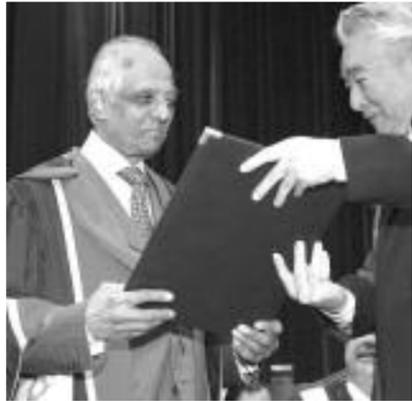


Graduates challenged to make a difference

Brock University conferred 439 undergraduate degrees from all six faculties, 121 graduate degrees and six education degrees during its Fall 2004 Convocation, held October 16. As well, 21 certificates were awarded in various areas of study, including Grape and Wine Technology and Adult Education.



Dr. Lewis Perinbam

This fall, the University took pride in awarding an honorary degree to Dr. Lewis Perinbam, Chair of the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth of Learning (COL)

and an Officer of the Order of Canada. Perinbam was recognized for his distinguished contribution to Canadian public life and record of distinguished humanitarian service.

In his convocation address, Dr. Perinbam challenged the graduates to face the tests of a continually emerging international community.

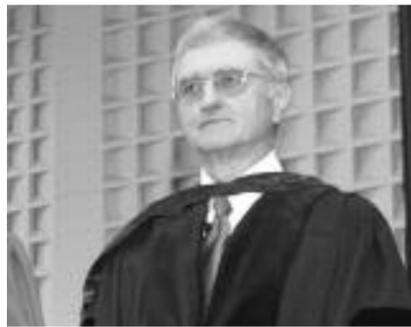
"We are a single global community," said Dr. Perinbam. "As in all communities we are responsible for each other."

He also called on graduates to work towards a world of peace and knowledge, even during times of turmoil and trouble.

"It is a daunting challenge, but times of danger are times of opportunity," said Perinbam. "They are also times of hope when new possibilities arise and new horizons appear. You must never become discouraged, because you can be the architects of a more humane and just world."

Here are other highlights of the 2004 Fall Convocation ceremony:

- Professor Kenneth Kernaghan of the Department of Political Science



Professor Kenneth Kernaghan

received the 2004 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching

- Professor Emeritus Jack Adams-



Professor Jack Adams-Webber

Webber, of the Psychology Department, received the 2004 Brock University Award for Distinguished



Brendan Wolfe

Research and Creative Activity.

- Brendan Wolfe, a student in Integrated Studies, Great Books Liberal Studies, Classics and German, was honoured with the Governor General's Silver Medal.

* Eight retiring faculty were recognized as Professor Emeritus: Dr. Jack Adams-Webber, Dr. Carl Barr, Dr. Thomas Barnes, Dr. Ralph Connelly, Dr. Isidore Masse, Dr. Mary Jane Miller, Dr. Eric Muller, and Dr. David Rupp.

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Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

Brock Professor named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada

Dr. Sandra Beckett was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of her outstanding scholarly and academic achievement. Beckett, a Professor in the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, is only the third Brock faculty member, and the first from the Faculty of Humanities, to be elected to the Society.

"This is a great honour for Dr. Beckett and for Brock University," said Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research, at Brock. "The Royal Society is Canada's pre-eminent academy of scholars and scientists and very few outstanding scholars are elected annually."

The Fellowship is a prestigious academic accolade. The primary objective of the Royal Society of Canada is to promote learning and research in the natural and social sciences and in the humanities. The Society consists of approximately 1,800 Fellows: men and women from across the country who are selected by their peers for outstanding contributions to the arts and sciences. Beckett has been a Full Professor at Brock for the past 10 years. She is a past recipient of the Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity (2001), the Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence, and is a Chevalier in the Order of the Palmes Académiques and the Order of the Pléiade. Her language competencies include English, French, Spanish, German and Latin.

The 2004 Fellows will be inducted into the Society in a ceremony set to take place on Saturday, November 20, 2004.

Brock tops, say students

The quality of education at Brock University has been given an A grade by some of the harshest critics on any campus - the students - placing it at the top of the list of

Canada's 17 medium-sized universities.

