

Two Brock grads earn medals at Olympic games

In 2004, Tonya Verbeek lost a match to earn an Olympic silver. Four years later, she has felt the triumph of winning to achieve a medal, this time an Olympic bronze.

While the 31-year-old Beamsville native and member of the Brock Wrestling Club lost a match to the eventual gold medallist from Japan, she took that defeat and turned it into pure athletic focus on her way to downing Ida-Theres Nerell of Sweden Aug. 16 in the 55-kg women's freestyle wrestling event.

"This one's a bit different, because I won my match to get to the podium, whereas a silver, you lost," she said in an interview with the *Toronto Star*.

"This medal says I kept with it, I kept believing in myself," she told *Sun Media* shortly after her bronze-medal match. "There were times I just wanted to walk away from the sport... but I'm happy because I think I showed a lot of courage and kept going."

Although no formal plans have yet been announced, the Brock community will celebrate Verbeek's accomplishments when she returns.

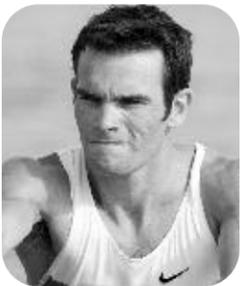


Tonya Verbeek

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Brock graduate Iain Brambell entered his third Olympics with a rowing medal on his mind.

"We were fourth at the last two world championships. We stood on the wooden nickel outside of the medals and it was about time we stepped in," Brambell said Aug. 17 shortly after his lightweight men's coxless four crew edged out Great Britain for the bronze medal.

Canada's crew, including Jon Beare, Mike Lewis and Liam



Iain Brambell

Parsons, led early, struggled in the middle of the race, falling to fourth, but poured on the power in the final 500m to reach the podium.

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Verbeek's fellow club wrestler Saeed Azarbayjani entered his first Olympics with a strong showing in the 60-kg freestyle event by defeating two-time Olympian Martin Berberyan of Armenia 2-0 in the round of 16.

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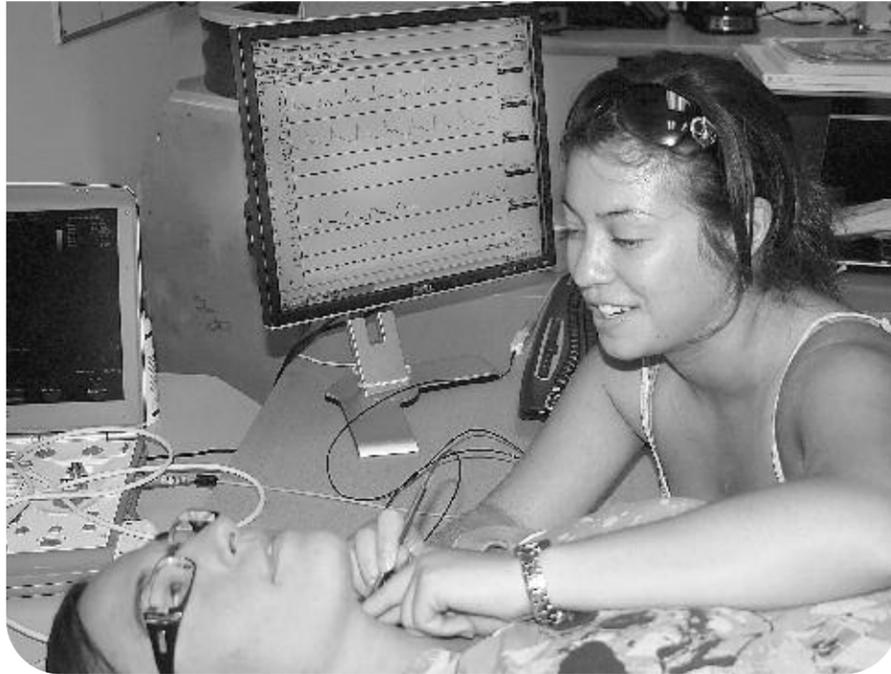


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Izabella Ludwa takes the prone position as fellow student Laura Fitzgibbon collects common carotid artery pulse pressure data in an Applied Health Sciences dry lab.

Applied Health Sciences adds PhD program

Brock University has initiated a new PhD program in Applied Health Sciences that features three fields of study with dramatic potential for positive impact on the health of individuals, groups, populations, and even organizations.

