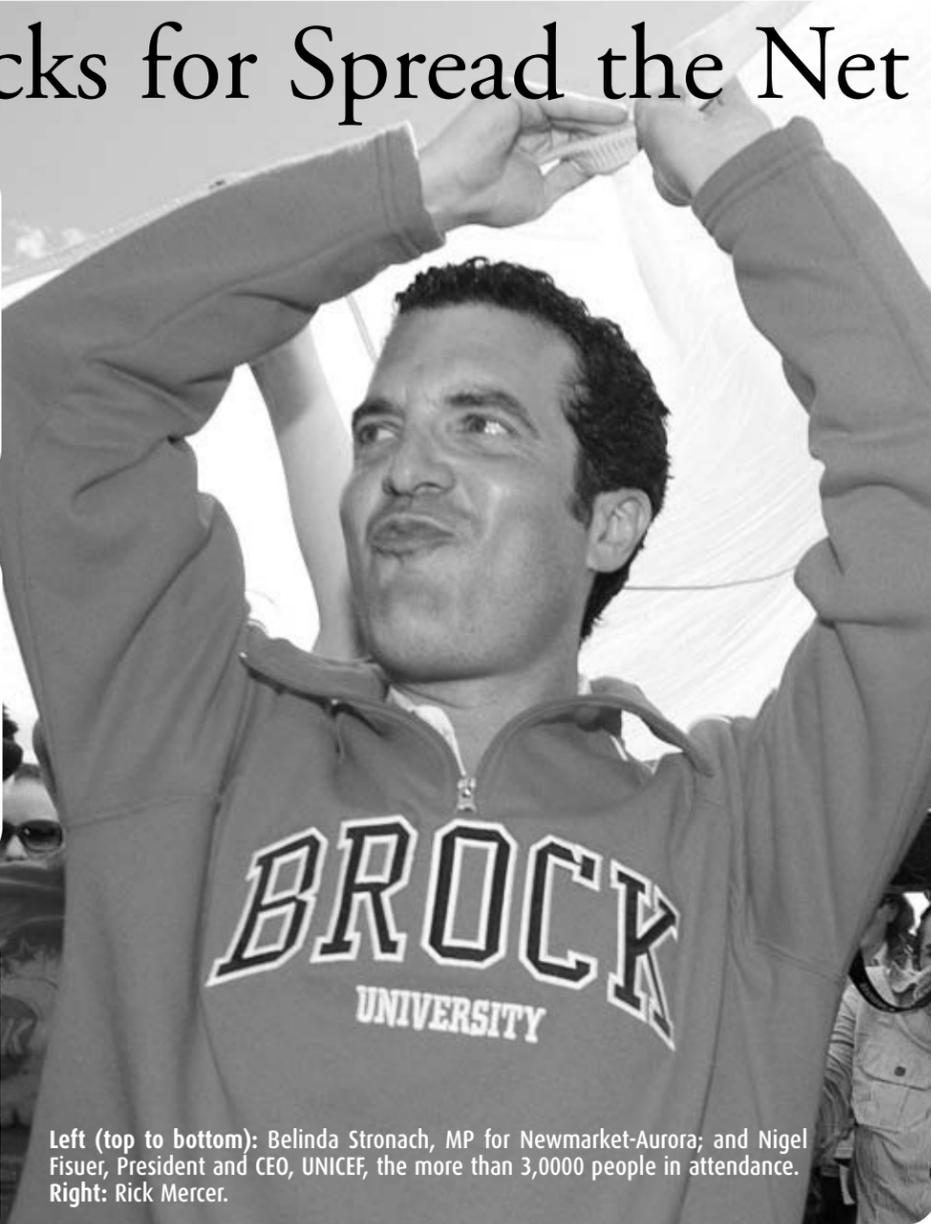


BrockNews

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

Brock rocks for Spread the Net



Left (top to bottom): Belinda Stronach, MP for Newmarket-Aurora; and Nigel Fisher, President and CEO, UNICEF, the more than 3,000 people in attendance. Right: Rick Mercer.

Rick Mercer received a rock star's welcome Sept. 10 when he visited campus to launch the nationwide Spread the Net Student Challenge.

Thousands of students, staff and faculty congregated on the lawn in front of Schmon Tower for the noon-hour event, cheering, whistling and chanting their way through the half-hour presentation.

