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## **Student Toonie Suppers Need Congregational Support**

The Toonie Suppers have begun! Every second Wednesday at the Anglican Church of the Transfiguration (corner of Glendale and Glenridge) up to 20 Brock Students gather for good food and good conversation. Supporting denominations of the Brock Ecumenical Chaplaincy are invited to help!



### Help feed students.

I am asking the communities of our churches to choose one Wednesday evening a year to host the Toonie Dinner. Come out to meet some of the students, to support the Chaplaincy, to meet with David, and do good deeds that express the charity of our

Many times in my visits to congregations, people have asked me what can we do to connect with students. This is a very good way to achieve that goal. Below is the schedule of Toonie Supper dates for 2010 and 2011. Let me know if your congregation

is willing to be involved. It only means one evening a year. I'll let you know all the details when I hear from you.

Toonie Dates 2010-2011

November 10 and 24 December 8 January 12 and 26 February 9 and 23 March 9 and 23 April 6

## **Events Upcoming**

#### Remembrance Day on Campus

Join the Brock Community on November 11. Gather in the Beddis Gym at 10:45 AM with Aboriginal Drummers. The Last Post sounds at 11:00.

## **Holocaust Remembrance**

The Brock Jewish Students Association invites you to hear Alexander Eisen at Issacks on November 16. See Events at brocku.ca/campusministries.

## **Chaplaincy News**

The Ecumenical Chaplaincy is pleased to share the news of a new student discussion group on campus. Thursday evenings from 5 to 7 students and Chaplain gather to discuss contemporary faith issues and life on campus.



## Of Interest to Clergy/ Church Leaders

#### **Religious Studies Group**

Are you interested in joining a Multifaith religious studies group? This year we are studying the idea of love in faith traditions beginning with *Hesed* in Judaism. It's Wednesday mornings from 10 to noon. Contact David if you wish to join. We meet downstairs at the Concordia Lutheran Seminary. A terrific way to meet friends, learn together, and be inspired for new sermon topics or study sessions.

#### Faith Fair 2011

Two Faith Fair events will be held this year in January and March. The dates will be set soon. The topic will be "Religion and the Modern World." Students invite interested folk, clergy and lay, from the church communities. More details to follow. Or watch for events at brocku.ca/campusministries

## **Brock News**

**New International Centre** 



On September 12 Brock University officially opened its new 46,000-square-foot International Centre. "Within the corridors and learning spaces of this building, students and faculty will gain a shared understanding of the world," said President Jack Lightstone. "We are bringing the world to Brock, and sending Brock out to the world."

#### **Upcoming Programs of Interest**

Planning has started for two new programs: "Books for Prisoners" and a Student Campus Charity Shop. Congregations can get involved. More details in future newsletters.

Would you like David to speak to your church or study group?

Sundays I am available for 2011

A lot of my dates have already been filled, but I'm still open for April 17, May 15, and June 12.

Or I can arrange to visit a weekday study group

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