"The approval of the new PhD program is a clear indication of the maturity and reputation of the Faculty's undergraduate and graduate program offerings. Our multi-disciplinary approach provides yet another example of how our Faculty continues to break the boundaries of academic convention," noted Anna Lathrop, Interim Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

Brock's newest PhD program, given approval earlier this summer by the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies (OCGS) encompasses the fields of Behavioural and Population Health; Health Biosciences; and Social and Cultural Health Studies.

While each field represents a different perspective from which to view contemporary health, the unique history of the Faculty lends itself to a multi-disciplinary approach to research. While many graduate programs operate under the umbrella of one department or institute, there is a single program that draws upon all departments that make up the Faculty.

The goal has always been to focus on a philosophy of integration, and to develop and promote graduate studies by integrating research and scholarship across departmental boundaries. This in turn has significant advantages in research.

"If you look at the example of childhood obesity and its impact on health, the issue can be studied from different fields and perspectives," noted

Mike Plyley, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

"However, if you study the issue from only one perspective, you won't get all the answers you are looking for, nor will the research be as rewarding as when you are able to see problem from several perspectives and develop the bigger picture."

Plyley was recruited to Brock in 2001 to develop research programs and graduate studies. The OCGS recently conducted a review of the Master's Program, and approved six Master's fields: Community Health; Health and Physical Education; Health Science; Kinesiology; Leisure Studies; and Sport Management.

He said the timing seemed right for the Faculty to pursue the PhD program, and so the comprehensive process was begun about 18 months ago.

"Proposals for doctoral programs are very rigorously vetted at the provincial level," noted Marilyn Rose, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. "The success of this initiative speaks to the depth and strength of the research faculty in Applied Health Sciences, and to the hard work and vision of Dr. Plyley and his colleagues."

Following news of the approval, Plyley and fellow Faculty members will spend the next few months actively recruiting the best possible candidates for the program. Three will be admitted for January 2009, while a full roster of six candidates will be admitted in September 2009.

At its peak, there will be 24 PhD candidates in the four-year, multi-disciplinary program.

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Learning Commons nearly ready

Work on Welch Hall addition starts

Signs of a new academic year are everywhere on campus these days. This fall, they will be accompanied by the opening of the Matheson Learning Commons and the ongoing signs of the University's expansion.

The work at the base of the Schmon Tower has picked up pace in the final phases of developing the multi-use space, which is slated to be open with the return of students to campus the week of Sept. 8.

Furniture is being placed in the main-floor facility in the James A. Gibson Library, and the fire alarm verification process - which takes several days and involves testing every alarm and speaker before receiving approval from the fire department - should be completed by the first week of September. An official opening ceremony will take place in October.

"The Learning Commons was created to enrich the student learning experience by offering an environment that fosters informal learning and promotes student engagement," stated Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services.

Collaboration is a key feature in the planning and development of the Learning Commons. The design focuses on promoting and facilitating the shared, informal learning that takes place outside the classroom.

Among other services, students will be able to receive assistance with research, study skills and essay writing, while graduate students will be able to serve as mentors to undergraduate students.

Meanwhile, Merit Contractors have begun hoarding and generally preparing the site around Welch Hall for its addition, to take shape over the next 15 months.

The south-side complex, to include 62 new offices, meeting space, study space and a computer lab, is expected to be ready for occupancy in December 2009, according to Scott Roper, Project Manager, Facilities Management.

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Brock Briefs

THESIS DEFENCES

• **Aaron Franks**, a Master of Arts candidate in the Social Justice and Equity Studies Program, will defend his thesis on Friday, Sept. 5 at 2 p.m. in WH147. The title of his thesis is "A Minor Theory of the Transit of Materiality into Discourse via Campesina." Supervisor: David Butz; external examiner: Robin Roth, York University; committee members: Mary Beth Raddon; Jane Helleiner. All are welcome.

• **Matthew Reimer**, a Master of Arts candidate in the Social Justice and Equity Studies Program, will defend his thesis on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 12 noon in PL600F. The title of his thesis is "Gendered Inequality in Academia: Exploring Women's Experiences During the Pre-Tenure Stage of Their Academic Career." Supervisor: Michelle Webber; external examiner: Lorna Erwin, York University; committee members: Ann Duffy; Jane Helleiner. All are welcome.

