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Brock professor researches anticancer drug design

Jim McNulty is a chemist who takes a very humble approach to his work. As a matter of fact, the Brock University chemistry professor is quick to credit others for providing a lead in his anticancer drug design research.

He credits one individual in particular, a well recognized name in medical circles—Hippocrates.

The famous Greek physician, Hippocrates of Cos (4th century BC) wrote of an extract prepared from the daffodil bulb (*Narcissus* sp.) which was said to be effective in shrinking tumors. It is substances from this and taxonomically related amaryllis extracts that McNulty is investigating as potential cancer-fighting drugs.

"Knowing that toxic or bioactive substances exist in a natural product extract is always an important lead for modern medicinal chemists," says McNulty. Hippocrates wrote about the properties of the amaryllis extract over two thousand years ago, and there are a lot of other examples. Ancient folk medicine has recorded the use of plant extracts for the treatment of a variety of diseases including cancer and malaria as well as for pain relief and other pharmacological effects.

"A major goal of the isolation chemist is to purify and identify the natural drugs present in these extracts and subsequently confirm that the pure compound is responsible for any pharmacological effects," says McNulty. "Such natural products are

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Dr. Jim McNulty, Brock chemistry professor.

Project helps students butt out

Brock University's Department of Community Health Sciences and Health Services are part of a collaborative effort to help university students butt out.

Brock and the Regional Niagara Public Health Department received \$250,000 from the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, as part of the Ontario Tobacco Strategy, to reduce tobacco use in communities across Ontario.

The funding will support a smoking cessation initiative involving students, health professionals, researchers, and administrators from five universities, two colleges (representing a total of 10 campuses) across southern and central Ontario.

The focus of the project is to educate university and college students across Ontario about the addictive properties of nicotine and to recruit smokers into smoking cessation programs. The project expects to reach 50,000 post-secondary students in an effort to achieve smoke-free campuses.

"One of the first steps will be a media campaign to reach as many students as possible and to encourage students to take part in smoking cessation programs," says Professor John Cairney, of Brock's Department of Community Health Sciences, speaking on behalf of the project team.

Cairney, who graduated from Brock in Sociology in 1993, is working with project leaders Kelli-an Lawrance, Melodie Shick-Porter, both of Brock, and Sharon Lawler, of the Regional Niagara Public Health Department.

First choice applications to Brock rise 10 times the provincial average

Application figures, released in February, show a 24 per cent increase in students making Brock University their first choice. This is 10 times higher than the system average for universities in Ontario and the second highest increase in the province. Overall, 2,390 secondary school students made Brock their first choice, while 8,769 students applied to Brock, for a total increase of 19.7 per cent over last year.

"This is a significant increase in students making Brock their first choice and shows that the University's increasing reputation is being recognized by both students and parents," said Bonnie Neuman, Associate Vice-President, Student Services. "Students realize the quality of a Brock degree, and that we are meeting their career expectations."

"Our transformation into a comprehensive university with new and innova-

tive programs at all levels is creating extraordinary interest," said Brock University President David Atkinson. "Our commitment to the individual student and to the highest standards of teaching and research excellence are reflected in the growing numbers applying for a Brock experience."

At this time last year, 1,912 students had made Brock their first choice, and total applications were at 7,326.

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Brock signs agreement for Chinese nationals to study Master of Accountancy

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Brock University and the Shanghai Foreign Service Corporation Ltd. (SFSC) recently signed an agreement allowing qualified Chinese nationals to pursue graduate studies in the Master of Accountancy (MAcc) program. The corporation is designated by the municipal government of Shanghai to provide staff recruitment to foreign resident organizations and to provide overseas educational consulting to Chinese nationals.

To ensure the smooth launch of this important initiative, the Faculty of Business recently hosted a visit to the Brock campus by a delegation of seven senior officers of SFSC.

Led by Mr. Jiadong Gu, the General Manager of SFSC, the senior executives met with Brock President David Atkinson, members of the Board of Trustees, senior administrators, and graduate studies faculty.

In January, Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean of Brock's Faculty of Business, visited Shanghai to finalize the contract with the SFSC.

"This agreement is a very exciting opportunity for the University as it develops an international presence in its graduate studies in accounting," said Kusy. "The initial recruiting process has produced a great many applications for the program and we look forward to welcoming our first group



Dr. Martin Kusy, of Brock University, left and Mr. Yan Yumin of SFSC, shake hands after signing agreement that allows qualified Chinese nationals to pursue graduate studies in the Master of Accountancy program.

of Chinese graduate students in September."

The first cohort of graduate students is expected to arrive on the Brock campus this fall. Each group of students will attend Brock for approximately 12 months, undertaking graduate study in a program designed to meet their specific needs. In addition to the MAcc program, the Faculty of Business is working with SFSC to provide executive training through workshops for executives in Shanghai.

Earlier this year, the Council of State Education in Beijing instituted a licensing process for organizations offering overseas educational consulting. SFSC was granted one of 68 such licences in all of China. Any educational institution wishing to offer programs to Chinese nationals must work with a licensed organization. The SFSC co-operates with well-known universities in Europe and North America to provide training in a wide range of professional skills.

BROCK'S TOP 10

More and more students continue to recognize the quality of a Brock education while our graduates are discovering the value of their Brock degree as they pursue careers around the world. Here are 10 reasons why "Careers begin here!"

- 1. Fine Balancing Act:** We balance our chequebook and remain one of Canada's best-run universities.
- 2. The Unique Pre-Med Experience:** Med Plus is distinct in North America, offering students first-hand health-care experience.
- 3. Give us a High Five!:** The employment success of Brock grads is the fifth highest for Ontario's 17 universities at 97 per cent.
- 4. Coming up ACEs:** Brock's student entrepreneurs, ACE Brock, have won national awards for business ventures.

5. We're No. 1: Brock won the Most Spirited School award for two straight years against U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities.

6. Careers Begin Here!: Brock's ExperiencePlus! program is unique in Canada for providing students with career-related jobs on campus.

7. Co-operative Campus: We've added 8 new co-op programs this year, 9 more are planned for 2000-01.

8. Focus on Tomorrow: The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences educates health-care professionals for the 21st century.

