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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

Fire safety, Schmon Tower updates in effect

A new fire alarm system in Schmon Tower, Thistle Complex and the Matheson Learning Commons has created some modification to fire safety practices and access in the Schmon Tower stairwells.

The following information is provided by Mike Agnew, Emergency and Life Safety Officer:

In the event of a fire, pull the nearest fire alarm pull station to activate the fire alarm system, and then exit the building using the nearest exit. After the alarm sounds, there is an intermittent prerecorded message which states that the fire alarm has been activated and you are required to exit the building. The new fire alarm system also has speakers, which allow for voice messaging to everyone in the above-mentioned buildings.

Fire alarm contractors will be removing the old fire alarm system, which entails removing old heat detectors, smoke detectors, and old red pull stations.

All stairwells in Schmon Tower and Thistle Complex are being identified by alphabetical letters. Previously, the stairwells were numbered (e.g. stairwell 1, stairwell 2). The two main stairwells in the Tower are now identified as Stairwell 'A' and Stairwell 'B'.

In order to accommodate life safety under the fire code and library security, access to the stairwells in Schmon Tower has been modified.

Stairwell 'A' is positioned between Floor Level 2 (Main Lobby) and Level 14. Please take note of the following floor-specific information:

- Levels 2 – 4: Except in the case of an emergency, there is no access to and from these levels. The doors are held closed by a magnetic lock and/or a crash bar mechanism. In an emergency, there is a red fire alarm pull station on both sides of the door on level 2, and a crash bar on level 3. When the pull station is activated, all doors can be opened. If the crash bar on level 3 is used when there is no fire alarm, a local alarm will sound and a prerecorded message will advise you to return to a library floor.

Please note that stairwell access to and from levels 2, 3 and 4 is still possible using the open stair case located immediately beside the Schmon Tower entrance to the learning commons.

- Level 5 – 10: Access from both sides of the door is permitted. These are library floors.

- Level 11 – 13: Access to and from the stairwell is permitted with the use of a swipe card. The door is held closed by a magnetic lock.

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Welcome back



New and returning students take in the Vendor's Market in Jubilee Court as part of Orientation Week on campus Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Brock ready to celebrate with friends, alumni

The annual community and homecoming Celebration known as Brock Days takes place Sept. 18 to 27 with events and activities for Brock faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. The University has once again partnered with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival for several of the events over two weeks.

Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts takes place on Thursday, Sept. 18 at Rodman Hall as 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 at a very special event, Tribute! to honour one of Brock's own – Ron Gourlay, Manager, Brock University Students' Union – in seriousness and jest. Tickets are \$45 and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office. Following the Tribute! event, the Brock University Alumni Association will kick off Alumni Reunion Weekend with the annual Pub Night taking place at Isaacs. Saturday, Sept. 20 provides Brock alumni and friends with a chance to come together at a variety of events. In

the morning, visitors can go back to class and attend a lecture without the work or join the Alumni Association for a complimentary luncheon in Brock's newest facility, the Matheson Learning Commons, as they report on the past year at their Annual General Meeting. That evening, attendees will dress in their finest black and/or white attire for the Black and White Alumni Reunion Dinner and Dance as the entire Brock Community honours a number of distinguished graduates and celebrates with the reunion classes in style.

This year's Lunch Time Music Series will be held from Sept. 22 to 25 featuring various musical talents from the Brock community. On Thursday, Sept. 25, the Niagara Wine Festival and Brock University Centre for the Arts presents A Concert in Montebello Park featuring Daniel Lanois & Friends: An Evening with Canada's Finest Singer-Songwriters. This is a ticketed event and all Brock faculty, staff, students and Centre for the Arts members will receive a Brock Rate of \$27.

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Search begins for Provost, VP Academic

The University has formed an advisory committee to search for Brock's next Provost and Vice-President, Academic to replace Terry Boak, who is in his last year in this position.

Jim Lundy, executive consultant, Janet Wright and Associates, has been selected to assist the University in this search.

The advisory committee consists of the following members: Jack Lightstone, (Chair) President and Vice Chancellor; David Howes, Board of Trustees; Joe Robertson, Board of Trustees; Rosemary Hale, Dean, Senior Administrative Officer; Professor Anna Sanchez, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences; Professor Danny Cho, Faculty of

Business; Professor Michael Manley Casimir, Faculty of Education; Professor Debbie Inglis, Faculty of Graduate Studies; Professor Jean Bridge, Faculty of Humanities; Laurie Morrison, Professional Librarian; Professor Bozidar Mitrovic, Faculty of Mathematics and Science; Professor Sid Segalowitz, Faculty of Social Sciences; Cindy Dunne, Permanent Staff; Melissa Page, Graduate Student, GSA; TBA, Undergraduate Student, BUSU.