And while the applause for the Canadian comedian rang the loudest, a close second came for the Honourable Belinda Stronach, MP for Newmarket-Aurora, who co-founded the charitable program with Mercer and the support of UNICEF.

Stronach, who is not running in the federal election this time around, offered an enthusiastic response to a group of bare-chested male fans with the phrase "BU (heart) BELINDA," painted one letter or symbol for each chest.

"I didn't throw you guys a T-shirt because I think you are appropriately dressed," she told her impromptu fan club.

Stronach and Mercer were joined onstage by Nigel Fisher, president and CEO, UNICEF Canada; President Jack Lightstone; Jody Thomas, Brock University Students' Union president; and Lisa Neville, Graduate Students' Association president.

Spread the Net raises funds to purchase insecticide-treated bed nets to send to developing countries. The nets prevent the spread of malaria - which kills a child every 30 seconds around the world - by keeping the mosquitoes out.

"And let's face it, if there's one thing Canadians can get behind, it's a war on mosquitoes," Mercer offered, to more riotous cheering.

Each speaker focused both on the goal of raising money to purchase the \$10 bed nets, but also on the impressive track record Brock earned in last year's Spread the Net

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New Vice-President, Research appointed

Brock University's President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jack Lightstone, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Liette Vasseur as the school's new Vice-President, Research effective Jan. 1, 2009.

Vasseur comes to Brock from Laurentian University, where since September 2004 she has served as Associate Vice-President, Research and as a full tenured professor with Laurentian's Department of Biology. At Laurentian, she helped spark major development of research and of research links with the community and private sector. Prior to that, she was the K. C. Irving Research Chair in Sustainable Development at the Université de Moncton, and a professor in the Department of Biology for four years.

"I am pleased with the appointment of Dr. Vasseur and know that she is well suited to meet the challenges and opportunities offered by the new position of Vice-President, Research," said Lightstone. "Brock's significant growth in research capacity lies at the heart of its expansion of graduate programs and of its partnerships to help drive the economic, social and cultural development of the communities around us. Dr. Vasseur's prior accomplishments align completely with our goals and objectives."

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Web Redesign Project

Brock University is undertaking the creation of a new, redesigned web site that will be contemporary and modern in its implementation. To facilitate communication regarding the progress of the project, a web site has been established to provide updates and opportunity for feedback.

For more information, please visit www.brocku.ca/web_project

General Brock's October Soirée

October 18, 2008
Queen's Landing
Niagara-on-the-Lake
155 Byron Street

6 p.m. Cocktails
7 p.m. Dinner

Tickets are \$225
Tables of 8 available
call the Center for the Arts
Box Office, ext. 3257

Black Tie, Period Dress or Mess Kit
Proceeds from this event will
directly benefit Brock University

Brock Days 2008

Brock Days, the annual Community and Homecoming Celebration, may only have a few days left, but there are many events packed into those days. Brock faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends are invited to come out to one or all of the many events taking place as the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

Tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 25, the Niagara Wine Festival and Brock University Centre for the Arts presents A Concert in Montebello Park featuring Daniel Lanois and Friends: An Evening with Canada's Finest Singer-Songwriters. This is a ticketed event where all Brock faculty, staff, students and Centre for the Arts members receive a Brock rate of \$27.

The annual, messy but fun tradition of the Concert and Grape Stomp takes place on Friday, Sept. 26 in Jubilee Court with entertainment by musical sensation Flat Broke, who specializes in classic rock hits from the 1960s to today. Festival treats will be available with all donations going to the United Way and Shinerama. The summer tradition will come to an end as the Brock Community Farmers' Market and Barbecue will be taking place for the last time this year.

The Friday events will be highlighted by a celebration of the four Olympic athletes affiliated with Brock. Tonya Verbeek, Iain Brambell, Saeed Azarbayjani and Brady Reardon, each competed in their

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BROCK NEWS READERS:

To serve our readers to the best of our ability, we are asking for **YOUR INPUT** on the 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=dfmt8ScoVAufaWvxf/HGMHg_3d_3d

Effects of poor sleep focus of Café Scientifique

Sleep loss is a serious problem in modern society. Some people do not get the sleep they need because of lifestyle choices or work demands. Others are unable to obtain restful sleep because of sleep and medical disorders. 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 Professor of Psychology, Kimberly Cote, who is currently the Vice-President of Research with the Canadian Sleep Society, has organized to bring a Café Scientifique to the Niagara region which will focus on the impact of sleep loss on health.

