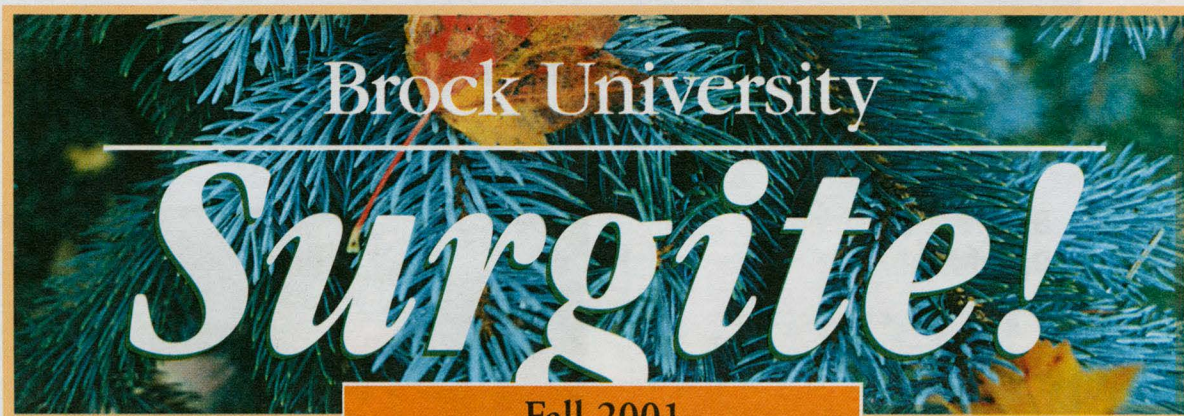


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A quarterly publication for graduates and friends of Brock University
Surgite! /sur-gi-tay/ Latin for "Push on!" The inspiring last words of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock

Plan to celebrate Brock!

Join us for Brock Days 2001: A Community and Homecoming Celebration, to be held on the Brock campus, September 28, 29 and 30.

There's something for everyone during Brock Days with exciting on-campus activities scheduled throughout the weekend.

Brock grads will join in the fun with students, staff, faculty and the community. It's also a great time to take part in the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

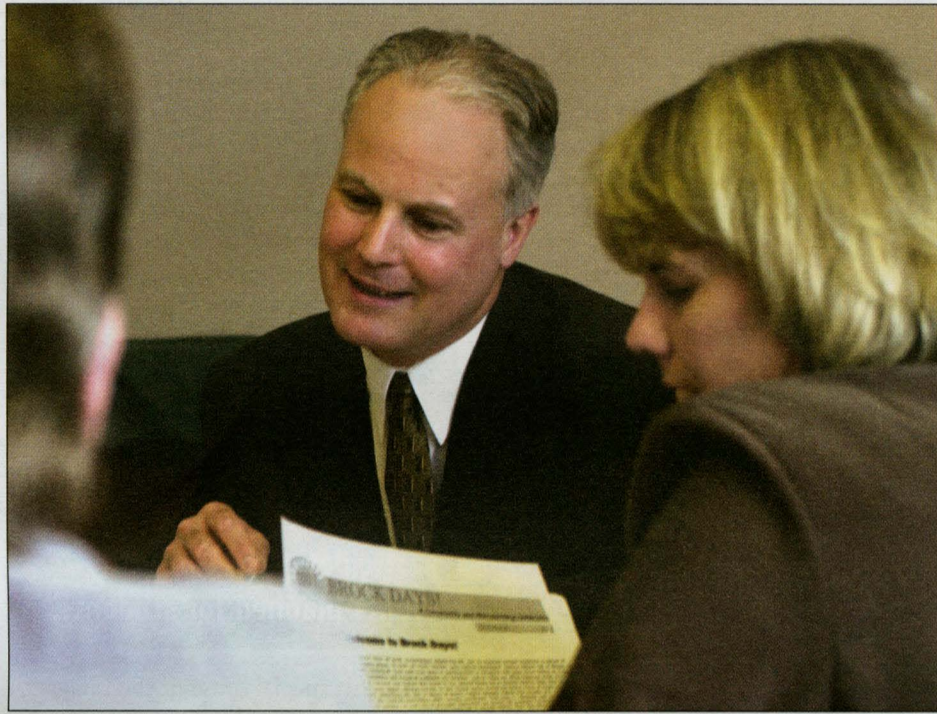
Brock Days will feature alumni reunions, family programs, wine events, campus tours, the opening of Brock's new student residence, Athletics Hall of Fame luncheon, guest speakers, varsity athletics events, outdoor musical entertainment and the World's Largest Grape Stomp.

Brock graduate Bill Rickers (BA, indp, '77), who is a member of the Brock Days planning committee, hopes that this year's plans will make it very difficult for grads to resist the celebration.

"Grads and their families have the opportunity to participate in events on campus, and to enjoy the 50th Anniversary celebrations of the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival throughout Niagara," says Rickers.

"Brock Days is the perfect opportunity for grads to come back to campus and share with their children a place in which they have special memories."

Brock Days will include more Homecoming reunions than ever before. Graduates, don't miss out on the opportunity to share old times and create new



Brock grad Bill Rickers and Christine Jones, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs, discuss plans for Brock Days during a recent meeting of the Brock Days planning committee.

memories with the people who shared your Brock experience.

If there's an athlete in you, you can choose to participate in recreational sports such as volleyball, swimming or basketball.

Or, you can root for your favourite Brock team as the Badgers rugby, volleyball, soccer, lacrosse and baseball teams will be in action.

There is a wide range of live entertainment planned, from a showcase of talented

Brock grads to a concert featuring Canadian recording artist LUBA, to be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

"I'm one of those very fortunate grads who has the opportunity to be at the University on a regular basis," adds Rickers, a Chartered Accountant and Partner at Crawford, Smith & Swallow, in St. Catharines. "Because of that, I've experienced the excitement of seeing the University grow and develop.

"For grads who haven't been back to

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See the Special Brock Days Pullout Section to find out about all the great Brock Days events and reunions.

If you would like to contact some old friends ahead of time, but have lost touch with them, please call Lynne Irion at the Alumni Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, or e-mail lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca. She will help you locate fellow graduates and give you more information on events.

Also, for updates, check out the Brock Days Web site at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays/

Grads can also submit their name and e-mail address on the Brock Days Web site to let others know they will attend the reunions.

the campus for some time, they'll be very impressed with the changes and the excitement that surrounds the new directions at Brock."

For more information about Brock Days, please contact: Tom Arkell, Director of Community Services and Chair of Brock Days, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3749, e-mail: brockdays@brocku.ca or contact Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Co-ordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Moriyama installed as Brock's sixth Chancellor

As the new Chancellor of Brock University, Dr. Raymond Moriyama's greatest commitment is to students and he made that perfectly clear during his installation on June 11, at Spring Convocation.

Dr. Moriyama, truly humbled by his selection as Chancellor, said during the traditional installation ceremony: "This is a day for the graduates, the families and the loved ones, and I think we should proceed with that part of the program."

Dr. Moriyama briefly told a crowd of about 2,000 there were five key reasons why he chose to accept the great honour of becoming Brock's sixth Chancellor. Those reasons included his 30-year affiliation with the University and his support

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Dr. Raymond Moriyama, centre, acknowledges the applause of the Spring Convocation audience upon his installation as Chancellor of Brock on June 11. From left are David Edwards, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees, Chancellor Moriyama, Dr. Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Dr. Lorne Adams, Chair of Senate and Mace Bearer.

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Brock Days will showcase a great University

By Brock President David Atkinson

This year for the first time we are celebrating Brock Days. It is inevitable and quite justifiable to ask what is it that we are actually celebrating, and what is it that lies behind Brock Days.

Quite simply, it is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on Brock and what it means, and to enjoy simply being part of the Brock community.

The notion of "Brock community" is an interesting one. I have often commented in the past about the changing nature of the modern university, and used as my starting point the notion of the medieval university, built behind high walls for a small group of privileged academics.

Over the last several decades, this understanding of the university has changed as the walls have come tumbling down, and the modern university has come to mean many different things to many different people.