The deliberations of the Advisory Committee are strictly confidential and only the chair will be authorized to answer any questions regarding the proceedings.

Rick Mercer nets visit to campus

Television personality Rick Mercer and Newmarket-Aurora MP Belinda Stronach will bring a splash of Canadian celebrity to campus today as they launch the 2008 Spread the Net Student Challenge.

The national campaign, done in partnership with UNICEF Canada, is a student-driven initiative to raise money to purchase mosquito bed nets for children in developing countries.

The nets, which cost \$10, contain an insecticide that can reduce the transmission of malaria by 50 per cent.

Brock was chosen from several universities across the country to hold the launch because of an impressive showing at last year's challenge, Mercer noted.

Mercer and Stronach will initiate the campaign in front of the Schmon Tower at 12 noon today. Spread the Net runs from Sept. 10 to March 1, 2009.

For information, go to www.spreadthenet.org



BROCK NEWS READERS:

To serve our readers to the best of our ability, we are asking for **YOUR INPUT** on your faculty and staff newsletter. We have designed an online **READERSHIP SURVEY** that will only take a few moments to complete. The first 100 entries will be entered in a draw for **PRIZES** generously supplied by the Campus Store and Sodexo Food Services

To be eligible, you must complete the survey by Sept. 30

To participate, go to:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=dfmt8ScoVAufaWvxfHGMHg_3d_3d

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Brock Briefs

Thesis Defence

• 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.

Farmers' Market success means extension

The summer Farmers' Market, which recently earned a special greenbelt designation, will continue throughout September, culminating as part of the Brock Days celebrations on Friday, Sept. 26. The designation comes in part because the market has attracted local growers and producers with green-friendly practices.

TA orientation day set for Sept. 13

All Brock University Graduate and Undergraduate Teaching Assistants, seminar leaders, markers and lab demonstrators are invited to attend the TA Day/Orientation 2008, Saturday, Sept. 13, 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., in TH 325.

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies sponsors this full day to meet TAs, seminar leaders, markers and lab demonstrators from other disciplines and receive a reference binder of resources and helpful tips on teaching issues. Participation in the TA Day earns two credits towards the Brock University TA Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. Registration is required and is open until Sept. 10 (today). To register: www.brocku.ca/ctlet/TAWorkshops_registration.php

Road safety awareness promoted

When close to 17,000 Brock faculty, staff and students lined up to receive their 2008-09 parking passes this year, they were also exposed to some powerful messages about thinking and driving in Niagara.

Campus Security at Brock partnered with the Regional Niagara Road Safety Committee (RNRSC) to promote the Think and Drive campaign during the parking pass pick up. Think and Drive resources were handed out with parking permits and a table top display promoted awareness outside the Office of Parking Services.

SIA run raises funds for clean water project

On Saturday, Sept. 13, Solidarity in Action (SIA) at Brock University is organizing its first annual Run with Hope - a 5km and 1km charity run - to bring the Niagara community together in an effort to raise funds to provide clean water for Kenya.

The run takes place at the Glenridge Quarry Naturalization site with check in at 8 a.m. The 5km run begins at 9:30 a.m., and the 1km run will start at 10 a.m. The run will be followed by a celebration and barbecue. SIA Brock hopes to raise \$15,000 for the not-for-profit organization, Ryan's Well Foundation, based in Ottawa. Combined with grants and other funds, this will fund 60 rainwater-harvesting systems in Kajiado, Kenya.

BUSU hosts free community barbecues

The Brock University Students' Union is hosting a series of free barbecues in partnership with Brock's Community Connections Department, and the cities of Thorold and St. Catharines to bring together new and returning students and the long-term residents who are their neighbours, as well as Brock administrators, local politicians, and emergency services personnel.

The first barbecue was to take place yesterday, Sept. 9, while the other two take place Thursday, Sept. 11 (tomorrow) at Confederation Heights South Park, Thorold; and Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Southridge Church, 201 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines. Both barbecues run from 5 to 8 p.m. The first 500 people receive a free hotdog, hamburger or veggie burger, and drinks will be available for purchase. All community members and students are welcome.

Learning Commons



Just in time for the new academic year, the Matheson Learning Commons is open for business. The Commons includes such amenities as individual and group study areas, 30 laptops to borrow, interactive information touch screens, and an area devoted to Career Services.