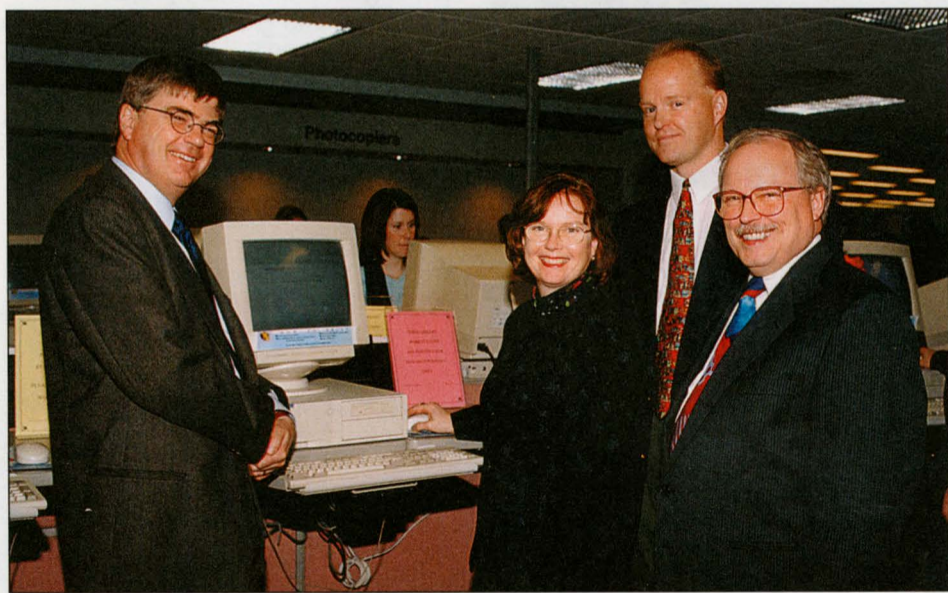
9. Vine to Wine: North America's only Institute for the study of cool climate grape growing and wine making.

10. Value-added Education: One of the 10 best in Canada in Maclean's ranking for "value-added."



FORUM

Graduates support new library technology



Margaret Grove, University Librarian, demonstrates how the Elsevier Science database can be accessed at a library workstation. From left, Brock President David Atkinson, Ian Gordon, Science Librarian at Brock, and Peter Clinton, Director of Information Technology Services for the Robarts Library, University of Toronto.

By Margaret Grove

The James A. Gibson Library is growing and changing in ways that only a few short years ago would have been difficult to imagine. The power of the World Wide Web, combined with a renewed spirit of co-operation among university libraries, have led to developments which are transforming the Library and the manner in which it offers information to students, faculty and staff.

One of the most dramatic examples of this transformation is evident in the

Library's joint agreement with Elsevier Science and the University of Toronto, concluded in late 1999. The agreement was made possible in large measure through generous donations from Brock alumni to the TeleGrad program. As a result, the James A. Gibson Library is able to offer online access to the entire suite of Elsevier journals, nearly 1,100 titles in all. Coverage extends from 1995 to the present and includes the full text of roughly 750,000 journal articles and over 1.8 million abstracts. The database which houses this vast resource is known as ScienceDirect, and has the distinction of

being the world's most comprehensive full text scientific resource of its kind. Through the Library's partnership with the University of Toronto, Brock students, faculty and staff are able to access the database on a server located at that institution.

Magnitude aside, power, convenience, and ease of use are the main features of this new service. Information is just a few keystrokes away and is delivered to the desktops of students, faculty and staff in their residence rooms, offices, computer labs, at home or wherever they happen to be, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. The service allows for subject searching across the contents of the entire database; browsing through online tables of contents and navigating through different journals, issues and articles; bookmarking of URLs or links to individual articles for future reference or for e-mailing to a colleague; saving searches to re-execute them at a later time and as often as required; running automatic searches each time new information is added and having the results delivered by e-mail.

The Library's ability to offer access to the full text of journals from Elsevier Science is remarkable and noteworthy for a number of reasons:

- The quality of the resource is outstanding. Elsevier Science is the world's largest publisher of scholarly scientific, technical and medical journals, including a large number of titles devoted to business and the social sciences. Elsevier

journals are among the most authoritative and prestigious in their subject areas, with an international authorship and readership. Through the introduction of this particular service, the Library has strengthened its support to research and teaching in a very substantial way;

- Brock is one of the first libraries in Ontario and only the fourth in the entire country to offer this service to its students, staff and faculty;
- The Elsevier journals represent an enormous value in financial terms. The equivalent collection of journals in print format is worth roughly \$1.3 million, but is available to Brock in digital format at a small fraction of this cost as a result of the Library's partnership with the University of Toronto.

The Elsevier Science service forms the cornerstone of Brock's evolving digital library. There will undoubtedly be other such partnerships in the future, resulting in more information at lower cost and better service to students and faculty.

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Helping our neighbours in East Timor

Susan Edwards-Thompson (BRLS '85)

Last summer, I was one of 28 Canadians who worked on a United Nations Project called the East Timor Popular Consultation, specifically the External Voting Operation. I was a District Electoral Officer and Project Team Leader. Prior to this experience, I had no idea where East Timor was located in the world.

My duty posting was in Lisbon, Portugal. Other Canadians were posted in Macau, Mozambique and Indonesia.

For the most part, the process leading up to the referendum was similar to any other election—the registration of voters, writing of procedures, training of staff for voting day, voting day itself, counting of votes and final reports. However, as much as we thought of this as any other organized, democratic vote, it was not.

We were the only Registration Centre for all of Europe. I worked with a wonderful international staff that included one other Canadian. We were focused on seeing the referendum through. Many of the registrants were ex-patriots from East Timor, along with refugees and qualifying family members, who were living in Portugal. We also had East

Timorese come from as far away as Russia, France, England, Spain, Italy and Belgium to exercise their right to register and vote.

Those who came to register were required to return, two weeks later, to cast their vote. Ninety-eight per cent of the registrants returned to vote. I can't recall a Canadian vote, on any issue, having this high of a voter turnout. It seems that we, as Canadians, sometimes take democracy for granted.

The East Timorese people were voting about democracy. Their choice: autonomy within the mother state of Indonesia or independence to rule themselves.

The Registration Period of the Popular Consultation brought many people with stories about the beauty of East Timor, and their pride of being East Timorese. They also shared stories of violence, torture and murder. One man described how he was rounded up with 10,000 others at the beginning of the Indonesian coup d'état. He was one of 42 people who survived. Another young man told us of how the army made him watch as his family was murdered and his village burned to the ground. He was then told to go and

fight for the very army that had done all of these things. He escaped to Portugal with nothing material, but with many memories. This young man had hope and he was in Lisbon to become a registered voter.

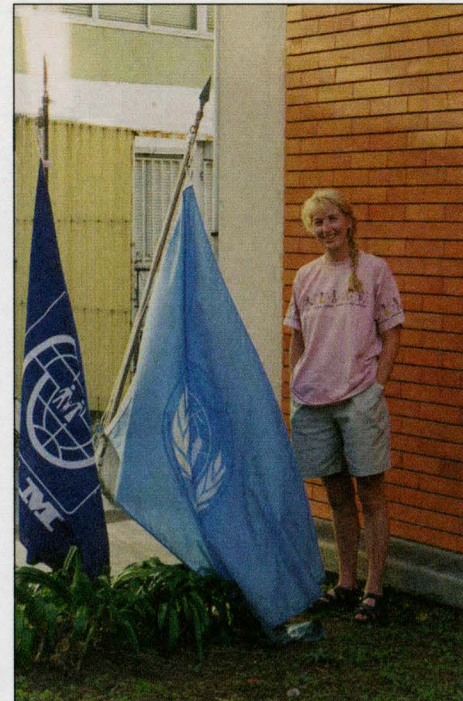
Although we were far removed geographically from East Timor, we too were threatened with violence. Our United Nations office received threats and appropriate safeguard measures were taken. It was very difficult to accept that violence was so nearby.