• **Xin (Reno) Zheng**, a Master of Arts student in Psychology, will present his thesis defence on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. in PL600F. The title of his thesis is "What happens in the first 200 ms of word reading: ERP studies on visual word recognition with top-down and bottom-up approaches." Supervisor: Sid Segalowitz; External examiner: John Connolly, Department of Linguistics and Languages, McMaster University; committee members: Karen Arnell and Cathy Mondloch; chair of the examining committee: TBA. All are welcome to attend.

• **Kristin Robbins**, candidate for the Interdisciplinary MA in Popular Culture, will defend her thesis, entitled "Theorizing It: Paris Hilton, the Celebutante, and the It Girl Lifestyle," on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 10 a.m. in the Board Room, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. External examiner: Keir Keightley (University of Western Ontario); supervisor: Sarah Matheson; committee members: Jackie Botterill, Jim Leach; Chair: TBA. All are welcome to attend.

• **Chris Richardson**, candidate for the Interdisciplinary MA in Popular Culture, will defend his thesis, entitled "Canada's Toughest Neighbourhood: Surveillance, Myth and Orientalism in Jane-Finch" on Monday, Sept. 8 in WH147. External examiner: Imre Szeman (McMaster University); supervisor: Hans Skott-Myhre; committee members: David Butz, Jim Leach; Chair: Phillip Mackintosh. All are welcome to attend.

• **Lauren Corbett**, Master of Arts candidate in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis Thursday, Aug. 28 at 1:30 p.m. in WH147. The title of her thesis is "Stress and Immunity in Overweight and Obese Versus Normal Weight Early- and Late-Pubertal Females." Supervisor: Nota Klentrou; external examiner: Lori Francis; Penn State University; committee members: Bareket Falk, Brian Timmons, Chair: TBA. All are welcome.

• **Bradley Walchuk**, Master of Arts student in Political Science, will defend his thesis entitled, "Intraparty Federalism and the Progressive Conservative Party in Alberta and Ontario, 1943 to 2003" on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 10:30 a.m. in PL 324. External examiner: Peter Woolstencroft, University of Waterloo; supervisor: Garth Stevenson; committee members: Larry Savage, Livianna Tossutti, Chair: Tom Dunk. All are welcome.

Fall issues of Brock News will be published:

- Sept. 10
- Sept. 24
- Oct. 8
- Oct. 22
- Nov. 5
- Nov. 19

Deadline:
Friday
after publication
for the next issue.

Creating a tall order



Four-year-old Drew McArthur knew exactly what kind of balloon animal to request from Lazy the Clown (partner of Daisy the Clown, naturally) during the Brock Family Picnic Aug. 15 in Jubilee Courtyard. The picnic, attended by 200 people, including faculty, staff and their families, featured lunch and entertainment amidst the usual Friday Farmers' Market.

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But on Aug. 19, he lost his quarter-final 2-0 to Iran's Mohammadi Seyedmorad in a difficult round. Azarbayjani, 33, left Tehran at the age of 20 for a better life in Canada. The Iranian who beat him was coached by his own former coach, Ehsan Farahvashi, he told the *National Post*.

"We are friends," Azarbayjani said of Seyedmorad. "I see him and we are good friends. In the match, you wrestle for four or six minutes and then you're buddies again."

When Seyedmorad later lost his semi-final bout to Russia's Mavlet Batirov, it eliminated any hope Azarbayjani had of reaching the repechage competition for the bronze medal.

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The timing couldn't be more appropriate, Plyley noted, as some of the researchers will eventually be housed in the new Niagara Health and Biosciences Complex.

The Faculty of Applied Health Sciences already has a strong Master's program in place. The number of graduate students has grown from an initial 16 to 120 this past year, Plyley noted, but 40 per cent of the graduating Master's students have gone to other universities for PhD studies. In addition, the PhD program was

needed to attract and retain strong researchers and supervisors, he added. "We have young, vibrant newly graduated PhD professors who start their careers, and gain tenure, and then may get lured away to the older universities with PhD programs. We want to retain them." Currently, 35 professors of the Faculty's 80-member complement are qualified to supervise at the doctoral level, but as others gain experience and grants, meeting specifically laid-out criteria, they will also become eligible to supervise in the PhD program.

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There will also be a washroom incorporating Facility Accessibility Design Standards (FADS) on the third floor that will exceed the normally required accessibility codes.