The event will take place on Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Chateau des Charmes winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., 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-plus 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. The Oct. 2 event will feature three experts who will discuss shift work, insomnia, and the impact of sleep loss on cardio-vascular health: Dr. Marie Dumont, University of Montreal; Dr. Charles Morin, Laval University; and Dr. Doug Bradley, University of Toronto.

Some of the biggest sleep stealers in our society are shift work and sleep disorders like insomnia and sleep apnea. In our around-the-clock society with continual demands for services and products, 25 per cent of Canadians are working shift work. According to Statistics Canada, 29 per cent of women and 21 per cent of men report difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep, and the incidence of insomnia increases with age.

More troubling is that 47 per cent of Americans state that they cut down on sleep intentionally in order to squeeze more out of the day. It is clear that sleep loss is a major problem in our society and that the scope of the problem is significant.

For more information and to register for this event, please contact Julia Blushak, Office of Research Services, at ext. 5686; jblushak@brocku.ca

United Way Campaign events at Brock Days

Be sure to stop at the United Way Candy Floss booth during the Brock Days Concert and Grape Stomp in Jubilee Court this Friday at 12 noon. A \$2 donation will get you a delicious candy floss cone and help support this year's United Way campaign. Raffle tickets will also be available for \$5 each. Each ticket gives the purchaser a chance to win fabulous prizes such as an Urban Bike, Trisha Romance Print, iPod Nano or an overnight stay at Keefer Mansion and brunch in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Also, mark your calendars for the Brock United Way Employee Campaign kick-off on Thursday, Oct. 16. Watch for details on location, and upcoming campaign events in the United Way bulletins and on the campaign web site at www.brocku.ca/unitedway

Volunteers to help with this year's campaign are still very much needed and appreciated. If you can donate some time to help with events, canvassing, or the news bulletin, then please contact campaign co-chair Kevin Lawr at ext. 3511.

Nothing "common" about new learning space

The word "commons" refers to a place where people gather for a variety of reasons.

The recently opened Matheson Learning Commons brings together services in an enriched and informal learning environment to help students improve their academic and job-finding skills. It is a place where Faculty, the CTLET (the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies), Career Services, the Student Development Centre and the Library "come together to further Brock's research goals and support the scholarship of our students," notes CTLET director Maureen Connolly.

Through the partnership of these units and with the help of peer mentors, the Learning Commons consolidates a wide variety of services in a way that makes them easy to access. Either

on a one-on-one or group basis, services include everything from library research help, writing, math and science learning support, to assistance in improving study skills, career counseling and help with resumes, interview skills and job searches.

Located at the base of the Schmon Tower, the Matheson Learning Commons features a variety of study spaces, including eight group study rooms, two classrooms for workshops, 113 public computers (PCs and Macs), 30 laptops for loan, a combined circulation/reserves desk for signing out materials and a help desk for assistance with library research.

For more information on the Matheson Learning Commons and the services it offers visit: <http://learningcommons.brocku.ca>.



Special Constable Karl Thorp from Campus Security has difficulty driving the D.U.M.B. Car (Distractions Undermining Motorist Behaviour) while talking on a cell phone as instructed by Nicole Rusling, health promoter from the Niagara Public Health Injury Prevention Program during Brock's O-Week vendor fair. The simulator is part of the Drive To Survive Tour developed by the Insurance Bureau of Canada to educate the public on the dangers of driving while distracted.

Dr. Dirt enlightens winegrowers at Fifth Annual Triggs Lecture

Daniel (Dr. Dirt) Roberts pleased a crowd of more than 100 at the recent Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series, which was presented by Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute as a free event to the public and members of the grape and wine community.

In its fifth year, the event featured a public lecture by Roberts, Founder, Integrated Winegrowing, along with vineyard visits and a viticulture workshop. The day in the vineyards included a barbecue, sponsored by the Grape Growers of Ontario.



The event, attended by members of the grape and wine community, Brock and the public, was topped off with a wine reception, featuring Jackson-Triggs wines from the Delaine Vineyard, which is owned by Don and Elaine Triggs.

