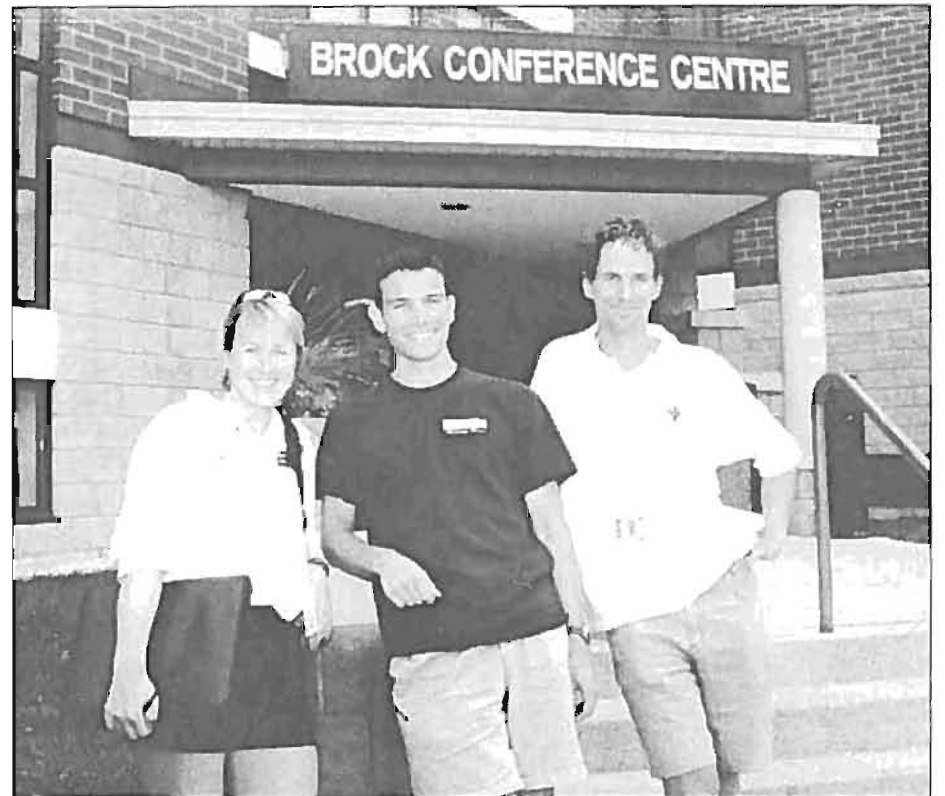
health and corporate performance of employees in Canadian organizations."



John Yardley

The EFS has the ability to provide predictive information including employee loyalty and turnover. The National Quality Institute is an independent, national not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping promote world-class excellence in Canadian organizations.

The Brock University Wellness Institute's mission is to provide health and corporate performance research, education, and services, enabling persons, groups, and organizations, within their respective environments, to move toward balance and higher levels of functioning. This approach includes the physical, psychological, social and spiritual dimensions of life.



Grad returns to compete for Canada

Brock grad and Canadian National Team rower Iain Brambell, centre, with National Team Co-ordinator for Rowing Canada Sheila Stephens, left, and Iain's teammate in the Lightweight Men's Four (LM4-) John Beare.

Brambell graduated from Brock's Health Studies program in 1997 and rowed for the University from 1993 to 1997. As a former Don for the Village Residence, Brambell feels right at home in the townhouse accommodations along with the other members of the Canadian Team. About 1,200 athletes from around the world are staying at Brock for the World Rowing Championships.

Brambell, who lives in Victoria, B.C., where he is a rowing coach, has been part of the national team since 1997.

"My ultimate goal is to go to the 2000 Olympics," he said.



Symphony names new Music Director



Daniel Swift has been named Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Niagara Symphony. The

announcement was made earlier this month during a news conference, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Swift, who was guest conductor of the symphony during its 1994-95 and 1995-96 seasons, leaves his position as Music Officer of the Canada Council.

"I am eager to reinforce our presence in Niagara, and create meaningful and profitable links with music lovers and the community at large," said Swift.

The symphony, which is the orchestra-in-residence at Brock University, also announced its 1999-

2000 Concert Season. It opens October 2 and 3 with All That Jazz, a celebration of jazz legend Duke Ellington's centenary, along with jazz favourites written by his contemporaries.

New concert season an eclectic offering

On the heels of a highly successful 1998-99 Evening Concert Series, with one concert sold out months in advance, the Music Department announces its new season. Designed as an eclectic offering of both Classical and Jazz performances, guests are invited to attend the 8 pm concerts in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre and afterwards meet the artists during receptions in the lobby.

The season includes:
"The Living Roots of Music" - Friday, October 8

Lauren Pelon traces the story of

music and instruments throughout history and performs music from the 1st to the 20th centuries by singing and playing an incredible variety of ancient, ethnic and modern instruments. Pelon's compositions are featured, along with music from ancient Greece, medieval and renaissance Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and the Americas.

The Niagara Brass Ensemble - Friday, November 5

Since its inception in 1990, the Niagara Brass Ensemble has been dedicated to excellence in brass

chamber music performance and has made a commitment to performing music by Canadian composers.

They are Artists in Residence at Brock University and the Art Gallery of Hamilton and, in 1994, received an official designation from the City of Niagara Falls as musical ambassadors of the region.

Kent McWilliams and Friends - Friday, February 4, 2000
"Music from Five Centuries"

The award-winning piano recitalist is joined by several seasoned chamber musicians offering an exciting new

program including one masterwork from each of the last five centuries.

The Rob Thaller Small Band - Friday, March 3, 2000

The Rob Thaller Small Band is a recently formed group of some of Toronto's most in-demand young jazz musicians, performing a mixture of originals and unusually arranged jazz standards. Pianist and arranger Rob Thaller is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music Jazz Masters program, and has been active on the Toronto jazz and Latin jazz scene for the past five years.

Great turnout for SMART Start program

More than 1,000 new students and their families visited Brock University for SMART Start (Students Making A Realistic Transition), on Saturday, August 7. This one-day program is designed to acquaint students with Brock and to help prepare them for university life in September.

During an opening welcome session, Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, highlighted some of the exciting developments at Brock, including the new careers-

oriented programs, ExperiencePlus! and Med ExperiencePlus!

Along with a number of other speakers, Neuman emphasized Brock's commitment to helping students make a successful transition to university.

The program, which ran from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, also included campus, residence and library tours, a barbecue lunch, and an information fair on the array of student services offered at Brock.

In brief...

New appointment

Brock University recently announced that Margaret Grove will serve as University Librarian (Pro Tem) from September 1 to April 30, 2000. She fills the vacancy left open by the retirement of James Hogan.

Tuition Waiver Forms for Fall/Winter registration due September 3.

Fall/Winter registration begins Wednesday, September 8. Educational Assistance and Tuition Waiver forms for eligible employees should be completed and submitted to Human Resources for approval by Friday, September 3 (prior to registration).

Approved forms may be picked up or returned through the inter-office mail. As in the past, the cost of instruction only is covered, not ancillary fees.

Should eligible employees or their dependents not successfully complete a course or withdraw from a course, it will be necessary to pay the tuition or withdrawal fees in order to re-establish the privilege of free tuition. Any account balance must be paid prior to registration and/or graduation.

If you have any questions or would like application forms mailed to you, please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123 or Rosemary Molnar, at ext. 3286.

It's that time again

Application forms for General and Reserved parking are now being accepted by Parking Services. Applications for parking permits can be made through Brock's Web site at: www.brocku.ca/parking/ or by dropping by Parking Services at Room 1220, Schmon Tower.

The Web site also contains other useful information on Parking Services at Brock.

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Students offer their services at Helpfest 1999

Brock University's Orientation Week begins Monday, September 6 as students move into residence. Another full schedule of events has been planned for the week.

On Friday, September 10, the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) will hold Helpfest 1999, in which student

volunteers will be in the community doing acts of kindness for donations to local charities. The students, who will be wearing HelpFest T-Shirts, are available to help from 11:30 am to 4 pm.

For more information, call Keesha Dorosz, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3750.

FACULTY AND STAFF

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Sandra Beckett has been elected president of the International Research Society for Children's Literature from 1999-2001. She gave a paper titled, "Contemporary Retellings of the Story of Noah's Ark," at the joint Congress of the International Research Society for Children's Literature and the Children's Literature Association, held at the University of Calgary, from July 5 to 9.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sherrie Bieman-Copland was the keynote speaker at a one-day symposium hosted by the Head Injury Association of London and District. The title of her talk was, "Practical Management Strategies for Behavioural Problems in Adults and Children Living With the Effects of a Traumatic Brain Injury."

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New Faculty Orientation: Thursday Sept 9, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber, followed by a Welcoming Wine and Cheese Reception with Deans and Chairs in the Pond Inlet, from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. If you are a new faculty member at Brock and you have not received an invitation to this event, please contact the Centre for Teaching and Learning, at ext. 3933, or e-mail: ctl@brocku.ca

TA Orientation: Open to all new and returning TAs. Saturday September 11, 8:30 am to 3 pm in TH325. There will be an overview of resources available for TAs as well as afternoon workshops on teaching related issues. To register, call the Centre for Teaching and Learning at ext. 3933 or by e-mail to ctl@brocku.ca

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Free: Ten-year-old male cat misses the country. Can't adjust to city living. Also needs lots of tender loving care. However, not compatible with dogs. Please call 680-7895.

House to rent for faculty or staff: From September 1999 to May or June 2000. Lakefront property in Niagara-on-the-Lake, two-storey, fully furnished three-bedroom home, garage, central vacuum, satellite dish. \$1250 plus heat and hydro. Call 935-8976.

House to rent: Available September 1 to April or May 2000. Quiet street, downtown St. Catharines. Comfortably furnished bungalow, two bedrooms plus study, one and a half baths. Within two blocks of central bus station, library, supermarket, shops, post office and Farmers' Market. No pets, non-smokers preferred. First and last month required. Ideal for visiting faculty or graduate students. \$650 plus utilities. Call 687-8864, 7:30 am to 9:30 am and 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

CAMPUS POLICE would like to remind everyone that some recent thefts and break-ins have occurred on campus. It's important to ensure that office area doors are properly locked. Don't leave valuables around and report anything suspicious to Campus Police right away.

Speakers share views on Mothers and Education

The Third Annual International Conference Mothers and Education: Issues and Directions for Maternal Pedagogy, is being held October 1 to 3, at Brock University. Over 100 international presenters will address a variety of topics that include: autobiographies, motherline stories, teaching, single parenting, home-schooling, social restructuring, art, literature, popular culture, coping with multiple roles, health and aging, care-giving, intergenerational transitions and relations, peace and equity education policies and law, and perspectives relating to class, sexuality, culture and race. Art displays, quilt work, book sales, and student projects will also be featured.

Featured speakers include: Mary Catherine Bateson, *Composing a Life and Peripheral Visionaries*; Jane Roland Martin, *Mothering, Education and the Problem of Generations*; Shireen Dodson, *The Mother Daughter BookClub*; Miriam David, *Gender Equity and*

Schooling; Jane Gaskell, *Gender Matters from School to Work*; Lisa Goldstein, *Teaching with Love: Feminist Early Childhood Education*; Katherine Arnup, *Lesbian Parenting and Education for Motherhood*; and Dorothy Smith, *The Everyday World as Problematic*.

On Saturday, Mary Catherine Bateson will speak at the conference luncheon, held in Pond Inlet, from 12:30 pm to 2 pm. Tickets are \$30.

The conference is sponsored by: The Association for Research on Mothering - ARM, The Canadian Association for Studies of Women and Education - CASWE, and Brock University Women's Studies Program.

For more information, contact Dr. Sharon Abbey or Sandra Potter, Mothers and Education Conference, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3349, e-mail: mothers@ed.brocku.ca or visit the Web site at: www.ed.brocku.ca/mothers



The world of Storytelling

Keynote speaker Kay Stone gives her address during the International Conference on Storytelling, held at Brock University, August 25 to 27. About 70 scholars and storytellers attended her presentation entitled, "Stones of the Mountain, Journey into the Heart of a Story." The three-day conference brought together more than 100 scholars and storytellers from around the world.

Donors tour campus

Brock University President David Atkinson will be touring campus with groups of donors this month during a series of donor recognition events hosted by the Office of External Relations - Development.

Many of the donors who have been

invited to the receptions have made significant investments in providing facilities and services for our students.

"This is a chance for many of our donors to have a first-hand glimpse of the growth and development of the University, in which they have played an important role," says Christine Jones, Brock's Director, Development and Alumni Affairs. "These events will also provide an opportunity to share the details of the University's exciting vision for the future."

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Brock news

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

Brock welcomed the world



Brock University pulled out its welcome mat for the 1999 FISA World Rowing Championships last month.

As the Athletes' Village, Brock was host to 1,100 rowers, coaches and team staff before and during the August 22 to 29 competition. As well, Brock's Centre for the Arts served as the official ticket agent for the championship.

For the University, it was an excellent opportunity to be part of a world class event. Many people across campus were able to share in the excitement and the spirit of friendship and international community that will long be remembered. Here is a sample of those memories:

"It has been an absolute pleasure to host so many guests from all over the world — it was really amazing to walk down the halls of Brock and hear all different languages being spoken. Many of the athletes and team managers have become friends — Antonio Vendetti, the Italian team manager was one of my favourites. He referred to me as his English teacher and our lessons will continue over e-mail.



Two members of the Lithuanian rowing team, above, relax on their residence balcony during their stay at the Athletes' Village. At left, members of the Romanian team give the thumbs up sign as they head to the Village complex.

"It is amazing how international a smile and laughter can be — everyone has been so warm and friendly. It has been a wonderful experience—a great ending to an exceptionally busy summer!"

— Kristen Smith, *Conference Assistant, Brock University Conference Centre*

"For the organizing committee, this was like a five-year marathon followed by an eight-day sprint. That's why there's such tremendous satisfaction in hosting an outstanding regatta and returning the Henley course to Class "A" standing. Our volunteers did an awesome job! The Athletes' Village at Brock was the best ever. The response of the rowing federations and FISA has been overwhelming. It's a great day to be Canadian."

— Grant Dobson, *Chair, Marketing, Communications and Television, St. Catharines World Rowing*

"I was excited to be a part of history. It's not very often a city the size of St. Catharines gets a chance to host an international championship.

"As the chair of media operations, it was a pleasure to try and make the media from around the world comfortable. In addition, it was nice to show them some great Canadian hospitality."

— Ken Murray, *Chair Media Operations for World Rowing*

"Those 10 days were filled with very early mornings, meetings and greeting thousands of people from all over the world, answering questions about Port Dalhousie and, of course, selling thousands of tickets to those last-minute buyers. It was very exciting to be a part of the World Rowing Championships. This was our first opportunity to ticket a major sporting event and we learned a tremendous amount."

— Linda Hilko-Baker, *Box Office Manager, Centre for the Arts*

Brock offers the Niagara community student intern mediation service

This fall, Brock University students will be in the community helping resolve disputes. The University is introducing a pilot program involving student intern mediation teams. This new service is being offered as part of Brock's Dispute Resolution Certificate program.

"This is an excellent opportunity for Brock to provide a necessary service to the community and, at the same time, offer our students valuable career experience," says Dr. Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, Brock University.

Students participating in this project will have completed a number of courses in the Dispute Resolution Certificate program. Their studies will provide them with the necessary skills to assist in mediation issues such as neighbour disputes, landlord/tenant disputes, conflicts involving trades or services provided to a member of the public, and labour mediation.

A professional mediator will supervise the students, working in teams of two as part of a co-mediator model.

"We hope the response to this service will allow the University to establish an Intern-based Mediation Service for the community on an ongoing basis," adds Dr. Will Webster, Dean of Social Sciences.

For more information on this service, please contact: Diane Marino, Conflict Resolution Program and Internship Administrator, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3483.

In brief...

CCOVI Director

Dr. Andy Reynolds is acting Director of CCOVI until December 31. Dr. Bill Cade will be Director from January 1, 2000, to June 30, 2002.

Award winner

Sandra Matias, a fourth-year honours thesis student in Health Studies, won fifth place (US \$500) in the Young Investigator's Awards section of the Congress of the European College of Sport Science in Rome, in July. Sandra was the only undergraduate presenting at the conference. Her paper was entitled, "The interplay between culture, health beliefs, and physical activity: Portuguese immigrants in Canada," and was co-authored with Dr. John Hay, Associate Professor and Chair of Brock's Health Studies department.

Internet research workshop

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a three-hour hands-on workshop, "Using the Internet for Academic Research Level 1," presented by User Services and the Library, on Saturday, September 25, from 9 am to noon. Location to be announced. Topics include: introduction to the Internet and the World Wide Web, introduction to Netscape, accessing the Library Catalogue and Databases, Electronic Journals, Subject Directories and Internet Guides, Citing and Evaluating Information. Please pre-register with User Services at ext. 4357. The workshop is limited to 20 participants.

Participants must bring a blank disk for downloading and should be comfortable using a mouse. They should also be familiar with Windows 95/98. For additional information about the workshop, please contact Linda Lowry, ext. 4650 or e-mail: llowry@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Anniversary season

The Centre for the Arts, Brock University is embarking on its 30th anniversary professional entertainment season. Ticket sales have been brisk. Performances by Bruce Cockburn, on Thursday, October 7, and Diana Krall, on Monday, October 11, are sold out. Other performances coming up next month are: Barrage, on October 20, and Johnny Favourite Swing Orchestra, on October 28.

For full details on the Centre for the Arts and its 1999/2000 season, visit the Web site: www.arts.brocku.ca. Some parts of the Web site are still under construction but will be up and running very soon.

Orientation session for mature students

Learning Skills Services will hold a Mature Students' Orientation on Saturday, September 18, from 9 am to 4 pm. This annual event offers mature students an opportunity to meet, and introduces them to practical strategies that are needed for successful essay writing, lecture and seminar participation, time management, and more.

For more information or to register, visit the Student Development Centre, ST 400, or call ext. 3240.

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Special thanks

I want to thank all members of the Brock community who participated in and contributed to my fun-filled retirement send-off on Friday, August 27, at the University Club. I just want to say how much pleasure it gave me to see everyone and to thank you so much for your best wishes and friendship on this special occasion. Your goodwill will follow me into my new life. I trust the future holds more opportunities for us to keep in touch.