Because of the work, the circular driveway and its parking meters and the driveway down to the lower level at Welch Hall on the west side will no longer be useable. Hoarding will occupy the main entrance walkway except for the minimum required to maintain University access. Vehicular delays will be minimized with assistance from Campus Security.

"Merit Contractors, a familiar construction company on campus over the years, have maintained a favourable working relationship on our campus; every effort will be made to accommodate University needs where possible in a collaborative spirit during the construction period," Facilities Management noted in an e-mail.

"Facilities Management and Merit recognize that this area is highly travelled by pedestrian and vehicular traffic and that there is an unfortunately high potential for disruption that we will work to minimize."

Opening of term event a culinary affair

President and Vice-Chancellor Jack Lightstone and his wife Dorothy Markiewicz cordially invite the Brock community to celebrate the start of a new academic year with the Opening of Term Event on Aug. 28 (tomorrow) from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Lowenberger Residence Dining Hall.

The evening will be *marché* style, featuring local foods prepared by local chefs. Visit the food stations and enjoy complimentary beverages from the Niagara region. The cost for the casual evening of friendship and celebration is \$20 per ticket, which may still be purchased from the Centre of the Arts Box Office; contact the Box Office by calling ext. 3257.

Henley Honda hosts appreciation night

Henley Honda will host an Appreciation Night for Brock staff and alumni on Thursday, Sept. 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. at their location at 308 Lake St., St. Catharines. This business dress/casual event will include music, food, refreshments, speeches and a charity event known as a Reverse Calcutta, with proceeds going to Gillian's Place (formerly Women's Place of St. Catharines North and Niagara).

If interested in more information or to attend, RSVP to Kate at reception@henleyhonda.ca

PEKN staff member takes national job

After nearly 10 years at Brock with the Physical Education and Kinesiology Department, Barbara Kennedy has decided to enter a different phase of life. The former Movement Specialist with PEKN, and former lecturer, has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Canadian Cardiac Rehabilitation Foundation in Toronto.

Kennedy is a well-known name in the region as someone who danced and choreographed many productions, including Brock's School of Fine and Performing Arts. Her earlier career work involved fundraising and creatively campaigning for national venues relating to the arts and sports.

Her e-mail is bkennedy29@gmail.com

New director for Rodman Hall arrives this fall

An art director and curator with extensive experience co-ordinating international contemporary art exhibitions and managing public art galleries in Canada is the newly appointed Director of the Rodman Hall Arts Centre.

Shirley Madill will join Brock this fall from her position as Director/CEO of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, B.C., where she has been since November 2006. Prior to that, Madill was vice-president and chief operating officer, and director of programming at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, where she was a key player and part of the management team that oversaw its \$18-million renovation.

"Shirley's appointment is an important next step in the evolution of the Rodman Hall Arts Centre as the University works to enhance and revitalize the arts and culture in Niagara," says Rosemary Hale, Dean, Faculty of Humanities. "She will bring a strong understanding of contemporary and interdisciplinary art – its issues and challenges – as well as outstanding leadership skills in areas of directing, curating and programming to the position."

"I was interested in coming to Rodman Hall because of Brock's dynamic and forward-thinking attitude towards the role of the arts and culture in the social future of the region," says Madill.

She is a member of the International Association of Contemporary Art Curators as well as a member of the Board of the International Council of Museums Canada. Besides travelling extensively throughout the world and curating many exhibitions in contemporary art at the international level, she has served on numerous juries for the Canada Council for the Arts and presented papers on photography, performance art, women's art issues, and First Nations art in Canada and the United States.

Madill has taught courses in 20th century Canadian and European Art at the University of Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, and Brock University; the history of photography at Mohawk College in Hamilton; and museum and cultural resource management at the University of Victoria. She has also published extensively.

She received recognition from the Ontario Association of Architects' for the Future Cities international exhibition project, was the 2004 Canadian Commissioner for the Bienal de São Paulo (Brazil), and won the Ontario Association of Art Galleries' 2007 Exhibition of the Year Award.

Prior to her positions with the art galleries of Victoria and Hamilton, Madill was Curator of Contemporary Art and Photography at the Winnipeg Art Gallery from 1979-99. She is a graduate from the University of Manitoba and her post-graduate studies focused on international and cultural history as well as art history.