In a survey published by the *Globe and Mail* October 13, students

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\$500,000 gift, the largest ever from a Brock grad

Dr. Ian Beddis, one of the first graduates of Brock University, has donated \$500,000 to the Good, Better, Brock! Campaign. This donation is the largest gift to be given to the University by a Brock graduate.

In recognition of this outstanding support to Brock, the University named the Walker Complex gymnasium in honour of Dr. Beddis. The official dedication ceremony of the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium was held on October 15. Dr. Beddis, a Calgary resident, attended the ceremony and was joined by his wife Robin and family and friends.

"I am very pleased to support an institution that has meant so much to me throughout my life," says Dr. Beddis, Director and Branch Manager for Scotia McLeod in Calgary. "Brock is a great University that deserves and needs higher levels of financial support. It's important that Brock graduates help lead the way."

Dr. Beddis, who received an honorary degree from Brock in 2000, joined other Silver Badgers, the University's first graduation class, at the October 16 Convocation marking Brock's 40th anniversary. Dr. Beddis was also recognized as Brock's outstanding alumnus in 2002.

"Dr. Beddis's very generous gift will serve as a fine example and

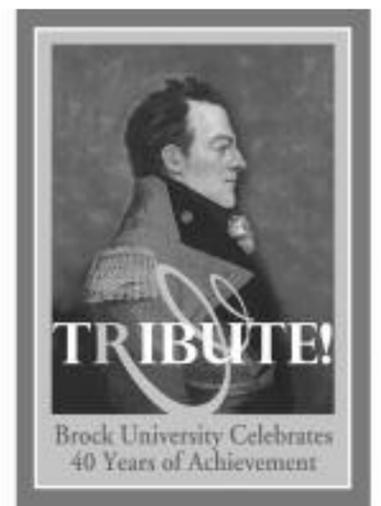
inspiration to graduates and other members of the Brock community," says Brock University President David Atkinson. "Ian exemplifies the leadership and commitment that we see in our graduates and work to inspire in our students. I am very pleased that the Board of Trustees has agreed to name this important facility for Dr. Ian Beddis."

Dr. Beddis has maintained a lifelong relationship with the University that spans Brock's 40-year history. He attended the University from 1964 to 1968. Dr. Beddis received his Honours Science degree in Mathematics and Economics in 1968, and was a member of Brock's first Honours graduation class and a Silver Badger.

During his student career at Brock, he was involved and contributed to every aspect of University life. He was the President of the Brock University Students Union in 1968 and a member of Senate. His academic excellence and extracurricular involvement earned him the Vice Chancellor's Trophy in 1967 and 1968.

Dr. Beddis continued his involvement with Brock as the president of the Alumni Association from 1969 to 1978 and was the driving force behind such projects as the Wall of Fame to recognize the achievement of Brock athletes.

Paying Tribute! to Brock's 40 years



Graduates, community leaders, donors and staff who contributed to each of Brock University's four decades donned formal attire for Tribute!, a celebration of Brock's 40 years of achievement, on October 16 at Table Rock in Niagara Falls.

Proceeds from the event will be matched through the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund to endow bursaries for Brock students.

The 250 guests dined on six courses, each paired with an outstanding Niagara VQA wine presented by the winemaker.

Students and graduates from Brock's music program entertained guests as they arrived and during dinner. Brock students also MC'd the event. University artifacts from the past 40 years were also on display, and those attending were able to add their name to a time capsule, which commemorates the 40th Anniversary.

United Way campaign continues

Thanks to the many employees who have already contributed to this year's United Way campaign. To those that still intend to contribute, please make your pledge form donations soon. All donations large and small are very much appreciated and give the donor a chance at winning a great incentive prize. Once again, thanks to the many who have decided to donate to the United Way and support the 2004 campaign.

Your Campaign Co-chairs,
Joe Engemann and Al Ross

Brock tops, say students

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expressed high satisfaction with the overall educational experience at Brock. Sub-categories within the education assessment included quality of teaching (A-); faculty members' knowledge of subjects (A+); effectiveness of teaching methods (B+); and availability of faculty outside classroom hours (A).

Brock students also awarded high marks to the overall quality of student services, giving a grade of A- to the University. Sub-categories included health services (B+); academic support (B); recreation and sports (A-); and student residence (A-).