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In an emergency there is a red fire alarm pull station on both sides of the door at Level 13. When the pull station is activated, the door can be opened.

- Level 14 – This is a mechanical room, accessed only with a swipe card.

Stairwell 'B' is positioned between Floor Level 1 and Level 15. Please take note of the following floor-specific information:

- Level 1: This basement corridor has not changed; access from the corridor to the stairwell on Level 1 is not permitted. If you are inside the stairwell on Level 1 in an emergency, push on the door crash bar and the door will open. If it is not an emergency, the local door alarm will be activated and a prerecorded message will advise you to return to a library floor.
- Level 2: Access from both sides of the door is permitted. This is a library floor.
- Levels 3 – 4: Except in an

emergency, there is no access to and from Levels 3 and 4. The doors are held closed by a crash bar on Level 3 and magnetic lock on Level 4. In an emergency there is a red fire alarm pull station on both sides of the door on Level 3. When the pull station is activated, the door can be opened. If the crash bar on Level 3 is used when there is no fire alarm, a local alarm will sound and a prerecorded message will advise you to return to a library floor.

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- Level 14: This is a mechanical room, accessed only with a swipe card. Anyone with questions or concerns can contact Agnew at ext. 5335 or send an e-mail to magnew@brocku.ca

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The annual Concert and Grape Stomp will take place on Friday, Sept. 26 in the Jubilee Courtyard, where you will be entertained by musical sensation Flat Broke, who specializes in classic rock hits of the 1960s, '70s, '80s. The Grape Stomp brings faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends together in a messy but fun celebration of the grape harvest.

Festival treats will be available with all donations going to the United Way and Shinerama. A summer tradition will come to an end as the Farmers'

Market and barbecue takes place for the last time this year in Jubilee Courtyard.

On Saturday, Sept. 27, Brock will be taking part in the Niagara Wine Festival Grande Parade at 11 a.m. Brock students, staff, faculty, and alumni are invited to join us on the Brock float or to wear Brock gear and show support along the parade route through downtown St. Catharines. In the afternoon, come down to Montebello Park, where we will be hosting a variety of activities for Brock alumni and friends at the Brock Tent.

For more information visit www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Survey seeks answers on community engagement

Brock is dedicated to working in partnership to enhance the quality of life and economic, cultural, and social well-being of the Niagara region and beyond.

The University is committed to increasing its engagement in society by building upon the many meaningful community activities and partnerships currently involving Brock University faculty, staff and students.

Over the past two years, Brock has catalogued many community outreach initiatives that reflect the extraordinary contributions made by our faculty, staff and students in teaching, research and service capacities.

Because community engagement and outreach is ever changing, Community

Connections is again asking for assistance in responding to a Community Engagement Survey.

This survey provides a key tool to assist in identifying the full breadth of partnerships, events and initiatives that currently exist between Brock and the broader community.

The participation of the Brock community in the survey will help develop new strategies and opportunities for University/Community engagement. All respondents will be eligible to win an upgrade to a 2008-09 reserved parking pass. Surveys may be completed online by Oct. 12 for a chance to win. Go to www.brocku.ca/multimedia/CCSurvey/survey_brocklive_f.php

Aboriginal council seeks to fill vacancy

The mandate of Brock's Aboriginal Education Council (AEC) is to advise the University on all matters relating to Aboriginal education and research and is composed of both Brock personnel and members of the Aboriginal community. Currently, there exists one open seat for a Brock representative to be filled by Brock personnel who have an interest in Aboriginal issues and who would be committed to the AEC. Council meetings are normally held six times per year, on Fridays, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Nominations/letters of interest, which will be reviewed by the AEC Executive Committee and forwarded to the AEC for approval, may be submitted by Sept. 17 to janie.hodson@brocku.ca

Henley Honda hosts appreciation night

Henley Honda will host an Appreciation Night for Brock staff and alumni tomorrow, 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).

For information or to RSVP, e-mail Kate at reception@henleyhonda.ca

Human Rights and Equity Officer named

The Office of Human Rights and Equity Services is pleased to welcome the new Human Rights and Equity Officer, Marla Portfilio. She has worked at Brock for the past several years as the Med-Plus Co-ordinator with Career Services. Complementing her student service experience, she also has previous experience in human resources and social services. Her role will include training, prevention and awareness campaigns on campus, as well as working with students, staff and faculty on campus to resolve issues or complaints of bullying, harassment and discrimination.