— Anne Beresford

Free wooden skids

Central Receiving has an excess of wooden skids available on an ongoing first-come first-serve basis. These skids are great for firewood. Please phone Central Receiving, at ext. 3751, for information.

TA Orientation

TA Orientation is open to all new and returning TAs. It will be held on Saturday September 11, from 8:30 am to 3 pm, in Thistle 325. There will be an overview of resources available for TAs as well as afternoon workshops on teaching-related issues. To register, call the Centre for Teaching and Learning, at ext 3933, or e-mail : ctl@brocku.ca

Crime alert

Brock University Campus Police would like to alert the University community that between Tuesday evening August 17 and Wednesday morning August 18, some unknown person/persons broke into two office areas on campus and attempted to break into two others but were unsuccessful. There was damage done in these areas and a small amount of cash was taken. This is just a reminder to lock your doors and if you see anyone who looks suspicious in your area, please call Campus Police.

— Inspector Michael Terpak

Fall session for Children's Movement program

Does your child like to run, jump, climb, dance and more? Using the Movement Education Orientation to physical education, children of all physical abilities are given the opportunity to participate and succeed. Using educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games, the movement approach permits a variety of correct responses to a single task allowing for individual success.

The program is instructed by upper-year Brock Physical Education students and it is designed for children ages one (walking) to 12. The eight-week Fall Session will begin September 18. For information, call 688-5550, ext. 3574.

Aquatics programs registration

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre continues its late registration (if spaces are available) for the fall instructional program that includes: Learn to Swim for Children and Adults, Stroke Improvement, AquaFit, Water Safety - Life Saving - Personal Skill Development, Competitive Swimming, Diving, Synchronized Swimming, Masters, and Scuba. Registration is at Brock's Physical Education Complex on: Friday, September 10, 9 am to 4 pm; Monday, September 13 to Thursday, September 16, 9 am to 7 pm; and Friday, September 17, 9 am to 4 pm. For more information, call (905) 688-5550, ext. 3387.

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Day care: Quality day care offered in clean non-smoking home. Mature loving person, references and receipts. Oakridge School area. Call Eve at 687-9561.

Wanted to Rent: Faculty member planning for sabbatical in Fall, 2000, looking for smaller (approx. 20 ft.) camper van, mobile home or trailer to rent for four to eight weeks. Call 682-6125.

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McGarrell attended the International Conference on Second Language Teaching: Reading, Writing and Discourse at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong (SAR) and the Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou (PRC), June 22 to 26. Her paper entitled, "Beyond word processing: Adapting computer-based tools for ESL writing development," was selected for presentation in both locations. Also, she presented a paper entitled, "Incorporating the Internet into grammar lessons: Individualizing in large classes," at the Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, June 21.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Professor Barry K. Grant has been reappointed for another three-year term as Adjunct Faculty Member in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Graduate Program in Film and Video, York University.

FINE ARTS

Peter Feldman directed a production of Fool For Love, by Sam Shepard, at the Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse in Toronto, August 25 to 29. This production was previewed in St. Catharines, July 22 to 24, at the Niagara Artists Company.

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh delivered an invited talk on, "Existence Theorems For Set-Valued Maps Without Convexity," at the Edmonton Workshop on Methods of Nonlinear Analysis, held at the University of Alberta, August 16 to 20. He also chaired a session at this meeting attended by 30 scientists from Belarus, Canada, Germany, India, Israel, Russia and the United States.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen performed as a member of the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus during late June and early July in Eugene, Ore. The chorus, with orchestra and soloists, performed extended works by Bach, Bernstein, Durufle, Dvorak, Mahler, Mendelssohn and Mozart under the batons of Jeffrey Kahane, Kathy Romey, Thomas Somerville, Hugh Wolff and artistic director Helmuth Rilling.

Loewen also prepared the Niagara Vocal Ensemble for performances of Shakespeare settings by various composers on July 3 (Jordan), July 5 (Stratford Festival) and August 10 (Niagara-on-the-Lake), and selected works by Ronald Tremain on August 12 (Pelham). July performances were under the direction of guest conductor John Ford. The new Niagara International Chamber Music Festival presented August performances.

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer attended the meeting of the American Psychological Association from August 19 to 24, in Boston. She gave a poster presentation entitled, "Impression Management and Social Anxiety in Daily Life."

SOCIOLOGY

June Corman has been appointed as Co-editor of the journal *Atlantis* from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2002.

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EVENTS

Orientation event: BUSU presents Montreal's Norman Nawrocki in his comedy cabaret, "My Dick and other manly tales," on Wednesday, September 8, 7 pm, in Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Seats are first come, first served. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to this free performance.

CFUW meetings: The Canadian Federation of University Women: St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to the Tuesday, September 14 meeting at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, 109 St. Paul Cres., St. Catharines, at 7 pm. The evening features, "Memories of the Decades," and gourmet refreshments. Sign up for Interest and Study Groups. New members are welcome. For information, please call 984-3457.

The Canadian Federation of University Women: Niagara Falls, holds its Fall Tea, on Tuesday, September 14, at 7 pm, in the LaMarsh Room of the Niagara Falls Library. For information, call 374-0051.



BUFS: The Brock University Film Society opens its fall season on Sunday, September 19 with Tango (Carlos Saura, Spain, 1998).

A fascinating film from director/dance enthusiast Carlos Saura. Driven along by an intoxicating mixture of yearning traditional love ballads and an almost balletic score by Argentinian Lalo Schifrin, Saura paints a picture of love gone sour and transmuted into creative energy. All screenings begin at 7 pm, at the Playhouse Theatre and free parking is available for members in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Memberships: Single \$20; Two for \$35. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

Centre for the Arts: Canadian Country singer/songwriter Julian Austin and The Austinators will be performing for one night only, on Friday, September 17, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 8 pm. All seats are \$22.50. Tickets may be purchased from the Box Office by calling (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257 using VISA or Mastercard. Hours are 10 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday and noon to 4 pm, Saturdays.

In the swing: The Brock Alumni Association invites faculty and staff to its annual Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 18, beginning at 11 am, at Sawmill Golf Course, in Fenwick. The cost is \$50 per person and proceeds from the event go toward the Alumni Association's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Scholarship Fund. For more information contact: Diana Erdie, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3245 or e-mail: derdie@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Public lecture: Professor Jane Francis of the Department of Classics, Concordia University, will speak on the topic, "West Crete (Sphakia) in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods: Settlement and Sanctuary," on Sunday, September 19, at 3 pm, in Thistle 325. The lecture is sponsored by the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Brock recognizes benefactor's generous support

Friends and relatives of the late Muriel and Arnold Bennett gathered recently outside Court 12 of Brock's Village Residence for a dedication ceremony to recognize a generous gift made by the estate of Muriel Bennett to the University.

The ceremony, held on Thursday, September 9, officially named Court 12 The Muriel and Arnold Bennett Court.

The University was the beneficiary of a \$400,000 bequest from the late Muriel Bennett, a longtime resident of Port Colborne. Under the Ontario government's matching grant program for student awards, \$300,000 of the total gift will be doubled and used to create the Muriel and Arnold Bennett Student Bursaries. The balance of the gift was committed to the construction of the new residence complex, completed last year.

"This extraordinary gift tells me something of the Bennetts' contribution to higher education and to Brock University," said Brock President David Atkinson during the ceremony. "It tells me something about their optimism and belief in the future."

Jamie Fleming, Director of Residences and student Anne-Marie Kungl, Head Resident of Village North, expressed appreciation on behalf of Brock students.

"The generosity of the Bennetts will



Brock President David Atkinson joins guests and students during the recent dedication of the Muriel and Arnold Bennett Court.

live on in the memories of the 60 students who live here this year, and each and every student who will live here in the years to follow," added Fleming, as a number of the students currently staying in the residence looked on.

The ceremony concluded with a prayer and blessing by Rev. Roger Hides of Port Colborne Central United Church.

Muriel Bennett passed away on December 25, 1998, at the age of

99. She was born in Nichol Township, and returned to Port Colborne in 1921 where she was a teacher at Dewitt Carter School until 1931. She was an active member of Port Colborne Central United Church and a life member of Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum, Port Colborne General Hospital, UCW of Central United Church and Bruce County Historical Society. Her husband Arnold predeceased her in 1965.



Hundreds of students participate in Helpfest

Brad Clarke, President of the Brock University's Students' Union, back row, joins a group of students outside Isaac's during Helpfest 1999. More than 500 students turned out to volunteer their services in the community on Friday, September 10. Proceeds from the event went to the following charities: Niagara Against Drunk Driving, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Meals on Wheels and AIDs Niagara.

United Way campaign gears up

Brock University officially launches its United Way campaign on Friday, October 1, with two events beginning at noon.

Campaign co-chairs John Zoccoli, Director, Financial Services and John Larsen, Chair, Recreation and Leisure Studies will raise the United Way flag outside Schmon Tower at noon. Following the ceremonial flag-raising, the Brock community is invited to attend the first fundraising event of the campaign which is being sponsored by the Department of Music.

In celebration of "International Music Day," the department presents an hour-long Student Recital, beginning at 12:30 pm, in Thistle 147. There is no admission charge but the department will have a donation basket available for people to leave a contribution to the United Way.

The recital features students from the applied music classes who will perform as both soloists and in ensembles, vocalists, pianists and instrumentalists will offer an eclectic program of classical music – something for everyone.

Last year, Brock surpassed its United Way campaign target of \$56,000 raising a total of \$59,576. As well, the University experienced a substantial increase in its participation rate.

This year's target is set at \$60,000. "We are looking forward to another successful campaign and appreciate the support of staff, faculty and students who contribute to United Way," says Zoccoli. "We have another great schedule of fundraising events planned so it should be a fun campaign for everyone."

The kick-off luncheon for Brock's team of 50 to 60 canvassers will be held on Thursday, September 30, 11:30 am, in the Senate Chamber.

Once again, names of those who return their pledge envelopes with donations will be entered in weekly prize draws, with items valued at \$100.

Anyone with ideas on special fundraising events should contact Zoccoli, at ext. 4435 or e-mail: jzoccoli@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

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Brock news

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

Brock's enrolment continues to grow

As the academic year began, Brock University will welcome 2,376 new students to its first-year program. As of September 15, Brock's enrolment is 10,667. Brock's enrolment for the 1999-2000 academic year is one of its highest ever.

"These enrolment numbers definitely speak to Brock's reputation for superb academic programs and its student-focused learning environment," says Dr. Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services. "More and more students, from across the country, are making Brock their first choice."

Applications to Brock University continue to rise. For example, applications to Brock's Faculty of Education were up a dramatic 700 applications or 76.8 per cent — the highest in Ontario. Brock responded to that demand by adding 200 new spaces for Education students. A number of those students will be taught at Brock's newly expanded Briarwood campus, in Hamilton.

This fall, the University introduced a number of new academic programs as well as initiatives in career-related experiences that set into motion the key recommendations made in

Brock's Planning and Priorities document released last spring.

"We are demonstrating our commitment to becoming a more comprehensive university offering a broad range of graduate and professional programs," says Brock President David Atkinson. "Brock is moving quickly to provide our students with a career-focused learning environment that will prepare them for the world of work when they graduate."

Harpweaver Reading Series opens Sept. 23



James Reaney

The Harpweaver Reading Series begins tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, in the Playhouse Theatre with an exciting reading by the dynamic husband-and-wife team of James Reaney and Colleen Thibadeau.

From his Governor General's award-winning poetry through his landmark series of plays exploring the lives of Canada's infamous Donnelly family and his popular

stage adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, Reaney has secured a reputation as an artist defined by a kaleidoscopic vision and an exquisite sense of symbol, sound, and imagery.

One of the truly unrecognized gems of Canadian poetry, Colleen Thibadeau's *The Artemesia Book* reveals her ability to balance the emotional impact of lyric verse with a keen sense of the power and potential dangers of language as tool and as weapon.

The series continues October 7 with Marilyn Simonds, best-selling author of *The Convict Lover*. Simonds' new book, *The Lion in the Room Next Door*, is a breathtaking

collection of 11 evocative stories.

Other readings include: Pat Capponi, George Elliott Clarke, Daphne Marlatt, Anne Petrie, Evan Solomon, Tomson Highway, Antonio D'Alfonso and Knowlton Nash.

Individual tickets are now on sale: Adults: \$15; Students/Seniors: \$10. Subscriptions are also available as follows: Full Series Price (10 readings): Adults: \$105, Students/Seniors: \$70; Mini Series (five readings): Adults: \$65; Students/Seniors: \$40.

To order individual tickets or subscriptions, call Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Come hang out at Open House on Oct. 3

High school students, parents and all members of the community are invited to Brock's Fall Open House, Sunday, October 3, from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. The University expects 800 people to come out and find out why Brock has become a top choice for Ontario students.

The Open House features:

- Welcome at the Big Top Tent
- Campus tours
- Tours of our award-winning residences
- Information Fair about our degree programs, courses and student services that contribute to a unique learning experience at Brock
- A special information session on Med Experience Plus, a new program for

students in pre-medicine; and ExperiencePlus! to find out how to earn money, develop employability skills, and build a resumé while earning a Brock degree.

- An exciting information session on co-ops and internships
- Great prize draws, including a \$1,000 gift certificate toward the purchase of

computing equipment – courtesy of the Brock Bookstore; as well as free course tuition!

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

Brock launches Med Experience Plus

Med Experience Plus had its official kick-off during a reception held Monday, September 13, in Pond Inlet. Health-care professionals from across Niagara were among the 100 guests invited to celebrate the launch of this unique program, along with Brock University administrators, faculty, staff and students involved in the Med Experience Plus program.

Med Experience Plus is the only university program of its kind offered in North America. The program has two goals: to give students a competitive edge as they pursue a career in medicine and other health-care careers; and to partner with the Niagara health community to encourage students to return to the region to practice medicine to help solve the shortage of doctors in Niagara.

The reception featured an address by guest speaker, Dr. David Eden, Regional Coroner for Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara, Brant and Haldimand-Norfolk. His topic was, "Healing ills or pushing pills — what do doctors do these days?"

Med Experience Plus enhances students' pre-medicine studies at Brock by providing access, experiences, information and networking opportunities

in Ontario's health system. Students will benefit from one-on-one mentor relationships with physicians and health professionals; site visits to hospitals, community health centres and Ontario medical schools; volunteer placements in social service agencies, nursing homes, clinics and hospitals to gain valuable experience; and presentations by speakers from various medical specialties and health professions.



Great turnout for Term Dinner

President David Atkinson and his wife Terry, right, welcomed more than 400 faculty and staff at the Opening of Term Dinner, held on September 2.

In brief...

Pick up your Canada Savings Bonds

The paid-up 1998/99 series of Canada Savings Bonds are now in the Human Resources Department. If you ordered Canada Savings Bonds through Payroll Deduction, please arrange to pick them up at your earliest convenience.

Information and applications for the 1999/2000 series will be available in October.

Library concludes agreement with Elsevier Science

The Library is pleased to announce the conclusion of a major agreement with Elsevier Science following several months of negotiation. This three-year agreement enables the Library to offer access to the full text of the entire suite of Elsevier's 1,100 journals from 1995 on, as well as three abstracting and indexing services, **Biobase**, **Embase** and **Geobase**.

These resources are housed on a server at the University of Toronto and are available across campus and externally to Brock faculty, students and staff.

The Elsevier agreement is very significant for the Library and the University. It not only restores many of the journals which have been lost during recent cancellation projects, but also provides a critical mass of highly authoritative electronic content.

The Elsevier database is accessible from the Library Home Page at: www.brocku.ca/library/

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New Artist-in-Residence at Brock

Andy Fabo is this year's Artist-in-Residence in the Visual Art Program, Department of Fine Arts, at Brock. Fabo has been active for over two decades in the Toronto arts community as an artist, an arts activist, a teacher, and an organizer of artist-run activities. He is also a writer and curator, and he is frequently invited to participate in critical forums, and to contribute to anthologies and periodicals.

From his work in the '70s with Chromazone, an early artists' collective, to his mid-'80s art projects inspired by AIDS activism, to his current critical overview of Tom Dean's body of work recently published in *Parachute*, Fabo brings a truly "renaissance" spirit of engagement to Canadian and international contemporary art.

At Brock, Fabo will teach all levels of drawing from introductory to advanced. This reflects Fabo's principal studio practice for which he is nationally recognized.

Spanish Conversation Table / Mesa Española

All interested faculty and staff are invited to join Spanish-speakers for informal conversation over brown-bag-lunch, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, the first and third Tuesday of every month beginning October 5, in the Lounge of the Department of French, Italian and Spanish - A222A. Coffee served. All levels of proficiency welcome. ¡Vengan! For more information, please call Gail Fenderson, ext. 4313.

CFBU in cyberspace

CFBU FM, Brock Radio, is now broadcasting its signal around the world on the Internet.

"Thanks to a generous hardware donation from Brock University Bookstore, Niagara's only campus and community station can be heard through cyberspace," says Dan Malleck, Station Manager.

Listeners can connect through CFBU's web page at: www.cfbu.niagara.com

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Barry Grant and Jeannette Sloniowski's anthology, *Documenting the Documentary: Close Readings in Documentary Film and Video* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1998), has been nominated for the Katherine Singer Kovacs award, given annually by the Society of Cinema Studies for a book of outstanding scholarship in the field of Film Studies. This is the third award for which *Documenting the Documentary* has been nominated.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Dr. Barbara K. Seeber presented, "Distress and Diversion in *Pride and Prejudice*," in the "Table Talk" series, at the Stratford Festival, on July 6.

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Dr. Leonard Rosmarin has been appointed as Adjunct Professor in the Graduate Studies Program, Department of French, at the Glendon Campus of York University for a three-year term. His responsibilities will include directing MA theses and presenting several public lectures on Franco-Jewish literature.

LIBRARY

Colleen Beard, assisted by Sharon Barnes, gave an invited presentation, "Using Canadian Digital Geospatial Data: a Map Library's strategy to present, promote and protect," at the 19th International Cartographic Conference, held in Ottawa, August 14 to 21.

PHILOSOPHY

Murray Miles has been appointed Adjunct Professor of Philosophy for the year 1999-2000 by York University, Toronto.