Shirley Madill

Feeling the power



Doug Beckett, right, Manager, Maintenance and Operations, Facilities Management, takes new faculty and staff on a tour of the Cogeneration Plant as part of the recent New Faculty and Staff Orientation program held on campus Aug. 13 to 15. The orientation included several sessions over three days, culminating Aug. 15 with the Brock Family Picnic and a nature walk.

Mediatalk People in the news

Alun Hughes, Professor, Geography, was interviewed for an Aug. 8 article in *Niagara This Week* entitled "Historical and picturesque spires removed from church tower," in which he said it's a shame the Welland Avenue United Church building exterior has been altered.

Jesse Barraza, Outreach Co-ordinator, First Generation Program, was interviewed for an Aug. 7 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "Program aimed at 'first-generation students,'" in which he talked about the developing partnership between Brock and the Resource Association for Teens (RAFT).

Marty Calder, Coach, Brock Wrestling Club, was interviewed for an Aug. 13 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "Fully invested," in which he talked about the club's Olympic hopefuls and about the history and importance of the Brock athletic club.

Duncan MacDonald, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Arts, was interviewed for an Aug. 12 article in the *Carleton Free Press* entitled "The art of being a Hartland native," in which he talks about his art installation "White Picket Fence Sound" at the Grimsby Public Art Gallery.

Carolynn Darrell, Master's Student, Child and Youth Studies, was interviewed for an Aug. 5 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "In touch with baby," in which she talks about her study of infant massage and its impact on the relationship between fathers and their

babies. The article also ran in the *Welland Tribune* and the *Niagara Falls Review*.

Tonya Verbeek, member of the Brock Wrestling Club, was interviewed by several media outlets before and after her bronze-medal win at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, including the *St. Catharines Standard*, the *Hamilton Spectator*, the *Toronto Star* and the *Toronto Sun*. **Saeed Azarbayjani**, member of the Brock Wrestling Club, was also interviewed about his Olympic experiences for articles in the *St. Catharines Standard* and the *Toronto Star*.

Charles Burton, Professor, Political Science, was interviewed by a number of media outlets in August in relation to China and the Beijing Olympics, as well as Canadian-Chinese relations. Burton was interviewed Aug. 6 for an article entitled "The new China: Emerging from history's humiliation" on CBC online; Aug. 9 for an article "61 Canadians in Chinese jails, figures show" in the *Globe and Mail*; several articles in *Singtao Daily News* Aug. 5 and 6 regarding Prime Minister Stephen Harper's absence from the Olympic games and Canadian-Chinese relations; and Aug. 20 on Radio Canada International for a piece on Jean Chretien's criticism of the current government's China policy, broadcast on *The Link*.

Cheryl McCormick, Professor, Psychology, and **Justin Carré**, PhD student, were interviewed for several international media outlets following the release of their recently published study on facial metrics and aggressive behaviour in *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. The study of NHL players was highlighted online and in print in Canada, India, Britain, Thailand, Australia and the United States immediately after its release Aug. 20.

Rec Services fall programs ready to go

The Fall Recreation Services Program Guide is now available, offering a way to get moving and keep fit for just about everyone's interests.

Full fitness and spin schedules start Monday, Sept. 8, while all classes start the week of Sept. 29, including pilates, yoga, yogalates, yogatone (new!), hip hop, ballroom, swing, and Latin.

The program guide has been sent to all departments with more than 15,000 copies being distributed campus-wide during the month of August. Register

early for fall programs by calling ext. 4060; have your Visa or MasterCard number ready.

The guide can also be found online by following the link on the Recreation Services homepage (www.brocku.ca/recserve). If you would like a copy sent to you, e-mail Brian Ker at brian.ker@brocku.ca

A reminder: the pool is currently closed for maintenance and has been scheduled to reopen during the week of Sept. 15.

Brock Days come to campus Sept. 18 to 27

Plan to take part in the Brock Days tradition from Sept. 18 to 27 as the University hosts its annual Community and Homecoming celebration in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival.

The celebration kicks off with the annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 13. A new edition to Brock Days this year is Alumni Weekend, with a wide range of events for Brock Alumni to reconnect with old friends. To find out more, go to www.brockpeople.ca

Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts will take place Thursday, Sept. 18 at Rodman Hall. Enjoy an extraordinary taste experience with Niagara's finest chefs and wineries. Tickets are \$85 and can be purchased through the Box Office by calling ext. 3257.