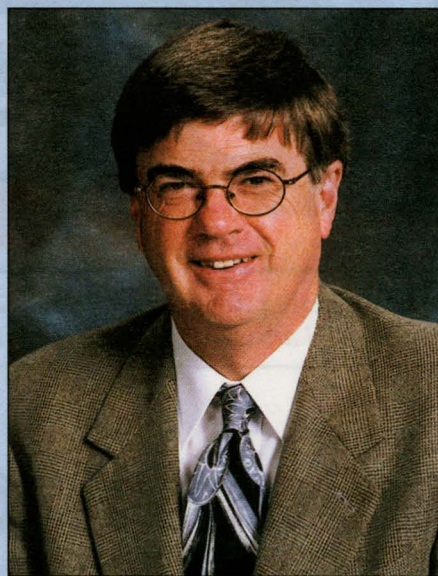
Who is it, one might ask, that makes up our "Brock" community.

What immediately comes to mind, of course, is our Faculty, whose responsibility it is to uncover new knowledge and understanding, and to transmit this knowledge and understanding to our students.

It is our students who continue on as the next generation of scholars, and who are responsible for shaping the world of the future.

But Brock's community does not stop here. Our staff is critically important in maintaining the institution at all levels, and plays a major role in allowing Brock to fulfill its broader mandate as an important cultural and recreational centre for the Niagara region.

Our Brock graduates continue to



Brock President David Atkinson

work for the institution through the Alumni Association, and are an important part of the living, evolving tradition of Brock. And, finally, there is our external community in Niagara and beyond who use our services, who support us financially, and who take pride in our successes.

"I look forward to welcoming what looks to be the largest group of Brock graduates ever back to campus, and to participating in the many events planned for students."

It is this special sense of the Niagara community that lies behind Brock Days, scheduled for September 28, 29 and 30. Brock Days is intended as a celebration of everything for which Brock stands.

For a number of years now, Homecoming has been the weekend when

graduates return to campus to reacquaint themselves with their University, and to renew old friendships. So it is that we have used the success of Homecoming to create an even bigger event that showcases the remarkable institution we all know Brock to be.

Brock Days is a showcase for the University, involving graduate reunions, special lectures, athletic and recreational events, concerts, and social events. It is an opportunity to remember how Brock is important to each one of us, whether one is a current student, a Brock graduate, a member of faculty or staff, or a community supporter.

I sometimes ask people to reflect on what their lives would be like if they had not had an association with Brock. Indeed all sorts of people benefit directly or indirectly from our University. Brock Days is intended to remind us of what Brock means.

The committee organizing Brock Days has been working hard for many months now, and I have no doubt that Brock Days will be an exciting time for the University.

As well, Brock Days will present our graduates with the opportunity to participate in the annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

I look forward to welcoming what looks to be the largest group of Brock graduates ever back to campus, and to participating in the many events planned for students.

I look forward to just being at Brock, and to the one very special weekend of the year on which we celebrate Brock's history, its remarkable achievements, and its very bright future.

More than anything, I look forward to being with people who feel about Brock as I do — a great University with a great future.

See you at Brock Days!

Co-op partnerships expand

Brock's Co-op Programs Office is expanding partnerships with employers thanks to the growing interest of Brock graduates. These partnerships are providing Brock students with exciting co-op learning experiences. To meet the needs of both employers and students, the Co-op office also offers graduates and their companies several networking initiatives:

- High-tech Recruitment and Online Advertising
- Faculty and Guest Lecture Opportunities
- Scholarship and Award Support
- Advisory Board Initiatives
- Pre-Employment Training Participation

For more information on how Brock grads and their companies can be involved in a co-op partnership, please contact the Co-op Programs Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4324, or e-mail: co-op@brocku.ca

FORUM

Do your homework before a job interview



By Mark Van Dinther (BA, econ/soci, '88)

I am sure since graduation you have had the opportunity to interview for a number of jobs and were not fortunate enough to be chosen for one or more positions. Don't feel bad, most of us have experienced similar rejection and are likely to encounter more in the future. So what does the successful candidate have that you and many others do not?

In many cases, the person may have similar skills and experiences. For some unknown reason though, you were not chosen and it may be for reasons much more simple than you might think.

Unless you are applying for a job with very specific skill sets, many applicants compete well on paper. Let's say 100 résumés are submitted for a job opening and a supervisor or human resources representative is only able to interview 10 candidates due to time constraints. Out of the 10 interviewed, the company will hire one person.

How can you increase your chances of being that one person?

The easiest way to show a company

that you are the best person for the job is to set yourself apart from the other candidates. You must be able to show that you have what the others have and more.

I have interviewed more than a thousand candidates over the past eight years and the competitive applicants all have similar traits. They have a competitive education and work experience. They come to the interview dressed professionally with a nice smile. They make good eye contact, have a firm handshake and are quite articulate. But despite the similarities, one candidate usually rises above the others and presents information that the others do not.

Here are some tips to increase your chances of being selected:

• Research the Company

Ask the company (HR rep) to send you information on the organization. You can also usually find a great deal of information on the Internet. Get to know the company that you might potentially have a long career with. Show the interviewer that you have done your research—know how long the company has been in business; where they operate; the number of employees; who their competitors are; the various products/services they provide; and their mission/vision statement (what the company stands for).

If the interviewer does not directly ask

you whether you know something about their company, then offer this information to answer a question or volunteer it to them at the end of the interview.

• Speak to Someone Doing the Job

Contact the Human Resource Department and ask to speak to an employee who works in a position that you are trying to obtain. Ask them the following—the duties of the job; what they like and dislike about their job; what the future holds (more computerization, more training etc.); and the greatest challenge.

Some organizations may not allow this, but if you could meet the employee in person and see what they do firsthand it will help you understand the job more clearly.

Interviewers are usually impressed when you can say that you met with an employee and that you researched the job you are applying for. With this information you can explain the position with much greater accuracy than most others. You also have a sudden affiliation with an employee of the company.

• Determine the Fit Between the Job and Your Skills

Now that you know what skills are needed to perform the job, you can become better prepared for the interview.

If the job requires that you be able to sell, handle stressful situations and work

in a fast-paced environment, then think of all the successful situations you have encountered where this took place.

In this case, interviewers will usually ask behavioural questions to determine in the past how you personally managed a fast-paced and stressful situation.

By knowing the skills needed to perform a job, you will be able to better predict and prepare answers for the questions that will be asked during the interview.

The more effort you put in to researching a company and a job, the more likely you are to be hired, all other things being equal. Interviewers speak to candidates on a daily basis and unless you have something that most do not, you are likely to be disappointed when that rejection letter arrives.

Mark Van Dinther (BA, econ/soci, '88) is Superintendent Agency Recruiting for State Farm Insurance and is based in Scarborough, Ont. Mark would be happy to answer any questions or provide further information on ways to become more effective within an interview. He would also like to hear from Brock grads who are interested in becoming an entrepreneur selling insurance and financial products for State Farm Insurance. He can be contacted at 416-290-4036, or by e-mail at Mark.Vandinther.BSSA@State Farm.com

Saturday, September 22, 2001

Brock Days Warm-up Event

12:30 p.m.

Get in the Swing

(Royal Niagara Golf Course) \$150
Join the Brock University Alumni Association for their sixth Annual Alumni Golf Tournament! Enjoy 18 holes of golf, a golf cart rental, a great dinner, a silent auction, a live auction, giveaways, raffle, door prizes and the comedy show "The Foursome." Proceeds from this tournament will support "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." Tickets will go fast, so book now by calling Vera Terpak at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3816. For further information, contact Scott Maxwell, Alumni Association President at: 905-988-6085.

Tuesday, September 25, 2001

Brock Days Warm-up Event

7:00 p.m.

Come & Taste the Stars

(Inniskillin Hall 306) \$30
Spend an evening tasting sparkling wines with Linda Bramble in a range of styles from dry to sweet, classic to innovative. Top it all off with a spectacular sparkling Icewine! Tickets are available through Brock Centre for the Arts at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. For further information, contact Barb Tatarnic at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4652.