POLITICS

Sarah Wayland attended the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Atlanta, September 2 to 5. She presented a paper entitled, "Transnational Politics for Independence: A Comparison of Croatians and Sri Lankan Tamils in Toronto."

PSYCHOLOGY

Professor Jack Adams-Webber presented a paper entitled, "Looking through mirrors: Self-reflections in our evaluations of others," to the XIIIth International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology, held in Berlin, July 26 to 31.

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EVENTS

Grape and Wine Festival 1999: Brock University celebrates the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, Canada's first wine institute, on Wednesday, September 22, from 6 pm to 10 pm, at Inniskillin Hall, Brock University. Taste the prize-winning wines of this year's major competitions and meet the wine growers and wine makers who produced them. Listen as they debate the question: Can a fine wine really reflect the place in which it's grown? Come early and tour Brock's wine institute from 6 pm to 7 pm, followed by the seminar, from 7 pm to 10 pm. Cost: \$25. Call Brock Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257 for tickets.

Centre for the Arts, art exhibit: in the foyer of the Sean O' Sullivan Theatre. *From a Dark House: five painters from the world of theatre*, organized by MJ Turner, Office of External Relations. Runs until the first week in October.

Open invitation: Brock's Opening Liturgy for the school year will be held on Thursday, September 23, at 12:30 pm to 1 pm, in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre (next to the Senate Chamber). All are welcome.

Lunchtime show: Thorold Community Theatre and the Regional Public Health Department, in celebration of the International Year of the Older Person, presents, "Forever Young," on Friday, September 24, beginning at 11:30 am, in The Playhouse Theatre. The 50+ cast takes a comedic, educational and musical look at lifestyles and healthy aging. Intended for Physical Education and Health Sciences students, this production is open to the public and there is no charge for admission. For more information, contact Barbara Kennedy, ext. 4358.

BUFS presents: Sunday, September 26: *The Dance Goes On* (Paul Almond, Canada, 1991) A divorced father living in the Gaspé region of Quebec is visited by his son who has grown up in Los Angeles. The film is based on the director's own experience with his son - who plays the role in this quiet and affecting study of family life. Starring James Keach, Matthew Arnold, and Genevieve Bujold. PLEASE NOTE: Paul Almond will attend the screening to introduce the film and discuss his career as a filmmaker.

Sunday, October 3: Besieged (Bernardo Bertolucci, Italy, 1999) Bertolucci returns, in the mood of his more mellow recent films, to Last Tango territory. Set in an immense Roman apartment, his new film depicts, almost without dialogue, the relationship of a reclusive composer (David Thewlis) and his African housekeeper (Thandie Newton). Screenings begin at 7 pm in the Playhouse Theatre. Free parking is available for members in Lot B1. Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Memberships: Single \$20; Two for \$35 from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, Ext. 3257.

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Education building to be named in honour of Chancellor Welch

As part of Fall Convocation, Brock University will honour Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch with the dedication of the current Education building as the Robert S.K. Welch Hall.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 16, at 10:30 am.

"We look forward to honouring this man who has provided long and distinguished service to both the people of Ontario and to Brock University," said Brock President David Atkinson.

Welch was the Minister of Education when the current Education building was opened in 1971. Welch received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree (LL.D.) from Brock, in 1971, and from McMaster University, in Hamilton, in 1984. He became Chancellor of the University in 1985, and was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1994.

Brock awards Raymond A.J. Chrétien with an honorary degree at Fall Convocation

Brock University will confer 396 undergraduate degrees, 65 graduate degrees and 19 education degrees during its Fall Convocation, to be held Saturday, October 16. The convocation ceremony will be held in Gym One of the Physical Education Complex, beginning at 2 pm.

This year, Brock takes great pride in awarding an honorary degree to Canada's Ambassador to the United States Raymond A.J. Chrétien who will be recognized for his outstanding contribution to Canadian public life and to Canada's role in the international community.

Chrétien has served as Canada's 18th Ambassador to the United States since 1994. Chrétien was born in Shawinigan, Que. He joined the Legal Affairs Bureau of the Department of External Affairs (now the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade) in 1966, shortly after passing his Quebec Bar examination. His first ambassadorial posting was in 1978 to Zaire with joint accreditation to Rwanda, Burundi and the Congo Republic.

He returned to Ottawa in 1981 and during the next four years served in a number of roles with the Department of External Affairs including Policy Director for Industry, Investment and Competition; Assistant UnderSecretary, Manufacturing, Technology and Transportation; and Inspector General.



Ambassador Raymond A. J. Chrétien

In 1985, he was appointed Canada's Ambassador to Mexico. During his service there, he was awarded the Order of the Aztec Eagle, the highest award the Mexican government has presented to a Canadian.

Upon the completion of his assignment in Mexico, he was named to the position of Associate UnderSecretary for External Affairs, the second highest position in the department. From 1991 to 1994, Chrétien served as Canada's Ambassador to Belgium and Luxemburg.



United Way update

Brock's United Way campaign is off and running. Campaign co-chair John Zoccoli officially kicked things off at noon last Friday by raising the United Way flag over the campus.

Following the flag raising, the campaign had its first fundraising event, an hour-long Student Recital, sponsored by the Department of Music. Many more events are planned throughout the campaign to help Brock achieve this year's target of \$60,000. Events include the 649 draw, Halloween Kiss on October 29, the residence loonie drive as well as some new initiatives such as a Great Paper Airplane Challenge and a wine collection draw.

"We want to remind people to return their pledge envelope donations as soon as possible so that they are eligible for the weekly prize draws — there are some great prizes up for grabs," says Zoccoli.

The draws begin this Friday with a Special Early Bird Draw and will continue for the next six weeks. Most of the 40 prizes being given away during the draws have a value of \$100.

Anyone interested in organizing a special fundraising event for the campaign is asked to call Zoccoli, at ext. 4435, or e-mail: jzoccoli@spartan

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



Pedal power

Brock President David Atkinson leads the University's entry in the Mighty Bike Ride, held on September 24, as a fundraiser for the Shaver Hospital Foundation. Students and other members of the Brock community demonstrated some real pedal power as they rode the 32-person bike through the streets of downtown St. Catharines. Funds from the event will go toward underwriting the cost of automated patient-lifting equipment. The ride was held in co-operation with the Investors Group St. Catharines.

Harpweaver Reading series continues October 7

The Harpweaver Reading Series will continue its stellar program on Thursday, October 7, in The Playhouse, with a performance by one of Canada's most innovative literary talents, Marilyn Simonds. Building on the success of her bestselling *The Convict Lover*, which was shortlisted for the Governor General's Award in 1996, Simonds will be reading from her new book *The Lion in the Room Next Door* (1999). An exciting and challenging collection of 11 stories or chapters, it is at once a stark, revealing memoir and a richly textured meditation on the power of memory, and on mortality and loss. This promises to be one of the most talked-about Canadian books of the year.

A reminder that on Thursday, October 21, the Harpweaver Reading Series will be presenting the outspoken and always provocative

social activist Pat Capponi, whose recent *The War at Home: An Intimate Portrait of Canada's Poor* (1999) represents fully her determination to put a human face to those living on the margins of Canadian society.

Future readers in the series include: George Elliott Clarke, Daphne Marlatt, Anne Petrie, Evan Solomon, Tomson Highway, Antonio D'Alfonso, and Knowlton Nash.

Individual tickets are now on sale: Adults: \$15; Students/Seniors: \$10

Subscriptions are also available as follows: Full Series Price (10 readings): Adults: \$105, Students/Seniors: \$70; Mini Series (five readings): Adults: \$65; Students/Seniors: \$40

To order individual tickets or subscriptions, call Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Productions feature Canadian playwrights

Variety is the ticket for this year's productions of the Theatre and Drama Program of the Department of Fine Arts, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

In the Fall term, Canadian playwright Judith Thompson's searing drama, ironically titled *I am Yours*, will play on November 18, 19, and 20, at 8 pm. It is directed by Peter Feldman, designed by Karen McCallum, of the Shaw Festival staff, who designed two productions for the program over the last two years. Lighting design is by the program's resident lighting designer, Ken Garrett.

With her first three plays, *White Biting Dog*, *Crackwalker*, and *I am Yours*, Judith Thompson established herself as Canada's leading English language playwright. Her plays probe the darkest sides of our characters and relationships, with the lives of children frequently seen as being in great danger. So it is in this disturbing play, which takes off from a line in a medieval German love poem, *Ich bin dein*, to probe obsessive love and the conclusion between loving someone and considering them "yours."

In the Winter term, we greet a new millennium with our February production, *Inuk and the Sun*, by

Canadian playwright, Henry Beissel. It will play on February 17, 18 at 8 pm, and February 19 at 2 pm. This original story, told in the style of the great universal myths, explores hunger, courage, darkness and light, coming of age, challenges, riddles, keepers of gates...echoes of other characters and mythic beings...Hercules, Odysseus, the Oracle, Eurydice, Cerberus, Orpheus, Sedna, Raven, and all of Nature's elements in Spirit form.

A production for adults and children alike, *Inuk and the Sun* will include puppetry, movement, sound and imagination, with the actors themselves having to develop the creative solutions of presenting worlds and beings transforming before our eyes. Directed by Glenys McQueen-Fuentes and designed by Barbara Gordon, who has designed for the Shaw Festival and for our winter production last year, it will include lighting by Garrett and original sound and music by Rafael Fuentes.

Admission price is \$6, students and seniors \$4. Reservations can be made by calling the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257 (hours 10 am to 7 pm, Monday to Friday).



Parade fun

Brock University joined with the Niagara community to celebrate this year's Grape and Wine Festival by being one of 125 entries in the Grande Parade, held in St. Catharines, on September 25. Joining in the festivities aboard the Brock float were many students, including members of the Residence Life Staff. Here are a few of the enthusiastic parade participants along with Brock's ever-popular Boomer the Badger.



In brief...

CFBU begins annual campaign

Between October 15-30, CFBU 103.7fm Brock Radio will be holding its annual fundraising campaign. Dubbed "BREATHER '99" which stands for "Brock Radio Expands Across The Region," the fund drive is a two-week series of events from concerts to movie nights, highlighting the diverse programming of the station. This year's goal is \$20,000.

CFBU presents programming of interest to members of Brock University, along with programming by and for members of the Niagara region. The funds raised during BREATHER are necessary to enable CFBU to continue to offer the kind of diverse programming that Niagara residents cannot find on any other station in the region.

"We urge all members of the Brock community to get involved in BREATHER," says Dan Malleck, CFBU station manager. "Check out the events listed on our Web page, listen to the station, and pledge what you can."

The search is on

The University Librarian search committee has been established. The members are:

Terry Boak, VP Academic and Chair of Search Committee, Colleen Beard, Map Library; Jason Boast, Student Representative; Cathy DeVuono, Cataloguing; Carol Gaspari, Reference; Simon Haynes, Chair of the Library Senate Committee; Harold Leece, Associate VP-Administration; Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education; Ralph Morris, Faculty; Bob Rossini, Circulation; Moira Russell, Reference.

Canadianists online

The Centre for Canadian Studies is pleased to announce that the Brock Directory of Canadianists is now on the Web at www.brocku.ca/canstudies/canadianist.htm or through the Canadian Studies home page.

The Directory lists faculty members whose teaching and/or professional activities relate to the study of Canada and includes faculty from across the University.

The Centre for Canadian Studies wishes to thank Janet Sackfie for producing this impressive document which testifies to the importance of the study of Canada at Brock University.

Faculty members who wish to change or add an entry are invited to contact Janet Sackfie (jsackfie@spartan.ac.brocku.ca) who will update the Directory on a regular basis.

International scholar gave lecture

The Centre for Canadian Studies and the Department of English welcomed international scholar and accomplished Canadianist Danielle Schaub on September 29.

Schaub's lecture, entitled, "I Am a Place: Landscape as Female Body in Margaret Atwood's Surfacing," reflected her current research on spatial representations of female subjectivity. A professor of Canadian Literature at the University of Haifa, Israel, Schaub is also a photographer and has exhibited in Canada, India, Israel and France.



Donors tour campus
Brock donors Rosalyn and Harry Hatch stop in front of the Joan and Clifford Hatch Foundation and W. D. Hatch and Family Biotechnology Research Lab in Inniskillin Hall during a walking tour of campus led by Brock President David Atkinson. The tour was part of a special donor event held at the University, on September 24.

Daniel Poliquin at Brock

The Centre for Canadian Studies and the Department of French, Italian and Spanish invite the Brock community to attend a reading by Daniel Poliquin, an accomplished Franco-Ontarian writer and translator. He will be speaking in the Alumni Lounge, on October 13, at 7:30 pm.

The author of several novels including *Visions de Jude* and *Obosawin*, Poliquin is, as well, an award-winning translator, having translated several works by Wayne Grady, parliamentary interpreter and professor of translation at the University of Ottawa.

Poliquin is visiting Brock as part of a Canada Council sponsored reading tour.

Service awards to be presented in December

The awards to employees for Distinguished Service were not presented as usual in June this year. A decision was made to recognize the award winners at the President's Eggnog, which takes place on December 8, in the Pond Inlet. Because of this new date, nominations will be accepted until Friday, October 29. Nominations should be sent to Terry Varcoe, Vice-President - Administration.

Hockey rivalry

In the spirit of great hockey rivalries, an annual Canada/U.S. showdown involving Brock's Hockey Badgers and an American university begins this year, thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of Brock donor Ed Werner and his family.

Werner, a big hockey fan and local history buff, donated the "Steel Blade," a sword from the War of 1812 to be the official trophy for the game.

Heritage consultant Jon Jouppien unveiled the "Steel Blade" during a recent media conference. Each year, a small plaque with the winner's name will be mounted on the sword's wooden case. The sword will be housed in the University library along with other Brock artifacts donated by Werner.

"This is a chance for us to use a little bit of history to create some history of our own," said Brock hockey coach Murray Nystrom who announced that this year's game will involve the Niagara University Purple Eagles.

The game also ties in with a scholarship fund established by the Werner family. Each year, the students who receive the scholarships will be responsible for promoting and marketing the "Steel Blade Game." This year's recipients are Sport Management students Heather Peters and Denise Compostella.

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For Sale: Lawnboy Tractor, 16 hp with 42 in. mower, snowblower, weights, and chains \$3,000 or best offer; Kurtzman Piano (Tuned), Upright, Mohogany \$600 or best offer; 16 ft. AVENGER Bass Boat & Trailer; + 40 hp. Mariner Motor \$7,000 or best offer. Call 295-3891, 6 pm to 9 pm.

For sale: Kenmore Washer and Dryer. Good condition. Asking \$400. Phone 646-8062.

Consul General of Mexico to deliver lecture

The Department of French, Italian and Spanish together with the Department of History and Brock International present The Consul General of Mexico, Dr. G. Guerra-Castellanos, on October 19, at 11 am, in the Alumni Lounge.

Guerra-Castellanos will deliver a

lecture on the theme: "Living as neighbour with U.S.A.: Commonalities and differences."

During a small ceremony after the lecture, Guerra-Castellanos will donate approximately 200 books to the Brock University Library in the areas of Latin American literature, culture and history."

FACULTY AND STAFF

ENGLISH

Elizabeth Sauer presented, "Milton and the 'Stage-work' of Charles I," at the Sixth International Milton Symposium, University of York, UK. An article-length version of the paper was accepted for publication in *Prose Studies: History, Theory, Criticism*, UK, 2000 Milton and Heresy, ed. Stephen B. Dobranski and John P. Rumrich (Cambridge University Press, 1998), to which she contributed, "The Politics of Performance in the Inner Theatre: SAMSON AGONISTES as Closet Drama," won the Irene Samuel Memorial Award from the Milton Society of America for most distinguished multi-authored collection of 1998. Sauer is currently serving as Director of the Office of Social Justice, Diocese of London, Ont., to which she was recently appointed.

PHYSICS

S. K. Bose presented a seminar at the Department of Physics, University of Ottawa, on September 16. The title of his presentation was, "Electronic structure and related properties of disordered metallic systems - linear muffin-tin orbitals approach."

POLITICS

Professor Carl Baar conducted two workshops, in July, at the annual conference of the (U.S.) National Association for Court Management on, "Therapeutic Justice: Will the Courts Survive?"; presented the keynote address, in August, at the first Presiding Judges Conference, in the state of Washington; and lectured on judicial independence and court administration, in September, at the Institute for Court Management, in Williamsburg, Va.

PSYCHOLOGY

Professor Stefan M. Brudzynski presented a poster entitled, "The mesolimbic cholinergic pathways - a diffuse trigger of 22 kHz alarm calls in adult rats," at the Annual Conference of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society, held in Nancy, France, June 24 to 27.

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Julie Stevens attended the Open Ice Hockey Summit, in Toronto, from August 25-27. It was a national symposium, attended by various key stakeholders in the game, on the development of hockey in Canada. Stevens was the only university delegate there and participated in the roundtable forums to generate recommendations for the future direction of hockey in Canada.

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EVENTS

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1999: On Thursday, October 7, Dr. Fiona F. Hunter, Department of Biological Sciences, Brock University, discusses, "Sugar-feeding ecology of black flies: does diet matter?" On Thursday, October 14, Dr. David Layzell, Department of Biology, Queen's University, discusses, "The Canadian Biosphere and the Climate Change Challenge. Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.

1999 Evening Concert Series: "The Living Roots of Music," Friday, October 8, 8 pm, the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Lauren Pelon traces the story of music and instruments throughout history and performs music from the 1st to the 20th centuries by singing and playing an incredible variety of ancient, ethnic and modern instruments. Pelon's compositions are featured, along with music from ancient Greece, medieval and renaissance Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and the Americas.

Canadian Federation of University Women: On October 12, the St. Catharines chapter holds, "Regional Millennium Report," a panel discussion with Debbie Zimmerman, Chair of Regional Council; Bob Puhach, CAO, St. Catharines; Peggy Davidson, Regional Financial Adviser, Toronto Dominion Bank. The meeting is open to the public and begins at 7:30 pm, in the Mills Room, St. Catharines Centennial Library.

World Food Day: Brewster Kneen, analyst, activist and internationally known expert on the global food system, will deliver the annual World Food Day lecture at Brock University on Thursday, October 14, 7:30 pm, in Taro 303. Kneen's latest book, *Farmageddon*, will be the topic for the lecture. Come and hear Kneen's view on what is being done to our food and why? For more information call Leny, at Campus Ministries, ext. 3977, or Dianne, at OPIRG-Brock, ext. 3499.

