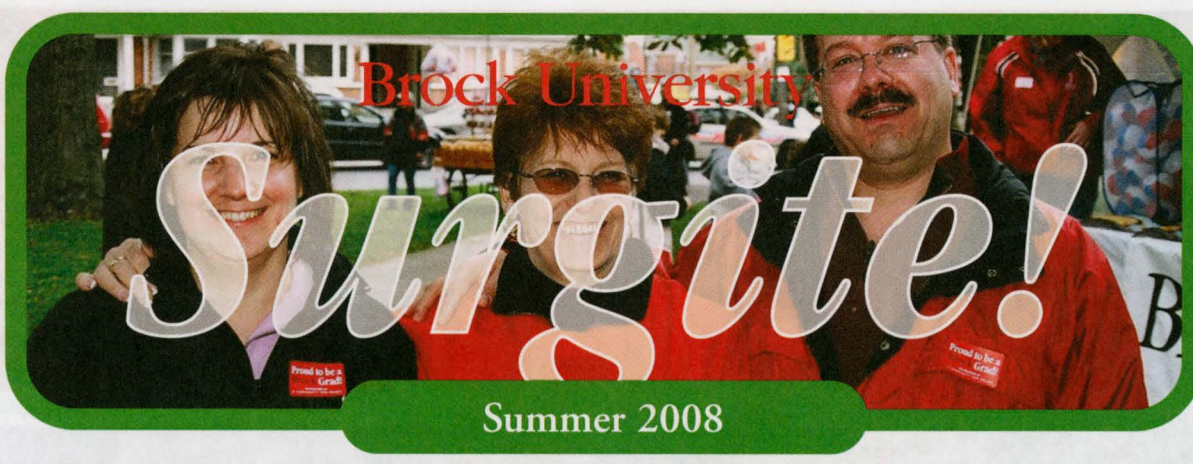


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SPECIAL EDITION

Surgite! /sur-gi-tay/ Latin for "Push on!" The inspiring last words of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock

3's and 8's this is your Year to celebrate!

As a Brock graduate, chances are it's been a while since you were back on campus, especially if you are one of the over 45,000 Brock graduates who live outside the Niagara Region. No doubt you may have heard all about the growth on campus and the surrounding area. New buildings, new facilities and an abundance of new programs have been added to Brock attracting more students than ever before. Through it all, Brock has remained the same campus with a strong sense of community and academic excellence. Although the campus is larger and the faces are younger, in many ways the Brock experience has remained the same. Why not gather a group of friends and relive your Brock experience?

In September, the Office of Alumni Relations is hosting the first ever Alumni Reunion Weekend as part of the Brock Days Homecoming and Community celebration.

Although the Brock Days program takes place over a two-week period, all Brock grads are encouraged to return to Brock from September 19-21 to participate in the Alumni Reunion activities. Programming starts on Friday and culminates on Saturday night at the Black and White Alumni Reunion Dinner.

Friday night, alumni are invited to join as the Brock community toasts and roasts Ron Gourlay, BUSU Business Manager in the annual *Tribute!* Dinner. Then wrap up the evening dancing the night away at Isaac's for the Alumni Pub night, featuring *Moose and Carl* and other live entertainment.

Saturday morning, go back to class and attend one of our fun and informative lectures without having to be tested on the material. There are also guided campus tours available for

grads who would like to become reacquainted with the campus.

Be sure to join us for the complimentary alumni luncheon in Brock's newest facility, the Matheson Learning Commons – a vibrant and student centered learning space newly added to the James A. Gibson Library. Tour the facility and join the Brock University Alumni Association for lunch as they report on the past year at their Annual General Meeting.

In the afternoon, bring your family and friends to one of the Badger games or explore your old haunts in downtown St. Catharines.

Don't forget that the Niagara Wine Festival will be in full swing in Montebello

Park; a perfect gathering place for your group of friends. Also in the park, Brock graduates and winemakers will be hosting complimentary wine seminars (first come first serve).

Saturday night, put on your finest attire for the Black and White Alumni Reunion Dinner and Dance at the Parkway Convention Centre. Graduates, current and former faculty, staff and of course some of Brock's brightest students will be in attendance. The entire Brock community will honour a number of distinguished graduates, celebrate the reunion classes and wind up the reunion weekend in style.

