

Beijing welcomes four athletes with ties to Brock

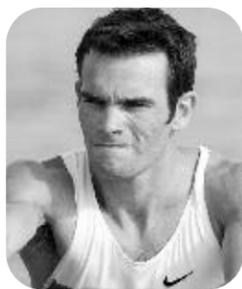
The 2008 Summer Olympics will showcase the talents of four young people with ties to Brock, including two members of the wrestling club, one current student and one graduate.

Brady Reardon, about to enter his fourth year in Community Health Sciences, will race in the K4 1000m kayak event starting Aug. 18. If his Canadian quad does well, they move on to the semi-final Aug. 20, while the final will be held Aug. 22. His group, including Angus Mortimer, Chris Pellini and Rhys Hill, qualified for the Olympic spot at the Continental Qualifiers in Montreal earlier this summer.



Brady Reardon

Alumnus Iain Brambell has already taken to the water in Beijing, but in the men's lightweight four rowing shell. Brambell, a former varsity rower now living in



Iain Brambell

Victoria, B.C., and teammates Jonathan Beare, Mike Lewis, and Daniel Liam Parsons, advanced to tomorrow's semifinal with a second-place finish in their heat (5:52.13).

Tonya Verbeek, a member of the Brock Wrestling Club, hopes to improve on her 2004 silver medal in the 55-kilogram event. Also with

the Brock club, Saeed Azarbayjani brings high hopes in his first Olympics with an entry in the 60-kilogram event. While the wrestlers have been in Beijing since last week, Verbeek's event doesn't take place until this Saturday, Aug. 16, while Azarbayjani's will begin and end Aug. 19.



Tonya Verbeek

For a full schedule of event times, broadcast highlights from CBC, and updated highlights, go to cbc.ca



PHOTO: CAROLYN MULLIN

Joshua Ruscio (with blindfold) allows fellow RAFT residents and staff to guide him through the obstacle course at the RAFT Olympics, held last week on campus.

First Generation program expands plan for RAFT

Giving youth with a troubled past a chance at a better future is the goal behind a new partnership between Brock and the Resource Association For Teens (RAFT).

Earlier this month, 15 teens from the downtown St. Catharines support residence spent a day at Brock playing games and getting to know the recreation facilities of the University.

The RAFT Olympics was organized by the Student Development Centre's Learning Skills program staff as a way of introducing these challenged teens to the possibility of post-secondary education. Recreation Services and Aquatics made their facilities accessible for the day.

"They are struggling a bit with different things in their lives, so we are just here to show that post-secondary school is not impossible for them," noted Jesse Barraza, Outreach Co-ordinator and Co-ordinator of First Generation, a Learning Skills program which recruits students who are the first in their immediate family to attend a post-secondary institution.

"This is a way to help them get to know us and let them know there are programs and opportunities to work out finances and other things so they can attend school after high school."

To assist with the youth with the challenges of keeping up their

education, Brock has also partnered with Niagara College to form a homework club and a mentorship program to be conducted on-site at RAFT this fall.

Science, mathematics and English will be the first areas of focus for the University and college students, Barraza noted.

RAFT has been providing support services to high-risk youth ages 16 to 24 since 1994 from a facility on Centre Street in downtown St. Catharines. The majority of clients are between the ages of 16 and 19, noted Mike Lethby, executive director. The services include a drop-in centre, a crisis hostel, and support services for life skills, employment and housing. RAFT also has support services for the Fort Erie/Port Colborne area.

For more information, see www.theraft.ca

For information on the First Generation Program, see www.brocku.ca/sdc/learning/firstgen/firstgen.php

First-generation is a provincial program involving \$30 million over three years. Of that, \$27 million is being invested to support projects run by colleges, universities and community organizations, while \$3 million funds the Ontario First Generation Student Bursaries program.

Learning Commons manager named

Donna Grant has been appointed to the position of Learning Commons Manager, effective Aug. 1.