Polling day was August 30, 1999. For us, it went very well. We felt that we had made a small contribution toward this historic event.

However, it was devastating to see how things fell apart in East Timor. Democracy came with a high price for the people themselves.

When I arrived home, I was grateful to be reunited with my family, and to be Canadian. I realized that, while I live in a small town with my husband Eric and two children, we are part of the global village. We must do our part and take on the responsibility to make the world a safer place.

I now know where East Timor is located in the world. They are our neighbours.



Susan Edwards-Thompson in Lisbon, last summer.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Shortly after submitting her article, Susan informed us that she would be involved in another external voter registration this spring. She will be working with Kosovar refugees somewhere in Europe, possibly Austria, Switzerland, Germany, or England.)

All roads lead to Thailand

Robert William Cairns BA, geoh, '90

I am currently teaching English in Phet Buri, Thailand. Needless to say, I have lost contact with a few of my university pals. I am a hard man to contact sometimes, as this is the third time this year that I have been on this side of the world.

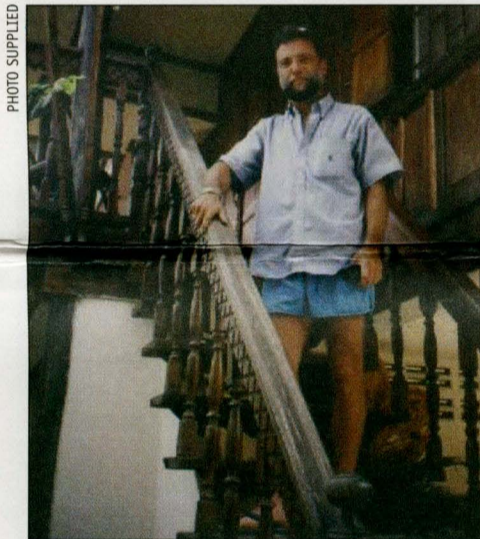
I had a brief stint teaching English in Korea; it was not to my liking. I then toured northern Italy and part of southern France in the early spring, ending the trip with a 10-day stay in Japan. Yes, I take the long way home.

I spent last summer at the cottage enjoying a beautiful Canadian summer. As fall approached, it was time to leave

our fair country and head for warmer climatic conditions. Anyone, who knows me, knows how little I enjoy snow. So, this is how I ended up in Thailand, teaching English.

I think I have found the place where I may settle down. The people and the climate of Thailand are a delight. I expect to be in this part of the world for the next two years, if not the rest of my life. So, if any of my old university friends are planning on coming to Thailand, be sure to give me a shout. Phet Buri is an hour and a half south of Bangkok.

I would enjoy getting an update from any one of the old gang, so here's my e-mail: rwcairns@hotmail.com



Robert Cairns

Busy golf season ahead

Graham Cocking BRLS '99

I have been appointed Corporate Events Co-ordinator at Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville, Ontario, a property of ClubLink Corporation. Glen Abbey is the No. 1 ranked public Golf Course in Canada, home of the Canadian Open, and hosts approximately 30,000 rounds of golf per year.

In my position, I co-ordinate and host large corporate golf outings and charity events here at the club. For the 2000 season, we currently have 99 different company events booked and expect to have that number increase to at least 160.

While I attended Brock, I worked at King Valley Golf Club, in King City, Ontario, which is ranked No. 9 in Canada. The transition to Glen Abbey comes in the wake of my graduation from Brock. I count my years at Brock as the four most exciting and enjoyable times in my life. My degree is proudly displayed on my wall and my Brock Calendar, that formerly kept track of my assignments, now organizes my event schedule.

ALUMNI MAILBOX

I moved to the UK shortly after graduating from Brock. I spent a couple of years supply teaching while trying to convince the authorities of my qualifications. Eventually, I got a full-time teaching post and was granted qualified teacher status in England. While at Bishop King Church of England Primary School, I taught Years 1 to 6 (equivalent to Grades 1 to 6) and was in charge of co-ordinating the music, maths and IT (computers) teaching across the school.

In the meantime, I married Paul Hopkins (but kept my own name). We live in Lincoln, a lovely Roman / Viking / Medieval city with a castle and a fabulous cathedral. The people who settled the St. Catharines area in Ontario obviously came from this part of the world because most of the town and city names are the same and the geography is quite similar.

Last year, I left my school and started to work for the County Council's education authority as a Mathematics Advisor. I went about Lincolnshire delivering mathematics courses for teachers and observing teachers in the classroom. English education is undergoing major changes and the latest has been the National Numeracy Strategy. It's changing practice in schools with a greater emphasis on mental calculation strategies and less emphasis on formal written algorithms.

In January, I started another new job and I am now a Senior Lecturer at Bishop Grosseteste College. This is a teacher's college in Lincoln specializing in early years and primary school (4 to 11 years old). I'm really enjoying the work.

Thank you to all those in the education department at Brock who got me started.

Ashley Compton, BEd, '91

Award in memory of professor

A close friend and a valuable and well-respected colleague and scholar, Professor Clara Hollosi, died on January 27, after a short illness following corrective surgery.

Hollosi was in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies from 1970 until her retirement in 1995. She taught both Russian language and literature at Brock University and inspired and influenced several generations of young people. She was highly regarded among her peers for her contributions to Slavistics and to academic publications as well as her involvement as a guest lecturer and moderator at Learned Conferences.

Her colleagues feel that her dedication to the professoriat and the student body should not be forgotten and they intend to establish an annual book prize in her memory.

The Professor Hollosi Memorial Book Prize will be awarded to an outstanding student in the Humanities.

The many friends, colleagues and former students of Hollosi are invited to contribute to this award. To share in this project, please forward your gift (cheques made payable to Brock University) to: The Office of External Relations-Development, directed to the Professor Hollosi Memorial Book Prize, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1.

For more information, please contact: Professor Julia Frankel, Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3313.

Brock grads — We want to hear what you are doing, where you are living and the places you have travelled. So, send us a letter, postcard or e-mail: hjunke@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

ACE Brock: the best in Canada for the second straight year

ACE Brock has, for the second year in a row, received the highest national award at the Annual CIBC Campus Enterprise Challenge, held recently in Toronto. In addition to the "Chapter of the Year" Award, Brock also won in the "Best Awareness Program." Brock was the only university in Canada to be honoured in two categories. The competition included over 40 business schools and colleges across Canada. The panel of judges comprised of representatives from corporate sponsors including Bell Canada, CIBC and Magna International.

"On behalf of the Faculty of Business, I'm very proud to congratulate ACE Brock on receiving national distinction for the second straight year," said Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "These are exceptional students who reflect the innovative classroom experi-

ence offered at Brock's Business school. The quality of academic programs, the faculty and our students are the Business school's strengths."

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. ACE Brock has about 200 student members.

This year, ACE Brock raised a total of \$47,000, exceeding its existing fundraising record of \$22,000. Their efforts went toward supporting: the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the United Way, St. Catharines Community Care, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Brock Library Fund, Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and the French-Mahaffy Victims' Integrity Fund.



Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business, celebrates ACE Brock's success with student members, front row from left, Emanuele Giunta, Adam Kozak and Ryan Boese; back row from left, Jackie Olsen, Dean Kusy and Kristine Dawson.

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A natural evolution



Gary Enskat, President of the Brock University Alumni Association.

It is a good thing for the Brock University Alumni Association that Gary Enskat likes to golf. About six years ago, Enskat called the University for information about the annual alumni golf tournament. One thing led to another and before he knew it, Enskat was volunteering to help organize the event. Not only has the tournament continued to grow, but so has Enskat's involvement with the association.

Last fall, he was elected President of the association.

Enskat grew up in St. Catharines and enrolled at Brock as part of the Grade 12 program. He has some very fond memories of his University days, particularly as a writer with *Brock Press*. He graduated in 1978 with a degree in politics and completed his law degree at Queen's University.

"I know it is going to sound cliché, but I was attracted to law because I would be helping people," says Enskat. "A lot of people are overwhelmed by laws, regulations, insurance companies and so on. I saw law as a way of helping people, of providing them with an advocate."

For the past 17 years, he has practised law with the firm of Martin, Sheppard, Fraser, in Niagara Falls where he lives with his wife Sandra, and children Jordan, 12, and Kathryn, 8.

He is looking forward to his term as the association's President.

"Part of the attraction for alumni is that we all had such positive experiences at Brock whether it was because of the professors, which was a huge part of it for me, the courses or because of the friendships we made here," he says.

"I would like to see the alumni association focus on those three areas and if we can, rekindle the excitement and fun that we had back then."

Strong turnout for Ottawa reception

More than 90 graduates enjoyed the third annual Ottawa network gathering held on Friday, February 11, at Parliament Hill. The Honourable Gilbert Parent, The Speaker of the House, was once again the host for the reception. The event continues to draw greater numbers each year, with graduates attending from other parts of eastern Ontario.

Brock President David Atkinson was in attendance to share information about the capital investments planned for the campus and the impressive statistics Brock is enjoying. Terence Scheltema and Wendy Alexander, Brock's network representatives for Ottawa, played a key role again in helping ensure our guests enjoyed the occasion.



The Honourable Gilbert Parent, The Speaker of the House, left, talks with Brock grad and Silver Badger Brooke Broadbent (BA hist '67).

Special alumni events

Below is a list of events that are being organized by the Brock University Alumni Association:

• Ontario conference

This year's conference of the alumni associations in Ontario will be held June 3, at the Brock campus. Alumni board members and staff of alumni offices throughout Ontario universities will attend the conference. For more information, please contact the Office of External Relations—Alumni Affairs, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3816

• Golf tournament Sept. 16

Sign up now for the alumni association's annual golf tournament. The date for this year's scramble tournament is Saturday, September 16, at Sawmill Golf Course. The cost will be \$80 if you register before August 15 and \$90 afterwards. Proceeds from the event will go toward scholarships for the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

Included in your entrance fee are your green fees (18 holes), a light meal after nine holes, a golf cart (per two people), a great meal after your round and a guaranteed prize.

Spaces are limited so entrants are asked to register early through Vera Terpak, in the Office of External Relations, (905) 688-5550, ext. 3816. Payment using VISA or MasterCard will be expected at the time of registration.

Additional information on the golf tournament, as well as previous winners of the tournament, can be viewed at the Alumni Association Web page: www.alumniassociation.brocku.ca

Due to the success of the tournament, the Alumni Association is also asking that entrants or members of the Brock community who may know of potential prize donations, to please contact Scott Maxwell, at 988-6085 (smaxwell4@home.com) or Gary Enskat (enskat@martinshep.com) at 354-1611 or 354-6243.

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Check out our Web site: www.alumniassociation.brocku.ca

1971

Lucinda (Lake) Lee (BA, biol, '71) and **David Lee** (BSc, '72) have been married for 28 years and have four grown children. They recently bought a 10-acre farm and are really enjoying life. "The two of us alone again!" Their oldest daughter was married in July 1999.

1973

Doug Martindale (BA, clas) is part of the Government of Manitoba. He is the Chair of the Caucus.

1979

Brian Smyth (BSc, biol) recently went into business and started "Flextek Design." This firm specializes in Industrial Design and light manufacturing. He is located in Fort Erie.

1983

Robert Wright (BPhED) is currently training 12 handlers and their canine partners for the new Canine Unit in the Sacramento County Sherriff's office. He will be returning to the Niagara Regional Police in early 2000.

1984

Maryann Mihychuk (MSc, geol) is now the Minister of Industry and Trade for the Government of Manitoba.

1985

Andrew Coxhead (BA, geog) has recently changed his career from Armour Officer to Public Affairs Officer. He has been posted to CFB Trenton. Look for him on TV. He is also the proud father of two wonderful boys; Christian 6 and Charles 2. He and his wife, **Michele (Priester)** (BRLS, '86) celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary.

Robyn (Kovach) Madere (BAdmin) has joined Crawford, Smith and Swallow, Chartered Accountants LLP. She brings more than 10 years of public accounting, as well as extensive municipal audit and accounting experience to the firm. She was recognized as a Member of the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario in 1994.

1987

Virginia (Schuett) Diemert (BA/BEd) says hello to all Brock alumni especially 1987 grads in BA/BEd and swim team alumni. She is enjoying half-time work as a JK/SK teacher in her neighbourhood school. Her husband, Grant, has a very successful architecture practice in Owen Sound where they live with their three healthy and happy children, Simon 7, Ellen 5, and Joanne 16 months. Life is grand!

Suzanne Kalyn-Langford (BPhEd), after a three-year sabbatical and three children, Tyler 5, Riley 3 and Kalyn 1, has returned to teaching Special Ed part-time. Hi to Beth and Frank, Pig Dog, Janellie and Kymmal. Please get in touch. E-mail address is: skalynlangford@sympatico.ca

1988

Larry Horeczy (BA, psyc) recently moved from Sault Ste Marie to Medicine Hat, Alta., to accept the position of Senior Manager of the South East Alberta Child and Family Services Authority. He is enjoying the new challenges and finding it very rewarding.

1989

Douglas Krause (BAdmin) after completing his Chartered Accountancy designation requirements, has become Audit Manager for Crawford, Smith and Swallow, Chartered Accountants.

Carolyn MacArthur (BEd) is offering floral arrangements, gourmet food baskets and exquisite gifts from her home business called "Frou-Frou Flowers and Baskets," makers of the Gourmet Caddy.

Rocco Milana (BAdmin) has recently been appointed as a supervisor of Durward Jones Barkwell and Company LLP, Chartered Accountants.

1991

Craig Beam (BA, phil, '91; MA, phil, '92) is currently working at the University of Waterloo, where he received his PhD in Philosophy. His thesis, "Virtue Beyond Morality: Nietzsche's Ethical Naturalism," was on the ethical ideas of Friedrich Nietzsche. Craig's e-mail address is cabeam@watarts.uwaterloo.ca

Paul Favero (BA admi/poli) is the Vice-President of the Port Colborne/Wainfleet Chamber of Commerce and is employed at the Niagara Credit Union as Financial Services Advisor.