All community members are invited to meet Portfilio in the office at DeCew Residence, Room 221; call ext. 3338; or e-mail mportfilio@brocku.ca

Positive Space workshops coming

The Positive Space Campaign Committee will hold several workshops in the fall 2008 term at the St. Catharines campus, including:

- Wednesday, Sept. 17: 9 to 11 a.m.
- Monday, Sept. 29: 3 to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22: 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Monday, Nov. 10: 5 to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 27: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Workshop dates for the Hamilton campus in 2008/09 are:

- Tuesday, Nov. 25 and Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009, both from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

This two-hour, interactive workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and comfort to become a "positive space" on campus and earns a postcard and/or button to designate yourself as a Positive Space.

Workshops are free of charge and all interested Brock community members are welcome to attend - faculty, staff and students, members of the LGBTQ community and allies. Please register in advance as seating is limited. Register by e-mail at positivespace@brocku.ca



Delicate operation

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Thousands of students visited the St. Catharines campus this summer as part of the Youth University weekly camp program. Medical mysteries was one of the many themes offered.

More than 5,500 children filled halls, classes for Youth U

During the past four months, those on campus have seen hundreds of young people in coloured Youth University T-shirts throughout the halls, classes and grounds at Brock. Youth University spring and summer programs not only served as a wonderful and innovative opportunity for more than 5,500 young people who will soon have to make choices about future careers and furthering their education, but also for the 45 university student instructors from all faculties who have been able to apply, and extend, their Brock education.

During May and June, students from across Ontario attended Brock with their classmates to take part in leadership, science and natural science programs. During July and August children ages eight to 14, from as far away as Oakville and Fort Erie, attended Brock for a week of specialty

classes such as web design, medical mysteries, video production, and robotics. Of the more than 1,000 children who attended summer camps, 31 per cent have guardians who are students, staff or faculty at Brock.

And the learning is not over! From September to April another 3,000 youth will attend Youth University @ Brock University for a day-long field trip to build character, community and skills for life-long learning.

This valuable opportunity would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of the Brock community. Youth University wishes to extend a very special thanks to those staff and faculty throughout the university who share space, time, and resources to help make Youth University enrichment programs happen throughout the summer and over the course of the year.

Brock hosts 13th annual LTOS event

The 13th Symposium on Latest Trends in Organic Synthesis (LTOS-13) was held at Brock from Aug. 13 to 16 with more than 100 participants from all over the world in attendance.

They shared the latest results in organic synthesis through 18 lectures and more than 60 posters presented by the experts in the field. The conference was organized by Tomas Hudlicky and Josephine Reed of the Department of Chemistry.

The symposium was conceived to bring together synthetic chemists from both academic and industrial worlds in a format that would allow

for maximum exchange of information in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. The first Symposium was held in Blacksburg, Va., in May 1984 with 33 attendees, who each gave a talk. The conference has been held every two years since, moving with Hudlicky to Gainesville, Fla., in 1996, and then again to St. Catharines in 2003.

The Symposium is concerned with synthetic chemistry as it is developing today along the forefront of science. The 14th Symposium on the Latest Trends in Organic Synthesis (LTOS-14) will be held at Brock in August 2010.

Lathrop takes post of interim dean

For the start of a new academic term, Brock has three interim and one new dean heading up the various faculties.

Anna H. Lathrop (BPhEd, '79), Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology and Associate Dean, Undergraduate Affairs, in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, has been appointed to the position of Interim Dean for the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences for a one-year period.

Lathrop holds a number of national, provincial and teaching award distinctions, including a 3M Teaching Fellowship of Canada Award (2001) and the Ontario

Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Leadership in Faculty Teaching Award (2007-08). Her term began May 1.

This summer, Brock welcomed Dean Thomas Dunk to the Faculty of Social Sciences, while Barbara Sainty was named Interim Dean in the Faculty of Business. Joffre Mercier is currently Interim Dean, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, while James Heap continues his post as Dean in the Faculty of Education; Rosemary Hale is the Dean in the Faculty of Humanities; and Marilyn Rose is Dean in the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Mediataalk People in the news

Michael J. Armstrong, Associate Professor, Faculty of Business, was interviewed for an Aug. 27 article in the *National Post* entitled "News not so sweet in candy bar research." The article subsequently appeared in eight other CanWest newspapers. Armstrong also did an on-air interview with Calgary radio station AM 770 CHQR on Aug. 27.