Grant is a longstanding employee of the James A. Gibson Library whose extensive experience with technology, reference service, and student training, supervision, and scheduling will serve her well in her new role.

She graduated from Brock University in 1995 with a BA in History and is currently the Web and Graphics Specialist in the Library's Systems and Technologies Department.

As the Learning Commons Manager, Grant will be responsible for the daily operation and co-ordination of activities in the Learning Commons, working in close collaboration with the partners (Library, Student Development Centre, Career Services and Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies).

Some of her specific duties include the training and supervision of student peer assistants, overseeing the use of the Learning Commons instructional facilities, participating in the delivery of workshops, and providing and scheduling service at the Reception and Help desks.

She will serve as a member of two important Learning Commons governance committees – the Services and Operations Team and the Programming Committee.

The Matheson Learning Commons is tentatively scheduled to open Sept. 5.

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Dragon Boat drills



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Members of the Brock team paddle through the damp weather on the Henley course as part of the annual Dragon Boat Festival. Community Connections are now seeking participants for the MS Rona Bike Tour later this month.

Volunteers take soggy but satisfying paddle

On Sat., July 26, several members of the Brock community participated in the annual Dragon Boat Festival at Henley Island. Brock was among 40 teams to race despite the poor weather conditions of rain, lightning and thunder.

Although the storm clouds loomed for most of the day, the Brock team still had a great time, and raised a total of \$715 dollars that will go directly to Wellspring Niagara.

Community Connections would like to thank all participants, sponsors, and supporters of the Brock team as well as the Festival organizers and volunteers. We are looking forward to our next event, MS Rona Bike Tour on Aug. 24. More details will soon be available on the Community Connections webpage at www.brocku.ca/communityconnections.ca

Brock Briefs

THESIS DEFENCES

• **Amanda Rochon**, PhD student in Biotechnology, will present her thesis defence on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. in H313. The title of her thesis is "Regulation of Systemic Acquired Resistance through the Interaction of *Arabidopsis thaliana* Transcription factors TGA1 and TGA2 with NPR1." Examining Committee members are: Rick Cheel, Chair, Examining Committee; Gopal Subramaniam, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, External Examiner; Charles Després, Supervisor; Travis Dudding, Internal Examiner; Vincenzo De Luca and Tony Yan, Committee Members. All are welcome.

• **Debra Attenborough**, PhD student in Educational Studies, will present her thesis defence on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. The title of her thesis is "Partnerships for Arts Integration: Exploring the Experiences of Teachers and Artists Working with Integrated Arts Programs." Examining Committee members are: Marilyn Rose, Chair, Examining Committee; Ann Patteson, Queen's University, External Examiner; Susan Drake, Supervisor; Maureen Connolly, Internal Examiner; Anne Elliott and Fiona Blaikie, Committee Members. All are welcome.

• **Yongsheng Wang**, a Master of Science student in the Centre for Biotechnology, will defend his thesis on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. in H313. The title of his thesis is "The Synthesis of a-Tocohexaenol, a New Fluorescent Analogue of a-Tocopherol." His examining committee members are: Bozidar Mitrovic, Chair; Richard Manderville, External Examiner; Jeffrey Atkinson, Supervisor; and committee members Jeff Stuart and Art van der Est.

United Way campaign seeks volunteers

The Brock University Employee United Way Campaign Committee is now actively planning for this year's campaign. We are looking for caring and dedicated people who can contribute some of their time to help with this year's campaign. Any and all help would be welcome and appreciated. If you would like to join Brock's United Way team and help with the campaign, contact Kevin Lawr at ext. 3511 or e-mail unitedway@brocku.ca

CCOVI evolves to capitalize on new opportunities

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) has undergone a governance restructuring to capitalize on new opportunities and better serve the Canadian grape and wine community.

Terry Boak, Vice-President Academic and Provost at Brock, recently approved the next step in CCOVI's evolution.