Thursday, September 27, 2001

Brock Days Warm-up Event

7:00 p.m.

Tutored Tasting of Niagara Wines

(Inniskillin Hall 104) \$20
A tutored varietal tasting exploring some of Niagara's best. Enjoy a guided tasting by a graduate of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture (CCOVI) program in the Cellar Tasting Room at Brock University. Tickets are available through Brock Centre for the Arts at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. For further information, contact Barb Tatarnic at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4652.

Friday, September 28, 2001

8:30 a.m.

Sports Medicine Symposium

(Kenmore Centre) \$50
Brock University is hosting a Sports Medicine hands-on workshop that will offer local medical and therapy professionals a chance to share their expertise in the sport medicine community. There will be nine different workshops that you can attend to learn about the practical aspects of treating and assessing injuries in the field and clinic. These workshops will be followed by a luncheon in Jubilee Court. Contact Joe Kenny, Head Athletic Therapist for Brock University at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3791, for registration information.

11:00 a.m.

Opening of the New Residence Facility

(Alan Earp Residence) FREE
Come celebrate the official opening and dedication of Brock's newest student residence. Join Brock President David Atkinson, Chancellor, Dr. Raymond Moriyama, former President Alan Earp and Earp Head Resident Sarah Viehbeck as they dedicate the new residence in the name of Dr. Alan Earp, the University's second and longest serving President. The 255-room building is part of this year's campus expansion project. After the ceremony, there will be a reception in the main level lounge and tours of the residence. The event will be held in the main entrance of the building. For further information, contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594.



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Celebrate With Us!

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12:00 p.m.

Brock Days Kick Off Party

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE ADMISSION
Join the Presidents: David Atkinson, President of Brock University, Scott Maxwell, President of the Brock University Alumni Association and Duncan Small, President of the Brock University Students' Union to officially open Brock Days. The barbecue luncheon features great food along with Niagara wines and beer, as well as a host of live entertainers throughout the event. Join us for fun extraordinaire as we kick off Brock Days! For further information, contact John Bird at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3591.

For updates, please visit the Brock Days Web site at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays/

12:00 p.m.

Sports Medicine Luncheon

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Registration required
After the workshops are over, join the party under the tent for some good food, drinks and entertainment while you wait for the dedication of our Athletic Therapy Clinic. For further information, contact Joe Kenny at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3791.

12:00 p.m.

Students' Co-ed Soccer Tournament

(Soccer Field) \$10/team
Are you up for a game of soccer? If so, Campus Recreation has the tournament for you! Any Brock student, whether a veteran or a first-time player, can participate in this fun-filled tournament. The games will begin on the Campus Recreation Soccer Field. You can register beginning September 10, 2001 for \$10/team at the Customer Service Area in the Phys Ed Complex. For further information, contact Karen McAllister-Kenny at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3574.

1:00 p.m.

Jubilee Festival

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE ADMISSION
The fun continues all afternoon in the Jubilee Courtyard, where food, wine, beer and entertainment are on tap for a great celebration. For further information, contact Marie Reimer at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3764.

1:30 p.m.

Dedication of the Don Lorimer Clinic

(Athletic Therapy Clinic) FREE
Join President David Atkinson and local medical and therapy professionals at a dedication ceremony for the Don Lorimer Athletic Therapy Clinic. This dedication brings a close to the Sports Medicine Symposium workshops and luncheon. For further information, contact Joe Kenny at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3791.

5:00 p.m.

Residence Students' BBQ

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Residence Students Only
Jubilee Courtyard is taken over by the residence students for a Brock Days celebration. They will feast on fabulous barbecued treats while enjoying the atmosphere of our festival courtyard with their friends! For further information, contact Leanne Perry at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3799.

5:00 p.m.

Banner Competition Judging

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Residence Students Only
Which residence house has designed the best Homecoming banner? The judges will decide at the Residence Students' BBQ. Watch for all the banners, including the winners, being displayed around campus during Brock Days! For further information, contact Leanne Perry at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3799.

Alumni Reunions

For a schedule of Alumni Reunions, please see page 6. Grads can also submit their name and e-mail address on the Brock Days Web site at www.brocku.ca/brockdays/ to let others know they will attend the reunions.

6:00 p.m.

Snowbirds Air Show

(Skies Over Brock) FREE
The Snowbirds are flying over Brock University today! So, get out your cameras and be ready to snap some pictures. For further information, contact Bill Rickers at: 905-688-0121.

7:00 p.m.

Women's Varsity Volleyball Game

(Gym 1) FREE
Brock vs. Guelph: Welcome back Brock's 2000-2001 "Team of the Year" as they play an exhibition game against Guelph. Come out and see this year's women's volleyball team as they shake things up on the court! For further information, contact Shawn Whiteley at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4506.

7:30 p.m.

Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!

(Pond Inlet Refectory) Tickets required
A performance in six acts! Join Brock President David Atkinson and members of the University and Niagara communities to celebrate the best of Niagara. Enjoy the creative work of Niagara's finest chefs and winemakers as they showcase their arts. Guests will also be entertained by the best from Brock's fine arts community and Theatre Beyond Words. The event will feature Niagara table and sparkling wines, and regional cuisine. For further information, contact Wendy Laslo at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4775.

8:00 p.m.

Residence Party

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Residence Students Only
The fun isn't over for our residence students. After the residence barbecue, they will enjoy some fabulous entertainment at a residence party. Let loose and dance the night away! For further information, contact Leanne Perry at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3799.

Saturday, September 29, 2001

11:00 a.m.

Float in Grape and Wine Festival Parade

(Downtown St. Catharines) FREE
Come out and enjoy the historic downtown of St. Catharines, while you sit back and watch the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival's Annual Parade! Brock will have a fabulous float in this parade, which will feature various students, faculty and graduates. For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4000.

12:00 p.m.

Jubilee Festival

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE ADMISSION
The on-campus fun begins today and continues all afternoon in the Jubilee Courtyard, where food, wine, beer and entertainment are on tap for a great celebration. For further information, contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594 or Duncan Small at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3101.

Turn for more events

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Saturday, September 29, 2001 continued

12:00 p.m.

Alumni Association AGM

(Alphie's Trough/University Club)
Open to graduates only
The Annual General Meeting of the Brock University Alumni Association will begin with a brunch. Tickets for the brunch are \$15 per person and should be purchased before September 21 by calling the Alumni Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3816, fax 905-641-5216, or e-mail: vterpak@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

12:30 p.m.

Family Fun in the Gym

(Phys Ed Complex) FREE
Do your children like to jump, climb or explore equipment? Well, Brock Campus Recreation and the Department of Physical Education have the solution for you. Parents and children are invited to take part in a "fun movement program." Don't worry if you don't have gym shoes because bare feet are all you need! For further information, contact Karen McAllister-Kenny at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3574.

1:00 p.m.

Hall of Fame Luncheon

(Pond Inlet Refectory)
Tickets required
Join us for Brock's 3rd year of inducting athletes into our Athletics Hall of Fame. Join our athletes and coaches, from past and present, as they celebrate our new inductees with a Hall of Fame luncheon! For further information, contact Marilou Iusi at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3384.

1:00 p.m.

Outdoor Co-ed Volleyball

(J-Block) FREE
Students and alumni are invited to participate in outdoor co-ed drop-in volleyball, which will take place outside J-Block. Gather up a team or come alone, either way you will have a great time! And, don't worry about the kids because they can play their own game, or they can participate in our Kids Program. For further information, contact Karen McAllister-Kenny at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3574.

1:00 p.m.

Men's Varsity Baseball

(Community Park) FREE
Come out and show some spirit for Brock's men's baseball team as they play a double-header for Brock Days. Join the rest of the loyal fans in the stands at Community Park. For further information, contact Shawn Whiteley at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4506.

1:00 p.m.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

(Lacrosse Field) FREE
Brock vs. Guelph: Come out and cheer on the Badger lacrosse team as they take on the Gryphons. For further information, contact Shawn Whiteley at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4506.