Roberts is a specialist in soil science and plant nutrition, with a doctorate in agronomy from the University of New Hampshire. Since 1981, he has worked with vineyards in California, Chile, Argentina, Australia, and Italy. His winegrowing expertise includes: viticultural land evaluation, vineyard design, vineyard development, irrigation, fertilization and vine management.

When asked by a local winegrower, at the lecture, what he thought about the Niagara wine industry, Roberts said he's impressed by the region's degree of quality and sophistication in terms of viticultural practices and wine production. He went on to say that he thinks cool climate varieties, such as Riesling, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, made in Niagara are world-class.

The Triggs Lecture Series is made possible thanks to an endowment established by Donald and Elaine Triggs. The aim of the Lecture Series is to bring leading international viticulture experts to Ontario on a yearly basis to share expertise on current issues concerning quality winegrowing.

Mercer cheered...

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challenge.

"In just two weeks, you managed to raise \$5,000. You're awesome," Mercer noted. Brock did not raise the most money last year, (that honour went to Dalhousie University), but Brock's enthusiasm and quick turnaround earned the attention of the program founders, and therefore the opportunity to host this year's nationwide launch. The honour also includes nationwide television exposure for Brock, since the segment was taped to air on the Rick Mercer Report on CBC.

The campaign runs until next March. Donations are being accepted in the coming weeks at various locations around campus, or can be done through the organization's website at www.spreadthenet.org

Volunteers reported donations collected at the event totaled more than \$3,100.

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respective events with Verbeek and Brambell winning medals in Beijing at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. To celebrate their achievements, Brock will acknowledge their accomplishments at the annual Grape Stomp and barbecue event.

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 the Brock float or be sure to wear Brock colours along the parade route through downtown St. Catharines. In the afternoon, Montebello Park hosts a variety of activities for Brock alumni and friends at the Brock Tent.

To find out more information on all the events, visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

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With a doctorate in biology from Queen's University, Vasseur began her career teaching and conducting studies in environmental studies and biology at Saint Mary's and Dalhousie, where she continues to have academic ties. Her research program is mainly in climate change, sustainable development, community-based ecosystem management and conservation ecology, while her teaching subjects have included evolutionary biology, ecology, botany and ecosystem management.

"I am very excited about this new opportunity," said Vasseur. "Brock already enjoys an enviable position among Ontario's comprehensive universities, and I am looking forward to contributing to the enhancement of its research profile."

Vasseur will be on campus starting Jan. 9, 2009. She has been appointed to a five-year term.

School of Fine and Performing Arts launches new season

From a surreal stage lampooning of George Bernard Shaw to calming noon-time musical entertainment and stunning visual art exhibits, the School of Fine and Performing Arts has launched its 2008-09 lineup of performances by students and faculty from the school's various departments. There is something for every person's taste and budget, including free music recitals in the Music@Noon Series, put on by faculty and staff every Tuesday from October until April.

For a list of upcoming events in September, October and November including times and ticket details, see Page 4 under Event Listings. For a full list of upcoming events for the 2008-09 season, visit: www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm

For more information, please contact Marie Balsom, Co-ordinator, School of Fine and Performing Arts, ext. 4765; mbalsolm@brocku.ca

Election of a Staff Representative to the Board of Trustees

There is now one permanent staff vacancy on the Board of Trustees due to the retirement of Divino Mucciante. Therefore, an election of one representative from the permanent staff will be held on Friday, Oct. 24.

Nominations are being accepted for one representative from the permanent staff to fill this vacancy for a term commencing immediately following the election until June 30, 2011.

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

Nomination forms are now available from the University Secretariat Office (ST 1107) and must be signed by three members of the permanent staff and the nominee and submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees no later than 4:30 p.m., on Friday, Oct. 10. Ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Friday, Oct. 17. Completed ballots are to be returned to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees, sealed in the envelope provided. Ballots not returned in this manner and by the close of the poll at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, will not be counted.

Please contact Mike Farrell, ext. 3335 if you have any questions.