Literary festival: Discover Niagara's World of Words at the Pen Centre, October 15-17. There will be book-signings, workshops, readings, entertainers, and interactive events. The Opening night gala is October 14, at 7 pm. Come, and be part of the biggest literary festival in the Niagara Peninsula. For information, call 684-3737, or e-mail: wow@niagara.com



BUFS: October 17: The Dream Life of Angels (Eric Zonca, France, 1998) Zonca's acclaimed first feature film explores a friendship between two solitary young women in northern France who meet on the job at a garment factory. Elodie Bouchez and Natacha Regnier both won "Best Actress" honours at the 1998 Cannes Film Festival.

October 24: The General (John Boorman, Ireland, 1998) Infamous Irish gangster Martin Cahill, nicknamed The General, was assassinated on the eve of a ceasefire in 1994 and became a local legend. Boorman depicts Cahill's rise to power and his daring plot to steal a Vermeer painting. Starring Brendan Gleeson and Jon Voight.

All screenings begin at 7 pm, at the Playhouse Theatre and free parking is available to members in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Memberships: Single \$20; Two for \$35. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

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Slade appointed president of national arts group



Debbie Slade

Debbie Slade, Managing Director of Brock University's Centre for the Arts, was elected as National President of The Canadian Arts Presenting Association/L'Association canadienne des organismes artistiques (CAPACOA), at its recent annual general meeting and conference in Ottawa.

As president of CAPACOA, Slade will assist the organization in fulfilling the two principal roles of its mandate: to promote the development of the presentation of the arts in Canada; and to promote communication and understanding between presenters of the arts in Canada.

"I am very honoured to have been elected to this position by my peers, and happy to volunteer my time to this important organization," said Slade.

A federally incorporated and self-sustaining non-profit association serving the live touring industry in Canada, CAPACOA is comprised of organizations in all 10 provinces, the Yukon and the United States. These include performing arts facilities ranging in size from 189 to 3,200 seats, provincial governments, federal and provincial arts councils, provincial, national and international presenter networks, artists and artist managements.

CAPACOA's members pay over \$20 million annually to Canadian and international artists, and the local economic impact of this presenting and hall usage activity is over \$100 million a year.

United Way Update

With Brock's United Way campaign three weeks old, close to 50 per cent of the University's campaign target of \$60,000 has been raised. The campaign total as of last week was \$28,499.

Please return your pledge form donations as soon as possible so that you can qualify for our weekly prize draws. Pat Miller, of Human Resources, was the winner of the Early Bird Draw, a \$100 Bookstore gift certificate.

Here are some of the fundraising activities:

- The 6/49 Bingo Extravaganza for the United Way is once again under way.
- On October 19, the Faculty of Business sponsored a raffle and flea market.
- Rose DeLazzer is still looking for recipes for the United Way Cookbook, *Sophie's 2nd Pantry*. Forward submissions to her at rdelazze@spartan
- Daytime television comes to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on Thursday, October 21, when Shemar Moore, who plays Malcolm Winters on *The Young and the Restless*, makes a guest appearance at 11:30 am. A goodwill offering will be accepted on behalf of the

United Way. As well, an autographed script will be auctioned with proceeds to the United Way.

- In keeping with the spirit of the season, the annual Halloween Kiss will be held in the lobby of Schmon Tower, on Friday, October 29.

- Penny sale, Tuesday, November 9.
- Craft sale, Wednesday, November 17, and Thursday, November 18.

- If you enjoy playing pool, put together a group of two to four people to participate in the pool marathon, on Sunday, November 7. This is not a tournament but a chance for you to have up to five hours of uninterrupted play with your selected friends. Canvass friends and colleagues to sponsor your group's effort by the hour, by the game or in a lump sum. A special prize will be awarded to the group that raises the most money. To register as a group or as a single player to be added to a group, please contact Les McCurdy-Myers (e-mail - lmcurdy@spartan, Student Development Centre ST400, Ext. 3240).



Each player will be charged only \$10 and that includes table charges and a refreshment.

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Launch of *The Harpweaver*

The Department of English celebrates the new academic year with their Autumn 1999 issue of *The Harpweaver*, to be launched on October 24, from 1 pm to 3 pm, at Brock's Pond Inlet. Local writers Patricia Abram, Terrance Cox, Alex Klages, and Eva Tihanyi, and founding editor Colleen Pielechaty lend their voices to the occasion. Michael Adams will perform a musical program with the Celtic harp. This year's Harpweaver prizes for poetry, fiction, and visual arts will be awarded and light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$5 at the door and all proceeds from the launch will benefit next year's journal.

The Harpweaver, Brock's literary journal featuring the work of emerging and established writers worldwide, is a collective of volunteer Brock faculty and students who have managed the little magazine for six years to date. A not-for-profit publication, *The Harpweaver* is published with the generous sponsorship of the Vice-President's Office, the Office of the Dean of Humanities, the Department of English Language and Literature, BUSU, and private sponsors.

Careers Fair a success

More than 2,000 Brock University students and graduates attended Boost Your Career '99, on Monday, October 4. The event was organized by Brock's Career Services. From left are Janelle Johnson, Ashima Suri and Ethna Gourlay, Career Services Assistants, at Brock. Representatives of more than 60 companies, organizations and agencies were available to discuss career options, volunteer positions and employment opportunities with students and graduates. "For the first time, we showcased this event in the fall term to meet the needs of current students as well as recent graduates," says Janet Pollock, of Brock's Career Services. "This event also served the needs of many companies, including a number of local businesses, that have developed employee recruitment programs."



Committee begins search for new Dean

The following individuals have agreed to serve on the Advisory Committee regarding the position of Dean of the Faculty of Humanities: Alexandre Amprimoz, French, Italian and Spanish; Leah Bradshaw, Politics; Patricia Dirks, History; Klay Dyer, Canadian Studies; Julia Frankel, Germanic and Slavic Studies; David Goicoechea, Philosophy; Glen Irons, Applied Language Studies; Harry Klassen, Student; Murray Kropf, Fine Arts; Harris Loewen, Music; Francine McCarthy, Great Books/Liberal

Studies; John Middleton, International Studies; Adele Romak, Assistant to the Dean; David Rupp, Classics; Elizabeth Sauer, English.

At its first meeting on October 6, the Committee, under the definitions in the Faculty Handbook, decided to engage in a general search (seeking applications and nominations from internal and external candidates). Members also approved the wording of an advertisement for the position which will appear in the CAUT Bulletin, University Affairs and the

Globe and Mail and will be widely circulated across Canada.

A copy of the advertisement will be posted in all University departments including BUFA and BUSU.

The Advisory Committee invites applications and nominations for the position to be submitted in confidence to Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic. Consideration of applications and nominations will begin January 15, 1999.

Reuniting graduates with the Brock community

Each year, Brock's Homecoming celebration gets bigger and better as graduates return to the campus for a chance to see old friends and faculty members.

Come out and join in this year's fun. It all begins on Friday, November 5, at Isaac's with IndieBlast '99, at 8 pm. This kickoff pub night is a new feature to Homecoming and offers graduates an opportunity to mingle with Brock students and the community, as well as hear some award-winning Canadian independent bands live on the pub stage.

The Geography Class of '79 holds its 20-year reunion, kicking it off Friday, November 5, with a wine and cheese at the University Club. Then on Saturday, November 6, everyone is invited to participate in family-oriented activities scheduled for the afternoon. The celebrations continue in the evening at the class party.

Isaac's will be open at noon, on Saturday, with a barbecue and entertainment planned for 3 pm.

The Classes of '69 and '74 celebrate their 30th and 25th anniversary reunions Saturday night at the annual Homecoming dinner. Doors open at 6 pm, at Pond Inlet.

At 8 pm, the annual Homecoming pub night, at Isaac's, features Pat Hewitt on stage.

For a complete listing of Homecoming events, see the centrespread in the fall issue of *Surgite!* It's bound to be a great weekend. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please contact Lynne Irion, in the Alumni Office, ext. 3251.



Charles MacLean

Welcome to new staff member

The Brock community welcomes Charles

MacLean to his position as Brock's new Purchasing Manager. Along with being a recent Brock graduate, MacLean worked in the Purchasing Department at TRW (Thompson Products) for more than 13 years and has gained considerable knowledge and experience in his field. In addition to supervising Central Purchasing, Central Stores/Receiving and Mail Services, he will be directly responsible for the departments formerly serviced by Walter Thiessen.

MacLean will be happy to assist all of you with your departmental purchasing requirements and can be reached at ext. 3746/3276.

In brief...

Hundreds attend Mothers and Education Conference

On October 1 to 3, approximately 200 delegates attended the Third International Conference on Mothers and Education, held in the Faculty of Education, Brock University. Multi-disciplinary papers were presented by researchers from across Canada, U.S., Britain, Australia, Hungary, Albania and New Zealand. Many delegates expressed their appreciation of Brock's hospitality and organization.

Sharon Abbey and Sandra Potter, Conference Co-ordinators, would like to thank: Roberta Robb and the Women's Studies program for sponsoring the Albanian delegates; Laurie Penner, Al Titley, Thelma Hoelby, Elaine Smithies and Debbie Slade for arrangements at the Playhouse Theatre; Daphne Johnson of Conference Services; Margaret Bartold, Paul Dwyer and Marriott staff for food and bar services; Shelley Martin and Shelley Watson for the book display and sales; Mike Farrell and MJ Turner for promotion and media assistance; John Bird, Audrey Fraser, Rahul Kumar, Jim Windjack, Lynne Duhaime and Cynthia Peterson at the Faculty of Education; Jill Grose, Resource Co-ordinator at the Centre for Teaching and Learning; June Corman, Karen Krug, Joyce Castle, Anne Webster and Hilary Abbey, who served as members of the Advisory Committee; and pre-service student volunteers and faculty colleagues.

Conference papers will be published in the winter edition of *Brock Education* and also in an edited anthology related to maternal pedagogy.

Panel discussion

Campus Ministries invites the Brock community to Brock's annual Religion and Society Symposium being held on Thursday, November 4, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber. The discussion will centre on Neil Postman's book, *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, which takes a critical look at our age of communication technology. Panelists include: Professor Emeritus John Mayer, Philosophy, Brock; Professor John Lye, English/Communication Studies, Brock; Dawn Dene, Executive TV Producer, Villagers Media; and Wade Hemsworth, a journalist with the Hamilton Spectator. For more information, please contact Donna, at ext. 4674 or 3977.

Influenza vaccination clinic

In conjunction with the Brock University Health Fair, an influenza clinic has been organized for Monday, November 8, from 11:30 am to 3 pm, in the Mezzanine Level of Gym 1, in the Physical Education building. It is free to all Brock employees with benefits eligibility and \$12 per person for casual employees and students. This is a walk-in clinic and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Information flyers will be distributed through the internal mail. The clinic is sponsored by Brock University Human Resources.

Survey prizes

Prizes, such as a dinner for two at Wellington Court Restaurant, a free parking pass, and a free fitness centre membership, are being offered to Brock employees for completing the Employee Learning Needs Survey that will be distributed November 2.

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Brock to host No Frills 2000

The Brock No Frills Bid Team skated to victory at National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) '99 by winning the chance to host No Frills 2000: Hockey Night in Canada. The Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls' (GLACURH) winter business meeting will be held on Brock ice from January 28 to 30, 2000.

Every aspect of the conference itinerary, from food to entertainment, has been planned with the Hockey Night in Canada theme at centre ice.

The Residence Action Council (RAC) played hard to prepare the winning bid. Brock and the Residence Action Council have gained quite a reputation in the conference arena since becoming affiliated only three years ago. Brock was selected "Small School of the Year" in 1997, and "Most Spirited School" in 1997 and 1998.

The conference team hopes to score the ultimate goal of hosting the Stanley Cup of Conferences, No Frills 2000: Hockey Night in Canada.

Student exchange information sessions

Brock faculty are asked to inform students about the following information sessions on student exchange programs, to be held by the Office of International Services:

October 26: 11:30 am, United Kingdom Exchanges; 12:30 pm, French and Marburg Exchanges;

October 27: 11:30 am, American Exchanges; 12:30 pm, South American and Mexican Exchanges;

October 28: 11:30 am, Japanese and Korean Exchanges; 12:30 pm, Netherlands, Scandinavian, Austrian Exchanges.

All sessions will be held in the Trivial Recruit Room, Alumni Student Centre. For more information, contact the Office of International Services, ext. 4318/3732.

CUCCA regional workshop

On Friday, October 29, from 8:30 am to 4 pm, Brock University's Student Development Centre will host the Canadian University and College Counselling Association (CUCCA) regional workshop entitled, "Helping Students Improve Their Learning: Current Issues, Current Wisdom," in the Senate Chamber.

Registration fees for the workshop are: \$45 for students, \$55 for CUCCA members and \$65 for non-CUCCA members. This fee includes the workshop, lunch, refreshments, and a detailed information package.

For further information, please contact Les McCurdy-Myers (lmccurdy@spartan) or Cathie Closs, at the Student Development Centre reception, ext. 3240.

Niagara Peninsula History Conference

The 21st Annual Niagara Peninsula History Conference took place at Brock on September 18 and 19. Two papers were presented by Brock faculty: "Augustus Jones - the Life and Loves of a Pioneer Surveyor," by Alun Hughes, Department of Geography, and "Spectacular Error: Brock the Hero," by Wesley Turner, recently retired from the Department of History.

The conference theme was, "Niagara Notables - People and Families who made their Mark," and other papers were presented on Laura Secord, William Lyon Mackenzie, Thomas Brock Fuller, Janet Carnochan, Ernest Cruikshank and the Taylor and Bate brewing families.

Founded in 1979, the conference emphasizes local history and is the only one of its kind in Canada. Next year's event takes place on September 16 and 17, and has as its theme, "Vanished Landscapes of Niagara." Further details are available from the organizers, John Burtiak, of Special Collections, and Alun Hughes, of Geography.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CENTRE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Professor Barry W. K. Joe, Director of the Centre for Teaching and Learning, was invited to give the keynote address at the Fourth Annual CBT Users Conference, on September 16, at the Metro Convention Centre, in Toronto. His address was entitled, "Breaking the Boundaries of Learning."

MUSIC

Harris Loewen was the baritone soloist in a performance of Mozart's *Kleine Orgelmesse* (Little Organ Mass), on October 3, at St. Paul Street United Church, in St. Catharines. The chorus, orchestra and soloists were conducted by Erik Gero.

POLITICS

Professor Gerry Dirks was recently elected to the National Board of Directors of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and will serve the next year as Chair of the National Board's Planning Committee.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer and Dr. Heather Hagerman have been awarded the ChiroMaster '99 Award Winners Top Web Site Award as the best chiropractic Web site on the WWW in 1999. The announcement can be viewed at: <http://www.chiroweb.com/archives/17/21/05.html>. Hagerman's Web site can be viewed at <http://www.spine.on.ca>.

EVENTS



Centre for the Arts: Tonight at 8 pm, be amazed by Barrage, "The hottest fiddle group in the World." (Disney World). Join us in costume for a Halloween "Spook'tacular," with children's entertainer Norman Foote, at 2:30 pm, on Sunday, October 31. And, soothe your soul with Montreal's Kate and Anna McGarrigle, on Thursday, November 4, at 8 pm. All these great performances can be seen in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Call the box office, ext. 3257, to reserve your tickets. Become one of our "Friends" and save 15 per cent all the time.

The Harpweaver Reading Series: The series continues in The Playhouse on Thursday, October 21, with a performance by the provocative social critic Pat Capponi. Intelligent, talented, and indefatigably determined to "doing things that continue to make a difference," Capponi has established herself as one of this country's most sought-after speakers. From her harrowing memoir, *Upstairs in the Crazy House*, (1992) through her critically acclaimed, *Dispatches from the Poverty Line*, (1997), Capponi writes with a sense of urgency and purpose that sets her at once apart from and at the heart of the Canadian literary community. Her most recent book, *The War at Home*, (1999), illuminates how government policies and cultural assumptions coalesce to dehumanize the realities of poverty in this country.

A reminder that on Wednesday, November 3, the Harpweaver Reading Series, in partnership with the Centre for the Arts and *The Harpweaver* journal, will present George Elliott Clarke. Poet, dramatist, and literary critic, Clarke brings to his writing and performances a passion for the histories, stories, and deeply felt humanity of black Nova Scotia.

Future readers in the series include: Daphne Marlatt, Anne Petrie, Evan Solomon, Tomson Highway, Antonio D'Alfonso, and Knowlton Nash.

Individual tickets are now on sale: Adults: \$15; Students/Seniors: \$10. Subscriptions are also available as follows: Full Series (10 readings): Adults: \$105, Students/Seniors: \$70; Mini Series (five readings): Adults: \$65; Students/Seniors: \$40. To order individual tickets or subscriptions, call Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1999: The series continues on Thursday, October 21, with Alison Stuart, of the Royal Ontario Museum, presenting, "Behavioural phylogenetics: a case study using caddisflies." On Thursday, October 28, Dr. Frica Nol, of the Department of Biology, Trent University, presents, "Impacts of forest fragmentation and forestry practice on songbirds in Southern Ontario." Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.



BUFS: October 24: The General (John Boorman, Ireland, 1998) Infamous Irish gangster Martin Cahill, nicknamed The General, was assassinated on the eve of a ceasefire in 1994 and became a local legend. Boorman depicts Cahill's rise to power and his daring plot to steal a Vermeer painting. Starring Brendan Gleeson and Jon Voight.

October 31: The Loss of Sexual Innocence (Mike Figgis, USA, 1999)

The director of *Stormy Monday* and *Leaving Las Vegas* offers a story made up of non-linear, interconnected episodes about a man at different stages of his life, juxtaposed with a retelling of the classic biblical fall-from-grace tale of Adam and Eve.

United Nations Disarmament Week: Grant Birks, program associate with Project Ploughshares, an interchurch coalition working for peace and disarmament, will deliver the annual Disarmament lecture at Brock University, on Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 pm, in the Senate Chamber. His topic will be: "Building Human Security Globally and Locally; from Nuclear Weapons to Small Arms." For more information call Leny, at Campus Ministries, ext. 3977 or Dianne at OPIRG, ext. 3499.