If you graduated in a year ending in a three or an eight, this year is particularly special for you as we pay tribute to these graduating classes throughout the weekend. As a reunion class – it's your year to celebrate. Gather your Brock friends and return to Brock, book a table for the dinner, plan to meet on campus or in Montebello Park. It's as easy as 1-2-3 (check inside for details).

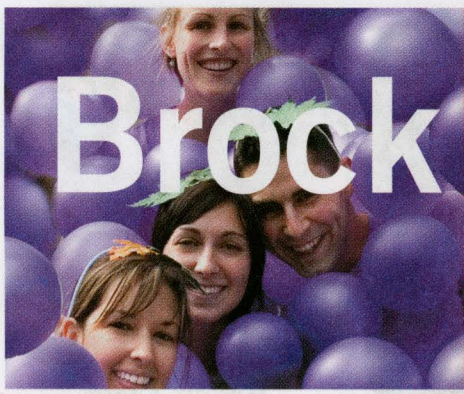


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Days 2008

A Community and Homecoming Celebration

Calendar of Events

Homecoming Events

Saturday, Sept. 13

Annual Alumni Golf Tournament Lochness Links – 1:00 p.m.

Dust off the clubs and call your three favourite friends! It's time for the Annual Alumni Golf tournament. This best-ball scramble is ideal for golfers of any level with lots of time for socializing on the course. Join over 130 other Brock grads, students, staff and faculty for a fun day on the links, a steak dinner and your chance at \$10,000 or a new car! Foursomes are \$500, register online at brockalumni.ca.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts Rodman Hall Arts Centre – 7 p.m.

An extraordinary taste experience for both foodies and oenophiles. Niagara's finest chefs and wineries will pair extensive offerings of great food with complimentary selections of wines from the area. Be part of this memorable taste experience.

Tickets are \$85 and are available through the Brock Centre for the Arts box office 905-688-5550 ext. 3257

Friday, Sept. 19

Tribute! A Brock Days Tradition Pond Inlet, Brock Campus – 6:30 p.m.

Brock pays tribute to Ron Gourlay, Business Manager for Brock University Students' Union. Ron has made a significant impact on not only the University, but those students in which he has come in contact with over his many years with Brock. Join the Brock community as we roast and toast in seriousness and in jest.

Tickets are \$45 available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. (includes admission to the Alumni Pub Night)

Alumni Pub Night (featuring Moose and Carl) Isaac's Pub, doors open at 9 p.m.

What better way to reminisce with your former classmates than at the campus pub? Relive the excitement and join current Brock students for an evening of great live entertainment. Moose and Carl will be taking the stage and other surprises are in store.

Tickets are \$5. Book online in advance and receive a special bonus! Grads attending the Tribute! event get in free!

Saturday, Sept. 20

On-campus Lectures and Campus Tours

Prof. John Corlett, "The Lived Body"

9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

FREE – visit brockpeople.ca to register

Prof. Barry Joe, "Plus ça change ... Learning@Brocku.ca in 2008"

9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

FREE – visit brockpeople.ca to register

Prof. Mark Julien, "Eight Days a Week: A Frank and Honest Discussion on Balancing Work/Family"

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

FREE – visit brockpeople.ca to register

Prof. John Mitterer, (title TBA) Visit brockpeople.ca for an update

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

FREE – visit brockpeople.ca to register

Brock Campus Tours Departing 9:15 and 10:30am

FREE – visit brockpeople.ca to register

Alumni Lunch and Alumni Association Annual General Meeting Matheson Learning Commons – 12 p.m.

Take a tour of Brock's newest academic facility, the Matheson Learning Commons. Explore the 20,000 square feet space featuring group study areas, quiet zones, Peer Assistants, the Career Resource Centre and it's very own coffee shop. Enjoy a complimentary lunch and hear what the Brock University Alumni Association is doing to support and advocate for Brock alumni. A number of student awards will also be presented, celebrating Brock's finest.

FREE – visit brockpeople.ca to register (limited attendance)

Brock Badgers Athletics Brock Campus, sports fields 1 p.m.