2:00 p.m.

Women's Varsity Soccer

(Soccer Field) FREE
Brock vs. Laurier: Get ready to make some noise for Brock's women's soccer team as they prepare to defeat Laurier. See some of your favourite players as well as some

of the new players who will bring the women's soccer team back to the playoffs as they have done twice before in the last four years. So, join the rest of the loyal soccer fans on the bleachers in the soccer field to see this competitive team become victorious! For further information, contact Shawn Whiteley at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4506.

2:00 p.m.

Entertainment

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE ADMISSION
Brock's very own graduates will be performing under the tent. Enjoy the variety of continuous music that will have you swaying, singing and dancing. And, while you are listening to the music, why not enjoy the food and beverages as well. Definitely a great way to celebrate Brock Days! For further information, contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594 or Duncan Small at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3101.



Women's rugby action.

2:00 p.m.

Science Workshop (4-8 years)

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE
The young and young at heart will enjoy this educational activity as both groups participate in an archeological dig. We'll also be keeping the kids busy at the "Kids Station." Look for the balloons! For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

2:00 p.m.

Art Workshop (4-8 years)

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE
Young children love to get messy, so come out and enjoy our Art Workshop where they can make wild and crazy crafts. We'll also be keeping them busy at the "Kids Station." Look for the balloons! For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

2:00 p.m.

Science Workshop (9-13 years)

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE
Get your kids involved in this educational, but loads of fun activity. They can pretend to be a famous scientist as they learn how to make ooey, gooey slime. Sessions will start at the "Kids Station." Look for the balloons! For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

2:00 p.m.

Art Workshop (9-13 years)

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE
Whether you are 9 or 99, you are sure to enjoy what Brock Days has to offer you. Learn how to make wild and crazy masks in our Art Workshop! Sessions will start at the "Kids Station." Look for the balloons! For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

2:00 p.m.

Meet the Snowbirds

(TH 255) FREE
Hear first-hand knowledge from a Snowbird pilot and technician! Come out and enjoy a seminar featuring two members of the Snowbirds. For further information, contact Luaine Hathaway at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

2:00 p.m.

Learn to Play the Harmonica

(TH 256) FREE
Learn how to play the harmonica from an expert so you can entertain your family and friends. For further information, contact Luaine Hathaway at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

2:00 p.m. CATI

(CATI Ropes Course) FREE
Do you want to get active, be a leader or be a team player? Well, CATI offers you a chance to experience all of this! Get ready to take some risks and have some fun as you take part in CATI's ropes course experience. For further information, contact Claudia Valle at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3120.

2:00 p.m.

Post-Secondary Education in 2003

(TH 258) FREE
Still wondering what will happen to your children when they enter post-secondary education in the double cohort year of 2003? Well, come out and ask Brock's Registrar Rob Tiffin. He will provide you with information that will help you better understand this development. For further information, contact Luaine Hathaway at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

2:00 p.m.

Art Tour

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE
We invite you to take an art walk through the campus to view the sculptures from the internationally acclaimed collection of the Lutz Teutloff Gallery! Enjoy the symbolic sculptures as you take a tour of our beautiful campus. For further information, contact Michelle Lea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3368.

2:00 p.m.

Nature Tour

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE
Did you know that Brock University is the only University in the world that is built on a natural biosphere? Come explore the beautiful landscape and terrain as you hike through the Bruce Trail. For further information, contact Michelle Lea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3368.

2:00 p.m.

Brock Through the Ages Tour

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE
Learn how Brock has changed over the last 10 years as you make your way through the campus. Relive your days spent at the University and see what has changed. For further information, contact Michelle Lea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3368.

2:00 p.m.

Earp Residence Tour

(Earp Residence) FREE
Tour the halls and rooms of the newest campus residence. Come and see the fabulous structure of the Alan Earp Residence and the living quarters of a University student! For further information, contact Michelle Lea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3368.

2:00 p.m.

Women's Varsity Rugby

(Rugby Pitch) FREE
Brock vs. York: Come out and cheer on Brock's women's rugby team. Join the rest of the fans at the rugby pitch as they watch the women become closer to the OUA title. For further information, contact Shawn Whiteley at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4506.

2:30 p.m.

Alumni Fencing

(Dance Studio) FREE
Calling all alumni Brock fencers. In the Dance Studio of the Physical Education building there will be a chance for you to take out your epee again! Join your fellow fencing graduates for a couple of hours of fun. If you are interested, register with Tim Stang at tstang@niagara.com. Bring the kids too and they can learn how to fence just like mom or dad! And, make sure you stick around for the alumni get together party afterwards.

3:00 p.m.

World's Largest Grape Stomp

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE
Brock University will host the World's Largest Grape Stomp on campus! So, get ready to have some fun while stomping on grapes. Be a part of history as a photo is taken from the rooftop looking down at hundreds of people stomping while they spell the word "BROCK". For further information, contact Karen McAllister-Kenny at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3574.

3:00 p.m.

Women's Alumni Basketball Game

(Gym 1) FREE
If you were a woman's Brock basketball player, then we have the game for you! Come to the Gym to relive your fabulous memories on the court. Bring the kids for the day and they can pretend to be just like mom as they shoot some basketballs too. And, stick around because the reunion party begins at 5:00 p.m. under the tent. For further information, contact Chris Critelli at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3380.



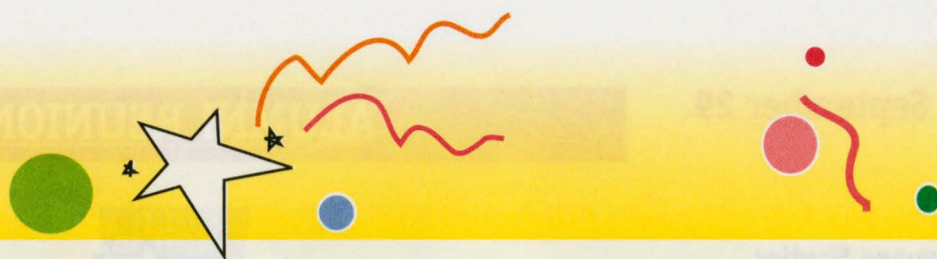
Monica Gemeinhardt (BA, psyc, '75), Wil Harlock (BA, psyc, '74) and Paula Harlock (BA, psyc, '74) had a chance last November to get a bird's-eye view of the new construction at Brock University.

3:00 p.m.

Women's Alumni Volleyball Game

(Gym 1) FREE
If you ever were a part of the Brock women's volleyball team, then this is the game for you! Come out and play your fellow alumni and see if you still have it. And, after the game, the party will begin! For further information, contact Jen Currie at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4409.

Brock Days 2001



Saturday, September 29, 2001 continued

4:00 p.m.

Science Workshop (4-8 years)

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE

If you missed it the first time, don't miss it now. The young and young at heart would enjoy this educational activity as both groups will participate in an archaeological dig. We'll also be keeping the kids busy at the "Kids Station." Look for the balloons! For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

4:00 p.m.

Art Workshop (4-8 years)

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE

It's your last opportunity to treat your kids to a great Brock experience. Young children love to get messy, so come out and enjoy our Art Workshop where they can make wild and crazy crafts! We'll also be keeping the kids busy at the "Kids Station." Look for the balloons! For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

4:00 p.m.

Science Workshop (9-13 years)

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE

Don't let your kids miss out the fun! Get them involved in this educational, but loads of fun activity. They can pretend to be a famous scientist as they learn how to make ooey, goeey slime. Sessions start at the "Kids Station." Look for the balloons! For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

4:00 p.m.

Art Workshop (9-13 years)

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE

Last chance for some good old fun! Whether you are 9 or 99, you are sure to enjoy what Brock Days has to offer you. Learn how to make wild and crazy masks in our Art Workshop. Sessions start at the "Kids Station." Look for the balloons! For further information, contact Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

4:00 p.m.

Learn to Juggle

(TH 255) FREE

Did you know that juggling will reduce your stress level and make you more receptive to new ideas and concepts? Come and learn to juggle with Katie Hunt!