Mid-Day Concert: The Department of Music warmly invites the Brock community to a Faculty Recital featuring Zoltan Kalman, clarinet, and Dr. Jennifer Snow, piano, on Friday, October 29, at 12:30 pm, in Thistle 147. Free admission.

Evening Concert Series: The Department of Music, as part of their Evening Concert Series, presents The Niagara Brass Ensemble on Friday, November 5, at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Please contact the Box Office for ticket information, at ext. 3257.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women, of St. Catharines, invites all women university graduates to the Centennial Library, Mills Room, St. Catharines, on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:30 pm, to participate in an evening that features a discussion, "Health Issues at the Millennium." The guest speaker will be Dr. Robyn Williams, Regional Health Medical Officer. Gourmet refreshments. New members are welcome. Please call 984-3457.

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CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Corvette, 1984. Silver colour with black leather interior, 350-4 speed automatic, loaded, coupe with removeable roof. Immaculate and excellent condition. Lots of extras. 169,000 original kilometres. Never seen winter. \$9,000 negotiable. Call 934-2071 anytime.

Board of Trustees approve \$21-million national campaign

At its September meeting, the Brock University Board of Trustees approved and committed their support to the success of a \$21-million fundraising campaign, the largest in Brock's 35-year history.

The campaign goals include a new academic building, the Student/Community Centre for Health and Fitness, student scholarships, and teaching and library technology. These needs were determined through the University's recent comprehensive planning and priorities exercise that identified a number of key recommendations that will position the institution for the next five to 10 years. These needs were also confirmed recently by Brock's Senior Administrative Council.

"The campaign goals address the needs of the University particularly at a time when our student numbers will increase dramatically," says Brock President David Atkinson. "We anticipate that Brock University will increase by 1,500 full-time students over the next five years."

The campaign begins with \$10.24 million already achieved through the private funding to support Inniskillin Hall, the 2-for-1 student awards program and the ATOP campaign for computer technology.

"This campaign is very important to Brock to raise the funds needed to achieve the goals of planning and priorities," says President Atkinson. "This campaign provides Brock with an opportunity to become better known across the country as an excellent educational institution that can contribute a great deal to research and development in Canada."

Campaign organizers in the Office of External Relations are now making plans for a campaign with the Board of Trustees and faculty and staff, prior to launching a more broadbased appeal. The University recently selected co-chairs for the faculty and staff campaign. They are Professor Barry Joe, of the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies and the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and Director for the Centre

for Teaching and Learning, and Chris Critelli, head coach of the women's intercollegiate basketball team.

Last week, the University unveiled models and renderings, designed by the architectural firm of Moriyama and Teshima, of the Student/Community Centre for Health and Fitness and the Academic-Link Building. Beyond the private sector campaign goal, the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the City of St. Catharines have approved a total of \$2 million in funding for the Student/Community Centre for Health and Fitness. Additional funding of \$5 million for the centre will be decided through a student referendum, to be held the week of November 15. A request for \$300,000 over five years is under consideration by the City of Thorold.

Badgers repeat as baseball champs

What about those Badgers! Brock University's men's baseball team claimed their second consecutive Canadian Intercollegiate Baseball Association crown.

As hosts of the championship tournament, the Badgers defended their title in front of a hometown crowd on October 24, defeating the University of Toronto Blues 9-2 in the final game.

Badger Matt Fletcher was selected as the most valuable player of the tournament. Fletcher and teammates Andrew Tinnish and Jeremy Walker were named to the tournament all-star team.

Award winner to share teaching experiences

On Friday, November 19, 3M Teaching Award winner Dr. Michael Atkinson, from the Department of Psychology at the University of Western Ontario, will share his experiences teaching a large class of 1,200 students and will discuss how collaboration with students, technical support people, TAs and volunteers can make the large class experience beneficial and rewarding. His presentation will be held in the Senate Chamber, from 2:30 pm to 4 pm.

Parenting issues to be discussed at conference

The third annual Niagara Parenting Conference will be held on Saturday, November 13, at Brock University. This year, the keynote speaker is Dr. Maggie Mamen, a world-renowned parenting expert. The conference also features an exciting lineup of workshops on a variety of topics.

While their parents attend the conference, school age children have the opportunity to participate in an arts program offered by the *Rainbow Artists*, a group of professional artists, musicians, actors and dancers. Child care is available for younger children.

Rounding out the conference is a marketplace of exhibits by non-profit organizations and businesses.

Conference registration is \$35. For further information and registration forms, please contact Brock's Department of Child and Youth Studies, at 688-5550, ext. 4070.

Two Days of Canada '99 continues today and tomorrow

Two Days of Canada '99 is happening right now. The 13th annual conference began last night with the keynote address by renowned Canadian television journalist Ann Medina, host of CBC Newsworld's *Rough Cuts*.

Sessions continue today and tomorrow in the Senate Chamber and topics include: rural Ontario, residential schools and the dislocation of First Nations children, suburban life, the phenomenon of New Urbanism, National parks and conservation, and an exploration of Canadian literature, from the turn-of-the-century to well-known contemporary Canadian writers.

Tonight, as a tie in with the conference, Brock's Harpweaver Reading Series presents Canadian poet George Elliott Clarke at the Playhouse Theatre, at 7 pm. Tickets are Adults: \$15; Students/Seniors: \$10 and are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

The conference concludes tomorrow, at 4:30 pm, with a special panel discussion on, "Canadian political history since 1760," using local, linguistic, and regional perspectives. The panel includes three internationally recognized Canadianists: Yves Frenette from York University, Garth Stevenson from Brock, and Jack Jedwab, Executive Director, Association for Canadian Studies. This session is co-sponsored by the Association for Canadian Studies and the Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP).

Incoming!

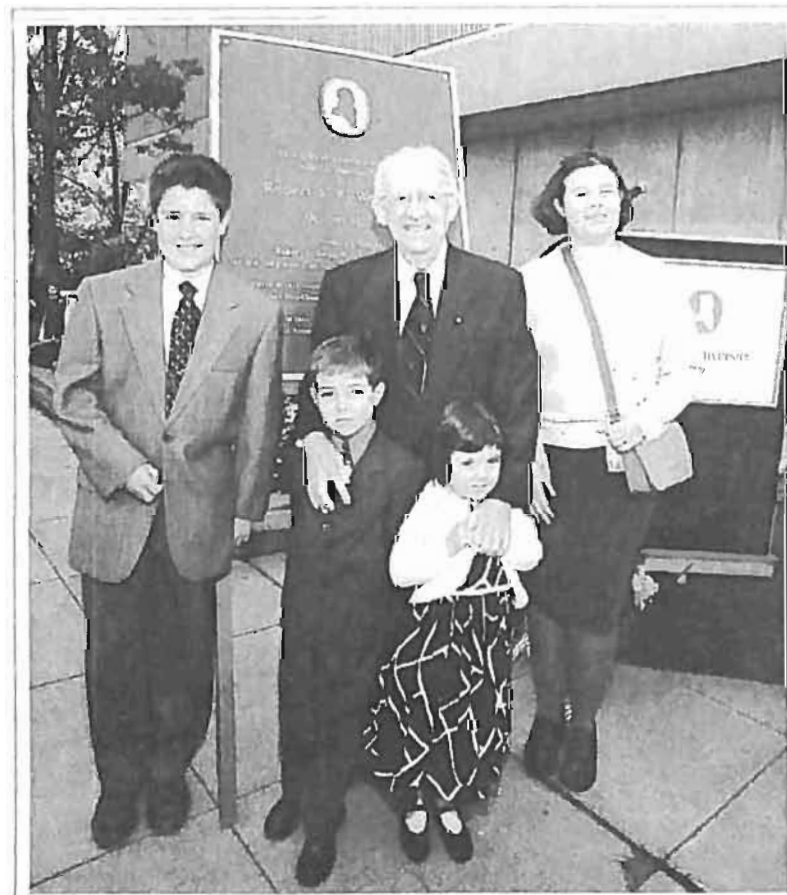
Brock was abuzz, on Tuesday, October 19, when members of the world's leading wine families and international media representatives made a dramatic entrance aboard three helicopters hosted by Donald Ziraldo, President of Inniskillin Wines and Niagara Helicopter's President and Chief pilot Rudy Hafen.

Members of the Primum Familiae Vini (PFV), an international association of the 11 leading families of wine, were in Toronto for a special LCBO promotion. Their visit to Brock was an opportunity to showcase Inniskillin Hall, the new home of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI).

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Brock news

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



Chancellor, Ambassador honoured

At fall convocation, on Saturday, October 16, Brock University celebrated academic achievement by conferring 396 undergraduate degrees, 65 graduate degrees and 19 education degrees.

The University also honoured the contributions of two distinguished Canadians.

In a morning ceremony, attended by 150 guests, Brock honoured Chancellor Robert S.K. Welch by dedicating and naming the Faculty of Education building as Robert S.K. Welch Hall. At left, the Chancellor stands with his grandchildren, from left, William Kerley, Matthew Mete, Emily Mete and Katherine Kerley.

During the afternoon convocation ceremony, Brock awarded an honorary degree to Canada's Ambassador to the United States Raymond A.J. Chrétien. Above, he is seen with Brock President David Atkinson, left, and Chancellor Welch. The Ambassador was recognized for his outstanding contribution to Canadian public life and to Canada's role in the international community.

Plaque recognizes infrastructure project

Walt Lastewka, MP for St. Catharines, presented a plaque to Brock University President David Atkinson during a recent ceremony held on campus to mark the completion of renovation work at the University funded under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program.

The federal and provincial governments and Brock each contributed one-third of the \$947,333 cost of the project. Lastewka presented the plaque on behalf of the partners and congratulated everyone involved on the successful completion of the project.

The funding was used to upgrade a number of University buildings and to



Brock Ambassador Amanda Tonellato, MP for St. Catharines, Brock President David Atkinson and Brock Ambassador Jon Podetz

repair and resurface some of its main roads. The entire roof on the University's Schmon Tower was

replaced. Restoration work was also conducted to the outside and inside of several buildings and new insulation added to reduce energy costs and provide a more comfortable working environment.

Four projects, totalling \$7.4 million, were completed at Brock, in 1995, under the first phase of the infrastructure works program. Work included the addition of 256 single bedrooms to the DeCew residence, a 400-seat expansion to the dining hall, a new indoor rowing training facility, improvements to the University swimming pool, and expansion of the Central Utilities building.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHEMISTRY

On Tuesday, October 19, Dr. Jack Miller presented a paper to the Toronto Area Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group entitled, "Thirty-five Years of Mass Spectrometry of Organometallic and Coordination Compounds."

ECONOMICS

Professor Hasan Imam presented a paper, "Supply Response in Subsistence Agriculture: a Theoretical Rationale for Empirical Findings," at the 48th International Atlantic Economic Conference, held in Montreal, October 8 to 11.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, recently presented at "The Music Tool Box" workshop, sponsored by the Ontario Music Educators' Association, Niagara Catholic District School Board and the District School Board of Niagara, held Saturday, October 16, at St. Francis Secondary School, St. Catharines. Dr. Beatty presented a workshop entitled, "So You Want to Mount a Musical: Steps to Success."

ENGLISH

Klay Dyer presented, "North of Poe: Edgar Allan Poe and the Canadian Imagination," as part of a multinational panel convened at the International Conference on Edgar Allan Poe, in Richmond, Virginia, October 7 to 10.

FINE ARTS

Glenys McQueen-Fuentes was one of 10 theatre and dance professionals/educators chosen for Drama Plus, a 12-hour, "play-in-a-day" workshop for high school students selected from the Northumberland Board of Education, Brighton, Ont., on Friday, October 1. McQueen-Fuentes was invited to present a two-hour workshop at the NYSTEA (New York State Theatre Education Association) Conference in Buffalo, N.Y. on Sunday, October 3. Her workshop was titled: "Instant Choreography; Spontaneous Discussion." On Saturday, October 2, she was invited to consult on audio educational resources for the same Conference. McQueen-Fuentes presented a two-hour workshop entitled, "Movement and Dance: Lifesaver Strategies for Delivering the New Curriculum," on Wednesday, October 6, for the District of Niagara Board of Education.

GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCES

In August, Professor John Menzies was Visiting Professor at the Institute of Geology, University of Berne, Switzerland, where he participated in an International Field Course in the Swiss Alps. In September, Menzies gave an invited paper, "Brittle, ductile and polyphase deformation processes in glacial sediments using micromorphological analyses," at the International Conference on Deformation Geological Materials, at the Geological Society of London, London, UK.

HISTORY

Lorraine Coops was invited to participate in the Atlantic Canada Workshop, held at Queen's University, October 15 and 16. She presented a paper, "The Beginning of Afterwords: The Development of Religious Themes in the Early Publications of G. A. Rawlyk," as part of a panel on, "George Rawlyk's Legacy to the Study of Region," on Friday, October 15.

PSYCHOLOGY

Brock media researchers have recently made presentations at several conferences. At the International Communication Association meeting, in San Francisco, in May, Professor Joan Preston presented two papers, one to the Visual Communication Division, titled, "Visual Communication: Absorbing effects of Mediated Experiences," and another titled, "Processing Apparent Motion: Affect, Cognition, Symptoms and After-effects in an Information Systems Panel: How Media Equals Real Life." Preston also chaired a session: "Best of Information Systems: Mental Processes in Many Media."

Students Jian Qian and Michael House presented posters at the Canadian Psychological Association, in Halifax, in June: Qian, J., Preston, J. and House, M. "Personality Traits and Reality Status Evaluations" and House, M., Preston, J. and Qian, J. "Genre Concepts and the Role of Truth in TV Reality."

At the American Psychological Association, in Boston, in August, they presented three posters: Preston, J. "Affect and Viewer Responses to Apparent Motion Videos;" Qian, J., Preston, J. and House, M. "Absorption and Reality Evaluations of Perceived Messages;" and House, M., Preston, J. and Qian, J. "Reality Status Evaluations of TV Genres."

From October 17 to 24, Preston participated in the Weekly Discussion Forum: "Consciousness and the Internet, in Cultivating Connections: ATP's First Global Cyberconference." Her presentation was titled: "From Mediated Environments to the Development of Consciousness."

Professors Sid Segalowitz and Jane Dywan recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, in Granada, Spain, October 6 to 10, and presented three papers in conjunction with graduate students and a colleague from SUNY: McNeely, H. E., Dywan, J., and Segalowitz, S. J. "False recognition, emotion, and the ERP;" Pailing, P. E., Davies, P. L., Segalowitz, S. J., and Dywan, J. "Error-related negativity (ERN) and impulsive responding;" and Davies, P. L., Pailing, P. E., Segalowitz, S. J., and Dywan, J. "Comparison of two prefrontally generated ERPs: Contingent negative variation (CNV) and error-related negativity (ERN)."

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Dr. Ann Marie Guilmette presented an invited paper on, "Gambling as a Leisure Experience," to a Problem Gambling Research Symposium, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, North York, October 19.

EVENTS

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1999: On Thursday, November 4, Dr. Te Fu Ho, of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, in St. Catharines, presents, "How can we destroy the toxic pentachlorophenol and save the environment?" On Thursday, November 11, Dr. Brad White, of the Department of Biology, McMaster University, will speak on, "The application of DNA profiles in assessing the status of wolf populations." Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.

Evening Concert Series: The Department of Music, as part of their Evening Concert Series, is pleased to present The Niagara Brass Ensemble, on Friday, November 5, at 8 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Please contact the Box Office for ticket information, at ext. 3257.

Korchok Colloquium: The Brock Philosophy Society presents the Dorothy Korchok Colloquium on, "Deleuze's Joyful Visitations," November 5 and 6, in the Senate Chamber. For more information, please contact David Goicoechea, of Brock's Department of Philosophy, at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3315, or e-mail: dgoicoec@spartan.ac.brocku.ca
Really big show: The St. Catharines Singing Saints present their 48th annual Barbershop Harmony Show, "As Time Goes By," on Saturday, November 6, at 2 pm and 8 pm, in Governor Simcoe Secondary School, 15 Glenview St., St. Catharines. Matinee tickets are \$10 and evening tickets are \$12. The show includes an extensive selection of songs popular during the last 100 years, presented in appropriate costume and décor by the chorus, quartets and special guests. For ticket information, please contact 354-5907, 935-3881 or 735-8972.

Guest speaker: On Wednesday, November 10, Dr. Michael L. Avery, Project Leader, U.S. Department of Agriculture National Wildlife Research Centre, in Gainesville, Fla., will speak on, "Development of Non-lethal Methods for Reducing Bird Damage to Crops," from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm, in Room H313. The presentation is co-sponsored by the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute and the Department of Biological Sciences.



BUFS: November 7: Gods and Monsters (Bill Condon, Britain, 1998)
The story of the last days of James Whale, the openly homosexual British film director who went to Hollywood in the 1930s and made such classic films as The Invisible Man and Frankenstein. November 14: Dear Diary (Nanni Moretti, Italy, 1994) Writer/director/actor Nanni Moretti offers a three-part film diary which takes a sharply satiric look at Italian life. All screenings begin at 7 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, and free parking for members is available in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Memberships: Single \$20; Two for \$35. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts box office, ext. 3257.

10,000 Villages Craft Sale: 10,000 Villages will hold a pre-Christmas sale of handcrafted gifts from artisans representing 30 countries. The sale takes place in The Gallery, November 8 to 12, 9:30 am to 7:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit the artisans and the annual Brock-WUSC Refugee sponsorship. For more information, contact the Office of International Services, at ext. 4318/3732.

Remembrance Day: Campus Ministries invites students, staff and faculty to attend the Remembrance Day Service, to be held on Thursday, November 11, at 10 am, in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre (A302). A short wreath laying ceremony, in front of the Tower, will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Campus Ministries, George, ext. 3373, Peter, ext. 3134, or Donna, ext. 4764.

Student Recitals: The Department of Music invites the Brock community to an Instrumental Class Recital, on Friday, November 12; and Voice Class Recital, on Friday, November 19. Both recitals begin, at 12:30 pm, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel on campus. Free admission.

Public lecture: Professor Claude Evans, of the University of Toronto, will present a public lecture, under the auspices of the Department of French, Italian and Spanish, on Monday, November 15, in Room A241, at 4:30 pm. The title of her lecture will be: "Brantome, ecivain feministe du 16e siecle." Professor Evans is an internationally recognized specialist of French medieval and renaissance literatures.