Cheer on the reigning OUA Men's Rugby Champion Brock Badgers as they host their rivals the McMaster Marauders.

3 p.m.

You won't want to miss the Brock Badger's Women's Rugby team as All-Canadian Stefanie Pavlovich and her teammates take on the McMaster Marauders. This could be a breakthrough year for the team under the guidance of new head coach Daniel Valley.

Brock Winemakers in the Park Montebello Park – 2 p.m., 3 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Meet Ontario's winemakers (and Brock University graduates) for some fun, interactive wine seminars held in Montebello Park as part of the Niagara Wine Festival. The seminars will focus on graduates from the Oenology and Viticulture Program now some of the finest winemakers in the region.

Ticket cost: two festival tokens (\$5). Brock graduates get in free with alumni card.

NOTE: Sign up at the registration table the day of the seminars only.

Black and White Alumni Reunion Dinner and Dance

Parkway Hotel and
Convention Centre
Ontario St., St. Catharines
Saturday, Sept. 20

Reunite, acquaint and celebrate! The new Black and White Alumni Reunion Dinner and Dance is the marquee Brock Days reunion event. Raid your closet for your best black and/or white ensemble and prepare to reunite with your fellow alumni and other members of the Brock community.

During dinner, the Brock University Alumni Association will be presenting their prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award along with several other Brock Faculties who will be honouring their own distinguished graduates. After dinner, dance the night away as a live band takes the stage.

So call up your old friends, book your table and toast Brock's success. Reserve your spot early, this event is expected to be a sell-out!

Tickets are \$60,
register online at brockpeople.ca.

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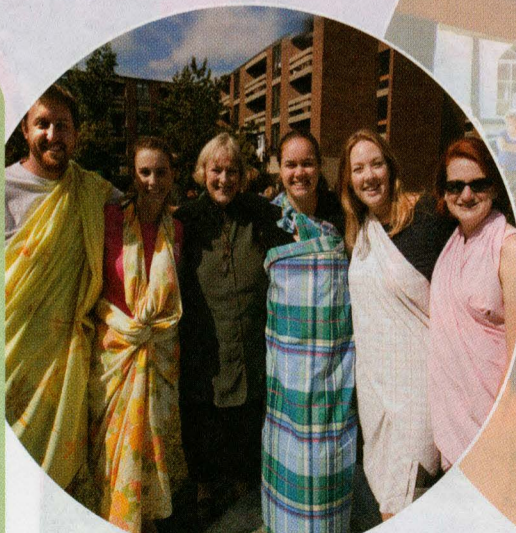
The Grade 12 Program Celebrates 40 Years

In the summer of 1968 a select group of high school students were given the opportunity to attend Brock University for courses that if completed successfully would ensure their entry into Brock for the 1968/69 school year. And so the Grade 12 program began.

To celebrate this milestone we would like to invite all graduates that participated in the Grade 12 program, including all years, to get together for a time of reminiscing, catching up with old friends, taking a tour of Brock's beautiful campus, and sharing their successes.

The reunion will take place in Alphi's Trough at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20. Please bring along your Brock memorabilia for a Grade 12 show-and-tell.

To register for the reunion, or for information please contact Lynne Irion in the Office of Alumni Relations at 905-688-5550, ext. 3251 or e-mail lirion@brocku.ca. Lynne will also be happy to help you contact your old friends that you may have lost touch with.



Staying in Touch is e-asy!

If you were you in residence in 1971 or 1972 and not able to attend Alumni Reunion Weekend then we may have the answer for you. Peter Sanci, Steve Schacher or Allan Kusano would like to invite you to reunite via e-mail. You can contact Peter, Steve and Allan via e-mail at wpsanci@sympatico.ca, leathertop@sympatico.ca, or askusano@drytel.net.

Calling the Class of 1973 – Mathematics and Science

Are you interested in reconnecting with former classmates and finding out what they have been up to for the last 35 years? A number of you already have so the Faculty of Mathematics and Science is planning a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 20 as part of the Alumni Reunion Dinner.