Rob Lanteigne, Vice-President, University Affairs, Brock University Students' Union, was interviewed for an Aug. 28 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "Few takers for Niagara's \$50,000 student bursary program," in which he talked about the region's bursary plan and changes to the Repayment Assistance Plan. The article also appeared in the *Niagara Falls Review*.

Brad Clarke, Manager, Student/Community Outreach, was interviewed for an Aug. 23 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "Home sweet home," in which he talked about off-campus housing choices for students. **Clarke** was also interviewed for an Aug. 22 article in the *Standard* entitled "Mercer returning to Brock," regarding today's visit by television personality Rick Mercer to launch the Spread the Net campaign.

Voula Marinos, Professor, Child and Youth Studies, was interviewed for an Aug. 21 article in the *Toronto Sun* entitled "Toronto-centric' policies blamed for increase in small-town violence" regarding a study showing violent crimes are on the increase in less-populated areas in Ontario.

Zopito Marini, Professor, Child and Youth Studies, was interviewed for a Sept. 2 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "Make sure older child feels part

of the process," in which he talked about ways to make an only child adjust to becoming an older sibling when a new baby is on the way.

David Sharron, Manager, Special Collections and Archives, was interviewed for an Aug. 28 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "Niagara Landmark," which focused on the contents and purpose of the collections and archive.

Peter Vietgen, Professor, Pre-Service, Faculty of Education, was interviewed for a Sept. 3 article in the *Niagara Falls Review* entitled "Top grades for Saint Antoine," in which he talked about the importance of extra-curricular activities in elementary school.

Sharon Abbey, Professor, Pre-Service, Faculty of Education, was interviewed for a Sept. 3 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "First-day jitters normal - even for parents," in which she talked about establishing routines for children and parents during the first weeks of school.

Felice Martinello, Professor, Economics, was interviewed for a Sept. 3 article in the *St. Catharines Standard* entitled "St. Catharines-Niagara second in Canada for July job growth: survey," in which he talked about the significance of the employment numbers for the region.

Karl Thorp, Brock Security special constable, was interviewed for a Sept. 3 article in *Niagara This Week* entitled "Brock University joins Think and Drive road campaign."

John Corlett, Professor, Applied Health Sciences, was interviewed by several radio, newspaper, television and online media outlets Aug. 21 for his part in a physical education program in San Salvador aimed at increasing physical activity in youth while diminishing violent behaviour.

October Café Scientifique examines impact of sleep loss on health

Sleep loss is a serious problem in modern society. Many people do not get the sleep they need in order to function optimally in their daily lives. Sleep loss leads to impaired mood, slowed reaction time, and deficits in memory and attention. There are also long-term consequences from chronic sleep disruption that profoundly affect health.

Brock, the Canadian Sleep Society and the Institute for Circulatory and Respiratory Health are hosting a Café Scientifique on the impact of sleep loss on health on Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Chateau des Charmes winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m., and is open to the public and free of charge, but participants must register in advance. Refreshments will

be provided; this is a 19+ age event.

A Café Scientifique is an opportunity for members of the public to get together with scientists in a café- or pub-like setting to discuss relevant health-related topics. The events, which are intended to make science accessible to a general audience, are funded in part by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR).

The event will feature three experts who will discuss shift work, insomnia, and the impact of sleep loss on cardiovascular health: Dr. Doug Bradley, University of Toronto; Dr. Marie Dumont, University of Montreal; and Dr. Charles Morin, Laval University.

To register for this event, contact Julia Blushak, Office of Research Services, Brock University, at ext.5686 or e-mail jblushak@brocku.ca

Students shop for jobs as part of back-to-school

On Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., smartly dressed students will flock to the Pen Centre in search of part-time jobs.

Shop for Jobs is an annual event organized by collaboration with Brock, Niagara College and the Pen Centre. Growing in success every year, Shop for Jobs assists students in search of part-time jobs at Niagara's largest shopping mall during their academic school year.

Students from both institutions will have the opportunity to walk around the mall, resumes in hand, to speak to representatives from the participating retail stores. This event provides students the opportunity to meet

with store managers face-to-face, introduce themselves and display their skills to potential employers, while some will even have the chance for an on-the-spot interview.

Students who visit the Career Services booth near the Customer Service kiosk will also be able to enter to win a \$100 Pen Centre gift certificate.