This seminar is limited to 33 people, so get here early to ensure your place. For further information, contact Luaine Hathaway at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

4:00 p.m.

Nutrition - Myths and Misconceptions

(TH 256) FREE

Learn about the myths and misconceptions of nutrition! Expert Angie Vintinner will teach you all there is to know about nutrition and your body. For further information, contact Luaine Hathaway at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

4:00 p.m.

Eating Behaviours Seminar

(TH 257) FREE

Join expert David DiBattista as he discusses the health conscious topic of eating behaviours. This seminar is most appropriate for parents of young children such as toddlers and pre-schoolers. So, gather up your questions and get some answers! For further information, contact Luaine Hathaway at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

4:00 p.m.

Ecotourism Seminar

(TH 258) FREE

Ecotourism is the fastest growing segment of the world's biggest industry. Although it has tremendous potential for growth, this growth must be tempered with appropriate planning, development, and management if it is to maintain the integrity of the resource base on which it depends and ensure appropriate benefits for local people. Ecotourism is focused on learning about the natural history of an area, it should be sustainable, low impact, ethically-based, and also contribute to the conservation of the region. For further information, contact Luaine Hathaway at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3322.

4:00 p.m.

CATI

(CATI Ropes Course) FREE

Don't miss your chance to get active, be a leader and be a team player. CATI offers you a chance to experience all this. Get ready to take some risks and have some fun as you take part in CATI's ropes course experience! For further information, contact Claudia Valle at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3120.

4:00 p.m.

Art Tour

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE

Only one more opportunity to have a guided tour of the sculptures from the internationally acclaimed collection of the Lutz Teutloff Gallery! Enjoy the symbolic sculptures as you tour around our beautiful campus. For further information, contact Michelle Lea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3368.

4:00 p.m.

Nature Tour

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE

Did you know that Brock University is the only university in the world that is built on a natural biosphere? Don't miss your opportunity to come explore the beautiful landscape and terrain as you hike through the Bruce Trail. For further information, contact Michelle Lea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3368.

4:00 p.m.

Brock Through the Ages Tour

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE

Last chance to test your memory! Learn how Brock has changed over the last 10 years as you make your way through the campus. Relive your days spent at the University and see what has changed. For further information, contact Michelle Lea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3368.

4:00 p.m.

Earp Residence Tour

(Earp Residence) FREE

One more chance to tour the halls and rooms of the new campus student residence. Come and see the fabulous structure of the Alan Earp Residence and the living quarters of a University student! For further information, contact Michelle Lea at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3368.

4:00 p.m.

Men's Varsity Rugby

(Rugby Pitch) FREE

Brock vs. York: After enjoying the women's rugby game, stick around and root for the men! The 1999 Ontario B Division champions are back again to show their stuff on the Rugby Pitch. For further information, contact Shawn Whiteley at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4506.

4:00 p.m.

Men's Varsity Soccer

(Soccer Field) FREE

Brock vs. Laurier: Come out for one of the biggest games of the season! Brock's men's soccer team plays Laurier, the current national champions. Enjoy this exciting game and help Brock become victorious. For further information, contact Shawn Whiteley at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4506.

6:00 p.m.

Alumni Swim Meet & Water Polo

(Eleanor Misener Pool) FREE

If you are a Brock Swim Team Alumnus, then this is the activity for you! Come and join the current Brock Swim Team and race down the Eleanor Misener pool in an "all for fun" swim meet. The races will be followed by a cool game of water polo. You can even bring the kids along for a swim or to cheer for you in the stands. And, if you thought swimming was the best part, think again. There will be refreshments and snacks to follow off-campus. For further information, contact Herb deBray at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3596.

7:30 p.m.

LUBA

(Sean O'Sullivan Theatre) \$35.50 - \$39.50

If songs such as "Everytime I See Your Picture," "How Many," and "Is She A Lot Like Me" bring back some good memories, then you will want to be in the front row of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Brock is pleased to bring back, by popular demand, the Juno Award winning singer LUBA who will have the theatre swaying

to her exhilarating music! Not only will there be great music, but there will also be great wine at the wine tasting party after the show. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the Centre for the Arts box office, by phone 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or by web: www.arts.brocku.ca for either \$35.50 or \$39.50 (premium seating).

8:00 p.m.

Concert in the Tent

(Jubilee Courtyard) FREE ADMISSION

Get ready to make some noise for this main event! Brock invites you to Jubilee Courtyard to bring this fabulous Brock Days festival to a close. For further information, contact Jamie Fleming at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3594.

Sunday, September 30, 2001

12:00 p.m.

Brock Students Co-ed 3 on 3 Basketball

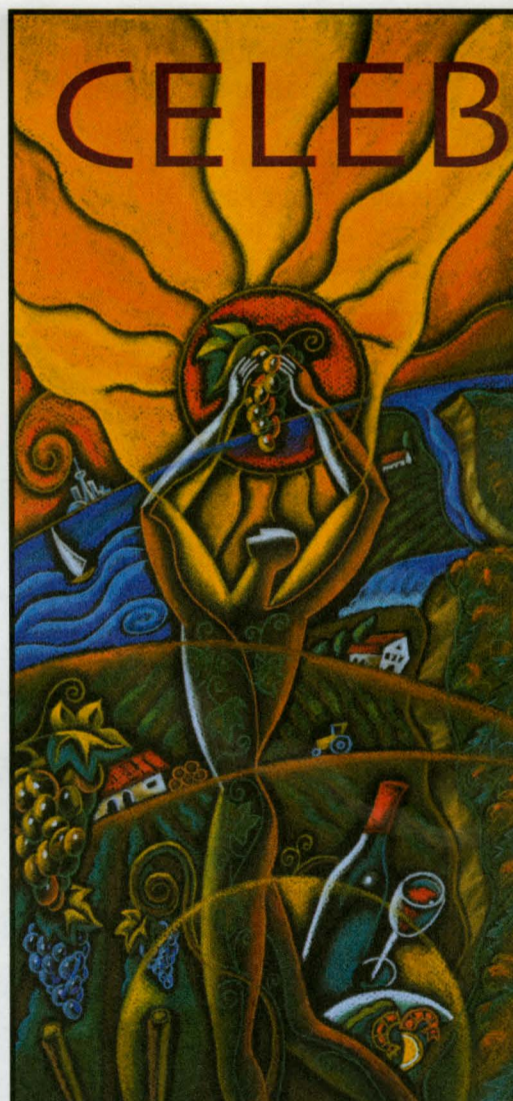
(Gym 1 & 2) \$10/team
The weekend isn't over yet! The Brock Days fun is still going on! Join Campus Recreation in a co-ed 3 on 3 basketball tournament in the Gym. Come out and slam dunk your way to the championship. Register your team for \$10 in the Phys Ed Complex lobby by September 27, 2001. For further information, contact Karen McAllister-Kenny at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3574.

1:00 p.m.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

(Lacrosse Field) FREE

Brock vs. Laurier: Come out and cheer on the Badger lacrosse team as they take on the Golden Hawks. For further information, contact Shawn Whiteley at: 905-688-5550, ext. 4506.



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2:00 p.m.

Applied Language Studies

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Drop in and see what's new in the Department of Applied Language Studies. Meet some of your teachers and take the chance to greet any newcomers since your time. Network with classmates from earlier graduating years with whom you may have lost touch. For information, contact John Sivell, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3374, e-mail: jsivell@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Career Assistants

(Career Centre ST 411)
All Career Services staff are invited to attend this exciting event and see our new centre, learn about our new services (ExperiencePlus!, Med Plus, Job Creation to name a few), connect with previous co-workers, see the new sweatshirts — they aren't red anymore! RSVP to Cindy Nogradi via e-mail at: cnogradi@spartan.ac.brocku.ca, fax 905-688-7044, or phone 905-688-5550, ext. 3367.