Brock Briefs

Thesis defences

• **Korinne Weima**, a Master of Arts candidate in the Child and Youth Studies Program, will defend her thesis tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. in Sullivan Mahoney Training Room, Computer Commons. The title of her thesis is "My Two Families: An Autoethnographic Exploration of the Internalized Lived by and the Externalized Lived With Family Experience." Supervisor: Hans Skott-Myhre; external examiner: Mark Krueger, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee; chair: Tanya Martini; committee members: Maureen Connolly; Kathleen Skott-Myhre.

• **Dirk Windhorst**, PhD student in Educational Studies, will present his thesis defence on Friday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. The title of his thesis is "Educating for Love of Wisdom: John Dewey and Simone Weil." Examining committee: Marilyn Rose, chair; Clive Beck, OISE/University of Toronto, external examiner; John Novak, supervisor; John Mitterer, internal examiner; Susan Drake and Mary Clare Courtland, committee members.

• **Nicole Maggio**, candidate for the interdisciplinary MA in Popular Culture, will defend her thesis, "The Whole Earth as Village: A Chronotopic Analysis of Marshall McLuhan's Global Village and Patrick McGooohan's 'The Prisoner'," on Monday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Board Room, Schmon Tower. External examiner: Paul Heyer, Wilfrid Laurier University; supervisor: Jim Leach; committee members: Jeannette Sloniowski, Sherryl Vint; Chair: Thomas Dunk.

• **Lindsay Campbell**, a Master of Arts candidate in the Child and Youth Studies Program, will defend her thesis on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. in Plaza 600F. The title of her thesis is "An assessment of Autism Knowledge in the Medical Field." Supervisor: Trisha Vause; external examiner: Adrienne Perry, York University; chair: David DiBattista; committee members: Maurice Feldman; James Porter.

Anyone is welcome to attend any of these defences.

Faculty of Education to benefit from Welch Hall expansion



University administrators, faculty, staff and students gathered at the construction site next to Welch Hall on Sept. 17 to formally mark the occasion of the start of construction on the Faculty of Education Extension project. A group comprised of most key constituents as well as a representative of Merit Construction took part in a ceremonial groundbreaking and brief remarks by Terry Boak, Vice-President Academic and Provost, Brock University, and James Heap, Dean, Faculty of Education. Despite somewhat muddy conditions, those in attendance were happy to celebrate the construction of additional office space, computer and graduate student facilities as well as upgrades and renovations to existing facilities.

University photographer retires after 32 years

Divino Mucciante's regular routine at Brock has been to stay away from any kind of routine for the past 32 and a half years.

As the University's official photographer, no two days ever looked the same as he took on the challenge of capturing on film (or memory card) Brock's people, places and things.

"The job has been incredibly rewarding because of the people in the Brock community and the people who come to the University," Mucciante said shortly before celebrating his retirement last week with friends and colleagues.

During his time at Brock, he has captured the laughter, tears, triumph and relief of every single convocation ceremony; he has photographed high-profile people from Anne Murray and the Royal Canadian Air Farce, to philanthropists, politicians and Supreme Court Judges.

He recalls with a smile the time television personality Barbara Frum visited Brock. While Frum may have seemed grim and serious to most, she let her guard down when visiting one-on-one with the man with the camera. "I think everyone was a little afraid of her, but when she came in the room, she came straight to me. That made my day," Mucciante said.

The Fenwick resident has been responsible for capturing the images of a

variety of portrait and major print projects, including such publications as department and faculty annual reports, the University's Annual Report, the recruitment book, promotional posters, pamphlets and brochures.

His most challenging subject? A fruit fly. But with a shot of ether, that fruit fly was sleepy enough to co-operate, he says.

Mucciante will now focus his energy on photographic artwork in the private sector, working with clients to bring to fruition their desired images, whether they be portrait, landscape or abstract.

Before taking up photography, he worked in a factory for eight years, the last four of them as a tool and dye

maker. In 1970, Mucciante started training as a professional photographer, spending several years working for some of the finest photographers in Canada, most notably Alice Hood, Al McGlenister and Al Gilbert (of Toronto). This allowed him to gain experience in the areas of advertising, commercial, portrait, wedding and corporate publication photography. As a result, he earned several prestigious awards in the field, including six major awards as a member of the Professional Photographers of Canada (PPOC). More than a dozen of his award prints were part of a display that toured Canada with the PPOC, and were then accepted into the public archives in Ottawa.



Divino Mucciante with the lens facing in the opposite direction.