University women: The Canadian Federation of University Women, Niagara Falls Branch, presents Stephen Bottaro, counsellor, Discovery Program of the Greater Niagara General Hospital, who will speak on "Stress Management," on Tuesday, November 16, at 7 pm, in the LaMarsh Room, Niagara Falls Library.

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United Way update

Campaign total as of October 26: \$42,487

Campaign goal: \$60,000

Upcoming events: **Second Bingo Extravaganza** begins Saturday, November 6, get picks to Al Ross (alross@spartan) by the end of the week; **Pool-a-thon**, Sunday, November 7, for information contact Les McCurdy-Myers, ext. 3240; **Penny Sale**, Tuesday, November 9, outside of the Bookstore; **Craft Sale**, Wednesday, November 17 and Thursday, November 18, in the lobby of the Centre for the Arts.

In brief...

Grad fair set for November 19

Brock University will hold its Second Annual Canadian Graduate Educational Fair, on Friday, November 19, from 10 am to 2 pm, in Thistle Corridor.

Representatives of more than 50 graduate schools from across Canada and the United States will be available to speak with students. The fair also features informal workshop sessions on grant proposal writing and personal statements for grad school applications. Students who attend have a chance to win a free colour printer from the Brock University Bookstore.

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Centre looks for director

The Program Committee of the Centre for International Studies invites applications from tenured or probationary faculty within the Brock community for the position of Director of the Centre, to begin in the Winter term, 2000. Letters of application should be forwarded, by November 15, to the Secretary of the Search Committee, Centre for International Studies, in office F242.

Retirement reception

The University and CUPE Local 1295 are sponsoring a Retirement Reception in honour of Shirley MacFarlane, formerly of Custodial Services. This is to be held in the University Club, on Wednesday, November 10, 3 pm to 5 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Changes to Research Ethics Forms for 1999 - 2000

Revisions were recently made to the application forms (Sept 1999) needed to gain approval from the University Research Ethics Board in order to conduct research involving humans.

To obtain these forms, please contact Deborah Van Oosten, in the Office of Research Services, at ext. 4315 or e-mail: dvanoost@spartan

Applications prepared on previous versions of the forms will not be accepted.

The forms, Tri-Council Policy Statement, and recently revised sections of the Faculty Handbook

pertaining to research ethics, may also be viewed and printed from the Research Services web page at: www.brocku.ca/researchservices

Year 2000 readiness test

On Saturday November 13, Information Technology Services (ITS) will be conducting an integrated Year 2000 readiness test. All components have been tested separately successfully. This test will involve the campus networking components, the administrative system (UNISYS/DBBROCK), printing, e-mail, and other selected software and hardware components.

To facilitate this test, ITS will need to isolate some central computer servers off of the network for approximately 24 hours. This will occur starting at 00:01 on November 13 and continue until midnight of that same day. Isolating these machines will mean that some core computing services will be unavailable for that entire day.

The following is a list of the machines and some of the services that will be affected.

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- Some campus-wide printing will be affected.

- All e-mail to/from this machine will be affected including users that forward mail using Eudora.

Annex.ac.brocku.ca

- All telephone dial-up connections to Brock University will be disabled.

Clearpathal.ccs.brocku.ca

- All 'unisys' service - purchasing, student records, genesis, finance, scheduling etc.

- WebBIRT

- BIRT

There may also be interruptions to the network and routing on campus but ITS will attempt to keep these to a minimum. If you experience a problem on that day, you are welcome to call the ITS in the main computer room, at ext. 3580.

Other areas around campus are also being asked to participate in this test. If you wish to participate, please call ext. 3580 and someone will contact you to co-ordinate your activity. ITS will keep a web page at <http://www.brocku.ca/y2k> that will list all of the areas that are involved.

Please note

There have been a few changes in telephone extensions in the Department of Fine Arts. Monika Lederick, Administrative Assistant, can be reached at ext. 3214, in TH 135. Marie Balsom, Co-ordinator, can be reached at ext. 4765 in TH 134.

HEALTH FAIR

November 8
10 am - 3 pm
Gym 1
All welcome.

Badgers win Canadian rowing title

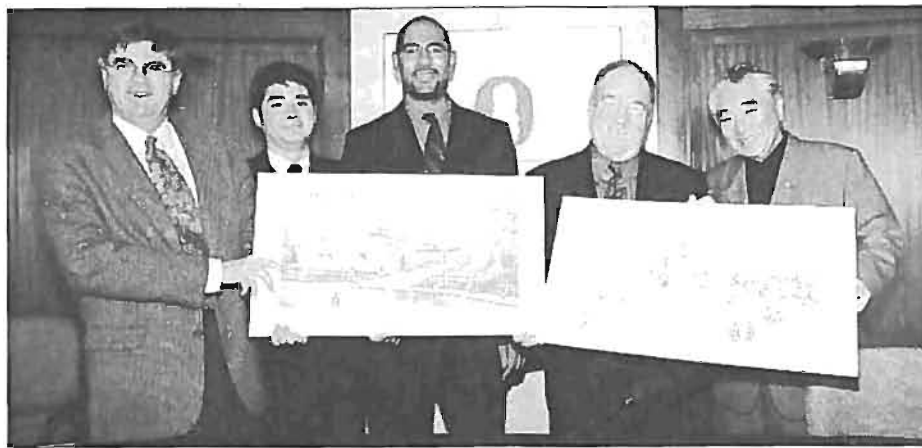


After placing second for two straight years, the Brock men's rowing team captured their first national championship. The Badgers, coached by Joe Dowd, edged out the University of Western Ontario and the University of Victoria at the Canadian University Rowing Championships, held November 6 and 7, in St. Catharines.

Brock crews won medals in all of the five men's events winning bronze in the lightweight men's double and heavy men's single, silver in the lightweight men's single and gold in the heavy men's pair and heavy men's eight.

A week earlier, the men's rowing team earned their second Ontario University Athletics Rowing Championship. Brock medalled in seven out of eight men's events at the Ontario finals, winning a total of three gold, three silver and one bronze. The team edged out Western and Queen's to place first overall in total points.

The Brock women's rowing team placed third at the Ontario finals behind Queen's and the winner Western. Brock won gold in the lightweight women's eight and coxed four.



Designs unveiled for new buildings

Internationally renowned architect Raymond Moriyama, right, unveiled his designs for Brock University's new academic buildings and the health and fitness centre, at a media briefing, on Tuesday, October 26. From left are, Brock President David Atkinson, Jason Moriyama, Brad Clarke, President of Brock University Students' Union, St. Catharines Mayor Tim Rigby and Dr. Moriyama. The total construction cost for the project is \$33.8 million. The project's economic impact on Niagara is estimated to be \$54,080,000, or the equivalent of 2,080 jobs.



New addition to the Teutloff collection

Brock President David Atkinson, left, and Hannalore Teutloff, right, assist Grimsby artist Reinhard Reitzenstein with the official unveiling of his sculpture, "Two Thousand Years on the Edge," during a recent ceremony. The sculpture is part of the internationally acclaimed Lutz Teutloff Collection at Brock. Reitzenstein is the first Canadian artist to contribute a sculpture to the collection.

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Brock news

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Learn about wine

Travel the vineyards of Canada and the world with wine educator Linda Bramble. The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) is offering a Wine Appreciation course, OEVI ON01, from January 12 to April 5, 2000. It will be held on Wednesdays, from 7 pm to 10 pm. The fee for the course is \$275 and enrolment is limited. To register, please contact: Barb Smart, CCOVI, ext. 4652.

Brock University appoints new Registrar

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert J. Tiffin as the new Registrar, effective December 1, 1999.



Robert J. Tiffin

relating to registration and admissions, student records and student recruitment.

"With his extensive experience and qualifications, Mr. Tiffin is regarded as one of Canada's most experienced and successful Registrars," says Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services. "I am extremely pleased that he will be joining the Student Services team at Brock."

Throughout his 21-year career at Western, Tiffin's portfolio included responsibilities for admissions,

Tiffin comes to Brock from the University of Western Ontario, where he served as Deputy Registrar since 1991. He has a wealth of experience in matters

university recruitment, international recruitment and student exchanges, registration and academic records, the Fees Office, the Information Centre, financial aid, scholarships, distance education, the Centre for New Students, and university publications such as the *Academic Calendar*.

Tiffin's prior positions were as Director of Admissions and Academic Records (1981-91), Records Supervisor (1978-81), and Admissions Officer (1975-78).

"I see my role as Registrar as being a pivotal and important position at Brock," says Tiffin. "The next few years will be an exciting period in the growth at the University. I look forward to making a contribution and guiding the Registrar's Office to meet the growing needs of Brock students and faculty."

Tiffin is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario. He received an Honours BA, in 1973, and an MA in Spanish, in 1975. In 1987, he completed the Senior University Administrators Program at the Richard Ivey School of Business. He has served as a member of several professional organizations including the Ontario Universities' Council on Admissions (OUCA) and the Ontario Universities' Application Centre Advisory Board.

Brock begins search for new University Librarian

Brock University invites applications and nominations for the position of University Librarian. The University is seeking a dynamic individual with the knowledge and ability to address the changing needs and demands of the modern library. The University Librarian reports to the Vice-President, Academic and has overall responsibility for the leadership and management of the James A. Gibson Library. This appointment is for an

unlimited term with a review every five years. The position is effective May 1, 2000.

The members of the University Librarian Search Committee include: Terry Boak, Chair, Vice-President, Academic; Colleen Beard, Map Library; Jason Boast (student), New Residence; Cathy DuVuono, Cataloguing; Carol Gaspari, Reference Info Service; Simon Haynes, Earth Sciences; Harold Leece, Associate Vice-President, Administration;

Ralph Morris, Biological Sciences; Bob Rossini, Circulation; Moira Russell, Reference; Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean, Faculty of Education.

Consideration of nominations and applications will begin January, 2000. For more information, please contact: Dr. R. Terrance Boak, Vice-President, Academic, Chair of the University Librarian Search Committee, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1.

In brief...

Web site lists student job postings

The ExperiencePlus! program is looking for assistance from departments throughout the University in providing paid and volunteer work opportunities to Brock students.

The program has developed a database on its Web site that lists part-time and volunteer job posting that are available on campus. ExperiencePlus! students can access the database for up-to-date job information. The Web site is at: www.brocku.ca/experienceplus

Any department that is interested in posting a position on the Web site should contact Julie Fennell, at ext. 4414 or e-mail: jfennell@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Theatre students stage production

Brock University's Theatre program presents the student production of *I Am Yours*, on November 18, 19, and 20, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 8 pm. The play is directed by Professor Peter Feldman.

Written by Canadian playwright Judith Thompson, *I Am Yours*, probes the dark side of characters and their relationships, particularly how they relate to the lives of children in great danger.

Admission price is \$6, students and seniors \$4. Reservations can be made by calling the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Harpweaver Reading Series continues

The Harpweaver Reading Series continues in The Playhouse, on Thursday, December 2, with a visit by Daphne Marlatt. Through such seductively textured works as *Steveston* (1974), *Ghost works* (1983), and the stunningly innovative *Ana Historic* (1988), Marlatt explores those moments in individual lives when past and present, language and sex, art and reality brush against each other in profound and meaningful ways. This will be a special evening with one of Canada's finest and most elegant writers.

The Harpweaver Reading Series opens its second set of the 1999-2000 season on Thursday, January 20 with a performance by television and radio broadcaster Anne Petrie. Petrie will be reading from *Gone to an Aunt's*, a poignant remembering of Canada's homes for unwed mothers.

Other readings include: Evan Solomon (February 10), Tomson Highway (March 9), Antonio D'Alfonso (March 23), and Knowlton Nash (March 30).

Individual tickets are now on sale: Adults: \$15; Students/Seniors: \$10. Subscriptions are also available as follows: Full Series Price (10 readings): Adults: \$105, Students/Seniors: \$70; Mini Series (five readings): Adults: \$65; Students/Seniors: \$40.

To order tickets or subscriptions, call Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3257.

Hall of Fame honours for Critelli

Chris Critelli, Brock University's women's basketball coach, was inducted into the St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame recently. Critelli was one of eight new hall of fame members who were honoured during the 44th annual Shriners-Knights of Columbus Sports Celebrities Dinner.

Critelli, who has coached the women Badgers for the past 18 years, spent seven years playing with Canada's national team. She is the only person to ever win both a CIAU national championship (Laurentian) and an NCAA championship (Old Dominion). In 1980-81, she was the first Canadian to play professionally in the Women's Basketball League.

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EVENTS

Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series 1999: On Thursday, November 18, Dr. Janet Wood, of the Department of Microbiology, University of Guelph, presents, "Transporter ProP of Escherichia coli: osmosensor and osmoregulator." On Thursday, November 25, Dr. Javier Gracia-Garza, of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, presents, "Biological control agents: Players in an integrated disease management system." Unless specified otherwise, all seminars are at 11:30 am, in H313.

Student Recitals: The Department of Music invites the Brock community to a Voice Class Recital, on Friday, November 19, and a Piano Class Recital, on Friday, November 26. Both recitals begin at 12:30 pm, in the Concordia Seminary Chapel on campus. Free admission.

The University Wind Ensemble Concert, presented by the Department of Music, will take place, on Tuesday, November 23, at 7 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free admission. A Choral Ensemble Concert, featuring the University Women's Chorus, will be held on Wednesday, December 1, at 12:30 pm, at the Concordia Seminary Chapel on campus. Free admission.

Holiday music: Rodman Hall Arts Centre presents its Annual Holiday Concert, featuring music by Mercedi Musique, conducted by David Holler, on Saturday, November 20, at 8 pm, Rodman Hall. Limited tickets available at \$25. For information, contact Patricia Hodge, at 684-2925.

Healthstyles '90: Exercise Solutions for your Back Pain, on Wednesday, November 24, at 12 noon, in ED 207. Jim Bilotta, of the Brock Athletic Therapy Clinic, will provide you with some exercises that will assist you with relieving back discomfort. Please wear comfortable clothing as this is a participation session. To register, please call Sandra Boone, at ext. 3387, (Aquatics/Athletics) by Friday, November 19.

Charity lunch: Healthstyles '90 hosts lunch on Wednesday, December 1, from 11:30 am to 2 pm, in the University Club. The menu includes chicken stir fry, rice, roll, beverage, with a fruit kabob for dessert. Cost is \$7 with \$2 of each meal donated to Women's Place. To reserve a table, call ext. 4515.

Reading: Nicholas Swift, a former Brock student, will be reading from his novel, *The Longest Circle*, at Chapters, Fairview Mall, on Wednesday, November 24, at 7:30 pm. The novel concerns the psychological effects of impending and actual nuclear attack on the general population. Set in London, England, during the cold war.

Guest speaker: On Wednesday, November 24, Dr. A. Sudaplatov, Professor of Economics at the University of Moscow and a specialist in the study of the Soviet Security Services, will speak on, "Security Service of Russia and the Soviet Union: Continuity and Change." The talk, which will be held in Taro 303 from 8 pm to 9pm, is co-sponsored by the History Department and the Politics Department. All are welcome to attend.

The Brock History Honours Colloquium Presents: "The Full Mountie: The Renovation of RCMP Mythology in 20th-Century Canada," a talk by Michael Dawson, History Department, Queen's University and author of *The Mountie From Dime Novel to Disney*, at 4 pm, on Thursday, November 25, in the Alumni Lounge, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. All are welcome.

BUFS: November 21: The School of Flesh (Benoît Jacquot, France, 1998) Based on a Yukio Mishima novel and starring Isabelle Huppert, Benoît Jacquot's latest film is far from being a soft-core indulgence.

Rather, it is a sophisticated exploration of the conflict between lasting love and ephemeral passion, and the politics implicit in erotic desire. November 28: Three Seasons (Tony Bui, USA, 1999) The first film in Sundance Film Festival history to win both the Grand Jury Prize and the Audience Award, Three Seasons weaves a magically intricate pattern of three stories about disparate characters locked in a search for fulfilment in contemporary Vietnam. All screenings begin at 7 pm, in the Playhouse Theatre, and free parking for members is available in lot B1. Ticket prices: Members \$4; Non-members \$6. Memberships: Single \$20; Two for \$35. For more information, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

Niagara Symphony: On December 4, at 8 pm, and December 5, at 2:30 pm, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, the Niagara Symphony presents, "Christmas in Niagara," a musical extravaganza filled with heartwarming holiday cheer, traditional orchestral favourites and a rousing sing-a-long. A 10 per cent discount on all ticket purchases is available to Brock staff, faculty and alumni. A student rate of \$10 applies to all performances.

Craft Show: Get a jump on Christmas shopping at this fundraiser for Headway Homes (Niagara) Inc., a proposed home for severely brain injured individuals, on Saturday, November 20, from 11 am to 5 pm, Royal Canadian Legion, Highway 20, Fonthill, \$2 admission (12 and under free).

Giant Book Sale: Hannelore Headley Old and Fine Books, 71 Queen Street, St. Catharines. November 15 to 27, 10 am to 6 pm. 30 per cent off stock. For more information, call 684-6145.

In brief continued...

New extension

Please note the telephone extension change in the Library/Bibliographic Services for Donna MacElwee is 4470, for Binding.

Workshop changed

The workshop, "Improve Your Spelling," scheduled for November 23, has been replaced with, "Making a Speech or Presentation." Fran Young, Learning Skills Instructor, will teach staff how to prepare for and present a speech or presentation. The effective use of visual aids and tips for overcoming nervousness will also be explored. Staff who are interested in this two-hour workshop, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, can register by e-mail: hrlearn@spartan or call Nina Slack, ext. 3186.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SPANISH

Professor Leonard Rosmarin was invited to present a paper at the 25th annual International Colloquium on 19th Century Studies, held from October 21 to 23, at the University of Western Ontario. The title of his paper was, "La Thais de Massenet et d'Anatole France."

GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCES

Professor John Menzies gave an invited paper, "Subglacial Processes and Diamicton Emplacement — revealed using micromorphological analyses," to a special symposium on Subglacial Sedimentology, at the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America, in Denver, Colo., in late October.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The following presentations were made by H.B.W. Metcalfe: "The New Foreign Banking Regime: Will it make or keep Canada attractive as a World Class Financial Centre?" at The Canadian Institute's Foreign Bank Competition Conference, in Toronto, on June 23; "Investment and Merchant Banking in South Africa Risk Publications Risk Measurement and Management of Derivatives Conference," in Johannesburg, June 29 to 30; "Globalization in an Emerging Economy: The Impact of Foreign Bank Entry into South Africa," at the Academy of Business and Administrative Sciences, 1999 International Conference, in Barcelona, Spain, July 12 to 14.

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the International Workshop and Conference on General Algebra and Discrete Mathematics, held at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok, October 19 to 22. He gave a paper entitled: "Higher derivatives, commutativity, and finiteness in prime rings."

Dr. Mei Ling Huang presented the following invited talks: "On the R numbers," at the Institute of Applied Mathematics, China Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, September 16; "On Noparametric Forecasting of Time Series," at the Department of Mathematics, Changsha Railway University, Changsha, Hunan, China, September 2; "On the Waiting Time in State Dependent Bulk Server Queues," at the International Workshop on Markov Processes and Controlled Markov Chain, Changsha, Hunan, China, August 22 to 28.

Huang organized and chaired a session of "Statistics in Stochastic Models," at the International Federation of Operational Research Societies, 15th Triennial Conference, IFORS99, Beijing, China, August 15 to 20. Huang also presented an invited talk entitled, "On Estimation in M/G/c/c Queues," at this session. Huang presented a talk entitled, "A Weighted Regression Method," at the 1999 Joint Meetings of the American Statistical Association, Baltimore, MD, U.S.A., August 8 to 12.

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented to a plenary session of the 11. Symposium der Academie du Midi: Institut für Philosophie in Alet-les-Bains, South of France, a paper entitled, "Bhakti and Aesthetics in Indian World Views," on May 28.

PHYSICS

S. K. Bose presented a seminar at the Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Western Ontario, on October 22, as part of the Theoretical Physics Institute Seminar Series. The title of his presentation was, "First-principles studies of the electronic properties of disordered metals."

POLITICS

David Siegel, Department of Politics, spoke to the semi-annual forum for federal government Assistant Deputy Ministers on the topic of: "Life in Field Offices: Service in the Front Line," on October 27.

PSYCHOLOGY

Ed Pomeroy spoke on Mental Health in the next Millennium, at the recent World Mental Health Day forum, sponsored by George Brown College, at the Michener Centre, in Toronto.

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For Sale: Yamaha 5'5" grand piano with bench. GH2 model. Black finish. 12 years old. Impeccable condition. Damp-Chaser humidity control system included. Phone 641-2949 evenings.

For Sale: 16 hp Lawnboy Tractor with the following attachments: 42 in. lawn mower, lawnsweeper, grass collector, snowblower, snow chains, and rear wheel weights. \$3,000 or best offer. Call 295-3891, 6 pm to 9 pm.

Needed: Donations of used warm ladies clothes, size 18, as well as warm girls clothes, in size 10. The clothes are for visitors from South America who arrive in December for a five-week visit. Please call Marina Wilson, Housing Co-ordinator, Intensive English Language Program at 935-7911, after 4:30 pm or leave a message.

Wanted: Single female professional seeking renter for room in furnished, spacious two-bedroom home. Unfinished basement with plenty of room for storage, and laundry facilities. Driveway and street parking, front and backyard, and half-a-block walk to bus routes, 10-minute walk to downtown. \$300 per month. 984-3406

Job opportunity: The Queenston Community Association is looking for Brock graduates who are interested in participating in a 19-week federally funded job program that involves taking an inventory of homes and landmarks in the Village of Queenston. Anyone interested should call 262-4145.

First Aid training

A two-day Red Cross Standard First Aid/CPR course has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 7 and Thursday, December 9, in ST1215. The course is free to any Brock employee with benefits entitlement with the permission of their supervisor. The program will run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with a 30-minute lunch (not provided) each of the two days. Maximum enrolment is 12 people. A \$10 charge will be assigned to the applicable department account for any employee who cancels with less than 24-hours notice or who does not complete the two-day program. Please contact Pat Miller by e-mail at: pmiller@spartan or at ext. 3123 for further information or registration.

United Way update

Campaign total as of November 9: \$49,549

Campaign goal: \$60,000

A reminder to return your pledge envelope donation to qualify for the weekly prize draws.

Events: The Craft Sale — today and tomorrow in the lobby of the Centre for the Arts; **University-wide 50-50 Draw** — tickets 3/\$1, a CUPE representative will be visiting your department soon, draw date is November 30; **The Great Paper Airplane Toss** — November 19 and 26, 11 am to 12 noon, 13th floor of the Tower (Committee Room), for more information contact: Jamie Fleming, ext. 3594.



Brock students say 'yes' to referendum

Brock students have voted enthusiastically to provide \$5 million in funding to support the capital costs of the Student/Community Centre for Health and Fitness as well as funding for two other major projects on the University campus. Through a referendum held November 16, 17 and 18, students voted 70.9 per cent in favour of a \$15 per full credit increase in enrolment fees, effective September 2000. There were 2,935 ballots cast. This vote exceeds the student union constitutional mandate in which a referendum requires 55 per cent approval from 10 per cent of full-time equivalent students to pass.

This funding will support construction of the Student/Community Centre for Health and Fitness, renovations to the Alumni Student Centre and improvements to campus recreation and related programming.

The Centre for Health and Fitness is part of a larger building project planned for the University that includes two new academic buildings that will provide about 80,000 square feet of space.

"This positive vote is an indication of the students' strong support for these initiatives and the future of the University," said Brad Clarke, President of the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU).

"Brock students have taken a lead role in helping the University, along with its community partners, to build a state-of-the-art facility that will have long-term benefits for the campus and the Niagara area."

President David Atkinson congratulated students for their involvement in this referendum, adding that the voter turnout was the largest in Brock's history.

"We need to pause for a moment to reflect on the fact that 3,000 students at the University believed that this was an issue important enough to express their voices," he said. "We have to take strength that we have those kinds of students at our University."

Atkinson thanked the BUSU executive for their work in ensuring the integrity of the vote. He also expressed appreciation to everyone who shares in his support for this project.



Left to right: Keesha Dorosz, BUSU VP Student Services, Kabir Abdurrahman, BUSU VP University Affairs, Brad Clarke, BUSU President, Brock President David Atkinson, and Chris LeConte, BUSU VP Finance and Administration, express their support for the yes vote.

"This is a great day for Brock University," said Atkinson. "I applaud the students for their commitment to these projects and for their commitment to Brock's future. The support of our students gives us the green light to proceed with these exciting projects. Building the Centre for Health and Fitness and the new academic buildings at the same time will maximize our investment. The result of this referendum has enabled Brock to form a true partnership between the University, the students and the Niagara community."

Voluntary work reduction for permanent staff

Voluntary unpaid time off will again be offered in 2000 to permanent staff employees. This leave period (and corresponding salary reduction) will again coincide with the next calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 2000, and is normally up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff.

Proposals should initially be made to your supervisor and should address the needs of the work unit and recognize that any leave is non-replaced leave (substitute staffing is not permitted) and that service must be maintained in all service areas.

Please forward approved proposals (signed by your supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head) to Margo Carter in Human Resources (mcarter@spartan or at ext. 3279) by Friday, December 10. Approval of your voluntary reduction request will be confirmed in writing.

Christmas cheer

All members of Brock faculty and staff are invited to the President's Annual Eggnog Party and 25 Years of Service Recognition, on Wednesday, December 8, from 3:30 pm to 5 pm, in Pond Inlet Refectory.

The 1999 recipients of the 25-year service credit awards are: Carl Baar, Politics, Sheelagh Booth, Registrar's Office, Ian Brindle, Chemistry, Roger Crane, Education, Brian Grant, CCOVI, Simon Haynes, Earth Sciences, Linda Hudson, Library, Tim Jones, Chemistry, Stefan Kamendy, Language Learning Centre, Cynthia Paskey, Human Resources, David Rupp, Classics, Sid Segalowitz, Psychology, Debbie Slade, Centre for the Arts, Stella Slade, English Language and Literature, and Angus Somerville, English Language and Literature.

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In brief...

Impressive results for Computer Science team

Brock placed 23 out of 103 entrants in the Association for Computing Machinery's (ACM) East Central North America Programming Contest, held at Waterloo University, on November 13. Our team consisted of students Manivannan Kubendranathan, Tony Abou-Assaleh and Puneet Saxeena. It was coached by Professor Sheridan Houghten.

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Department of Psychology 1999-2000 Colloquium Series

The Department of Psychology continues its Colloquium Series today with a presentation by Brigitte Stemmer, MD, PhD, of Luria Institute and the Schmieder Rehabilitation Clinic, Allensbach, Germany. The presentation is titled, "Pragmatics and discourse analysis: Examples from the clinic."

All talks will be held in the Senate Chamber, from 1 pm to 2 pm, with a reception to follow. For more information, please contact Dr. Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or e-mail: ssegalow@spartan.ac.brocku.ca.

Below is the colloquium schedule:

Wednesday, December 8: Leon Kuczynski, PhD (Guelph University), "Parent's experience of their children's influence: Bidirectionality in a relationship context."

Wednesday, January 12: Maria Becker, MD (Psychiatrist, St. Catharines), "Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR)."

Wednesday, January 26: John P. Girvin, MD (Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, University of Western Ontario), "Sodium amyltal testing in memory."

Wednesday, February 9: Linda Rose-Krasnor, PhD (Brock University), "Social developmental research in the next millennium: Is there life after attachment?"

Wednesday, March 1: Victoria Esses, PhD (University of Western Ontario), "Intergroup competition and attitudes toward immigrants and immigration."

Wednesday, March 8: Bob Nadon, PhD (Brock University), "Data analysis, DNA, and the revolution of molecular genetics."

Wednesday, March 22: Sid Segalowitz, PhD (Brock University), "Psychology and neuroscience in the new millennium: Love, aesthetics and consciousness."

Wednesday, March 29: Larry Heuer, PhD (Barnard College), "Multi-motive interpretation of the group value theory of procedural justice."

Wednesday, April 5: Elizabeth Hampson, PhD (University of Western Ontario), "Prenatal androgens in human cognitive and behavioural development."

Improvements to Toronto bus service

Brock University administration and Coach Canada Trentway are pleased to announce improvements to the Toronto bus service.

Fridays only: Coach Canada Trentway now provides direct service from Brock to the Toronto Bus Terminal (Bay and Dundas), leaving the University at 4:50 pm and arriving in Toronto at 6:35 pm.

Sundays only: Coach Canada Trentway has also agreed to alter the time of departure leaving the Toronto Bus Terminal, to 7:30 pm and arriving at Brock (drop upon request at Brock University) at 9 pm.

(Sunday's schedule will operate on any Monday that is designated as a holiday).

All other schedule routes remain unchanged. For a complete schedule of routes, please refer to the "Fly the Hub" brochure which is available in Room 1220, Schmon Tower. Complete bus schedules are also posted in the main doors of the Schmon lobby.

For more information, call ext. 3276.

Career Services has expanded!

All faculty and staff are invited to the Career Services Open House, to be held on Wednesday, December 8, from 11 am to 1 pm, in ST 411. Drop by for coffee/tea and dessert and find out more about ExperiencePlus!, Mecl Experience Plus and other services that are new this year.

Reminder

To access long distance calls please dial 81 and for local calls dial 9.

Exceptional response to survey

Human Resources, in conjunction with the Brock University Wellness Institute, would like to thank everyone who participated in the November 2 Employee Learning Needs Survey. The survey response rate was **84 per cent** — of the 578 surveys that were distributed throughout the campus, 484 surveys were completed and returned.

The survey results are presently being compiled and will soon be shared with everyone — watch for further communications coming mid-December.

Congratulations to all of the lucky draw winners. They are: Mary Gamrat, \$100 Gift Certificate Wellington Court Restaurant; Crista Crawford, four-month Brock Athletic Membership; Murray Kropf, four-month Brock Parking Pass; Jenny Gurski, Brock mug with coffee; Anne Chaffee, Brock mug with coffee; Kenneth Garrett, gift package of popcorn and spices; Loris Gasparotto, gift package of popcorn and spices; Derek Milne, gift package of breakfast treats; Leon Smith, Brock golf shirt; Christine Warden, Brock T-shirt; and Laurie Penner, candle and candle holder. The following people won \$3 Tim Hortons vouchers: Luis Orellana, Leslie Wenzl, Mary Pugh, Sheelagh Booth, Rosamund Batty, Elaine Smithies, Wendy Hollinshead, Janet Sackie, Sharon Covert, Richard Coker, Dorothy Fast, Kaizaad Bilimorya, Fay Fairbairn, Julie Fennell, Richard Slota and Nicolas Baxter-Moore.

Grad students share poster award

Sarah Tiffin and Jennifer Hopkins, graduate students in the Department of Earth Sciences, shared the Best Student Poster Award at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists, in Savannah, Ga, in October. Their posters were entitled, "Late Pleistocene-Holocene history of Georgian Bay, Ontario: sedimentation patterns in response to fluctuating lake levels" (S.H. Tiffin, F.M.G. McCarthy and S. Blasco), and "Testing the importance of glacioeustasy in generating sequence boundaries: an example from the New Jersey Margin" (F.M.G. McCarthy, K.E. Gostlin, and J. Hopkins).

EVENTS

1999-2000 Harpweaver Reading Series: Canadian poet and novelist Daphne Marlatt will be reading in the Playhouse at 7 pm, Thursday, December 2, as part of the 1999-2000 Harpweaver Reading Series. The author of such innovative works as *Steveston* (1974) and *Ana Historic* (1988), Marlatt creates richly textured and poetic landscapes peopled by men and women for whom history, love, and language have an almost palpable presence.

In the new year, the Harpweaver Reading Series will continue with television and radio broadcaster Anne Petrie, who will read from her moving story of Canada's unwed mothers, *Gone to an Aunt's*, on January 20. Other guests include novelist and television host Evan Solomon (February 10), playwright Tomson Highway (March 9), writer and filmmaker Antonio D'Alfonso (March 23), and broadcaster Knowlton Nash (March 30).

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Advent Service: Campus Ministries invites all students, faculty and staff to "Great Expectations: An Advent Service," to be held on December 2, from 12:30 pm to 1 pm, in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre (A302). For more information, please call George, at ext. 3373, Peter, at ext. 3134, or Donna, at ext. 4764.

Student Recital: The Department of Music invites the Brock community to a Choral Ensemble Concert, featuring the University Mixed Chorale, on Thursday, December 2, at 12:30 pm, at the Concordia Seminary Chapel (on campus). Free admission.

Midday Concert: Barbara Geary, pianist, will perform her narrated concert, "Gottschalk Gala," on Friday, December 3, at 12:30 pm, in Thistle 147. The "Gala" pairs brilliant piano music with narrative excursions into the 19th century U.S. Civil War period, and celebrates America's first musician of international stature, Louis Moreau Gottschalk. The concert is part of a commemorative project: Ms. Geary is performing Gottschalk's music in all the Canadian cities where the composer performed in the 1860s. Gottschalk's appearance in St. Catharines was on May 13, 1864. Presented by the Department of Music. Free admission.

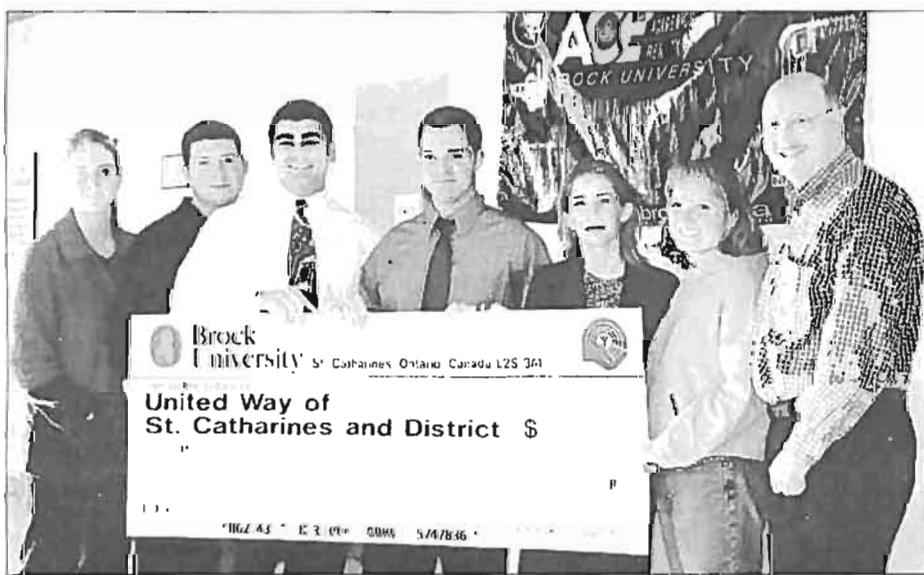
Choral Ensemble Concert: The University Women's Chorus and Mixed Chorale perform, on Friday, December 3, at 8 pm, in Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel (on campus). Tickets: \$10 adults; \$8 students/seniors available at the door.

Candlelight service: On December 6, members of the Women's Studies Program and the Brock University Students' Union Social Awareness and Resource Centre are holding the 10th Anniversary Candlelight Service. The service is dedicated to the memory of the 14 young women of the Ecole Polytechnique de Montréal who died on December 6, 1989, and to victims of violence everywhere. Meet at 12 noon, in the lobby of the Schmon Tower, for a Candlelight Procession to the Senate Chamber.

Guest speaker: The Department of Music presents Professor Andrew Hughes, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, who will present a paper about paleography, scribal technology, and art history/mediums/tools, entitled: "Seeing Red," on Monday, December 6, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm, in Thistle 147.

