

Herring family gives back to Brock with bursary

The biggest gift under the Herring Christmas tree last year was for an unknown Brock student.

Leading the way by example, Keith Herring convinced family members to forgo Christmas gifts and instead contribute to a bursary in honour of his grandfather and in memory of his grandmother, who passed away six years ago. As a result, the families of Angela Cronheimer, Meghan Daulton, Peggy Anthony and Andrew Keith made donations.

The bursary, called the Cameron and Helen Keith Award, will be made to a student entering fourth year in either the Business Administration or Accounting programs and who contributes to the community or University through extracurricular activity.

Applicants for the award, to which the family has made a 10-year



Some of the family members who have contributed to the Cameron and Helen Keith Award are, from left, Peggy Anthony, Brock graduate Keith Herring, Cameron Keith and first-year Brock student Steven Anthony.

commitment to ensure its growth, must demonstrate financial need and meet Ontario residency requirements. Ontario Trust for Student Support will match the award.

“My grandmother was not well enough to see me graduate,” said Herring, who received his BAcc and MAcc from Brock.

“But she always valued a higher education, and that’s why this gift seems so appropriate.”

Herring’s brother, Steven Anthony, is a first-year Business student, and their sister also took courses at Brock. The family’s home base is Wheatley, Ont., near Leamington.

“Helen would have got a real kick out of this,” said her husband Cameron Keith.

“She was a graduate herself, from the Chatham General School of Nursing. And I was a graduate from Ryerson (University) when it was still a trade school.”

“Brock has been really good to us,” said Herring.

“This was one way we could give back to the community.”

Spring leisure guide released

The Spring/Summer 2008 *Learning & Leisure Guide* is now out.

Whether for art, photography, music or language skills, there are classes to keep one stimulated, learning and growing.

Discover health and nutrition tips in “Live Longer the Mediterranean Way.” Have you ever wanted to develop your

singing abilities? Take your song out of the shower and bring it to our popular “Sing it” class. “Mountain Biking for Men and Women” offers a different way to get in shape.

There are many fun and hands-on courses offered through the Continuing Education department this coming term.

Those who register before April 18 can take advantage of the early bird five per cent discount.

Spring guides will be distributed on campus the first week of April. For more information or to register, call ext. 4775, or go to www.brocku.ca/conted



Permanent staff to elect new member for Board of Trustees

The General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees specifies that three members from the permanent staff, elected by the permanent staff members of the University, serve staggered three-year terms on the Board. Permanent staff members who are Managers reporting directly to the President or to a Vice-President are not eligible to serve.

Effective June 30, 2008, there will be one permanent staff vacancy on the Board. Therefore, an election of one representative

from the permanent staff for a three-year term commencing

July 1, 2008, will be held on Friday, May 16. The poll will close at 4:30 p.m. on that date.

Nomination forms are available from the Secretariat Office (ST 1107) and must be signed by at least three members of the permanent staff and the nominee, and submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2.

Ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Wednesday, May 7. Completed ballots are to be returned to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees, sealed in a provided envelope. Ballots not returned in this manner and by the close of the poll at 4:30 p.m. on May 16, will not be counted.

The candidate leading the poll will be declared elected to the three-year term.

For more information, contact Mike Farrell, Secretary to the University, at ext. 3335.

Binding service now available

The James A. Gibson Library is pleased to offer a new plastic comb binding service to Brock faculty, staff and students.

This attractive and economical form of binding is ideal for reports, books, manuals and more. In addition, your document will lie flat when opened and can be easily updated. The plastic combs can be opened to allow for the removal or replacement of pages without the need to re-bind the document. The maximum thickness for a plastic comb bound book is 425 pages. There is no minimum sheet count requirement. The book length or height should be 14", 11" or less. Prices range from \$2 to \$5.75, with an additional small fee for covers.

For further details, contact the staff in Library Copying and Printing Services on the fifth floor of the Gibson Library at ext. 3263, or go to www.library.brocku.ca/services/abtptcy.htm#binding

Graduate conference focuses on digital age

The theme for the upcoming 26th Annual Graduate Conference, sponsored by the Graduate Department, Faculty of Education, is "Research in the Digital Age."

Open to all members of the Brock community, the May 3 conference features research papers, presentations, information workshops and a presentation by guest speaker Kevin Kee, Canada Research Chair of

Research lecture set for April 14

The Distinguished Research & Creative Activity Lecture set for April 14 features Panagiota Klentrou, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, and a talk entitled "Physiological outcomes of physical activity, exercise and training across the lifespan."

The lecture will take place in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber from 3:30 to 5 p.m., followed by a reception. The Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity recognizes faculty who demonstrate consistent and outstanding research achievements, and contribute to the training of future researchers.

Klentrou has a reputation as a prolific researcher and expert in exercise physiology. Her areas of study include applied physiology, pediatric exercise physiology, exercise interventions, health and performance in youth, osteoporosis, bioenergetics and temperature regulation, and exercise immunology.

Digital Humanities and Associate Professor at Brock.

The event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Academic South and costs \$25 per person.

The registration deadline is April 18. For further information contact Lynn Duhaime, Faculty of Education, ext. 3340 or Lynn.Duhaime@brocku.ca

CTLET honours accomplished TAs

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) recently held a TA reception, at which the following awards and certificates were conferred:

- The 2008 TA Award recipients were: Meaghan Wilkin, Psychology, TA Award; Bethan Kingsley, Physical Education and Kinesiology, Graduate TA Award; and Christine Goodwin, Child and Youth Studies, Senior TA Award.

- The 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant Certificate Practicum recipients were: Lee Fielder, Physical

Education and Kinesiology; Marlie Christine Huisman, Visual Arts; Divya Joshi, Community Health Science; Maureen Kihika, Sociology; and Kiranpreet K. Sihra, Philosophy.

- More than 160 Brock University TAs participated in various forms of professional development offered by CTLET during the 2007-08 academic year.

During this time, 57 TAs completed the Basic Certificate in Teaching and Learning, while 26 TAs completed the Advance Certificate.



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