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People in the news

Professors of Biological Sciences **Fiona Hunter** and **Michael Bidochka** were interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* about their research on malaria-spreading mosquitoes as part of the newspaper's coverage of the Spread the Net Student Challenge launch at the University. The Sept. 11 article, entitled "Mercer, Stronach spread malaria message at Brock" was also reprinted in the *Niagara Falls Review* and *Welland Tribune*.

Larry Savage, Assistant Professor, Labour Studies and Political Science, appeared Sept. 9 as a guest pundit on the CTS program *On Line with Christine Williams*. Savage was also quoted in a Sept. 11 CBCnews.ca article about the newly elected president of the Canadian Auto Workers, entitled "New CAW president faces multiple challenges."

Paul Hamilton, Associate Professor of Political Science and **Tim Heinmiller**, Assistant Professor of Political Science were both interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Sept. 10 article about the ongoing federal election campaign, "Mud flies in a campaign that's expected to get even nastier."

Sandra Felton, Professor, Accounting, was interviewed for a Sept. 5 article in *Niagara This Week*, entitled "Mirror or lens? Brock paper examines portrayal of accountants in film," in which she talked about her study with co-author and Brock professor Darlene Bay.

Brad Clarke, Manager, Student Community Outreach, was interviewed for a Sept. 5 article in the *Welland Tribune*. "Police beef up presence around student housing areas," in which he talked about Brock's programs to educate off-campus students about proper behaviour. The story was also printed in the *St. Catharines Standard*.

Charles Burton, Professor, Political Science, was interviewed for a Sept. 4 article in the *Globe and Mail*, entitled "Chinese fugitive's deportation hailed as landmark move," in which he talked about the effect of the deportation on Canada-China relations.

Craig Hyatt, Professor, Sport Management, was interviewed Sept. 4 on AM FAN 590's *The Bullpen* program regarding teams rebranding their names and logos.

Michael J. Armstrong, Associate Professor, Faculty of Business, was interviewed on-air Sept. 1 by *St. Catharines* radio station AM 610 CKTB regarding his research on chocolate bar supply chains.

New Library resource enhances statistical research

Looking for an easier way to find and analyze data? Researchers at Brock will now be able to explore statistics and data in a fresh interface with the James A. Gibson Library's latest data resource: ODESI (Ontario Data Documentation, Extraction Service and Infrastructure Initiative). A significant feature of ODESI is the NESSTAR online data analysis tool, which will permit users to analyze variables without the use of external statistical software such as SPSS. It is accessible by Brock students, faculty and staff only.

ODESI includes: Statistics Canada datasets; datafiles from Gallup Canada and other polling companies; and

public-domain files such as the Canadian National Election Surveys and selected files from the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).



College and University Libraries) and is available through the Library's Databases page. For more information about ODESI, contact your Liaison Librarian or Kevin Manuel, Data Librarian, at kmanuel@brocku.ca

Please check the library homepage for upcoming ODESI workshops throughout the fall and winter terms.

ODESI was developed with support from OCUL (Ontario

Faculty and Staff

BUSINESS

Kojo Saffu, Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship (Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics), presented the following papers with S. Apori and A. Elijah-Mensah:

- "Growth strategies of women-owned businesses: An emerging market perspective" at the 53rd International Council of Small Business World Conference in Halifax, N.S., June 22-24, 2008;
- "HRM practices in Polytechnics in Ghana: The impact of size", 9th International Academy of African Business and Development, at the University of Florida, Hilton Hotel, May 20-24, 2008.

John Walker (Finance, Operations, and Information Systems) and **Kojo Saffu** (Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship and Ethics) delivered a presentation, entitled "Drivers and Barriers to Electronic Commerce Adoption: Evidence from a Developing Country," at the 7th International Conference on Management, in Athens, Greece, from July 6-9, 2008. They also delivered a presentation with M. Mazurek, "Consumer Ethnocentrism: The Case of Slovakia," at the 8th International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organizations, at the University of Cambridge, England, from Aug. 5-8, 2008.

