

Brock Boarding Pass

Your ticket to international education at Brock University

From: *Around the World*

To: *St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada*

Date: *July 15, 2012*

A NOTE FROM THE DR. WHAT WE'RE UP TO AT IMD!

Welcome to the July edition of the Brock Boarding Pass!

Although classes slow down during the summer months, life at Brock keeps moving! IMD Staff has been busy preparing for the 2012/2013 school year, by scheduling our fall travel, participating in events like a campus tour, preparing for delegation visits, and generally getting ready for the 2012 marketing year. YOU can experience our campus tour by visiting us at facebook.com/IMDBrock !

As construction winds down on our Cairns Family Health and Bioscience Complex, development will pick up for our Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts. Learn about these projects inside this edition of the Brock Boarding Pass.

You can also learn about an exceptional international student who continues to work hard throughout the summer.

And in case you are wondering . . . we are all finding time to enjoy the summer here in sunny, hot Niagara.

Happy reading! ☺
The IMD Doctor

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT A STORY OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

I'm Charisma, a fourth year Political Science student from India. For nine years, I attended Woodstock School, an international boarding school in the foothills of the Himalayas. It was difficult for me to leave, because it meant adjusting to a new country, a different culture, and a diaspora of my lifelong 'third-culture-kid' friends; however, I also looked forward to the opportunities and surprises that awaited me.

These opportunities have unfolded in great, unexpected ways. My first year living in a different country was quite an adventure in itself. Working at Brock Student Life and Community Experience provided me with wonderful opportunities to engage with the community, which gave me the ultimate student experience outside of academics.

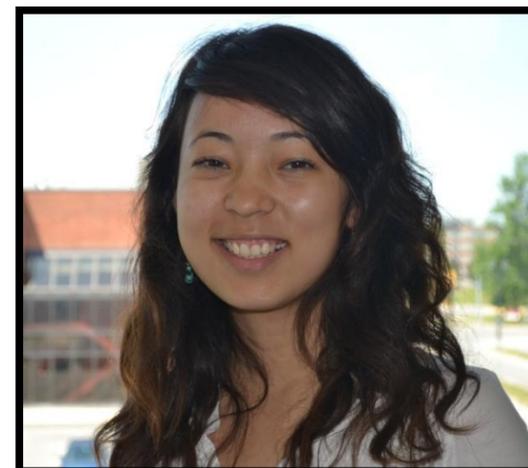
The Brock community has been extremely welcoming. I have made some amazing Canadian and international friends, both inside and outside of the classroom. My professors in Politics and Liberal Arts have also contributed to this enriching experience.

CHARISMA FROM INDIA A 4TH YEAR POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENT

Their enthusiasm, passion, and expertise have challenged me to broaden my intellectual horizons, and inspired me to immerse myself in learning more about the things I love most. I am also a part of an extremely driven group that is attempting to start a branch of the Canadian International Council at Brock.

I am confident in saying that in one year, I'll be a proud Brock Graduate and Alumna. I will always remember and take with me the valuable life-lessons I have learned during my time here!

-Charisma



TRAVEL SCHEDULE BROCK'S INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS

Our travel locations for the summer:

- England
- China
 - Beijing
 - Guangzhou
- Canada
 - Ontario
 - British Columbia

Our tentative travel locations for the fall:

- Antigua
- Bahamas
- Bermuda
- Canada
 - Ontario
- China
 - Guangzhou
 - Xiamen
- Grenada
- India
- Japan
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Singapore
- St. Lucia
- Trinidad
- United Kingdom
- United States
 - California
 - Colorado
 - Michigan
 - New York
 - Ohio
 - Pennsylvania
- Vietnam
 - Saigon

If we will be in your area and you would like to set up a meeting or have us do a presentation, be sure to email us at international@brocku.ca .



www.brocku.ca

Brock University



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Brock University is moving its Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts to a new home in Downtown St. Catharines. The new facilities will enrich the student experience, free up space on Brock's main campus, and spark an economic and cultural revival across the community.

The University received \$26.2 million from the provincial government's Open Ontario program, which is designed to create new jobs and growth, and \$15 million from philanthropist and artist Marilyn I. Walker, whose aim is to revitalize the arts in Niagara.



Photograph of Marilyn I. Walker participating in Brock's "Both Sides of the Brain" campaign.

Brock will renovate a vacant old textile factory to create the Walker School facilities.



Photograph of the Canada Haircloth Building that will be renovated to accommodate the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts.

THE PAC

A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY

Further designs include linking the historical building to a brand new Performing Arts Centre (PAC). Together, the two components will be an Academic and Cultural Arts Centre that will house more than 500 students and staff in the Niagara Region's urban core.



Photograph of the architect's renderings for the completed project. The new PAC building is on the right, linked by a covered walkway to the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts.



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The new Walker School is scheduled for completion in time for the academic term in September 2014. Follow the progress of the construction site with this Live Construction Cam: www.stcatharines.ca/en/pac/PACWebcam.asp



NEW AGENTS

WE WELCOME OUR NEW AGENTS!

We are excited about our new connections and look forward to working with all of our agents!

- Career Mosaic
- Franquicias Enjoy Languages
- HR Promoters
- H.Y.A. Services
- IEC Abroad
- ISE World
- Kimokran
- Liaoning Huanxing
- Noble Preparatory Academy
- Students of the World
- Study International Ltd
- VIP Study Overseas

EVENTS IN NIAGARA

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND THE CAMPUS

SMART Start

Monday, June 25, 2012-Friday, August 10, 2012

Incoming first-year students can register online to join other new students in a day-long program that orients them to university life. Students will receive assistance setting up new computer accounts, getting student cards, and accessing other on-campus services. Parents and guests are invited to attend and learn about life at Brock. It's not just a Smart Start, but a smart choice!

<http://www.brocku.ca/registrar/smart-start>

Concerts in Montebello Park

July 3-August 28, 2012

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

This summer, locals will visit downtown St. Catharines' Montebello Park every Tuesday and Sunday for free concerts. Spectators are encouraged to bring their dancing shoes or lawn chairs!

www.stcatharines.ca/en/experiencein/ConcertsinMontebelloPark.asp



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Niagara Motorcycle Show

July 20-22, 2012

Scotiabank Convention Centre, Niagara Falls

This is the biggest motorcycle event that Niagara has ever seen and will feature over 250 industry vendors, industry icons, a stunt show, and demo rides.

www.niagarafallstourism.com/events/niagara-motorcycle-show/

St. Catharines Dragonboat Festival

July 28, 2012

Henley Island, Port Dalhousie

The Brock Paddleheads Dragonboat team will take on other local teams in this event, which celebrates a rapidly-growing sport. All proceeds will go to support Wellspring Niagara and the St. Catharines Museum.

www.stcatharinesdragonboat.org



Port Colborne Canal Days

August 3-6, 2012

This Marine Heritage Festival offers activities, concerts, Tall Ships, and attractions at a four-day celebration of history and heritage. Port Colborne, a working marine community, is at the juncture of the Welland Canal and Lake Erie, and is rich in nautical history and welcoming hospitality.

www.pcetdc.ca/page/canal_days