Richard Geske (BPhEd) and wife Stella reside in Hamilton. Rick is in his third year as a police officer with the Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Police.

Geoff Goodman (BPhed) moved to Abbotsford, B.C., in January 2000, to start a new business called Leak Pro. Geoff left Xerox to be the master franchisee of a new Canadian company which specializes in automotive water leaks, air leaks and wind noise. Business is booming and expansion plans are in the works already.

Nicole Kushner (BSc, bchm) graduated from Ontario Veterinary College in 1994, was married to Nevin McDougall in September 1995. The reception was held at the Pond Inlet, at Brock University.

1993

John Gardner (BBA) has joined Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP as manager of the professional services team in the Grimsby office.

1996

Jodi (Batram) Lycett (BACC) has joined Durward Jones Barkwell & Company LLP as manager of the professional services team in the St. Catharines office.

Gregory Willwerth (BACC), has recently been promoted to Controller of Artcraft Kitchens, a division of The Niagara Artcraft Woodwork Co. Ltd. He joined the company in January 1998.

1997

Adam Freill (BA, psyc) since graduating from Brock, has moved from Oakville, Ont., where he was employed as Sports Editor of a community newspaper, to Markdale, Ont., where he is currently employed as the General Manager/Editor of a Hollinger Publication, the Markdale Standard. In August 1999, Adam was married to Heather Bell who he met while completing a post-grad diploma in journalism at Sheridan College.

Ryan Harder (BA, econ) has recently left CIBC World Markets plc in London, England and has moved across the channel to join WestLB Asset Management in Duesseldorf, Germany. He would be delighted to hear from friends and former classmates who can reach him at: ryan_harder@westlb.co.uk

Carmen Masi (BACC) has accepted a position with Crawford, Smith and Swallow, Chartered Accountants LLP. He has experience in a variety of accounting, auditing and tax related-services.

Rebecca Rocca (BACC) has joined Crawford, Smith and Swallow and specializes in servicing small- to medium-sized private sector corporations.

1999

Cliff Blizzard (BA, csbc) recently accepted a Senior Management position at Dufferin Games Ltd., in Mississauga, Ont. He is the International Accounts Manager, selling billiard equipment and supplies to distributors in Saudia Arabia, India, the United Kingdom and Australia. As well, he is directly involved in web development and the content of www.DufferinGames.com. Cliff hopes to make Dufferin Games an internationally successful Canadian company.

Darin Hemauer (BA, soci) has graduated from the Ontario Police College in Aylmer, Ont., and has accepted a position with the Chatham-Kent Police Services.

BIRTHS

Melanie (Lipsit) Arthur (BA, chld, '90; BEd, '93), a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, September 15, 1999.
Nancy (Russell) Bolton (BA, admin/econ, '99), twin boys, Bradley John, Matthew Ronald, October 21, 1999.
Lisa (Florence) Carter (BA, csmc, '94) and **Adam Carter** (BPhEd, '97), a son, Jared William, November 23, 1999.
Jennifer (Laidlaw) Cherry (BA, admin/soci, '95), a daughter, Mackenzie Mae, August 12, 1999.
Lesley (Hallett) Chiasson (BEd, '91), a son, Luc Daniel Roger, October 26, 1999.
Lisa (Pauze) Clutterbuck (BRLS, '91), a son, Caleb Jackson, August 23, 1999.
Paula (Kotyk) Cutler (BA, csmc, '92), a son, Clark Louis, November 20, 1999.

Janet (Wensink) Daniel (BRLS, '91), a son, Michael Harrison, October 25, 1999.

Richard Geske (BPhEd, '91), a son, Alexander Nicholas, June 11, 1999.

Jeff Hall (BSc, uest/geog, '94), a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, October 3, 1999.

Kelly Hentig (BA, soci, '99) and **Daniel Pilon** (BA, ccsp, '99), a son, Kealan Hayes Pilon-Hentig, March 7, 1999.

Nicole Kushner (BSc, bchm, '91), a daughter, Kierra Devon, August 21, 1999.

Patricia Lewis (BRLS, '93), a daughter, Mackenzie Ann, November 2, 1999.

Heather (Kurtz) Matile (BPhEd, '91, BEd, '92), a son, Joshua Aaron, December 6, 1999.

Mark Nichols (BPhEd, '85), a son, Aidan Douglas, January 16, 2000.

Megan (Wilson) Petsche (BSc, biol/geog, '96), a son, Aiden Timothy Dallas, June 26, 1998, daughter, Kinley Kayella, October 28, 1999.

Pamela Powell-Holt (BPhEd, '85), fraternal twins, Elise Marie and William Kennedy, May 18, 1999.

Karen (Pospiech) Pulla (BA, chld, '87), a daughter, Alyssa Marie, June 20, 1999.

Daegan Reimer (BA, euro, '91), a son, Thomas Jacob, December 31, 1999.

Tawnya Schlosser (BA/BEd, '95), a daughter, Katrina Emma, January 14, 2000.

Helen Sloan (BSc, biol, '85) and **Michael Sloan** (BSc, biol, '85), a son, June 5, 1997.

Shannon (Tully) South (BA, admi/poli, '95), twins, Miranda Betty-Jane and William Nelson, July 28, 1999.

Alison (Richardson) Yuille (BA, chld, '91), a daughter, Laura Hannah, September 2, 1999.

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Jody Herbold (BRLS, '97) and Terry James (BA, genl, '97), June 12, 1999.

MARRIAGES

Rebecca Alge (BA/BEd, '99) and Kevin Young, May 15, 1999.

Marie Andrade (BEd/BSc, '99) and **Brian Smith** (BBA, '98), July 24, 1999.

Julie Andrews (BA, ling, '97) and Scott Krieger, May 28, 1999.

Laura Atkinson (BA, hlst, '95) and Jeff Davis, October 10, 1998.

Jennifer Barons (BACC, '98) and **Michael Weinman** (BACC, '99), October 16, 1999.

Lee Bonham (BA, musi, '98) and Scott Anderson, July 31, 1999.

Jennifer Emond (BA, hlst, '98, BEd, '99) and **Michael Laur** (BA, hlst, '98), June 19, 1999.

Lisa Florence (BA, csmc, '94) and **Adam Carter** (BPhEd, '97), May 10, 1997.

Tammy Gerrow (BA, admi/econ, '95) and Ron Schevers, August 14, 1999.

Richard Geske (BPhEd, '91) and Stella Veliotis, May 18, 1997.

Lisa Geier (BA, ling, '99) and Martin Haalstra, July 22, 1999.

Jeff Hall (BSc, uest/geog, '94) and Lynn Hall, August 2, 1997.

Kathryn Hammill (BA, soci, '98) and Jeffery Weber, October 16, 1999.

Katherine Hanson (BA/BEd, '99) and Jason Gallagher, August 7, 1999.

Jody Herbold (BRLS, '97) and **Terry James** (BA, genl, '97), June 12, 1999.

Laura Hoppa (BA, csmc, '92) and Calvin Boorman, October 25, 1997.

Angela Houser (BA/BEd, '98) and Sean Herdman, May 22, 1999.