On the evening of Friday, Sept. 19, the Brock Community will gather to roast and toast one of our own at Tribute! We are honoured to recognize Ron Gourlay, Business Manager for BUSU, as he has made a significant impact on not only the University, but those students with whom he has come in contact. His involvement at Brock includes a variety of committees and as head coach of the women's soccer team. Tickets are \$45 and are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute will once again be hosting two Lunch and Learn sessions on various wine-related topics in their Cellar Tasting Room, while the Lunch Time Music Series returns from Sept. 22 to 25 with various musical talents.

The annual Concert and Grape Stomp will take place on Friday, Sept. 26 in the Jubilee Courtyard with musical sensation Flat Broke, a classic rock band.

On Saturday, Sept. 27, join Brock at the Niagara Wine Festival Grande Parade and then at Montebello Park with a variety of activities for Brock Alumni and friends at the Brock Tent. For a full list of events taking place and more information on the events listed, go to www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Basketball team warms up season with NCAA action

For the sixth straight season, the Brock University men's basketball team will play host to three NCAA Division I opponents during Labour Day weekend at the Bob Davis Gymnasium.

The 2008 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) National Champion Badgers will host the University of Buffalo Bulls, Mercer University Bears and University of Missouri Tigers.

"We are very pleased to have the opportunity to play the NCAA Division I opponents each season," said Brock head coach Ken Murray. "With such a new look to our program this season, these three pre-

season games will give our team a chance to come together as a unit prior to the start of the regular season."

The Buffalo Bulls are a member of the Mid-American Conference. Last season they finished with an overall record of 10-20.

The Mercer Bears are a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference. In 2007-08, the Bears finished with an 11-19 overall record.

The Missouri Tigers are a member of the Big 12 Conference. Last season, the Tigers finished with an overall record of 16-16. They dropped two conference games to the 2008 NCAA

Champion Kansas Jayhawks during the regular season. In the opening round of the 2008 Big 12 Championship, the Tigers lost to Nebraska 61-56.

During the past five seasons, the Badgers have defeated four NCAA Division I programs with victories over Air Force, North Florida, Canisius and Southeast Missouri State.

The schedule includes:

- Friday, Aug. 29, 8 p.m. vs. Buffalo
- Saturday, Aug. 30, 7:30 p.m. vs. Mercer
- Sunday, Aug. 31, 2 p.m. vs. Missouri

Website redesign begins

Brock has recently undertaken an ambitious review of its website in consultation with James Norrie's firm, E-venture Consulting. After significant consultation with senior academic and administrative faculty and staff, the University will pursue the redesign of the Brock website under the project management leadership of Janice Wooster, E-venture Consulting.

To complete the remainder of the project, the University will select a web development partner to assist with the definition of project scope, technical requirements and ultimately to implement the new site.

Rico Natale has been seconded from his position as Director, Student Awards and Financial Aid, to work with as an Internal Project Manager with Wooster for nine months. Mary Poulin will be Acting Director during Natale's secondment.

Faculty and Staff

COMMUNICATION, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Bohdan Y. Nebesio presented the following papers: "Silent Partner: Film Industry and the Renaissance of Ukrainian Culture in the 1920s," at the Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Meeting at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, May 31 to June 2; and "What is Poetic about Poetic Cinema?" at the Conference of the Society for Cognitive Studies of the Moving Image, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 11 to 14.

DRAMATIC ARTS

David Fancy received positive reviews for his play *Khalida*, which ran as part of the Summerworks festival in Toronto. The show, about an Arab actor trying to make his way in the West, won the Enbridge Emerging playRites Award for 2008 and has received more than \$30,000 in grants from HRI, Canada Council, Toronto Arts Council, and Ontario Arts Council for staging at Theatre Passe Muraille.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Sharon Abbey made the following presentation at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of British Columbia in May: "Border-crossings: Interactive Conversations in a Feminist Workspace," a script written and performed by Abbey, Nancy Taber, Loretta Howard and Georgann Watson, Centre for Adult Education and Community Outreach, for CASWE/CSSE. Abbey also presented "Pre-service Teaching in Africa: Shifting Global Perspectives" with Bosire Mwebi at CATE/CSSE in June; "Narratives of Women Who Challenge Traditional Academic Work Structures" with Watson, Taber and Howard at the Canadian Women's Studies Association in June; and "Lived Experiences of Adult Educators: Paradoxes, Ambiguities and Intersections" with Taber, Howard and Watson at the Canadian Association for Studies in Adult Education in June.