Child and Youth Studies

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Graduates from the Child and Youth Studies Program are invited to come and meet with faculty, staff, and fellow graduates. Catch up on old times, share your achievements, and have a good time. For information, contact Janet Sackfie, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3740, or e-mail: jsackfie@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Labour Studies

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Come out from 2 to 4 p.m., and join in the festivities — also be prepared to talk about your careers. Can't wait to catch up. For more information, contact Barbara Pugh, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4753, e-mail: bpugh@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

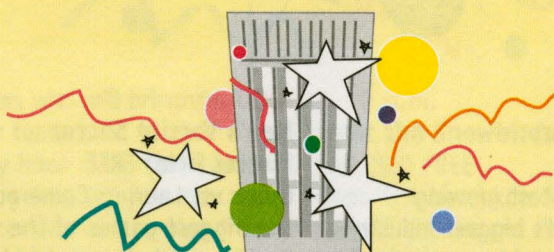
Science Camp Instructors

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Remember making slime or extracting DNA from calf thymus for elementary students? We promise to make your hair stand on end at our Science Camp Instructors Reunion.

Meet your fellow instructors and academic co-ordinator, Steve Ward and/or Ellen Maissan. See how we've grown, and each other too, and what your fellow instructors are up to now, other than making slime.

Come and re-connect, reminisce, chat, laugh, and enjoy yourself. Don't miss out on the fun, make plans to be there!

If you have questions, suggestions or want to help out, please contact Marie Reimer, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3764, e-mail: mreimer@brocku.ca



BROCK DAYS!
A Community and Homecoming Celebration

September 28, 29, 30, 2001

Be part of the fun

Graduates, don't miss out on the opportunity to share old times and create new memories with the people who shared your Brock experience. This year, Brock Days features more Homecoming reunions than ever before. Most of the reunions will take place in Jubilee Courtyard, on Saturday, September 29, beginning at 2 p.m. and continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

Check out the list of reunions below and make plans to mix and mingle with Brock grads of all ages — you'll have a great time!

4:00 p.m.

Campus Recreation Staff

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Calling all former Campus Rec. Staff members! Come back to visit with the people you used to "hang out with" in the Campus Rec. office, planning leagues and events!

If you are planning to attend, please contact Karen McAllister-Kenny, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3574, e-mail: kmcallis@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

Calling all "Cagers"

Former equipment room staff (PEC 240)
Remember the fun times you had folding towels, setting up volleyball nets, etc. Come and see what your former co-workers are up to these days. You can also see how the facility has grown and evolved from the early days. If you have any questions, suggestions, or want to help out, please contact Norm Westbury, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4578, e-mail: westbury@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

5:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball

(Jubilee Courtyard)
After the Women's Alumni Basketball Game at 3:00 p.m., stick around for the reunion party. For more information, contact Chris Critelli, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3380, e-mail: critelli@arnie.pec.brocku.ca

5:00 p.m.

25th/30th Anniversary Classes

(Fireside Lounge – Earp Residence)
Don't be the odd graduate out. There is a place for you at this year's 25th/30th anniversary reunion, for the class of '76 and '71. The celebration will kick off with a wine and cheese reception from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the Fireside Lounge – Earp Residence. After the reception, guests will join other reunion gatherings in Jubilee Courtyard where food, wine, beer and entertainment are on tap for the evening. If you would like to contact old friends, please call Lynne at the Alumni Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3251, e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

6:00 p.m.

Alumni Association Board of Directors

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Did you serve on the Alumni Board of Directors? Remember all those Sunday evening meetings? Then it's time to celebrate the Alumni Association's 25th Anniversary. For information, former Alumni Board Directors should contact Scott Maxwell, at 905-988-6085, e-mail: smaxwell4@home.com

Computer Science Department
(Pond Inlet beside the "new" Computer Science Department)
Calling all Computer Science alumni and retired faculty to our annual departmental reunion. The department will be hosting a buffet supper in the Pond Inlet, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come and meet the "older" faculty and our "newer" faculty. Tickets are \$20 per person. There will be a cash bar. There will be entertainment in the tent in the evening. RSVP to Deborah Shiers at: debbie@cosc.brocku.ca or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3513.

Concurrent BSc/Bed Alumni

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Join in a social get-together to renew contacts with colleagues from your graduating year, to meet graduates from other years, to share experiences, and to relax and have fun. For more information, contact Sandy Regier, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4271, e-mail: sregier@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Dons 1990/91 to 1994/95

(Jubilee Courtyard)
Were you on the Residence Life Staff in the early 1990s? If so, plan to return to Brock for a Dons' Reunion for those who were on the Residence Life Staff between 1990/91 and 1994/95.

If you have questions, suggestions or want to help, please contact

Jamie Fleming, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3594; fax: 905-688-0797; e-mail: jfleming@brocku.ca

NOTE: There are plans for a 1995/96-1998/99 Dons' Reunion in 2002 and a 1999/00-2002/03 Dons' Reunion in 2003. Contact Jamie Fleming, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3594; e-mail: jfleming@brocku.ca

Faculty of Business

(Alumni Lounge)
Calling all BACC, MACC, BAdmin and BBA's! The Faculty of Business will be hosting a wine and cheese reunion in the Alumni Lounge on the 13th floor of the Schmon Tower from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Meet the Dean and some of your favourite professors while reminiscing with your old classmates. Members of all graduating classes are welcome. There is no charge for this event. For planning purposes an RSVP is appreciated. For more information and to confirm your attendance, please contact Susan LeBlanc, Faculty of Business Advancement Officer, at 905-688-5550, ext. 4688, e-mail: sleblanc@spartan.ac.brocku.ca



From left, Jim Aldridge (BA '75), of Vancouver, Liz Gill, of Mississauga, Ellen Beebe (BA, '75), of Vancouver and Dan Gill (BSc, '76), of Mississauga, at the Anniversary Dinner held last year.

For the latest updates on Brock Days events, see the Web site at: www.brocku.ca/brockdays/



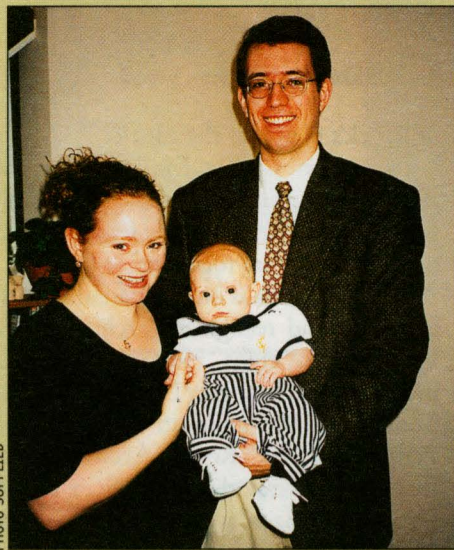


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Lisa (Booth) Hall (BA/BEd, '96) and husband Greg with son, William Maxwell Thompson.

1975

Karen Moreau-Petti (BA, hist; BEd, '76) is a multi-talented teacher who enjoys diversity and challenge of the job. She teaches art history to students in the Art and Design Fundamentals and the Graphic Design Production program at Niagara College. She also teaches sociology, criminology and politics to students in the Police Foundations program.

1976

Silvester Paul Mkoba (BEd) has retired as a registrar of Sokolne University of Agriculture in July 1999. At present he is a headmaster of a Roman Catholic Secondary School in his home town of Morogoro, Tanzania. His second son is in his second year at Brock University pursuing a first degree in Computer Science.

1978

Danny Saliani (BPhEd) has been teaching with the Toronto Catholic District School Board for 21 years. Danny and wife Janet have an eight-year-old daughter, Julia, and a baby on the way.

1979

Dorothy (Kuttenkeuler) Wignall (BSc, biol) has joined the Niagara Region of Investors Group Financial Services Inc. as a Consultant. She is based in the Grimsby office.

1983

Tammie (Steinmann) Ross (BPhEd; BEd, '84) and husband Al Ross (BSc, geol; BEd, '84) have four children, Katie 13, Chris 10, Carter 8 and Kara 6. Their family resides in St. Catharines, Ont., where Tammie is teaching at Lakebreeze Public School and Al is employed at Brock University.

1985

Larry Huibers (BA, adm/soci; BEdRT2, '89) brings an extensive background in business, education, social work and voluntarism to his new post as the new Executive Director of Port Cares of Port Colborne, Ont.