Not only is this event a benefit for students, but it also provides retailers help with their hiring needs. For more information on this event, contact Lisa Kuiper, Employer Development Co-ordinator at lkuiper@brocku.ca or for a list of participating stores, visit careerservices.brocku.ca

Faculty and Staff

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

David Hayes was in Korea July 29 and 30 to lead a visioning workshop for the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology on the development of teachers of English as a foreign language. He also travelled to Indonesia to present a paper on "In-service teacher development: Theory and practice in Asia" at the Asia TEFL conference held in Bali Aug. 1 to 3; as well as conducting policy analysis for the Ministry of Education in Jakarta from Aug. 4 to 7 on in-service development for teachers of English in primary schools.

Thomas S. C. Farrell gave a plenary address to the Asia TEFL Conference in Bali, Indonesia, Aug. 3. Farrell also gave a seminar in Singapore at Nanyang Technological University, Aug. 6; and gave a workshop in Seoul, Korea, Aug. 10.

BUSINESS

Chang Hoon Oh presented the following two papers at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting in Anaheim, Calif., Aug. 8 to 13: "The Value of Cross-Border Market Penetrations by U.S. Multinational Enterprises" and "On the relationship between disasters and international trade."

DRAMATIC ARTS

Glenys McQueen-Fuentes, and ILTA instructor **Helen Zdriluk**, co-taught a workshop entitled "Dynamic Tips to Improve Your Performance Pieces" at the American Alliance for Theatre and Education Conference in Atlanta, Ga., July 23 to 27. McQueen-Fuentes also presented the workshop "Transforming Text and Other Sources into Image-Movement Theatre," while Zdriluk gave the paper "Ten Years Later: Four adults discuss the impact of participation in high school drama and theatre on their current lives and careers" at the same conference.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

James Allard presented "Erasmus Darwin's Paratextual Authority" at the Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism at the University of Toronto, Aug. 21 to 24.

LIBRARY

Kevin Manuel, Liaison Librarian at the James A. Gibson Library, received the Canadian Library Association's Library and Research and Development award for his proposed project *Working Together: Brock University Library's New Learning Commons*. The grant of \$1,000 will provide funding for participant incentives and the research will take place in October and November 2008.

MATHEMATICS

Yuanlin Li presented the talk "Subsums of A Zero-Sum Free Subset of an Abelian Group" at the international conference on Groups, Rings and Group Rings 2008 held in Ubtuba, Brazil from July 28 to Aug. 2.

NURSING

Janet Matthews, RN BScN MScN, has created a Nursing Ethics Decision Making Algorithm© which has been referenced in the new *Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses*, a document released in June during the Ottawa Biennial as the 2008 Centennial Edition. CNA's *Code of Ethics* is a national nursing guideline for practice for nurses in all contexts and domains of nursing practice-with individuals, families, and communities in hospitals, agencies and public health systems. Nurses at all levels of decision-making, as direct practitioner, educator, researcher or administrator, use this document to guide their decision-making and may select the algorithm along with provincial professional standards, legislation and regulations of their respective Colleges of Nursing. At the request of the College of Nurses of Ontario, Matthews participated as a Reviewer in the creation of this new *Code of Ethics* and currently is completing nursing research using this algorithm with Dr. Linda Ritchie from the Department of Nursing. To view or download the *Code of Ethics* see www.cna-nurses.ca/CNA/documents/pdf/publications/Code_of_Ethics_2008_e.pdf

PSYCHOLOGY

Carolyn Hafer, along with T. Scott, B. L. Choma, L. Gosse, and S. Patrick-Harris, presented a talk entitled "Discrepancies between directly- and indirectly-assessed belief in a just world" at the International Society for Justice Research in Adelaide, Australia in August.

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Events

DEPARTMENT OF DRAMATIC ARTS

SEPT. 12: THE FOOLS ARE COME HITHER SPREADING SUNSHINE: How Clown Doctors help to "Humorize" 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.

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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; Jolly 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.

CENTRE FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

• **SEPT. 10: International Teaching Assistants Dinner**, from 5 to 8 p.m., TH 253. Join us for dinner and conversation about the trials and triumphs of teaching in the Canadian classroom. This session may be of interest to new international TAs who want to know more about teaching and learning in a Canadian university, and the Brock seminar system in particular. This session is open to all Brock University International Teaching Assistants. To register, call ext. 3933 or e-mail ctlet@brocku.ca

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• **SEPT. 11: Build Your Course on Sakai**, 1 to 4 p.m., PLAZA 310. This workshop is intended to help instructors create their course in Brock's new Sakai-based Learning Management System. Instructors should expect to leave this hands-on workshop knowing more about Sakai, having their course requested and created for the fall duration, and have started (if not completed) configuring their course site(s). Online registration is available at ctlet.brocku.ca/events/

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