Brock Boarding Pass

Your ticket to international education at Brock University

From: Around the World

To: St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

Date: October 16, 2012

A NOTE FROM THE DR.

WHAT WE'RE UP TO AT IMD!

Welcome to the October edition of the Brock Boarding Pass!

September was a busy month for us at IMD! Our recruitment travel has commenced, and we are making our way around the Globe! Be sure to check out our travel schedule to see if we will be visiting an area near you. We would be happy to come and visit you if we are. I had the opportunity to visit two of our partners in China this past month. Read on to hear more about my visits with our friends in The Middle Kingdom!

We are pleased to share with you some information about one of our unique programs here at Brock – the Oenology and Viticulture Program. This Program is designed to meet the growing needs of the grape and wine industries of cool climate regions.

We also invite you to join us for our fall preview day and to celebrate international education at the upcoming international education week!

Read on to learn more!

Happy reading! ☺
The IMD Doctor

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

A STORY OF AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

KRISTIN FROM BAHAMAS

A 2nd YEAR BUSINESS STUDENT

My name is Kristin Cooper, a 2nd year student studying Business Economics (BBE). I am from Nassau, Bahamas, a Caribbean country, closely situated to the United States. I choose Brock University because of their well established Business Program, with an international accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, which is recognized worldwide and only 5% of schools have attained this accreditation. At first it was hard for me to adjust not only in St. Catharines, but in Canada on the whole, because I was so used to knowing everyone and being in a small close-knit community and country. I struggled in the first few months, but joining clubs and organizations helped me to become more socially affiliated with different people from all over the world with similar and different interest.

The most challenging thing about moving to Canada was being away from my family and being literally on my own, but this taught me to become more independent, responsible and liable, which even though was a challenge it was beneficial to me. There are so many things that you can get involved in when it comes to clubs and organizations, as for me I mixed academics with some fun. I'm involved in BFIG (Brock Finance and Investment Group), BESA (Brock Economics Student Association), Brock Dance, ISA (International Students Association) and Roots, which is an African and Caribbean Group. I think the academic groups are a great help because you meet people in your program who you can get help from, form study groups and prep each other for exams and tests. I also participated in intramural basketball in the winter semester as a stress reliever and to keep active.

As an international student, my advice to any one coming in would be to stay focused. Use every resource that Brock gives you to help you better yourself as a student such as workshops and resume clinics, take advantage of opportunities out there. You should remember that procrastination is the key to failure, so try organizing yourself, get assignments done as soon as you can, and enjoy your university year!

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

BROCK'S INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS

Our travel locations for the fall include:

OCTOBER
Antigua
Canada
- Ontario

China
India
St. Lucia
Trinidad
United States
- Michigan
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania

NOVEMBER
Bahamas
Bermuda
Canada
- Ontario

China
South Korea
Tokyo
United States
- California
- Florida

DECEMBER
China
Vietnam

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
OENOLOGY AND VITICULTURE PROGRAM

This Program is designed to meet the growing needs of the grape and wine industries of cool climate regions. The aim of the program is to provide a comprehensive scientific education as well as practical skills in Oenology and Viticulture together with exposure to marketing, tourism and wine appreciation.

Since "wine begins in the field and ends in the glass", our graduates will be trained to work in the vineyard and the winery or may become owners and operators of vineyards and wineries. A unique feature of this program is its strong base in biotechnology which has been used for centuries in fermentation and the making of bread, wine and cheese. It encompasses the scientific disciplines pertaining to the grape and wine industry such as sensory science, biochemistry, chemistry, microbiology, genetics, cell and molecular biology, plant physiology and environmental biology. The program can enable our graduates to pursue higher education in any of these disciplines.

WINE BEGINS IN THE FIELD
AND ENDS IN THE GLASS!

The Oenology and Viticulture Program considers industry experience to be an essential part of our students' preparation. In order to gain that experience all students must complete three co-op work terms. Each student is required to do at least one work term in a vineyard setting and one at a winery during the harvest and crush. The remaining work term may be in any approved aspect of the grape and wine industry.

To learn more about this unique program at Brock, visit http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi

BROCK AT DALI
DALI WELCOMES DR. IRONS TO CHINA

After meeting with the delegation from Dali University at Brock University in July, Dr. Glen Irons traveled to China to visit Dali University on September 10-11. Dr. Irons met with Professor Liu Ming (Director of International Exchange and Cooperation Division), Mr. Zhang Jianbo (Administrator of International Joint Programs), and Ms. Tan Lili (Administrator of International Students Affairs) regarding the cooperation between the two institutions in the fields of summer camps, fast track MA program, joint research, joint admission and staff exchange. Both Institutions finally reached a mutual understanding and signed an agreement.

Dr. Irons also enjoyed himself during a campus tour of the beautiful Dali University with two Dali students who attended a summer camp at Brock in August.

BROCK AT WECL
WECL WELCOMES THE IMD DOCTOR!

Dr. Glenwood Irons arrived at Xiamen WECL Weishi School on September 7. WECL WeiShi School organized two EAP Program meetings presented by Dr. Irons at both Jiageng University and WECL WeiShi School. In the meantime, Dr Glenwood Irons introduced the Course outline of the EAP Program to the WECL academic team

SAVE THE DATE!
Visit us at our Fall Preview Day

Experience Brock in person at our Fall Preview Day on Sunday, November 4, 2012!

If you are unable join us on November 4, campus tours are available Monday – Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Visit **experience.brocku.ca** to register for these events!

AGENT REMINDER
SUBMIT INVOICES ON TIME!

REMINDER!

Agents – This is a reminder to please submit your invoice in a timely manner (within the semester your student has first registered into undergrad programs).

For undergraduate commissions please contact Gloria Davis, Administrative Assistant of International Market Development at gdavis2@brocku.ca

For ESL commissions please contact Pam Bradley Administrative Coordinator of ESL at pbradley@brocku.ca

Kristin Cooper participating in the Grape Stomp!

Brock Students participating in Brock Days!

2012-13 BROCK BOOK
YOUR GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The 2012-13 International Brock Book is now available online at http://brocku.ca/flipbook/brockbook-int-en/

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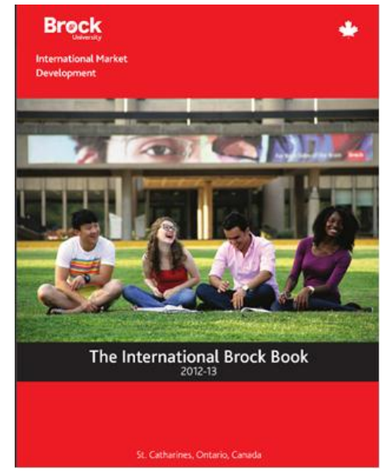

Brock students participating in annual Grape Stomp!

EVENTS AT BROCK
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AND AROUND CAMPUS

International Education Week (IEW)

November 12-16

Brock University and Canada will be celebrating IEW with over 100 countries from around the world. Canadians place value on connecting with the world through studying abroad, enforcing an internationalized curricula, offering international services, and opening the world to Canada by welcoming international elementary, secondary, and postsecondary students, promoting international exchanges, and encouraging qualified foreign students to make Canada their new home.

The goal of IEW is to raise Canadians' awareness and understanding of International Education and the significant contribution it makes in Canada and throughout the world. Come join us in celebrating International Education by clicking the following link to find out what is happening each day **http://www.brocku.ca/international-education-week/event-schedule**

Brock Badgers

Our Brock Badgers have established a tradition of excellence with 29 national championships and 57 provincial championships. Check out one of the Badgers games this fall – visit www.gobadgers.ca for a full schedule.