Tamara Jonker (BA, hist, '98) and Arie Den Hollander, May 8, 1998.

Tara Kydd (BA, chld, '97) and Kevin Wintle, October 9, 1999.

Diane McDermid (BA, admin, '94; BSc, cosc, '96) and Wayne Van der Veldt, July 31, 1999.

Kathryn Murphy (BA, psyc, '92; BSc, biol/psyc, '91) and **Scott Saunders** (BA, hist, '92) August 7, 1999.

SNAPSHOT



Kathy (Grant) Mahon
 Degree: BA musi, '88
 Place of Residence: Ottawa, Ontario
 Career: I have a dual career, one in Project Management
 Specializing in Earned

Value and Schedule Analysis and the other, more exciting one, as an entertainer, gospel singer and more recently a freelance journalist.

Most Recent Jobs: I was recently made a full-time employee of Canada Post Corporation after 3½ years of contracting with the corporation. On the entertainment side, I have been performing a steady 'gig' at a popular Italian bistro—Sunday Gospel Brunch at Bravo Bravo (currently the only gospel brunch in Canada). The event is every Sunday and the shows are frequently full. As well, I have been writing for an online gospel music magazine "Gospelcity.com". My most recent interview was with Andrea Crouch, a gospel music living legend!

Favourite Memory of Brock: Too many to tell. Loved being in St. Catharines, the warmth, stopovers at the bus terminal, rooming with Monica, walking through the woods on the escarpment, choir rehearsals and performances, hanging out with friends in the lobby of the tower, lunch time discussions, and of course graduation day—like I said—too many, but all are wonderful!

Greatest Source of Pride: My three children, Katalina, Adam and Theodore—they're wonderful! I just hope Brock is around when they're ready for university so I can send them all there!

Childhood Career Goals: To be the most famous gospel singer in the world (like Mahalia Jackson)!

Future Goals: To continue on my journey and excel in whatever I put my hands to do!

Source of Inspiration: God is my source and everything I do, relates back to him. My husband, in his quiet way of leadership, is also a great source of inspiration to me.

I'm sending a shout out to all my old friends from Brock: Monica, Delly, Warren, Sandra, David Verr, Betsy Tauro...—Hi everyone! I'd love to hear from you all. If anyone wants to reach me, you can send an e-mail to kathy.mahon@canadapost.postescanada.ca or visit my Web site at: <http://members.home.net/chosen-gospel> and add your note in the Guestbook.

Stacey Norris (BSc, biol, '92; MSc, biol, '95) and Gregory Bruce Money, March 14, 1998.

Nancy Russell (BA, admin/econ, '99) and Ron Bolton, June 7, 1997.

Kathryn Smelsky (BA/BEd, '95; MEd, '98) and Will McCleary, June 26, 1999.

Stephanie Vickers (BA, soci, '96) and Matthew Passafiumel, June 13, 1998.

Jeanette Wilhelm (BA/BEd, '98) and Stu Tessmer, August 27, 1999.

Joanne Zummach (BA, psyc, '97) and Dave Duprau, September 18, 1999.

IN MEMORIAM

Peter Atherton (BSc, geol, '75), January 10, 2000. He worked as a geologist throughout Canada. Since the 1980s, he had lived and worked in the Timmins area.

Randy McKellar (BBE, '83), December 28, 1999. He was a Canadian rugby star, survived by his wife Loretta and father of three children, Kyle, Sean and Natalie.

Brian Sackvie (BAdmin, '78), December 18, 1999. Survived by his wife Lyn and children Ken, Andrea and Danielle.

Conference Board award: Brock, together with the Wine Council of Ontario and the Ontario Grape Growers' Marketing Board, has won the Conference Board of Canada competition for the outstanding business-education partnership in Canada. Brock will present the partnership at the Board's annual conference, to be held April 29 to May 2, in Halifax.

BROCK Briefs

The business plan for the Sanigard venture involved the research, development and marketing of a product which would enhance hygiene when using public washrooms.

This is the fourth year running that Brock's Faculty of Business was represented at the finals. Brock was also represented at this year's competition by Erin Hickey and Nicole Howes, both Business Administration students, who presented their business plan for Home Grown Cuisine.

Italian conference: The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs gave the University \$16,500 to fund a one-day conference on the teaching of Italian language and culture at the high school level. Dr. Francesco Scarlata, the Consul General of Italy (Toronto), presented the cheque to Brock President David Atkinson during a December luncheon. The focus on the spring conference will be on the teaching of Italian at the secondary school level. Members of university departments across the province will be invited to attend as well as teachers involved in the instruction of Italian as an international language at the elementary level.

Program agreements: Niagara College and Brock University signed two articulation agreements that will allow students to study at both institutions creating greater educational opportunities. The agreements include the Geographic Information Science (GIS) and Tourism programs.

United Way tops goal: The University's 1999 United Way campaign exceeded its \$60,000 goal. The University community raised \$60,270 during the campaign which ran through October and November.



"Your Career Begins Here"

Brock University recently completed a new student recruitment video, "Your Career Begins Here!" featuring student Tara Powell and several Brock graduates. The video was produced by the Office of External Relations and OMNI Media Productions for Recruitment and Liaison Services. In the photo, Peter Murray of OMNI Media, prepares to shoot a scene as Executive Director, External Relations, Grant Dobson, reviews the sequence with graduate Theresa Maddalena.

Unique partnership: Brock's new PhD program in Educational Studies, a partnership with Lakehead University, University of Windsor and the University of Western Ontario, was launched in January. The program will start July 1, 2000, and will mark the first time in Ontario that a consortium of this kind has been developed for doctoral study.

"This is an exciting partnership that will provide students, locally and from a wide geographic range, additional opportunities to pursue their PhD in Educational Studies," says Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Brock University's Dean of Education. "As the province faces an upcoming period of heavy retirement in the universities and school systems, our PhD graduates will go on to provide renewed leadership to the educational system."

Brock has a large Master of Education program with the second highest enrolment in Ontario. This PhD program will serve those students as well as others.

National award: Brock University Professor of Mathematics Dr. Eric Muller was presented with the 1999 Adrien Pouliot Award by the Canadian Mathematical Society. This national award recognizes his significant and sustained contribution to mathematics education in Canada. The citation for the award praises Dr. Muller for his vision and focus on the needs of the community he serves and also for his "ability to bring people together on behalf of a stronger mathematics education community."

Bronze medal: Competing against the best in Canada, two Brock University students placed third at the 12th annual Queen's Entrepreneurs Competition, held March 16 to 18, in Kingston, Ont.

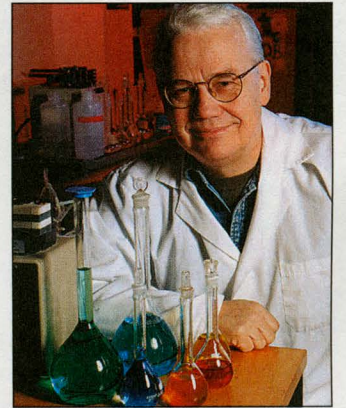
Warren Sheridan, Business Communications, and Mark Ysseldyk, Business Administration, won the Deloitte and Touche Bronze Medal for Entrepreneurial Excellence and received \$1,000 for their business plan for the product Sanigard. They were selected among nine other finalists who presented business plans to a panel of executives from Canada's most elite corporations.