Earlier this year, Joffre Mercier, Acting Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, was tasked by Brock's senior administrators to form a plan to change CCOVI's governance. Mercier's plan follows assessments in 2006-07 by the Allan Management Group and an ad hoc Brock committee headed by David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, which examined CCOVI's strengths, challenges and opportunities.

According to the plan, CCOVI will be overseen by the Vice-President, Research, rather than, as previously, the Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science.

"The changes will open CCOVI to Brock researchers from all disciplines – not just those in the natural sciences," says Ian Brindle, Interim Associate Vice-President, Research.

"It will also enhance collaborative research opportunities between CCOVI members and other researchers, particularly those at the new Vineland Research and Innovation Centre (VRIC), University of Guelph and Niagara College."

CCOVI will continue to have an Advisory Council and will now have an Executive Committee, which will include: the Vice-President Research,

replacing the Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science; the Chairs of the CCOVI Advisory Council and the Ontario Grape and Wine Research Corporation; two other members of the CCOVI Advisory Council; one CCOVI researcher, one CCOVI senior scientist; and, once named, the new CCOVI Director.

Reporting to the Vice-President Research, the CCOVI Director will serve a three-year term, be responsible for administration and industry relations, and develop a five-year strategic plan for the Institute which will provide a detailed roadmap for CCOVI's goals in terms of research, liaison, outreach and communications activities.

As in the past, the CCOVI Research Advisory Committee, with representatives from small and large wineries, grape growers, and grape and wine organizations, will provide CCOVI with input regarding industrial needs and research priorities.

It is intended that the CCOVI Director will ensure the committee meets at least once a year to advise CCOVI members on the needs of the grape and wine industry, and to develop ideas and set priorities for future research projects.

The CCOVI Director will regularly provide summaries about the research, liaison and outreach activities of the Institute to the Executive Committee, while obtaining information from the Committee about industrial activities and needs.

The changes to CCOVI's governance take effect immediately and will be re-evaluated one year from now.



IT implements single ID password system

Technology should make our lives easier and more productive, not more difficult. Unfortunately, often as technology grows, complexity does, too. At Brock, we want to reduce the complexity facing users of our IT systems and make access to services simpler.

While system integration has to be our long-term mission and goal, it all has to start with a reduction in the number of different identities – IDs and passwords – users need to remember. Beginning this month, we are taking a major step in this direction by converting users to a single ID and password – your "CAMPUS ID" – that will enable access to a wide range of services including:

- the Outlook/Entourage/Exchange and spartan mail systems
- the my.brocku.ca portal
- WebCT and Sakai learning management systems
- BrockSecure and BrockNet wireless networks
- access to computers in public labs and in departments where users have been converted by Help Desk staff to using Active Directory for desktop and laptop log-ins
- the Brock content management system
- vacation e-mail management
- anti-spam management
- the Brock dial-up modem pool
- all services normally accessed using your Exchange or spartan e-mail password

Users who are eligible to switch to this single ID and password will receive an e-mail later this month explaining how to make the change.

Details of this project will also be available at www.brocku.ca/its/helpdesk/single_authentication/

Students' union welcomes regional council announcement of \$50,000 bursary program

The Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) recently released a statement of endorsement for Regional Niagara's new bursaries for cash-strapped students.

Regional council announced last week it

would commit \$50,000 to provide \$250 to \$500 bursaries for students from low-income Niagara families. The cost of post-secondary education is increasing faster than student aid, noted BUSU president Jody Thomas.

Applications are available at www.region.niagara.on.ca, at Niagara Region Community Services offices, in the offices of affordable housing providers and at 2201 St. David's Rd. W. The deadline is Sept. 2.



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Terry Boak, Vice-President Academic and Provost, representing Brock, and Rodolfo G. Martinez, Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, exchange gifts after formalizing a partnership between the University and its Mexican counterpart July 31 with a ceremony at Inniskillin Hall. The research and academic partnership continues the work of Ana Sanchez, Acting Dean, Community Health Sciences, and senior researchers in Community Health Sciences on exploring the biomedical and social aspects of Mexican agricultural workers in the Niagara region.