In the area of overall career preparation, Brock ranked second overall with a score of B+.

Brock students gave the university an A- rating or better in 30 categories and a B+ to B- rating in another 29 areas. In all, there were 66 survey categories, ranging in topic from class sizes to on-campus pubs to computer accessibility on campus.

For the purposes of the online survey, Brock was considered a medium-sized university with an enrolment between 12,500 and 25,000 students; Brock's current enrolment is about 16,600 part- and full-time students. Included in the category were Queen's University, McMaster University, the University of Victoria, McGill University, the University of Guelph, the University of Western Ontario, and others.

The opinion of the 27,811 undergraduates surveyed for the Globe's University Report Card were analysed by The Strategic Counsel.

Results of ratings in other categories appeared online. Brock undergraduates gave an A+ to physical fitness, sports and recreational facilities; personal safety and security; and availability of up-to-date computer equipment on campus. Students awarded an A in other categories, including the following: freedom of expression on campus; online library resources; overall quality and availability of technology on campus; overall university atmosphere; campus attractiveness; and access to course/teaching materials online.

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The Toronto Raptors held their training camp at Brock the week of October 4-9. During the week, Raptors General Manger Rob Babcock took time out to speak with students from the Sports Management and Physical Education and Kinesiology programs. Pictured with Babcock (left) are 4th year Phys. Ed. student Lisa Kennelly, and John Corlett, Dean of Applied Health Sciences at Brock.

Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada to speak at Brock

Paul Jenkins will be the guest speaker for the 2004 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock University, on Monday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow the presentation.

The title of the lecture is Globalization and Public Policy: Lessons From Central Banking.

Jenkins draws on his experience as a central banker to identify two of the key principles that distinguish a modern, credible monetary policy framework - clarity of objectives and openness and transparency. He sees these two principles as being central in promoting accountability, good governance, and legitimacy with respect to monetary policy.

Jenkins was appointed Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in April 2003, for a term of seven years. He is the Bank's Chief Operating Officer and, along with the Governor, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank. Jenkins' duties include acting for the Governor, overseeing strategic planning and coordinating all the Bank's operations, sharing responsibility for the conduct of monetary policy as a member of the Bank's Governing Council, and participating in fulfilling the Bank's responsibilities for promoting financial stability. At the time of his appointment, Jenkins was Deputy Governor of the Bank, a position he had held since 1992.

Born and raised in St. Catharines, Jenkins graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1971 with an honours bachelor of arts degree in economics. He then attended the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he received a master of science degree in economics in 1972. In 1982-83, he continued his studies in economics at Princeton University.

Mr. Jenkins joined the Bank of Canada in 1972 as an economist with the Research Department. In 1978, he moved to the Department of Monetary and Financial Analysis and was named Deputy Chief of the Department in 1983. He became Chief of the Research Department in 1984 and was made an Adviser to the Governor in January 1989.

Brock University Positive Space Campaign

Brock University is proud to celebrate its diverse and inclusive community. As a campus that continues to excel in innovation and achievement, we need to pay attention to the experience of those attending and working at Brock University. A university that prides itself as a diverse and inclusive institution does so in every way. Despite our work to make all of the members of the community feel welcome and comfortable, lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students, faculty and staff do not always feel comfortable expressing their gender or sexual identities on campus for fear they will be the targets of harassment. This is why the Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an important initiative.

The intention of the Positive Space Campaign is to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for LGBTQ students, faculty and staff at Brock University. The Positive Space Campaign is intended to help create a campus free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender diversity. I encourage you to participate in the Positive Space Campaign, whether you are a student, staff or faculty and whether you are lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer, questioning or straight.

The Positive Space Campaign is the embodiment of Brock's commitment to creating a campus that is welcoming, diverse and inclusive.

Interested faculty, staff and students can contact the Harassment Prevention Office in Decew 221, ext. 4019 or e-mail positivespace@brocku.ca to learn more and to register for upcoming training dates, including October 21, 2004 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and October 29, 2004 from 12 noon - 2 p.m.
- *David W. Atkinson, President and Vice Chancellor, and Lynne Bubic, Harassment Prevention Officer*

It's Flu Shot Time

Date: Monday, November 1 in conjunction with the Health Fair
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Place:** Walker Complex Field House

If you are planning to receive an influenza vaccination, please wear short sleeves and be prepared to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Vaccinations will be provided free of charge by the Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Unit to faculty, staff, students and the community.