Nursing Degree Completion program begins in September

Robert Kerr, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, celebrates the launch of Brock's Nursing Degree Completion program with Hazel Ann Blew, Director of Population Health Division, Public Health Department of Niagara. This new program, to begin September 2000, is designed to allow nursing professionals to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BScN) within a 12-month period while continuing to work full time. It is also possible to undertake the program on a part-time basis by completing evening courses over several years.

Brindle reagent: Professor Ian Brindle, of Brock's Department of Chemistry, has had a reagent named for him. Occasionally, in the world of chemistry, some specific compounds or particular reactions are used that carry the name of the chemist who is responsible for significant research in that area. In Brindle's case, the reagent, L-cysteine, is a sulfur-containing amino acid that Brindle and his research group use for the analysis of samples containing arsenic, antimony, and tin. The reagent is now being used across the world where people want to measure low concentrations of these elements.



Professor Ian Brindle

Homecoming 2000: See you November 3 to 5

Make plans now to be at Homecoming 2000, on November 3 to 5

• Class Reunions

This year, the following classes will hold reunions: Class of 1970 and Class of 1975. If you have lost contact with old friends from your University days but would like to reconnect and attend one of the above reunions, please contact: Vera Terpak, in the Alumni Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3816 or: vterpak@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

• Brock Student Ambassadors 15th Anniversary Reunion

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Brock Student Ambassadors and plans are under way to celebrate at Homecoming 2000. If you are a former Student Ambassador and wish to contact

old friends, please call Lynne Irion in the Alumni Office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251 or e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Suggestions for the weekend plans are welcome. It's going to be a great time!

• Biology grads invited to Homecoming reunion

The Department of Biological Sciences invites grads to a special reunion on Saturday, November 4. This year, five faculty in the department will retire (Professors Manocha, Lewis, Morris, Rand and Ursino), and another, Professor Cade, leaves to become the President of the University of Lethbridge.

Join them on November 4, along with other faculty, staff and students, to share your memories of the department and the University. Further details about this reunion will be published in upcoming

issues of Surgite! Any former students interested in helping to plan the event are invited to contact Don Ursino, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3391, e-mail: dursino@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

• Calling all past CATI facilitators!

We are currently planning the first-ever CATI reunion, during Homecoming weekend. But, we have lost touch with a lot of you. Please contact the CATI office, at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3120, or e-mail to cati@brocku.ca to update your information. Looking forward to seeing you in November!

• Old Badgers Alumni Rugby 30th Anniversary Reunion

Have you ever mauled or rucked someone with malice aforethought? Do you know the difference between a rugby hooker and a wing three-quarter? If you have

ever been involved with Brock Rugby, and lived to tell the tale, you are already an Old Badger.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of Brock Rugby, and the Old Badgers are once again hosting a world-class reunion during Homecoming weekend. For further information visit the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/extrel/develop/rugby/ or contact rugby@spartan.ac.brocku.ca and we'll add your name to the mailing list.

• Do you wish to organize a group reunion at Homecoming 2000?

If you participated in one of the many clubs or groups on campus during your stay at Brock and are interested in hosting a reunion, please contact Lynne Irion, in the Alumni Office, and she will help you locate old friends. Lynne can be reached at (905) 688-5550, ext. 3251 or e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Prestigious award

Dr. Chris Le who completed his MSc at Brock, recently won an NSERC Steacie Fellowship, one of the country's most prestigious and valuable research prizes.

Le has been a faculty member at the University of Alberta since 1995.

Le is an analytical chemist known internationally for his work investigating chemical contaminants in drinking water and food. The analysis techniques that he has developed to detect and characterize arsenic compounds have been enthusiastically welcomed by health researchers worldwide. Another remarkable new technique developed by

his team can detect one impaired DNA base among a sample of one billion healthy ones. It promises, amongst other things, better measurement of the impact of radiation doses in cancer therapy.

NSERC Steacie Fellowships are awarded to outstanding Canadian university scientists or engineers who have earned their doctorate within the last 12 years. Only four awards are made annually.

Each award includes a \$180,000 payment over two years to the university towards the professor's salary, so that he can pursue his advanced research full-time and obtain increased research funding from NSERC.

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valuable lead compounds for development of new pharmaceuticals which are based on the natural structure but perhaps derivatized or simplified in some way. Examples of drugs which have been discovered in this way range from the simple analgesic drug aspirin (ASA) to the complex anticancer agent Taxol."

Research conducted in the United States in the mid 1980s confirmed that natural substances present in amaryllis extracts possessed potent anticancer properties against many human tumors. These were particularly active against melanoma and certain types of lung and colon cancers. The most active substance is a complex alkaloid named pancratistatin which can be obtained from certain plant bulbs of the amaryllis family in very small quantities. The National Cancer Institute in the United States placed pancratistatin in pre-clinical development several years ago, however progress is hampered by the low natural availability of the drug. In addition, the natural drug contains structural complexities which are known to be unnecessary for the anticancer activity.

Over the next eight to 10 years, McNulty's research could advance pancratistatin from the Petri dish to clinical studies and further progress in the chemotherapeutic treatment of certain types of cancer.

McNulty recently received a \$53,000 grant from the Cottrell College Science Awards programs to support this research. This was a renewal of a grant that McNulty first received in 1997 from the Tucson-based Research Corporation which funds the Cottrell College Science Awards program. Some of the new funding has been used for a much-awaited purchase of a circulation cryostat that is used in temperature controlled procedures.

This piece of equipment is integral to



Brock professor Jim McNulty

the final stages of McNulty's research.

About 20 per cent of McNulty's work relates to isolating natural products in the search for new active substances from amaryllis and other sources. The low natural abundance of pancratistatin necessitated extraction from over 1,000 kilograms of amaryllis bulbs to supply enough drug for pre-clinical trials. That makes extracting pancratistatin naturally for wide-scale drug development a daunting process.

For that reason, McNulty and his team of researchers focus 80 per cent of their research into the discovery of a simplified synthetic analog which retains the anticancer activity. It's like finding the needle in the haystack but at the molecular level.

McNulty has successfully synthesized several of the key complimentary analogs.

"The natural product may be too complicated and we may be able to synthetically simplify it," explains McNulty. "The overall goal is to obtain the simplest chemical structure that exhibits the full spectrum of anticancer activity."

Alumni Ambassadors lend helping hands



PHOTOS BY KELLY MCGARTHUR

The Brock Student Ambassadors hosted this year's Annual Association of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) District II Conference, held February 18 to 20. About 250 delegates from across Canada and the United States attended the conference, "2000 and Beyond."

The event was a great success thanks to the efforts of the Brock Student Ambassadors who received some extra help from several Alumni Ambassadors. Those grads included, clockwise from bottom, Jen Benner, Krista Ayres, Eric Azzopardi, Brad Widish, and Maxine Maw; inset, Brock grad Mark Goveia and his wife Dana.