Mediatalk People in the news

Leslie Boldt, Professor, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, was interviewed in French July 23 by Dominique Denis during a live broadcast of Radio Canada's *Estiva* program regarding the Niagara International Chamber Music Festival, held until Aug. 16 in a variety of Niagara venues.

David Hutchison, Associate Professor, Pre-service Education, was interviewed over the summer on *Breakfast Television* (CityTV), *WebMania* (CTV), A-Channel London, and Space-TV on the topic of his book, *Playing to Learn: Video Games in the Classroom*, regarding what parents and teachers can do to make playing video games an educational experience for children.

Tony Bogaert, Professor, Community Health Sciences, was interviewed for an Aug. 2 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "Examining the non-sexual," in which he talked about the popularity of his four-year-old research paper on the subject of asexuality.

Joe Kushner, Professor, Economics, was interviewed for a July 27 article in the *Calgary Herald* entitled "Why fight City Hall?" in which he talked about his study, co-authored with David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, looking at why people don't vote in municipal elections.

Ian Brindle, Interim Associate Vice-President, Research, was quoted in a July 25 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "Creekside winery changing in size and on its labels," in which he talked about the new management structure of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

Kate Bezanson, Professor, Sociology, was interviewed for a July 18 article in *Niagara This Week* entitled "Active transportation committee gets walking," in which she talked about the formation of the Active Transportation Committee in Pelham.

John Hay, Professor, Community Health Sciences, was interviewed for a July 23 article in the *Niagara Falls Review* entitled "Kids hanging up on cellphone safety warnings," in which he noted he does not believe there is a link between cellphone use and developing a form of cancer.

Charles Burton, Professor, Political Science, was interviewed for an Aug. 6 article in *Embassy* magazine entitled "For China, it's the Official way or the Highway." Burton was also interviewed Aug. 5 on CBC radio by a number of afternoon hosts, as well as for CTV's *NewsNet* on the topic of the murder of six border guards in Kashgar and the threat of Uyghur terrorism to the Olympics. An interview with Burton was included in the Vision TV documentary *Islam in China* broadcast on July 24, while he was also quoted in the July 23 issue of *Embassy: Canada's Foreign Policy* newsletter for an article entitled "Beijing: To Attend or Not to Attend?"

Larry Molnar, Facilities Management Project Manager, was interviewed for the July issue of *CFM&D* magazine for an article entitled "A sustainable hybrid succeeds on campus," in which he discussed the building and maintenance of the Plaza building. The magazine cover also features an interior photo Plaza.

Barry Grant, Professor, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, was interviewed for an Aug. 2 story, in the *Summerside Journal-Pioneer* (and other CanWest newspapers), entitled "Mummy has cultural staying power," in which he talked about the popularity of mummy characters in cinema.

Centre for the Arts 2008-09 ticket sales HOT right now

Tickets for the 2008-09 Professional Entertainment Season of the Centre for the Arts are on sale for a few more weeks to HOT TICKET Members only. Advance tickets for members can be obtained now; they will be released to the general public for sale on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 11 a.m.

HOT TICKET members save as much as 20 per cent off ticket prices, receive complimentary parking, bring your "Friends for Free" to selected performances and receive invitations to special events such as Sneak Preview featuring showcases from next season's artists.

For more information, go to www.arts.brocku.ca or call ext. 3257.

All performances start at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, unless otherwise stated.

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JANUARY 2009

Holly Cole, Jan. 16; The Dance Party of Newfoundland, Jan. 21; Alvin Ailey II (DSH Theatre), Jan. 24; Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Jan. 28; America, Jan. 29; Sour Brides Theatre: So Many Doors (DSH Theatre), Jan. 31.