1986

Kelly Jobin (BA, poli) has accepted a position as a personal lines underwriter for the Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company. She says hello to all of 1982 Grade 12 Summer Program students and would like to hear from you. Her e-mail address is: kjobin@thedominion.ca

1989

Jerome Khan (BEd) taught with the Peel Board of Education from September 1989 to 1994 and returned to the Republic of Guyana and started his own business. He is a partner and CEO of Dask Enterprise, merchandising in personal protective equipment, uniforms and safety products. As a member of PNC Reform at National elections, he was elected Member of Parliament.

1996

Jennifer (Stanley) Desvaux (BA, thea/com) and husband Mark have joined the new acoustic movement with their band called Firefly. Their new CD, "Firefly - The EP," is available through their Web site: www.thefireflysite.com

1999

Eric Azzopardi (BSc, biol/ersc) Earth Scientist at O'Connor & Associates Environmental, is a member of the Public Liaison Committee of Port Colborne, Ont. He volunteered for city hall to solve issues of soil contamination.

Joe Lapinski (BA, phil) was honoured to be a part of the annual Battle of the Bands which was held at Laura Secord Secondary School, St. Catharines, Ont. The proceeds were donated to the Children's Discovery Centre of Niagara. His part was to judge the student performances and look for ability, creativity and "whether they rock or not." Joe is part of a band called Palooka and is regularly seen performing at the Merchant Ale House in downtown St. Catharines.

Deborah Spence (BA, psyt) is working at Interkom Creative Marketing in Burlington, Ontario.

Births

Lisa (Booth) Hall (BA/BEd, '96), a son, William Maxwell Thompson, January 3, 2001.

Lorna (Climenhage) Hilborn (BA/BEd, '92), a daughter, Emily Anne, March 23, 2000.

Jennifer (Webb) Ritchie (BRLS, '91) and Kevin Ritchie (BSc, biol/chem, '97), a daughter, Mackenzie Catharine Webb, June 15, 2001.

Marriages

Victoria L. Hewitt (BA, psyc, '99) and Robert Jagatic, August 12, 2000.

Patricia O'Donnell (BEd, '96) and Brent Wootton, August 16, 1997.

Deborah Rendulich (BPhEd, '96) and David Simmonds, June 26, 1999.



Name: Kimberly Cote
Degree: BA from Brock (PhD from Ottawa)
Place of Residence: St. Catharines
Career: University Professor

Most recent jobs: Post-doctoral researcher at the Institute of Pharmacology & Toxicology in Zurich, Switzerland; since August 2000, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Brock University
Memories of Brock: Hmm...so many: Pat Hewitt shows at Alphonie's pub, the male strippers at Isaac's pub (it really happened!! — there's a photo out there somewhere?), adventures with the Wilderness Outers Club, graduation day...

Greatest source of pride: My job at Brock.
Childhood career goal: Don't recall one.

Future goals: To own something.

Source of inspiration: My co-workers here at Brock and my research colleagues around the world.

Looking for your Graduation Composite? The Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) can help. BUSU has copies of Graduation Composites, from Fall 1994 to Spring 2001, as well as student council photos. For more information, please call BUSU, at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3568.

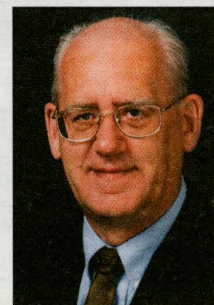
In Memoriam

Thein Aung (MSc, biol, '72) Consultant Biochemist at the Asia Royal Medical Centre in Myanmar, passed away April 7, 2001.

Tiiu Ernesaks (BSc, biol/uest, '76) passed away June 16, 2001.

Sylvia Carol Wormald (BA, psyc, '93) after a three-year battle with breast cancer, passed away April 26, 2001. Sylvia received her teacher's certificate in North Bay and taught at the Sylvan Learning Centre in Saskatchewan.

In memoriam



Dr. Ron Brown

Dr. G. Ron Brown, Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, June 19.

Dr. Brown was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science on August 1, 1999.

He also held an appointment in the Department of Chemistry.

As Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, he provided strong academic leadership based on an appreciation of all sciences. He also provided strong administrative leadership to the faculty. He will be remembered by faculty, students and staff for his encouragement and support of their achievements as well as his dedication to furthering the University's strong reputation for academic excellence in mathematics and science.

"In the two years that Ron Brown was at Brock, he repeatedly reminded us about what was important, what was possible and what was necessary," said Brock President David Atkinson during a memorial service, held on June 23, at Calvary Gospel Church, in Welland.

"He had a vision of where the Faculty of Mathematics and Science should go, and the Faculty was well on its way.

"When he spoke to students, one recognized his commitment to them and his obvious pride at what his Faculty's students had achieved."

In closing, Atkinson said:

"We also, however, remember a warm human being, with his own interesting sense of humour, an excellent colleague, and quite simply, a remarkable person."

Prior to coming to Brock, Dr. Brown was the Dean of the College of Science and Management at the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC). 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.

Dr. Brown received his PhD in Physical Chemistry from McGill University and completed postdoctoral work at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Institute of Gas Technology. His success as an academic was reflected by almost 100 refereed publications in scholarly journals and by substantial research funding, including above average NSERC grants.

He is survived by his wife Louise and four children, Michelle, Carl, Jennifer and Amanda.

Call for nominations

The Brock University Alumni Association is governed by a volunteer board, consisting of up to 15 elected directors. The officers of the Association are elected from the directors. The term of office for Board members shall normally be for a period of three years, commencing at the Annual Meeting and terminating at the Annual Meeting three years hence.

Nominations for directors to the Association may be made by any member of the Association and must be received by Friday, September 7, 2001. For nomination forms/information please see our Web site at <http://www.brocku.ca/alumniassoc/>

The elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting, to be held as part of Brock Days, on Saturday, September 29, at Alphonie's Trough/The University Club. The AGM begins with a brunch at noon. Cost of the brunch is \$15. For more information, please contact the Alumni Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3816 or e-mail verpak@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Welcome new graduates



Scott Maxwell (BA, poli/psyc, '88), Alumni Association President.

The Alumni Association would like to welcome new readers of *Surgite!* as this will be the first issue received by our graduates of Spring Convocation 2001. *Surgite!* provides you with a glimpse of the life continuing at Brock as well as those lives that you connected with during your student days.

Your Alumni Association is working on the details for several Homecoming events to be held as part of Brock Days, September 28-30.

We lead into Homecoming celebrations on Saturday, September 22, with our Sixth Annual Alumni Golf Tournament. This year's tournament is shaping up to be very special as it is being played at Royal Niagara Golf Club in Niagara-on-the-Lake. This is a wonderful opportunity to play an elite golf course with friends

of the university while also raising money for "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University." As an added feature, the tournament will also present Norm Foster's comedy "The Foursome."

On Saturday, September 29, the Alumni Association will hold its annual general meeting, beginning with a brunch at noon, in Alphonie's Trough/The University Club. Then, at 6 p.m., we will mark the 25th anniversary of the Alumni Association with a reunion of all previous board members. For more information on all of these events, please see the Brock Days Special Pullout Section and also check out the Alumni Association Web page, at www.brocku.ca/alumniassoc

— Scott Maxwell, President
Brock University Alumni Association



Laurie White, an RCMP officer and Brock Physical Education grad, shares her story at the 12th Annual Forum on Disability and Physical Activity, held at the Brock campus, in June.

Phys Ed grad shares her story to help others overcome adversity

Laurie White (BPhEd, '92) inspires others to survive in the face of adversity by sharing her own story of pain and triumph.

Not exactly the career goal that she set for herself while studying Physical Education at Brock University. But what White didn't know then was that her life would soon take a dramatic turn.

White wanted to be a school teacher but soon realized that teaching wasn't for her. She joined the RCMP in 1995, three years after graduating from Brock with an honours degree.

Then, in November 1998, her life changed forever. White lost her lower right leg after being shot by an alleged sex offender. Inspired by her recovery, she now talks about the life-altering experience with other police officers, students and community groups.