Centre for the Arts: Bring the family to see **Cindy Cook** (of Polka Dot Door fame) in The Christmas Show on Sunday, December 12, at 2:30 pm. Back by popular demand is **Albert Schultz** - Up Close and Intimate - on Thursday, December 16, at 8 pm. Finally, for those who love to laugh - **Stuart McLean and Friends** will be here with the Vinyl Cafe Christmas Show, on Monday, December 20 and Tuesday, December 21, both shows are at 8 pm. All performances are in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre and tickets can be purchased at the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Healthstyles '90: On Tuesday, December 7, at 12:15 pm, in the Tower lobby, enjoy a performance by the women's voice chorus, **Pride of Niagara**. Judging for the fourth annual **Holiday Door Contest** will be held on Monday, December 13. The categories are: 1) Christmas is for Kids; 2) Reduce, Reuse, Recycle at Christmas; 3) Celebrating Internationally; 4) A Brock Community Christmas; 5) Open (Anything Goes). Please register your creation by calling Sandra Boone (Aquatics/Athletics), at ext. 3387. The **Community Christmas Tree collection** will continue in the Tower lobby until December 15. Hats, scarves, mittens, or any outwear such as coats, boots, or snowsuits (clean, mended, in good repair and unwrapped) would be appreciated for both children and adults by Community Care of St. Catharines.



ACE Brock donated \$500 to Brock's United Way campaign. The money was raised at their Halloween Party, held October 31, at Arizona's. From left, ACE Brock members Kaye Buchholz, Ron Smith, Emanuele Giunta, Vice-President, Ryan Boese, President, Kristine Dawson, Vice-President, Jackie Olsen and Brock's United Way campaign co-chair John Zoccoli. The campaign is winding up events for this year.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

BUSINESS

Professor Ken Loucks presented a paper, "Evaluation of Business Development Services," to the III International Seminar on Business Development Services, San Jose, Costa Rica, November 8 to 11.

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES/SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner was a Visiting Professor with the M. Phil. Program in Ethnic and Racial Studies, Department of Sociology, Trinity College, Dublin, in June 1999. She is presently affiliated with the Department of Anthropology, at the University of Toronto, where she presented an invited paper titled, "Reading Rape, Reproduction and Anti-Traveller Racism," at the Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, on October 22.

ECONOMICS

Diane Dupont attended the Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group meetings, at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, October 1 to 3. She presented a paper entitled, "A Purse from a Sow's Ear? Multi-product Regulation and the Privatization of a Fishery." She also attended the Leading Edge '99 conference in Burlington, Ont., on October 8. She participated in a panel discussion entitled, "Who's Driving the Bus? The Economy or the Environment."

EDUCATION

Lynette Fast gave a presentation at the Canadian Society for Education through Art Annual Conference, in October, in Halifax, N.S. The title of her presentation was: "Artistry in teaching: Observations on the teaching styles of three exemplary visual arts teachers."

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Klay Dyer was invited by the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions (Ottawa) to speak on the practical and theoretical implications of "Digitizing Canadian Culture," at the biennial conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, which was convened in Pittsburgh, from November 17 to 21.

Marilyn Rose presented a paper, "Alice in Winterland: Canadian Writers Revisit Lewis Carroll's Little Girl," at the Uses of Popular Culture conference, hosted by the University of Rhode Island, October 21 to 22.

FINE ARTS

A solo exhibition featuring the recent works of Murray Kropf will be held at the Woodstock Art Gallery, from November 27 to January 9. The exhibit will feature drawings and paintings from the last two years as selected by Richard Nixon, Director of the Art Gallery. The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalogue that features writing by Derek Knight. The Woodstock Art Gallery is located at 47 Hunter Street, Woodstock. The gallery is open Tuesday through Sunday.

Glenys McQueen-Fuentes attended the October 28 to 30 CODE (Council for Drama and Dance in Education) Conference, in Stratford, Ont., where she presented two workshops of two and a half hours each. Based on "West Side Story," they were entitled: "Prejudice, Love, Loss, Remorse: the Myth and the Personal."

GREAT BOOKS/LIBERAL STUDIES

Hans V. Hansen was part of a panel on presumptions at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association, in Chicago, November 4 to 7. The title of his paper was, "Presumptions and presumptive reasoning."

HISTORY

Mark Anderson presented a paper, "Charisma by Headlines: Pancho Villa and the American Press," at the American Popular Culture Association Conference, held in conjunction with the annual Congress of the Americas, Universidad de las Americas (UDLA), Puebla, Mexico, September 29 to October 3.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Teresa Menzies has been elected Vice-President Research and Publications of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (CCSBE-CCPME). Founded in 1979, the CCSBE-CCPME is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of entrepreneurship and small business in Canada.

MATHEMATICS

Professor H.E. Bell attended the fall meeting of the Seaway Section of the Mathematical Association of America, held at Adirondack Community College, on November 5 and 6. He gave a talk entitled, "Central and noncentral zero divisors in noncommutative rings."

PHILOSOPHY

Professor R. Raj Singh presented a paper entitled, "Technological Times and Non-violent Dwelling: Heidegger and Gandhi," at the 24th Annual Conference of The Society for Utopian Studies, in San Antonio, Tex., held from November 11 to 14.

POLITICS

This fall, Professor Carl Baar organized and conducted a number of sessions at a workshop on court administration for African judges and court officials that met in Halifax and Toronto under the auspices of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute; made two presentations in Quebec City (to the Canadian Council of Chief Judges and the officers of the Canadian Association of Provincial Court Judges) on his national study of the roles and responsibilities of chief judges' and judges' associations; and made a presentation on the "Challenges of Information Sharing and Information Management in the Criminal Justice System," at a National Workshop of senior federal and provincial officials, held in Montreal.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE - PERSONAL COUNSELLING

On Friday, October 29, the Student Development Centre hosted the annual regional workshop for the Canadian Universities' and Colleges' Counselling Association on "Helping Students Learn." Presenter, Dr. David Palmer, of McMaster University, reviewed the literature and shared his findings about the variables affecting student learning with the 22 participants in attendance.

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Brock University and community partners awarded \$600,000 research grant

A consortium of 16 university faculty and 13 community agency partners, working as part of the Brock University Wellness Institute, have been awarded a \$600,000 research grant under the Community-University Research Alliances (CURA) program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). The announcement was made by the Hon. John Manley, the federal Minister of Industry, responsible for SSHRC.

The CURA project is titled: "Enhancement of youth resiliency and reduction of harmful behaviours leading to healthy lifestyle choices." The three-year project is expected to involve further agencies and faculty as it gets under way.

"Our project is designed to disseminate its findings to parents, youth and professionals and network nationally and internationally with other groups focusing on youth issues," according to Dr. John Yardley, Director, Brock University Wellness Institute.

Brock University President David Atkinson congratulated Yardley and his study team on their success in the SSHRC competition. "This success reflects both the quality of our Wellness Institute and our commitment to become a more research-intensive university," said Atkinson.

The study will examine the resilience of today's teenagers, particularly those at risk due to the use of illicit substances, gambling and unprotected sex. Investigators believe the research can reduce risk behaviour to a moderate level and protect "problem youths" from adverse consequences. The project will feature research, professional development, youth agency programming and community symposiums. A national conference on "Youth Lifestyle Choices" is projected for the final year of the grant.

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Icewine collection
Dr. David and Sarah Coombs recently donated a complete collection of commercially released Canadian Icewine to Brock University. This collection is a valuable addition to the cellar of Inniskillin Hall. Duplicate bottles will be used for research purposes. From left, Teanna Brown, Brock Development Officer, David Coombs, Sarah Coombs, Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President Research and Dean of Graduate Studies, and Brock graduate and wine expert Ken Douglas.

United Way exceeds \$60,000 goal

John Zoccoli and John Larsen, co-chairs of the Brock University United Way Campaign, want to thank everyone for supporting this year's fundraising drive. Last week, the final red bull was added to the thermometer in Schmon Tower as the campaign hit its \$60,000 goal. The final tally was \$60,270.

The campaign, which ran through October and November, included a number of fundraising events for the Brock community.

"What makes the United Way campaign so great is that we have a lot of fun raising money for a very worthwhile organization," said Zoccoli. "I can't say enough about the Brock community and the willingness of faculty, staff and students to participate in the campaign, from organizing events to making generous contributions. We should all take great pride in our achievement."

The campaign also included giving incentives of weekly prize draws. More than \$3,000 in prizes were given out during the campaign.

Copies of the Brock United Way Cookbook *Sophie's 2nd Pantry* are still available. The cookbooks are \$5 and can be purchased at the Brock Bookstore or from Rose Delazzer at ST 401, ext. 3418.

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

Candlelight service dedicated to memory of women of the Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal



Diane Bateman, a student in Brock's Women's Studies program, lights a candle during the memorial service.

More than 100 people attended Brock University's 10th Anniversary Candlelight Service, on Monday, December 6, dedicated to the memory of the 14 young women of the Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal, who died on December 6, 1989. The service was also held to remember the victims of violence everywhere.

A candlelight procession began at 12 noon, in the lobby of the Schmon Tower, and proceeded to the memorial service which was held in the Senate Chamber.

During the ceremony, 14 Brock students went to the front, one by one, to light a candle in remembrance of each of the 14 young women: Genevieve Bergeron, Helene Colgan, Nathalie Croteau, Barbara Daigneault, Anne-Marie Edward, Maud Havlemick, Maryse Laganiere, Maryse LeClair, Sonia Pelletier, Anne-Marie Lemay, Michele Richard, Annie St-Arneault, Annie Turcotte, and Barbara Klucznik Wiclawewicz.

The service also included several guest speakers: George Tattie, of the University's Campus Ministries, Chris

Montreuil, of the Niagara Region Sexual Assault Centre, Ted Mouracian, relationship management consultant and author, and Tracy Kennedy, a Brock sociology student.

Members of the Women's Studies program and the Brock University Students' Union Social Awareness and Resource Centre organized the service.

"I recently watched a television program on the 10th anniversary in which family members were interviewed," said Roberta Robb, Director of Brock's Women's Studies program. "I was struck, in each case, to see the pain and sorrow and suffering so strongly etched on their faces 10 years later. It is very important that each of us makes a commitment to do whatever we can to help eradicate violence."

Brock's Women's Studies program was approved by the University Senate in 1990 and dedicated to the memory of the young women of the Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal who died on December 6, 1989.

Correction

Information received by Brock News regarding the recipients of this year's 25 Year Service Awards should not have included Angus Sumerville of the Department of English Language and Literature. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Harpweaver series continues January 20

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A very Brock Christmas

Brock students, along with Boomer and Sir Isaac, shared their Christmas spirit aboard the University float during the recent Thorold Santa Claus parade. Joining the fun were some Brock graduates who added their musical talents to the festivities. The Brock float received a warm welcome as it made its way along the parade route.

BROCK BRIEFS

Keen Brock students required

Do you know of any keen Brock students looking for part-time work on campus? TeleGrad has positions available for students who are bright, highly motivated, have excellent conversational skills and would enjoy speaking to others by telephone about events and news here at Brock. Work is available weeknights and Saturdays. If you know any students who might qualify, please encourage them to bring a cover letter and résumé to the TeleGrad Office (Th 151). For more information, please contact George Kodlasky, TeleGrad Co-ordinator, at ext. 4348.

New extension

Please note a change to the telephone extension to reach Cynthia Peterson, at the main office reception desk, in the Faculty of Education. For general inquiries, the extension is now 4638. Please update your Brock telephone directory on page 42.

Gift ideas

Is Christmas shopping at the mall driving you crazy? If so, then stop by the Box Office at Centre for the Arts for a wonderful selection of gift ideas - Gift Certificates in any denomination, tickets for shows in the new year and Centre for the Arts 30th Anniversary T-Shirts. Happy Holidays from the staff at the Centre.

Planets and the Star of Bethlehem

For many years, astronomers have puzzled over what it was the "wise men" saw 2,000 years ago when they followed the "star in the east." One possible explanation is that they saw a group of bright planets, Jupiter, Saturn and Venus, all very close together in the eastern sky. All three planets are visible this December, though not very close together. Jupiter and Saturn are in the eastern sky after sunset. Jupiter is the brightest "starlike" object up there with Saturn a close second, lower and to the left of Jupiter. By the end of the month, Jupiter will be almost due south after sunset. In the hours before sunrise, Venus is visible in the east as a "morning star."

John Black
Physics

Holiday hours for Phys Ed facilities and Aquatic Centre

Brock's Physical Education facilities and Aquatic Centre will have special holiday hours in effect.

All facilities will close at 11:30 am, on December 24, and will remain closed December 25 and 26.

Holiday hours are as follows:

December 27 to 31: Physical Education facilities will be open 11 am to 3 pm; Aquatic Centre has Adult Fitness Lengths from 11 am to 1 pm and Fun Swim for All Ages, from 1 pm to 3 pm.

January 1 to 3: Physical Education facilities and Aquatic Centre closed.

January 4 to 7: Physical Education facilities and Aquatic Centre open from 7 am to 8 pm.

Regular hours of operation will resume on Saturday, January 8.

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FOR SALE: 1998 4-door red Pontiac Sunfire with auto, air, ABS, any/m cassette and low mileage (4,000 km). Asking \$16,900. Call 938-0796.

FOR SALE: Brock University has the following pianos for sale: Upright piano, \$200 (needs repairs); and Baby Grand piano \$4,000. Contact the Department of Music, ext. 3817 for details.

Central Stores has three Macintosh LC 630 computer systems for sale at \$300 each. Systems include Computer, monitor, keyboard and mouse. For more information, please phone Central Stores, at ext. 3511.

Attention Home Wine Makers! Central Stores has a number of used empty wine bottles available in various styles and colours. Cost is only \$3 per case of 12 bottles, with all proceeds donated to charity. For more information, please phone Central Stores, at ext. 3511.

Thank you

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Brock University, its faculty, staff and co-workers for their condolences, hugs, cards, flowers and gift basket with the passing of my father.

Sincerely,
Irene McMurray

FACULTY AND STAFF

APPLIED LANGUAGE STUDIES

Dr. Hedy McFarrell recently attended the Fourth English in South East Asia (ESEA) Conference and presented her paper, "Changing Notions of Literacy: A Pedagogy to Meet Expectations for Developing Multiliteracies in Southeast Asia," in Singapore, from November 22 to 25.

Donna Patrick attended the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, in Chicago, November 17 to 21. She presented a paper on Inuktitut language maintenance in Canada on a panel entitled: "Linguistic futures: Language movements in comparative perspective."

Professor Rick Welland presented a paper entitled, "Facilitating Narrative Comprehension in Dementia of the Alzheimer Type," to the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, in San Francisco, Calif., on November 19. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the largest association internationally that represents the professions of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

COMMUNICATION, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

In November, B.K. Grant visited the University of Wales at Bangor and Nottingham Trent University. At both institutions, he presented an invited lecture sponsored by the Departments of English and Media Studies entitled, "On the Heels of Thelma and Louise: Race and Gender in Popular Cinema at the Millennium." At Bangor, Grant also taught a postgraduate seminar on Canadian cinema and participated in a video-link discussion with Queensland University of Technology in Australia and Queensland filmmaker Jackie McKimmie about indigenous cinema and its relation to Hollywood.

EDUCATION

Rodger Beatty, Pre-Service Department, conducted the Niagara Children's Chorus (NCC) Nova in two recent concerts entitled: "A Call to Remembrance." They performed on Saturday, November 6, at Lundy's Lane United Church, in Niagara Falls and on Sunday, November 7, at St. Thomas Anglican Church, in St. Catharines.

Beatty also made two presentations at the "Opus '99: Music for Life" conference of the Ontario Music Educators' Association, held November 18 to 20, in Ottawa. He presented sessions entitled, "Eureka!: Composing in the Intermediate Classroom" and "Sing a New Song."

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Communications Director Mike Farrell was recently elected to a second term as President of the Canadian Association of Communicators in Education, CACE is a national organization of professionals who are dedicated to fostering teaching and learning through effective communication. He was re-elected to this position by the CACE membership at their Annual General Meeting.

GEOGRAPHY

David Butz presented the following invited lectures: "The Spatialised Resistances of Trekking Porters (and others) in Shimshal, Northern Pakistan," for the SUNY Buffalo Geography Department Graduate Seminar Series, October 29; "Community Participation in Eco-Tourism Development," at the Convention on Sustainable Tourism in Pakistan's Northern Areas, Gilgit, Northern Areas, Pakistan, June 12 to 14; and "Resisting Krunjerab National Park in Shimshal, Northern Pakistan," at Villages in Cold Regions II, a symposium sponsored by the Cold Regions Research Centre, WLU, March 19. He also presented: "Autobiography, Autoethnography and Intersubjectivity: Analyzing communication in Northern Pakistan," at the 28th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wis., October 14 to 18.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, "Dmitrii Miliutin and the Reform of Russian Military Intelligence," at the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies national convention, in St. Louis, on November 20.

MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Frances Owen and Eli Levantoni gave a presentation entitled: "Organizational Citizenship Behaviours in Counselling Settings: Preparing Trainees for the Professional World," at the National Convention of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, in New Orleans, on October 29.

POLITICS

On November 25, Carl Baar presented a talk on: "Myths of Civil Litigation," as part of the 50th Anniversary Lecture Series of the University of Toronto Faculty of Law.

EVENTS



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Holiday fun: Back by very popular demand is **Albert Schultz - Up Close and Intimate** - on Thursday, December 16, at 8 pm. He delighted our "Friends" last winter with a terrific show; don't miss out this time around. Finally, for those who love to laugh - **Stuart McLean and Friends** will be here with the Vinyl Cafe Christmas Show, on Monday, December 20 and Tuesday, December 21, both shows are at 8 pm. All performances can

be enjoyed in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre and tickets can be purchased at the Box Office, ext. 3257

Healthstyles '90: A Family FREE Skate for the Brock Community will be held on Thursday, December 30, from 3 pm to 4 pm, at the Thorold Arena. Get some exercise and join the family free skate. Light refreshments will be served. Please respect that this is a family skate (i.e., no hockey sticks).

CFWU meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to participate in an evening with Gordon Lawson, Shaw Festival Properties Buyer, on Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 pm, in the Centennial Library, Mills Room, St. Catharines. Lawson will discuss: "Shaw Festival Theatre Props and Stage Designs." This meeting is open to the public. Gourmet refreshments. New members are welcome. For information, please call 984-3457.

Colloquium Series: The Department of Psychology continues its Colloquium Series on Wednesday, January 12 when Maria Becker, MD (Psychiatrist, St. Catharines) gives a presentation entitled: "Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR)." All talks will be held in the Senate Chamber, from 1 pm to 2 pm, with a reception to follow. For more information, please contact Dr. Sid Segalowitz, ext. 3465 or e-mail: ssegalov@spartan.ac.brocku.ca