FEBRUARY 2009

Compadres - Oscar Lopez and James Keelaghan, Feb. 19; Dhoad Gypsies from Rajasthan, Feb. 25; Endless Summer: The Music of The Beach Boys with the Jeans 'n Classics

Band the Niagara Symphony, Feb. 28.

MARCH 2009

Jamie Adkins: Circus INcognitus (DSH Theatre at 2:30 p.m.), March 1; Five Hole: Tales of Hockey Erotica by One Yellow Rabbit & Rheostatics, March 6; Dervish, March 7; Ivan Coyote and Veda Hille, March 12; LINK Dances (Robertson Hall at 11 a.m.), March 14; CIRCA: 46 Circus Acts in 45 Minutes (at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.), March 18; James Hunter, March 19; Chuck Mangione, March 22; Harry Manx, March 25; Lunch at Allen's featuring Ian Thomas, Marc Jordan, Cindy Church and Murray McLauchlan, March 28; Goodnight Moon and The Runaway Bunny (WEE ONES WIGGLE SERIES at 2:30 p.m.), March 29.

APRIL 2009

Girls Sing Boys, April 1; Chantal Kreviazuk, April 8; Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd - The Dark Side of the Moon, April 9; The Just for Laughs Road Show, April 14; The Fabulous Thunderbirds, April 16; Samarabalouf!, April 18; In The Soil... Niagara's Homegrown Arts Festival, April 23; Emilie-Claire Barlow, April 24; Blood Sweat and Chicago with the Jeans 'n Classics Band and the Niagara Symphony, April 25; The Osmond Brothers, April 30.

Campus Connections launches new Promotions Policy

Last month, Brock launched the new Campus Promotions Policy to provide equal access to the space designated for the promotion of campus news, information, policies, programs, and events, while protecting campus property from distracting commercial and promotional materials.

This policy aims to maintain and improve the appearance of the physical environment of the campus as well as reduce the amount of paper used for posting and encourage recycling of removed materials. The promotions policy will also provide a means for students, recognized student organizations, campus departments and other University organizations to provide information and promote activities, events, and services.

In addition to regulating posters on the campus bulletin boards, the Campus Promotions Policy hopes to provide awareness about other means of advertising available. Services such as CampusTV, *Brock Press*, *Brock News*, the Community Connections Newsletter, the Brock Portal, BUSU advertising opportunities, and the University's Online Events Calendar are promoted as alternative advertising opportunities.

For more information, contact Community Connections by visiting the Welcome Desk in the Schmon Tower lobby, calling ext. 4000, or viewing the full document at www.brocku.ca/atyourservice/campus_promotions

Savouring Market flavours



Visitors to Jubilee Court savour the flavours of summer each Friday during the summer as part of the weekly Farmers' Market. This Friday, family members are invited to join the event, as the Health and Well-being Advisory Committee present the annual Brock Family Picnic.

Brock Family Picnic

You and your family are invited:

Friday, Aug. 15
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Jubilee Courtyard

Savour a barbecue lunch, visit with friends, sample and purchase local fresh fruits, vegetables and products at the Farmers' Market while enjoying live musical and children's entertainment.

Tickets available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office. Includes Sausage or a Hotdog, drink and a \$2 redeemable ticket to "buy local, buy fresh" at the market that day

Sausage \$5
or Hotdog (or Veggie Dog) \$4

Hosted by the Brock University Health and Well-being Advisory Committee and sponsored by Human Resources and Environment, Health & Safety

Government provides \$4.4 million for research on mental health problems

Brock Psychology Professor and a researcher heading the University's Social Development Lab, Linda Rose-Krasnor is a member of one of the three mental health teams that received funding as a result of the recent Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) announcement.

Funding of \$4.4 million from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) was announced in July by Steven Fletcher, MP for Charleswood-St. James-Assiniboia and Parliamentary Secretary for Health, on behalf of Tony Clement, Minister of Health.