"I'm just trying to do the best thing I can do and hope that someone else will feed off of that," the Brockville, Ont., native said after a recent keynote address in the Pond Inlet at Brock.

White returned to the University for the first time since her 1992 graduation as one of three keynote speakers at the 12th Annual Forum on Disability and Physical Activity, held in June. More than 200 adult and youth participants from across Canada attended the national conference about the importance of active living.

White told an attentive audience of about 100 how she was shot through the door of a Kitimat, B.C., townhouse while attempting to carry out a search warrant with two other officers. The bullet shattered her shin and ripped apart her calf, forcing surgeons to amputate.

The man who shot White killed him-

self after a 10-hour standoff with police.

Suicide was something White contemplated, too. The phantom pains were, at times, unbearable. She felt anger, bitterness and self-pity. She struggled with depression, lack of self-esteem and independence issues.

"I missed my foot. It's in your face every day," said White. "It's never totally gone from my mind."

Despite numerous setbacks, the 31-year-old constable's fierce determination made her stronger. She eventually learned how to walk again, to run, skate, ride a bike, and even do cartwheels.

White's crowning achievement was returning to active police duty just 10 1/2 months after the shooting.

"I worked really, really hard for that," she said. "I really enjoy my job. I worked hard to come back to it and I wanted to keep that job."

White doesn't hide her prosthetic leg. In fact, it's just the opposite.

At Brock, the off-duty Mountie wore shorts and a bright blue-patterned prosthetic limb, its toenails neatly polished. Rather than stand behind a podium, she pranced in front of the audience, sharing stories of children calling her a mermaid and a robot, and encouraging others to follow their dreams no matter what the obstacles.

A week after her Brock address, White transferred to the RCMP's Vernon detachment in B.C., where she continues to perform general police duties as well as work in media relations and as a school liaison officer.

"I've learned so much from this experience," she said. "I'm a different person now. In a lot of ways, I think I'm a better person."

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For more information about the ASK program, please contact Lynne Irion, Alumni Relations Coordinator at 905-688-5550, ext 3251, e-mail: lynirion@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or Cindy Nogradi, Director, Career Services at 905-688-5550, ext. 3367, e-mail: cnogradi@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

Three-time award winner

Brock graduate Professor Anna Lathrop (BPhEd, '78) has accomplished what could be called the "Triple Crown" of teaching awards for the 2000-2001 academic year.

The Chair of the Department of Physical Education at Brock University is the recipient of a prestigious national 2001 3M Teaching Fellowship for teaching excellence and outstanding educational leadership. This is the only national teaching award of its kind in Canada.

Earlier this year, Lathrop also received an Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) teaching award and the 2000 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

In his nomination letter for the 3M award, Brock Professor Barry Joe, recipient of a 3M Teaching Fellowship in 2000, noted that Lathrop's record of teaching performance and ongoing contributions to educational leadership is so exceptional that she has been recognized with two other



Professor Anna Lathrop

distinguished teaching awards in the last year.

"Educational leadership and consistent superior performance in classroom teaching have been hallmarks of Professor Lathrop's career," stated Joe, a Professor of German and Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. "She is passionately committed to her own professional development as well as to the professional development of her colleagues."

Lathrop began teaching full time at the University in 1989. She believes good teaching depends upon an informed research base, effective teaching strategies, and the sensibility to interact with the learner within a shared context of mutual understanding. With respect to professional development, Lathrop has devoted herself to the scholarship of teaching through conference presentations and workshops, mentoring of teaching assistants and the development of policies that shape the undergraduate experience at Brock, as well as many other initiatives.

"For me, teaching and learning are lifelong pursuits and passions that I share with students and peers alike," said Lathrop. "It is a great honour to see my contributions recognized with this prestigious award."

Grad highlights

- Peter Goodspeed (BA, poli, '74) received a University of Toronto Southam Fellowship for 2001-2002. Goodspeed has been a senior reporter for international affairs at the *National Post* since 1998. He has worked in a variety of positions at the *Toronto Star*, including foreign editor, bureau chief in Johannesburg and Washington, as well as reporting for the Canadian Press and the *St. Catharines Standard*.
- Patricia Anzovino (BA, soci/phil, '91) received a 2001 *Flare* Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award. Anzovino, of Fort Erie, Ont., was recognized nationally for more than 20 years of volunteer work in a variety of areas. Over the past 15 years, she has focused her efforts on working with refugees. In 1990, she helped to found Casa El Norte (House of the North) which has provided temporary shelter for over 10,000 refugees.

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Scotiabank donates \$650,000 to 'Good, Better, Brock!' campaign

The "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is \$650,000 closer to its goal thanks to a generous donation from Scotiabank announced on May 29 during a special presentation on the Brock campus. This campaign will complete funding for the largest expansion in the University's history, which is now under way.

"Scotiabank's generosity sends a very important message to other potential donors as we continue to move forward with our campaign," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Good, Better, Brock!" will provide funding to expand the University at a time when enrolments are increasing dramatically. This fundraising is important to allow us to grow our campus to accommodate a rapidly increasing student population."

Brock's "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign is more than half way to its goal of \$29.62 million. Included in the expansion are the Student/Community Health and Fitness Centre as well as a major new academic building and a large computer commons. The economic impact of the \$51-million development is \$83 million or 2,000 year-long jobs.

"Scotiabank is pleased to support "Good, Better, Brock!" said Wendy Hannam, Senior Vice-President, Ontario Regional Office. "Scotiabank has a long history of supporting our local communities, particularly in the area of education. We have worked on a variety of projects with Brock and continue to be impressed by the commitment of faculty and staff towards the education that students receive here and by the efficient, effective way the University uses its resources to achieve its goals."

The Scotiabank donation will be recognized in the naming of the new Academic North Complex as well as a case study room. The Academic North Complex includes a 130-seat computer commons, two video-editing suites, sev-



"Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University" celebrated a \$650,000 donation from Scotiabank. From left are Wendy Hannam, Senior Vice-President, Ontario Region, Scotiabank; George Grant, a member of the University's Board of Trustees, Vice-Chairman and owner of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, and the new Co-chair of "Good, Better, Brock!"; University President David Atkinson; and Norris Walker, Co-chair of "Good, Better, Brock!" and Vice-chair of the University's Board of Trustees.

eral faculty offices, and meeting and study space for students. The facilities will be available to the Brock community and the general public.

Brock University also announced the appointment of George H. Grant, a member of the University's Board of Trustees and Vice-Chairman and owner of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, as Co-chair of "Good, Better, Brock! The Campaign for Brock University."

In this role, Grant will take the Brock capital fundraising campaign beyond Niagara and raise the visibility of the University in Hamilton and the Greater Toronto Area.

Grant joins Norris Walker as Co-chairs of the "Good, Better, Brock!" campaign. Walker is responsible for the Niagara division of the campaign. He is also Director of Walker Industries Holdings Limited in Thorold and Vice-chair of the University's Board of Trustees.

Several foundations have made generous donations to the campaign. These

include: J.P. Bickell Foundation, Reader's Digest Foundation of Canada, Birks Family Foundation, P&L. Odette Charitable Foundation, McLean Foundation, The Henry White Kinnear Foundation, and Harold Crabtree Foundation.

Author, Author!

• Darlene Jones (MEd '98) is the author of *Her Journey: Stories of Entrepreneurs*. The book outlines the stories of four females whose lives have been changed by their business journeys. The warp and woof of their entrepreneurial lives creates a metaphorical exploration. Published on the Internet through iUniverse: www.iuniverse.com



110 pages
 • Fani Madill (BA, chld/psyc, '93) is the author of *My Mummy is Sick, A Story About Breast Cancer*. Madill is a 35-year-old elementary school teacher and the mother of two girls, ages three and one. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in December 1999, two months after her youngest daughter was born. She wrote this story to help her daughters understand what her family was going through. The Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation sponsored the publication of her book and proceeds from its sale go toward breast cancer research and education. For more information, please contact the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, 1-800-387-9816, ext. 230.



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