HISTORY

Elizabeth Neswald presented a paper on "Max Rubner, calorimetry and nutritional physiology in late 19c. Germany," at the joint meeting of the History of Science Society, British Society for the History of Science and Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science in Oxford in July.

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Wolf gave a talk/software demonstration entitled "The computer algebra programs LiePDE, ConLaw, ApplySym and Crack for computing and applying symmetries and conservation laws" at the international conference Similarity: Generalizations, Applications and Open Problems, at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 11 to 15.

MARKETING, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND STRATEGY

Maxim Voronov presented a paper entitled "Toward Engaged Critical Management Studies" at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, in Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 8 to 13. Voronov also presented two papers with **Dirk DeClercq** at the same conference: "The Coexistence Of Conflicting Institutional Logics in Cultural Production" and "The Role of Cultural Capital and Symbolic Violence in Entrepreneurial Legitimacy."

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ETHICS

Calvin Hayes delivered an invited lecture "The Hayek-Popper Paradox and the Lenin-Lennon Dilemma" at the 2nd International Congress of The Austrian School in the 21st Century in Rosario, Argentina, on Aug. 8.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Ingrid Makus presented the paper "Aristotle on Science as the Basis of the Human Good" at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, University of Helsinki, Finland,

July 28 to Aug. 1. **Leah Bradshaw** presented the paper "Telos and Determinism: Two Ways of Knowing" at the same conference.

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Events

DEPARTMENT OF DRAMATIC ARTS

SEPT. 12: THE FOOLS ARE COME HITHER SPREADING SUNSHINE: How Clown Doctors help to "Humourize" Healthcare and Promote Healing. Free community event includes a lecture and talk-balk session presented by Dr. Bernie Warren, starting at 1:15 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Warren will share the historical precedents for the 'evolution' of clown-doctors, with special emphasis on his own experience as a clown-doctor in hospitals and healthcare facilities.

CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

2008-09 PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINMENT SEASON

HOT TICKET sales are on now, while tickets will be released to the general public Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. Go to www.arts.brocku.ca or call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257

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

OCTOBER 2008

RyanDan, Oct. 1; Classic Albums Live: Fleetwood Mac - Rumours, Oct.16; Sho, Mo & the Monkey Bunch (WEE ONES WIGGLE SERIES at 2:30 p.m.), Oct. 19; Arlo Guthrie - Lost World Tour 2008, Oct. 22; Ballet Jorgen: Anastasia (DSH Theatre), Oct. 25; Joe Bonamassa, Oct. 30; William Joseph with special guest Lily Frost, Oct. 31.

NOVEMBER 2008

In Good Company's Production of God's Middle Name (DSH Theatre), Nov. 15; SQUID Precision Drumming: The Evolution, Nov. 19; July Black, Nov. 20; Kaha:wi Dance Theatre: A Story Before Time (DSH Theatre), Nov. 22; John McDermott with Eric Bogle (at 2:30 p.m.), Nov. 23; Logicaltramp: The Spirit of Supertramp, Nov. 26.

DECEMBER 2008

Classic Albums Live: AC/DC - Back in Black, Dec. 4; Franklin's Family Christmas Concert (WEE ONES WIGGLE SERIES at 2:30 p.m.), Dec. 6; Christmas with The Celtic Tenors (at 2:30 p.m.), Dec. 7; The Winter Dance Party! - The Music of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper, Dec. 10; Michelle Wright: I'm Dreaming of a Wright Christmas Tour 2008, Dec. 11; One Night in Havana, Dec. 17.

Classifieds

FOR SALE: 1992 Glendale Fireside, Site 57 park model trailer at the N.E.T. campground in Vineland. Features include: 32' with one tip-out; clean, excellent condition, large windows, large fridge; air conditioner and furnace; good-sized bathroom and central kitchen; front living room with Davenport style sofa; very large full-sized lot; 10' x 28' pressure treated deck; 8' x 6' park regulation Royal vinyl shed. \$10,000 complete - or make an offer. Contact owners at 905-641-1577 or rcranford1@cogeco.ca

WANTED FOR RENT: Brock professional interested in renting a home in the south end from faculty going on a sabbatical leave for one year. Call 905-964-7646.