The project, entitled "Pathways to Mental Health Treatment," was awarded \$1.5 million in new funding from CIHR. The team will be led by Dr. John Walker, a professor with the University of Manitoba's department of clinical health psychology and head of the Anxiety Disorders Program at St. Boniface General Hospital. The group is receiving some of their funding (\$250,000) for this project from the Mental Health Commission of Canada.

The team also includes researchers from other Canadian universities, including Brandon, McMaster and York.

The Centre of Excellence in Youth, led by the Students Commission in Toronto, is facilitating the involvement of young adults in the project.

The project "Pathways to Mental Health Treatment" will:

- Create effective and sustainable partnerships with young adults (ages 18 to 25) and community groups for successful mental health knowledge translation.

- Use consumer preference modeling methods to identify the information preferences of young adults and their allies.

- Retrieve, synthesize, and format preferred information for use in knowledge translation activities.

- Evaluate the impact of the materials on young adults in a "real-world" setting.

- Disseminate consumer-focused mental health information and knowledge translation processed on a wide scale in Canada.

The principal investigators and their respective projects will be funded for five years as they develop strategies and guidelines to address mental health issues.

Faculty and Staff

MATHEMATICS

Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh delivered an invited lecture "Equilibria for Set-Valued Maps Without Convexity" at the World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts 2008 in Orlando, Fla., July 2 to 9. He also organized and chaired a special session on "Fixed Point Theory for Set-Valued Maps and Applications."

Thomas Wolf received the Best Poster Award for his poster entitled "On solving large systems of polynomial equations appearing in Discrete Differential Geometry" at the International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation (ISSAC 2008) in Hagenberg/Linz, Austria, July 20 to 23. Wolf also gave a talk, co-authored by Sergey Tsarev, entitled "Hyperdeterminants as integrable 3D difference equations" at the 14th International Conference on Applications of Computer Algebra (ACA 2008) in Hagenberg/Linz, Austria, July 27 to 30.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen served as guest soloist, singing works by Handel and Mendelssohn, with piano accompaniment by John Butler, for a worship service at St. George's Anglican Church June 29. Loewen also conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a program entitled "Poetry and Partsong" in Stratford June 30, to begin the Stratford Festival of Canada's 2008 Monday Evening Concert Series.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ingrid Makus presented a paper on "Simone de Beauvoir's Political Thought" at the 16th Simone de Beauvoir Society Conference at Northumbria University, Newcastle, in June.

Tim Heinmiller presented "Defining Limits: An Institutional Development Approach to Cap and Trade Programs" at the Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) in Cheltenham, England, on July 15.

SOCIOLOGY

Nancy Cook and **David Butz** organized a session, "Transcultural Encounters in the Context of Globalisation," at which Nancy also presented the paper "Governing the Haven: Development Workers and the Making of 'Home' in Pakistan"

at the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, held at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, June 26 to 30.

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Events

CENTRE FOR THE ARTS 2008-09 PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINMENT SEASON

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FOR SALE: For Sale: Large Maytag side-by-side fridge. White, 23 cu ft, approx. eight to 10 yrs old. Asking \$500 or best offer. Call 905-358-6785.

FOR RENT: Looking for graduate or mature students to occupy first floor of a raised bungalow, three bedrooms, immaculate condition, by the escarpment, close to Brock. Available Sept. 1, \$1,200/month with all utilities included (basic cable, Internet, hydro, gas, and heat). Call 905-321-4523.

FOR SALE: 2007 Ford Focus SE, black on tan interior, four-door auto with AC, AM/FM/CD/MP3 player, power windows, power locks and keyless entry. Only 44,000 km and still on bumper-to-bumper factory warranty. Asking price is \$10,499. Call Nadilein at 905-906-9772.

FOR SALE: 1,100 sq. ft., three-bedroom bungalow, seven minutes by car to Brock, near Westchester and Oakdale area. Fully finished basement with fourth bedroom potential, full bathroom on each level, driveway parking for three to four cars, appliances negotiable. Call 905-682-9653.