Communication, Popular Culture and Film

Greg Gillespie made the following presentations:

- "Ritualized Scottishness: Robert Burns Suppers and Associational Culture," at the Scottish Associational Culture in the Diaspora: Philanthropy through National Identity Conference hosted by the Centre for Scottish Studies, University of Guelph, Toronto, in June 2008
- "Weaving Local Identity: The Niagara Region Tartan and the Invention of Tradition," at the Folklore Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference, Cape Breton University, Sydney, N.S., in May 2008.
- "Heinous Highlandism?: The Album Covers and Gig Posters of The Real McKenzies," at the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (Canada), Brock University, in May 2008.

HISTORY

Elizabeth Neswald presented a paper on "Max Rubner, Volksernährung and the 'specific-dynamic effect'" at the meeting of the Society for the Social History of Medicine in Glasgow, Sept. 3-5.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen served as a singer in a solo quartet, performing works by Franck, Mozart, Victoria et al for a special service at St. Thomas More RC Church in Niagara Falls, Sept. 7. Also participating were Brock string instructors, cellist **Gordon Cleland** and violinist **George Cleland**. Organist and Brock Music alumna **Maureen Chamberlain** directed the music for the service.

SOCIOLOGY

Michelle Webber presented her paper, "Regulating Academics: Examining the Tenure Process in Canadian Universities," at the International Conference on Social Sciences (Social Sciences Research Society), Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey, August 2008.

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Events

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Fall Seminar Series. All seminars are held on Fridays at 2:15 p.m. in MC H313.

- Friday, Sept. 26: Dr. Stanislav Y. Shvartsman, Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics/Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Princeton University, "Quantitative biology of pattern formation in the early fruit fly embryo." Host: Joffre Mercier.
- Friday, Oct. 3: Kevin Campbell, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Manitoba, "Mole hills and mammoth bones: A cold hard look at (haemoglobin) adaptation." Host: Jeff Stuart.

SEX WORK: ACTIVIST INTERVENTIONS FROM CANADA TO INDIA

Special screening of the documentary *Tales of the Night Fairies* (2002) followed by a panel discussion featuring: Shohini Ghosh, Director, *Tales of the Night*; Maija Martin, Innocence Project, Canada; and Kara Gillies, Maggies, a Sex Worker Run Education Project. The event is free of charge, thanks to the sponsorship of: Centre for Women's Studies, Office of Human Rights and Equity Services, Social Justice and Equity Studies, Department of Sociology, and Office of the Dean of Social Sciences.

The screening and panel discussion will take place Friday, Sept. 26, Academic South 203. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., event from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

For information, contact: Margot Francis, Centre for Women's Studies, ext. 5381 or mfrancis@brocku.ca

CENTRE FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant Workshop Series/Certificate Program, Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon, TH 253. Registration is required. Register at

- www.brocku.ca/ctlet/TAWWorkshops_registration.php
- Saturday, Sept. 27 (2 credits) 3) Academic Civility 4) Power Practices in the Classroom: The Hidden Curriculum
- Saturday, Oct. 4 (2 credits) 5) Effective Seminars 6) Academic Integrity
- Saturday, Oct. 18 (2 credits) 7) Demystifying the Library (Part 1) 8) Demystifying the Library (Part 2)
- Saturday, Nov. 1 (2 credits) 9) Cultural Sensitivity: Working With International Students 10) Helping Your Students Prepare for Exams
- Saturday, Nov. 15 (2 credits) 11) Marking Madness: Tips and Tricks for Effective Grading 12) Course Closures: Ending Class with Class
- Saturday, Nov. 29 (2 credits) 13) Facilitating Discussions 14) Managing and Assessing Group Work

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS: The Archaeological Institute of America (Niagara Peninsula Society) and the Department of Classics host monthly public lectures that are free and open to everyone. Upcoming lectures this term include talks on Sardis in the Lydian Period (Oct. 19), Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls (Nov. 9), and Adonis in Roman Cyprus (Dec. 7). All lectures begin at 3 p.m. in AS 215. For additional details and a complete schedule for 2008/09, visit www.brocku.ca/classics and click on the "AIA Niagara" link.

SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Department of Dramatic Arts: *MEDEA* by Euripides, directed by Natalie Alvarez, designed by David Vivian. A stunning new interpretation of this timeless tragedy of betrayal and revenge re-envisioned: a talk show forum replaces the ancient Greek amphitheatre; merciless cameras track every moment in place of the omnipresent gaze of the gods; and the audience-as-chorus become participants in the tragic spectacle. Held at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Nov. 13, 14, and 15, 7:30 p.m., contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 for tickets, adults \$15; seniors/students \$12; groups \$10, \$5 eyeGo for high school students.