We hope you will join us at the dinner and we look forward to providing you with more details over the coming months. In the meantime, for additional information please contact Christina Phillips, Faculty Advancement Officer Mathematics and Science, at 905-688-5550, ext. 5678, or by e-mail at Christina.Phillips@brocku.ca

RLS Reunion 1998-99 and 2003-04

Can you believe it's been 10 years since the last phase of the Village opened and five years since Lowenberger didn't....then did? Return to Brock and reminisce about your experience by joining in on this year's Dons' reunion. The RLS from 1998-99 and 2003-04 are invited to gather at the Alumni Reunion Dinner on Sat. Sept 20. If you want to be a part of it, contact Jamie Fleming at jfleming@brocku.ca.

If you're not part of those years but still want to get together, contact Lynne Irion (lirion@brocku.ca) for details on how you can assemble your RLS, House, Hall, Court or Block!

Community Events

Thursday, Sept. 25

Centre for the Arts presents... a concert in Montebello Park!

Centre for the Arts, Brock University, and the Niagara Wine Festival are cosponsoring a concert in Montebello Park on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. in celebration of Brock Days. If you're in the area be sure to stop by, this concert is sure to entertain.

Friday, Sept. 26

Brock Days Concert and Grape Stomp Jubilee Court, Brock University - 12 noon

Join us as we celebrate Brock Days with the Annual Brock Days Concert and Grape Stomp! Enjoy the sights, sounds and sunshine in Jubilee Court during a free lunchtime concert on campus. The concert is followed by our messiest student tradition on campus - the Annual Grape Stomp! The Alumni Association is pleased to host the class of 20?? as the children from the Rosalind Bauer Daycare kickstart this fun-filled, grape-stained event!

Steel Blade Hockey Tournament Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre 240 St. Paul St. W (near Louth Street)

Get revved up for the hockey season by cheering on the Brock Badger's Men's Hockey team as they host the annual Steel Blade tournament. Last year was Brock's most successful year in CIS competition, finishing first in its division and competing in the CIS National tournament for the first time. The other teams in this year's competition include three of Brock's top rivals, the Western Mustangs, Guelph Gryphons and Concordia Stingers - not for the faint of heart.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$2 for kids (under 14). Contact the Department of Athletics or buy them on game day at the Seymour-Hannah Centre (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). The tournament runs all weekend long. Visit www.gobadgers.ca for the schedule.

Saturday, Sept. 27

Grape and Wine Parade Downtown St. Catharines

Brock student, staff, faculty and graduates are invited to join us on the Brock University float in the parade. For more information, contact Community Connections at 905-688-5550, ext. 4000 or community@brocku.ca

If you can't join us in the parade, be sure to wear your Brock gear and show your support along the parade route through downtown St. Catharines.

Brock Days at Montebello Park Visit Brock's tent at the park

Come and reconnect with fellow graduates at Montebello Park. In addition to the regular grape and wine festivities in the park, there are lots of activities planned at the Brock tent, including face painting for the kids. Don't forget to sign up for Surgit-E!, the alumni e-newsletter for your free gift. While you're there, be sure to visit the outdoor Campus Store to top up on your favourite Brock memorabilia.

Brock Badgers Athletics Brock Campus, sports fields, Bob Davis Gymnasium 12 noon and 4 p.m.

The Women's Volleyball team takes to the court as it hosts the Brock University Women's Volleyball Fall Classic. With two OUA All Stars and numerous new recruits, Brock has big hopes for this team!

1 p.m. Don't miss another opportunity to cheer on the reigning OUA Men's Rugby Champion Brock Badgers. This time they host the Western Mustangs.

1 p.m. Stacked with six OUA All Stars, the Badgers Men's Soccer team is going to be a contender once again this year! Watch the talent as they take on the Waterloo Warriors.

3:15 p.m. The Waterloo Warriors will have their hands full with the 2007-2008 OUA West Semifinalist Badger's Women's Soccer team and their five OUA All Stars.

NIAGARA WINE festival

Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival.

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noun. - a social gathering of people who have not seen each other for some time. (Oxford Dictionary)

Isn't it about time you gathered your Brock friends?