Blood Glucose Screening (for Diabetes detection) and Audiometric (hearing) testing services will also be available for Faculty and Staff free of charge.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Environment, Health and Safety, www.brocku.ca/oehs.

Brock smoke-free expansion

A further health initiative involving changes to the Brock Smoking Policy was developed over the summer by the University's Joint Health and Safety Committee, the Environment, Health and Safety Office, the Office of the Associate Vice President of Student Services and the Leave the Pack Behind group. This initiative, to reduce smoking on campus, included a shift in focus away from where you can't smoke to where you are permitted to smoke. It was designed to reduce the number of areas on campus where second-hand smoke presents a risk to non-smokers and to simplify the communication and enforcement of the Smoking Policy. Nine designated smoking areas have been approved and equipped with seating and cigarette waste receptacles provided by the Environment, Health and Safety Office. For more information about where these areas are located, please visit the OEHS website at www.brocku.ca/oehs.

It is recommended that smokers maintain a distance of at least five meters from all doorways in these areas to prevent cigarette smoke from entering the buildings. It is also hoped that smokers will use the waste receptacles provided in order to help keep our grounds free from cigarette waste. Please note that Jubilee Courtyard is no longer a permitted smoking area.

Community Health Fair on Monday, November 1

Have fun while learning about current health issues when the University's Health Services Department hosts its annual Health Fair on Monday, November 1, 2004.

Participants may evaluate their stress level, learn about the effects of alcohol and test their knowledge about nutrition at Health Fair 2004. Other information will be available to help people examine their health and to encourage them to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Health Fair 2004 is a free event and is open to all members of the community. The Health Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student/Community Gym located in the Walker Complex.

Faculty, staff and students from within the University, as well as professionals/representatives from area organizations, will provide more than 70 interactive displays on current health issues. Additional topics will include massage therapy, smoking, sports injuries, physical activity, fitness, personal safety and substance abuse.

Hope to see you at the Fair! Free food, giveaways and door prizes!!!

Harpweaver presents acclaimed author of short stories

Renowned short-story writer, novelist and poet, Frances Itani, will read from her new collection of short stories, *Poached Egg on Toast*, as the next guest of the Harpweaver Reading Series. Itani will visit Brock on Monday, October 25, 2004.

Itani is the author of four acclaimed short-story collections, three poetry collections, and a children's book. Showcasing the range and depth of her work, *Poached Egg on Toast* includes selections from her previous three collections, as well as seven new stories. A number of these stories showcase Itani's ability to shine a clear light on what it feels like to be an outsider, displaced and disconnected from the world at hand. Others are about family life, the crises faced in daily life, and how a single, small moment can cause a seismic shift in an emotional landscape.

The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, located at the east end of Mackenzie Chown Complex. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow.

Other authors taking part in this year's series are: Thomas King, reading on Monday, February 28, 2005, and Marilyn Simonds, reading on Wednesday, March 23, 2005. These readings will also take place at Pond Inlet.

Single adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2; adults and seniors can also buy term packages (adults: two evenings for \$13; seniors: two evenings for \$8). Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

For more information, please contact Neta Gordon in the Department of English Language and Literature at ext. 3863; e-mail ngordon@brocku.ca

Biological Sciences Seminar Series

The Department of Biological Sciences is presenting its Fall Seminar Series for 2004. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. The following events are scheduled for coming weeks:

Thursday, October 21, 2004: Dr. Katherine Vallis, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto/Ontario Cancer Institute, speaking on Functional Genomics Approaches to Understanding Radiation Responses in Cancer Therapy. Hosted by Dr. Adonis Skandalis in MC H313 at 12 noon.

Thursday, October 28, 2004: Dr. Bruce Holub, Department of Human Biology and Nutritional Sciences, University of Guelph, speaking on Food Choices and Human Health: Epidemiology vs. Science Fact. Hosted by Dr. Vincenzo De Luca in MC H313 at 12 noon.