Department of Music ENCORE! Professional Concert Series: All ENCORE! Professional Concerts are held at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$28.50 adults; \$22.50 seniors/students; \$5 eyeGo for high school students. Contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 or visit www.arts.brocku.ca

- Friday, Sept. 26: An Evening of Chamber Music Members of Brock's Music faculty Karin Di Bella (piano), Gordon Cleland (cello), and Rob Wolanski (double bass) join

Xiaoling Li (violin), Andrée Simard (viola), and alumna Jody Wieler (soprano) on stage. Highlighted by Franz Schubert's beloved Trout Quintet.

- Friday, Nov. 21: Canadian Guitar Quartet Recognized as Canada's top guitar quartet: Philip Candelaria, Denis Donegani, Patrick Roux, and Louis Trépanier have toured extensively throughout North and South America.

Music@Noon Series: The Department of Music presents a relaxing midday "music break" from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. every Tuesday. This series features our talented performance faculty and students in a variety of small and large ensembles from soloists to large choirs. All Music@Noon performances are free community.

- Tuesday, Oct. 14, Recital: Stew Granger, tenor; Dr. Erika Reiman, piano, held at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.
- Tuesday, Oct. 28, Recital: Performance Students, held at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.
- Tuesday, Nov. 4, Faculty Recital: Patricia Dydnansky, flute; Dr. Erika Reiman, piano, held at the Concordia Seminary Chapel.
- Tuesday, Nov. 11, Recital: Department of Music Voice Students, held at the Concordia Seminary Chapel.
- Tuesday, Nov. 18, Recital: Instrumental Students, held at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.
- Tuesday, Nov. 25, Recital: Piano Students, held at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

University Wind Ensemble: Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008 and Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 7:30 p.m., with conductor Zoltan Kalman. Our Wind Ensemble enjoys a rich heritage of musical excellence, attracting talented brass, woodwind, and percussion performers from both the University and the Niagara community. Held at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Brock University. Free community event!

Choral Series: Purchase tickets for the Choral Series through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or at the door. For information about Music programs, events and venues, visit www.brocku.ca/music

- Sunday, Nov. 16, 3 p.m., "Autumn Song" with the Avanti Chamber Singers, Harris Loewen conductor, at St. Barnabas Anglican Church, 33 Queenston St., St. Catharines. Tickets: adults \$20; eyeGo \$5 for high school students; children under 12 free.
- Saturday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., "Duo Chori I" with the Brock University Chamber Choir and Women's Chorus, with Harris Loewen, conductor, at Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St., St. Catharines. Tickets: adults \$10; eyeGo \$5 for high school students; children under 12 free.

Department of Visual Arts exhibitions:

- Amy Friend, *Soon this Space will be too Small*: runs until Friday, Oct. 10, The Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Guest Artist Series: Guest speaker events are free community events. For information about Visual Arts programs, events, and venues, visit www.brocku.ca/visualarts

- Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m., Nicole Collins: Artist talk (painting), Rm. GLN 162.
- Thursday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m., The Department of Visual Arts presents ... Catherine Heard: Artist talk and discussion of Niche Project installation at Rodman Hall, 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines.

CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Brock University's 2008-09 Professional Entertainment Season continues. All performances start at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise stated. Tickets are on sale now at www.arts.brocku.ca or by calling the Box Office at ext. 3257.

Just added: Second Annual Canadian Idol Top 3 Tour Announced Tickets are on sale now for two performances at the Centre for the Arts on Thursday, Dec. 18 and Friday, Dec. 19. Featuring Theo Tams, Mitch MacDonald and Drew Wright. Gold Circle Tickets which include premium seating and a Meet and Greet with The Top 3 are \$55 and regular tickets are \$29.50. Both performances begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

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.

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House for Rent: Immaculate, furnished three-bedroom home for rent in Fonthill from Dec. 16, 2008 until June 16, 2009. Perfect for a visiting professor or new faculty member just arriving to the area. \$1,300 per month with all utilities included: basic cable, Internet, phone, hydro, gas and heat. E-mail broy@cogeco.ca or call 905-892-5926.