Setting up your own reunion is as easy as

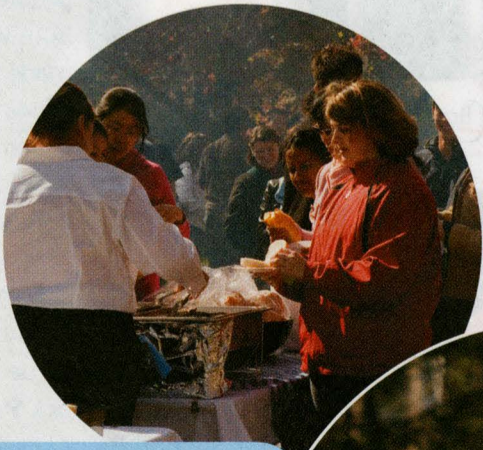
1-2-3

1 - Contact Brock Office of Alumni Relations
Email alumni@brocku.ca

2 - Gather your Friends (phone, email, Facebook, brockpeople.ca)
Alumni Relations can help!

3 - Rediscover Brock September 19-21
Visit www.brocku.ca/brockdays for details

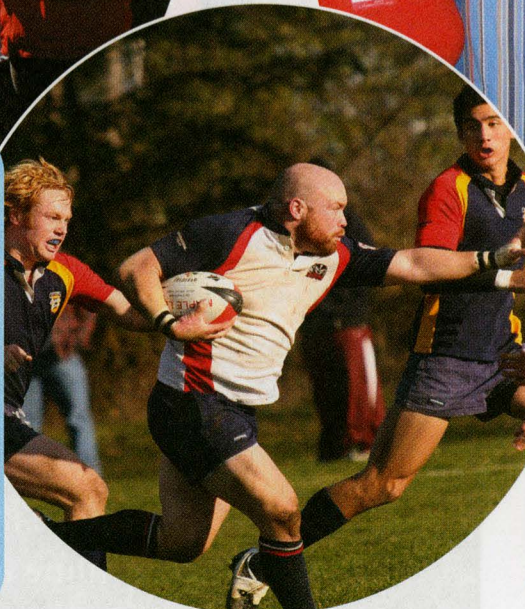
Clubs (BOC, ACE, BSA) • Roommates/Rezmates • BUSU buddies • Teammates • Co-workers • Classmates



1978 Physical Education Reunion

If you graduated with a BPhEd in 1978, played on a varsity team or even enjoyed intramural sports, you may wish to join Interim Dean Anna Lathrop and Director of Athletics Lorne Adams as well as other graduates from the late 70's and early 80's to celebrate on Saturday, September 20.

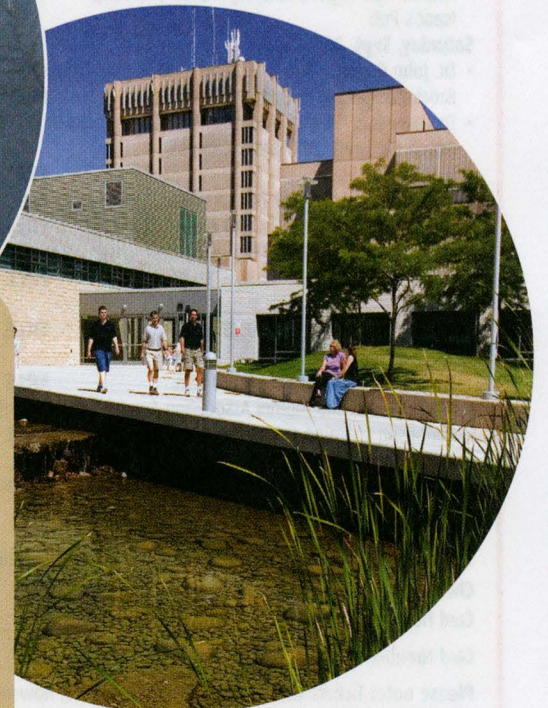
For information please contact Suzanne Gabriel at sgabriel@brocku.ca or by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 4792.



Anniversary Classes Reunite

For graduates of '68, '73, '78 and '83 why not call your old classmates and get together in Alpie's Trough to reminisce, catch up on the successes of your friends, share news of family and friends, and have a great time.