Thursday, November 4, 2004: Dr. Won-Sik Kim, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, Vineland Station, speaking on Host-Pathogen Interaction in Erwinia Species and Strategies for Biocontrol of Bacterial Disease. Hosted by Dr. Alan Castle in TH 248 at 11:30 a.m.

For more information contact Caroline Barrow, at ext. 3388.

Brock Briefs...

Philosophy Conference to feature Alexandre Trudeau

The Brock University Philosophy Society will host the Alphonso Lingis Conference entitled *A Postmodern Ethics of Joy and Coronation Glory* on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6, 2004. The conference will feature opening remarks by Alexandre (Sacha) Trudeau, Canadian journalist, and son of former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, as well as a presentation by Joanna Frueh. The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3315. To order complimentary tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

MA Theses Defences

Psychology student Helen Ilios will defend her thesis, entitled *Parenting Children with Communication Delays*, on Thursday, October 28, 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Linda Rose-Krasnor; External Examiner: Dr. Alice Eriks-Brophy, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto. All are welcome to attend.

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Melissa St. Germaine-Small, will defend her thesis entitled *Native Women, Theory and Research: Contexts and Contestations*, on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 11 a.m., in the Boardroom, 13th Floor, Schmon Tower. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Ann Duffy; External Examiner: Dr. Hugh Shewell, York University; Committee Member: Dr. David Butz. All are welcome to attend.

Tales for a New World

The Departments of Dramatic and Visual Arts are co-presenting *Tales for a New World*, an artists' talk by Shawna Dempsey and Lorri Millan on Monday, October 25, 2004. The presentation will take place in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Over the past fifteen years this collaborative duo has worked in a range of media to create feminist, queer work, which has been featured in venues as diverse as Women's Centres in Sri Lanka and The Museum of Modern Art (New York).

Admission is free to the presentation, which features video and performance documentation of work that has been described as witty, acid-tongued, subversive, courageous, and 'June Cleaver on an acid trip' (Winnipeg Free Press).

Support for the event has been provided by the Council of Ontario University and College Theatre Programs. For more information call ext. 3213.

International scholar to speak on topic of women in higher education

Dr. Gayle Letherby will be making a presentation entitled "Debt, Quality and Emotional Labour: Reflecting on Higher Education for Women in the UK". Letherby is Reader in the Sociology of Gender and Deputy Director of the Centre for Social Justice at Coventry University, U.K. The event takes place Tuesday October 25, 2004, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in WH206. This talk is being co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology, the Centre for Women's Studies and the Social Justice and Equity Studies Program. All are welcome.

Panel to discuss Canadian mining interests in Central and South America

A panel of Latin American activists will outline the devastating consequences faced by their local communities because of actions taken by Canadian mining companies. The presentation will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in TH256. The event is sponsored by the Departments of Women's Studies, Labour Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology, and the Social Justice and Equity Studies Program.

10,000 Villages Craft Sale At Brock

10,000 Villages returns to Brock from November 8 to 12, 2004, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery. This non-governmental organization buys handicrafts from artisan co-operatives in South America, Asia and Africa at fair trade prices to support development initiatives in their countries. A part of the profit for the Brock sale goes towards the support of the World University Service Canada refugee student program at Brock. In buying Christmas gifts from 10,000 Villages, you can give twice - once to a friend and once to an artisan in the South. For more information, contact the Office of International Services at ext. 3163.

Renowned Economist to speak at Brock

Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko, a world-renowned authority on development economy and economic policy, will be speaking at Brock on Friday, November 5, 2004, from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon in the Pond Inlet. The presentation, entitled *Economics and Politics of the Post-Communist Transition*, is being hosted by Brock's Faculty of

Business.

Kolodko is the former Deputy Premier and the Minister of Finance in Poland and has worked closely with the United Nations, IMF and the World Bank. Admission is free, and the lecture is open to the public.

For more information, call ext. 3897.

Library User Survey of Scholarsportal

The James A. Gibson Library at Brock University is participating in a province-wide survey of electronic services usage to evaluate how well Ontario University libraries are meeting your needs.