ALUMNI: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 Name: _____
 Spouse a Brock Grad? Yes No
 If yes, ID# _____
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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL BY THE ALUMNI OFFICE.

AlumNews:

Do you have some news that you'd like to share in the next AlumNews section? Include it below and we'll do our best to include it in the next *Surgite!* (Attach a separate sheet if you need more space.)

Clip this form and return it to the Alumni Office, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 3A1 or fax to: (905) 641-5216 or e-mail: alumni@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Success in CA exams

Brock University is proud to announce that 38 of its graduates successfully completed the 1999 Canada-wide Uniform Final Chartered Accountant's Examination. Each year, hundreds of Canada's best university graduates write the examination.

"These are impressive achievements and, on behalf of our faculty, I wish to extend my congratulations to these graduates," states Dr. Martin Kusy, Dean, Faculty of Business. "This success speaks to the quality of our students, faculty and programs."

Brock would like to congratulate the following graduates:

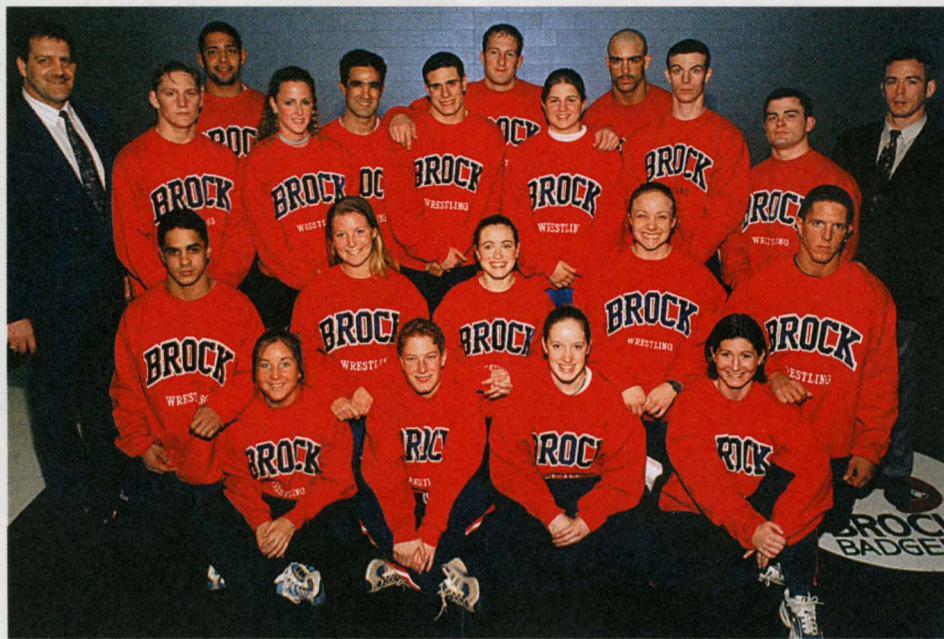
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Wrestlers repeat as Canadian champions



Above, CIAU Coaches of the Year, Brock's Marty Calder, left, and Richard DesChatelets.



Brock's men's wrestling team are CIAU champions, while the women placed second at the Canadian finals. Front row, from left, Lindsay Kunkel (therapist), Alissa Overend, Laura Jones and Tonya Verbeek. Middle row, from left, Bruno Azevedo, Robin Sloan, Jennette Howe, Kelly Green and Jamie Porteous. Back row, from left, Richard DesChatelets, Mike Francis, Dante Berlingeri, Andrea Gaudreau, Saeed Azarbayjani, Kyle Sweezey, Josh deHeus, Lisa Battiston, Sean Pierson, Mark Robb (therapist), Adrian Woolley and Marty Calder. Missing when photo taken, Paul Ragusa, assistant coach.

The Brock men's wrestling team recently claimed its second consecutive CIAU championship after winning seven individual medals.

"It was an outstanding performance," says coach Richard DesChatelets who along with assistant coach Marty Calder were named CIAU Coaches of the Year, also for the second straight year. "To be the CIAU champions for two years in a row is a great accomplishment. It's not something we talked about during the year. We don't do that. But now, we can reflect on it and realize what it means.

"For the Brock wrestling program, winning a second consecutive CIAU title really solidifies our position as being the top

school in the country for the past decade."

Brock won golds from Jamie Porteous (65kg), Mike Francis (68kg) and Dante Berlingeri (90kg).

Silvers were won by Kyle Sweezey (61kg), Bruno Azevedo (72kg), Josh deHeus (76kg) and Sean Pierson (82kg).

The women's team also had a successful championship as Brock finished second, behind powerhouse, University of Calgary. Tonya Verbeek won gold in the

57 kg class. Silvers were won by Laura Jones (70kg), and Kelly Green (77kg).

Now that the university wrestling season is over, DesChatelets will concentrate on his role as coach of Canada's Olympic freestyle wrestling team. In the next six months leading up to the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, DesChatelets and the Canadian team will compete in meets in Mexico, Columbia, Germany, and Calgary.

Calder retires from competitive wrestling

Marty Calder, a Brock University graduate and a member of Canada's National Wrestling Team program for over 10 years, announced his retirement as a competitive wrestler earlier this year.

Calder, 33, will continue to be active in the sport as a coach with Brock's wrestling team and the Brock Wrestling Club.

Many in wrestling view Calder as one of Canada's best performers within the last century. He holds the Canadian record of winning 18 national championships. His illustrious accomplishments include a Commonwealth Games Gold medal, a Pan-American Championship Gold medal, a fifth-place finish at the 1993 World Championship, an eighth place at the 1996 Olympic Games, and a member of the 1992 Olympic team.

Mike Payette, Director of Canada's national program, described Calder as the "heart and soul" of the national wrestling team.

"Marty has been a wrestling institution for more than a decade with Canadian wrestling," said Payette. "His dedication, commitment and positive attitude are a template for all up and coming wrestlers."

QUARTERpage

OUA recognizes Brock rowing coaches: Brock University rowing coaches, Joe Dowd and Winston Cook, were recognized by the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) as "Coaches of the Year" for men's crews.

Dowd and Cook led the Brock Badgers men's crews to the OUA team championships this season. Weeks later, with the 1999 Canadian championships held at the Henley Course, the Brock crews repeated their OUA win with a gold medal performance to earn a national championship.

From the Sports trivia file: Peter Lough, of the Badgers men's hockey team, and Donna Mae Robins, of the University cross country team, were Brock's last male and female athletes of the week for the 20th century while Kyle Sweezey, of the men's wrestling team, and Shannon Hann, of the women's basketball team, go down in the history books as this century's first to earn the honour.

Return to Elementary Teaching program

The Faculty of Education will offer a Return to Elementary Teaching course, July 17 to 28, 2000. Topics will include: New Ontario Curriculum and Curriculum Planner, Working with School Councils, Education Quality and Accountability Office, Ministry Report Cards, Special Education Reforms, Interview and Résumé Refresher and Pupil Assessment and Evaluation. For more information, please contact Brock's Faculty of Education Continuing Studies Centre at: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3342, or e-mail: pam@ed.brocku.ca

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