Alpie's Trough is open on Saturday, September 20 for reunions from 2 p.m. To register or for assistance in contacting old friends please call Lynne Irion at 905-688-5550, ext. 3251 or by e-mail at lirion@brocku.ca.





A day at the races

The Office of Alumni Relations and the Brock University GTA Alumni Network are proud to bring you "A Day at the Races" at Woodbine Racetrack! The fun (and food) begins at noon on Sunday, Aug. 17.

Tickets are \$35 (a \$55 value.)

For more information and to purchase tickets, please log on to brockpeople.ca.

Bring your spouse or partner or a friend! What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with friends while you catch up with an old roommate or professor.

To order your tickets log on to brockpeople.ca

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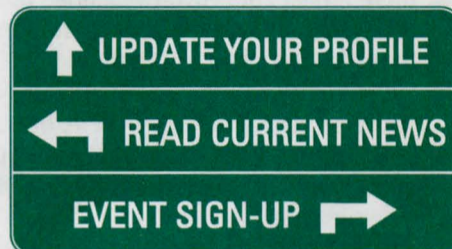
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Todd Erskine
(BA, hlst, '99)

BROCK DAYS REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT brockpeople.ca

or complete the registration form below, select the events that you'd like to attend, and return with payment
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St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1
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Name: _____
 Guest(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City/Province: _____
 Postal Code: _____
 Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____
 E-mail address: _____

EVENT/LOCATION	PRICE	# OF TICKETS	TOTAL
Thursday, Sept. 18			
• Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts, Rodman Hall Arts Centre - 7 p.m.	\$85 x	_____ =	_____
Friday, Sept. 19			
• <i>Tribute!</i> A Brock Days Tradition, Pond Inlet, Brock Campus - 6:30 p.m.	\$45 x	_____ =	_____
• Alumni Pub Night (featuring <i>Moose and Carl</i>), Isaac's Pub	\$5 x	_____ =	_____
Saturday, Sept. 20			
• Dr. John Corlett, "The Lived Body," Academic South 206, Brock Campus, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.	FREE x	_____ =	_____
• Dr. Barry Joe, "Plus ça change ... Learning@Brocku.ca in 2008," Academic South 207, Brock Campus, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.	FREE x	_____ =	_____
• Prof. Mark Julien, "Eight Days a Week...", Academic South 206, Brock Campus, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	FREE x	_____ =	_____
• Dr. John Mitterer - title TBA, Academic South 207, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	FREE x	_____ =	_____
• Brock Campus Tour, Walker Complex, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	FREE x	_____ =	_____
• Brock Campus Tour, Walker Complex, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	FREE x	_____ =	_____
• Alumni Lunch and Alumni Association Annual General Meeting Matheson Learning Commons - 12pm	FREE x	_____ =	_____
• Black and White Alumni Reunion Dinner and Dance Parkway Hotel and Convention Centre	\$60 x	_____ =	_____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Total weekend fees = \$ _____ (All prices include G.S.T.)

Cheque enclosed (made payable to "Brock University") MasterCard VISA

Card Holder: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Please note: Tickets will not be mailed in advance, however, you can expect a confirmation email. Upon arrival at Brock on Saturday, Sept. 20 please pick up your name tag, tickets and campus map at the Alumni Weekend Welcome Centre in the Walker Complex.

Brock University Alumni Association Wine Program

It is with great pride that we introduce the Brock University Alumni Association Wine Program, featuring outstanding VQA wines from Creekside Estate Winery located in Jordan Station on the Niagara Escarpment.

This program is exclusive to Brock Alumni and offers them the chance to purchase premium wines specially bottled by Creekside Estate Winery. Creekside, an established producer



of premium wine in Niagara, is offering two special blends to Brock Alumni in a commemorative private label. Both wines are made by award-winning winemaker and Brock graduate, Rob Power (BSc. '00).

Net proceeds from this program will be used directly to benefit Brock Students and to support Brock University Alumni Association activities, such as support for the construction of the Learning Commons.

Delivery is available anywhere in Ontario.

2006 VQA Sauvignon Blanc
\$14.95

2006 VQA Cabernet
\$14.95

Place your order online at www.brockalumni.ca