The next survey is scheduled for today from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information about this project, please see "Province-Wide Web Survey To Measure The Impact of Library Networked Electronic Resources" on <http://www.library.yorku.ca/Home/ContentBlocks/ProvinceWideWebSurvey.htm>.

The local contact for this project is Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960 or mjacklin@brocku.ca. This survey has been reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Board at Brock University. Any comments should be directed to the Research Ethics Officer at Brock at either reb@brocku.ca or ext. 3035. Please quote Project Number 03-311.

Physics Seminar Series

Dr. Raymond Laflamme, Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo and Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, will be providing a guest lecture on "Quantum Information Processing" on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, in MC H313. The lecture is part of the Physics Department's Seminar Series. For more information, contact Dr. Kirill Samokhin, at ext. 3875, or e-mail Kirill.Samokhin@BrockU.ca. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend!

FACULTY AND STAFF

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Hans Skott-Myhre attended the Bridging Communities: Community Theory and Practice in a Changing World at Laurier Brantford in Brantford Ontario, September 30 - October 2 where he presented a paper entitled "Multitudinous Community: No People, No State" as part of a panel on Globalization and Community.

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Gary Pickering made the following presentations over the past couple of months:

- "Sensitivity to PROP (6-n-propylthiouracil) Is Associated With Perception of Retronasal Aroma Intensity" at The 31st Australasian Experimental Psychology Conference, at the University of Otago, in Dunedin, New Zealand
- "MALB and Wine Quality: A Retrospective" At the Multi Coloured Asian Lady Beetle Information Day, August 18th, at Brock University.
- "*Harmonia axyridis* and Wine Quality" at the 33rd Annual New York Wine Industry Workshop, at Cornell University, in Geneva, New York.
- "Bacchus vs. Beetlejuice: Multicoloured Asian Lady Beetle (*Harmonia axyridis*) - Impact on Wine Quality, Remediation and Tolerance" at the 2004 Minnesota Grape Growers Association Spring Symposium, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DRAMATIC ARTS

Peter Feldman directed a production of Samuel Beckett's play, *Waiting for Godot*, the first two weekends in October at NAC (The Niagara Artists Company) in downtown St. Catharines.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper, "Reformirovanie voennoi razvedki v kontekste voennykh reform D. A. Miliutina" ("Military Intelligence Reforms in the Context of D. A. Miliutin's Military Reforms") at a conference commemorating the centenary of P. A. Zoinchkovskii's birth at Moscow State University on September 30.

ENGLISH

Elizabeth Sauer won the 2004 Annual Fellowship awarded by the Folger Institute, Washington, DC and ASECS (American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies) to a scholar conducting research in the period 1660 to 1815.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paul Hamilton presented a paper entitled "Managing Ethnic Diversity" to the International Political Science Association's Ethnicity and Politics conference held at the University of Ottawa, September 30-October 2.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Livianna Tossutti gave a presentation on the influence of immigrant communities on electoral outcomes at the "Diversity in Canadian Politics: Recent Outcomes and Future Trends" seminar organized by the Association for Canadian Studies. The seminar was held October 6-7 in Toronto and was attended by officials in the government and non-government sectors, and by political party representatives.

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EVENTS



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Blackie and the Rodeo Kings**, October 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jamie Adkins in "Typo"** (for ages 5+), October 31, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Louise Pitre**, November 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ballet Creole: Soulful Messiah**, November 20, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre;

Blind Boys of Alabama, November 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Educating Rita**, November 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ron Sexsmith**, November 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jesse Cook**, December 1, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Shaye**, December 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Canadian Federation of University Women: The 34th Annual Book Sale of Canadian Federation of University Women, Welland & District Chapter, will be held on Saturday, October 23, at Centennial Secondary School cafeteria, 240 Thorold Rd. W., Welland, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Great bargains on books, music, videos, children's books, games, puzzles and special collections. Proceeds to university scholarships for female graduates of eight local secondary schools.

ENCORE!: The Department of Music presents Triple Forte on Friday, October 29 in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Three of today's most gifted young artists - Jasper Wood, violin; Denise Djokic, cello; David Jalbert, piano - each of outstanding virtuosity and musicality, are brought together for the greater enjoyment of music lovers. They share their exceptional musical sensitivity with listeners for an evening of chamber music dedicated to the works of Haydn, Beethoven and Smetana. Three remarkable musicians, one exciting trio, Triple Forte promises a concert you will not want to miss! Tickets available at the Box office at ext. 3257, \$28.50 adults, \$22.50 students/seniors.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Voice Student Recital on Tuesday, November 2 at 12:00 noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Enjoy a relaxing hour of live music. Free and open to the public.

Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series:

October 28, 2004, Gail Currie, University of Toronto, speaking on [Child] Subjects of Government. **November 11, 2004**, Dr. Rebecca Raby, Brock University, whose presentation is entitled Polite, Well-Dressed and On Time: Secondary School Conduct Codes and the Production of Docile Citizens. All events take place in AS 201 at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Tom O'Neill at toneill@brocku.ca or ext. 3110.

CTLET Faculty Development Workshops

Tuesday, October 26, 2004: 12 noon to 1:30 pm in TH253 e-classroom Topic: Reading Skills Strategies and Styles: Challenges for International Students at Brock.

How can we help international students develop the reading skills and strategies that are culture-specific to the North American academic context? Speaker: Prof. John Sivell, Department of Applied Language Studies.

Thursday, October 28, 2004: 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. in TH253 e-classroom Topic: Reflections of a Student Teacher: What I Have Learned From 25 Years of Teaching.

Speaker: Prof. David DiBattista, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences Sponsored by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies. All are welcome. To register, call ext. 3933.

Students receive alumni awards



The Brock University Alumni Association recently recognized three Brock students for their achievements and contributions to the University and to the community.

From left: **Laura MacPherson**, recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award; **Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud**, President of the Brock University Alumni Association; **Mala Dabideen**, recipient of the Badger Award; and **Lindsay de Leeuw**, recipient of the Silver Badger Award.

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Laura MacPherson received the Alumni Association Student Award, Lindsay de Leeuw was presented the Silver Badger Student Award and Mala Dabideen was awarded the Badger Award. Students are nominated for the awards by their peers.

"These outstanding recipients are an example of the calibre of students who attend Brock," said Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "We are very proud that they will continue to represent the University well into their future personal and professional endeavours."

• Alumni Association Student Award:

Laura MacPherson graduated in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Science and is now working toward a Master of Science degree in Applied Health Sciences at Brock. In addition to having worked part-time at the Community Health Science Department, Student Health Services, Campus Recreation, Central Equipment Room and Student Services, she was also a member of the Varsity Swim Team and a Teaching Assistant in three courses.

MacPherson also volunteered in high schools promoting awareness about social problems, and has

participated in various community events through her involvement with Conference Services.

• Silver Badger Alumni Award:

Lindsay de Leeuw is in her fourth year of study in the Sport Management program. She was heavily involved with Campus Recreation, Coordinating the Children's Movement Program, organizing intramural events, and was a member of the Sport Management Student Council. She has worked for two summers at the Brock Conference Centre, being involved in many community events, and was recently selected as a campus tour guide.

De Leeuw, who is an accomplished highland dancer, was also the silver medalist at the 2003 ScotDance Canada Championship Series, an event she helped organize at Brock.

• Badger Award:

Mala Dabideen graduated at the Fall Convocation on October 16 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She is currently studying for a Master's degree at McMaster University in Hamilton. Dabideen was very involved with the Brock Student Ambassador (BSA) program serving as Volunteer Services Chair, Vice-President and President of the group. She organized many successful events with the BSA, which assisted numerous charities.

Dabideen was also an active member of the Brock Roteract Club, the Politics Club and served as an intern for St. Catharines MP, Walt Lastewka.



As part of the 40th anniversary celebrations, 23 of the first graduates of Brock University, called the Silver Badgers, attended this year's convocation. They joined the Fall Convocation procession and were introduced to the 2004 graduating class. The Silver Badgers represent an important milestone in the 40-year history of the University and the return to Brock of almost half of the original group made a significant connection to its past.

Pictured here are several Silver Badgers and original faculty members, who attended a special Convocation dinner on October 15.

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For rent: Furnished, three-bedroom house available from January 1 to June 30, 2005. Negotiable. Quiet neighbourhood in Thorold, close to Brock. No smoking, no pets. References a must. Call 905-227-6348 in the evening for more information.