Celebrate Brock Days 2004!

Mark your calendar and plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration on September 24, 25 and 26. To add to the festivities, the University will also be celebrating its 40th anniversary. There are also several events scheduled as a warm-up to the Brock Days weekend.

Join the celebration and enjoy the best Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

There will be something for everyone during Brock Days with wine events, an afternoon of activities and grad reunions in Montebello Park, a reception for graduates with Jim Cuddy of Blue Rodeo fame, a Grape Stomp Extravaganza, an alumni pub night, live entertainment, the Alumni Association Golf Tournament, varsity athletic competitions and more.

For full details, visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays Graduates should keep checking www.brockpeople.ca for updates and details and to keep in touch with fellow graduates.

Here are a few Brock Days highlights:

Tuesday, September 21
From Vine to Wine Seminar - Syrah/Shiraz
7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Pond Inlet, Brock Campus

Taste the Grape; Taste the Wine; Meet the Grower; Meet the Maker! An evening that traces from harvest to the glass one of the worlds most noble grape varieties. Meet the men and women who make it all happen! Tickets are $25. For tickets, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Friday, September 24
Brock Days Kickoff
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Jubilee Courtyard, Brock Campus

Celebrate the beginning of Brock Days in "60s-style"! All members of the Brock community are invited to this Brock Days 2004 kickoff event. We will celebrate Brock's 40th anniversary by bringing back the 60s with a Beatles tribute performance by the Caverners and a few classic 1960s cars parked nearby. Of course, food and drink will be served in 60s-style! Bring all your friends - and meet hundreds more friends!

Friday, September 24
The Grape Stomp Extravaganza!
12:30 p.m., Jubilee Courtyard, Brock Campus

Come out and celebrate Brock Days in the 4th Annual Grape Stomp Extravaganza, everyone's invited. Grab some friends, dive in, get your feet wet, and stomp away! This event is always a favourite. You won't want to pass up this unique opportunity! Enjoy the atmosphere, be prepared to participate in the fun and festivities, or simply come and witness the Grape Stomp Extravaganza! To register a team or for more information, please contact Jenna Anderson or Kristen Smith at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

Friday, September 24
Fourth Annual - Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts!
7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m., Pond Inlet, Brock Campus

Celebrating four years of dining excellence and tradition! Meet the artists who create the wine and food as well as the artists who create the music and performance. All in the gracious setting of the Pond Inlet at Brock University. Be a part of this extraordinary feast of the senses.

Niagara Wine Festival
Friday, September 17, to Sunday, September 26
11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Join our "Wine Country" celebration of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry the last two weeks of September. More than 100 events including winery tours and tastings, concerts, Niagara cuisine, artisan shows, wine seminars, family entertainment and one of Canada's largest parades. Selected as Ontario's Cultural Event of the Year for three years in a row and as one of North America's Top 100 Events by the American Bus Association in 2003.
Location: Montebello Park, Downtown St. Catharines
E-mail: vidal@niagarawinefestival.com
Web site: www.niagarawinefestival.com
Phone: 905-688-0212
Fax: 905-688-2570

Tickets $85 per person. For tickets, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Help us Welcome Back our Graduates

Several members of the Brock community will help welcome graduates returning for the following Brock Days events:

Saturday, September 18
• Alumni Association Golf Tournament, Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. - Links of Niagara at Willodell, Niagara Falls
Thursday, September 23
• Alumni Pub, 7 p.m. - Skybar Lounge, ISAAC's
Friday, September 24
• Fine Food Fine Wine, 7:30 p.m. - Pond Inlet
Saturday, September 25
• Alumni Reunions, noon - 6:00 p.m. - Montebello Park
• Jim Cuddy Reception, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Alphie's Trough
Sunday, September 26
• Brock University Alumni Association AGM, 11:30 a.m. - Rodman Hall
Tickets available at the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office.

The more the merrier. If you would like to join the welcome party for any of these events, please contact Lynne Irion at ext. 3251 and let us know you are coming. For further information on all Brock Days events see www.brocku.ca/brockdays.

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Brock news

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

Tonya Verbeek was back at Brock last week to tell her Olympic story. She is shown posing with wrestling coach Marty Calder for members of the media. The 2004 Olympian, and Brock student, captured a silver medal in the 55 kg category, becoming Canada's first female wrestler to win an Olympic medal.

BUFS Fall Schedule

The Brock University Film Society is happy to present the fall schedule. All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m.
Membership:
September - April: Single $22, two for $39, available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office.
Tickets: Members $6; non-members $8 available at the door.

Sept. 12
LA GRANDE SÉDUCTION (Jean-Francois Pouliot, Canada, 2003) Official selection of the Director's Fortnight sidebar at the Cannes Film Festival and the 2003 Toronto International Film Festival. Hailed as the Québécois version of The Full Monty with its comically resourceful, blue-collar characters.

Sept. 19
DOGVILLE (Lars Von Trier, Denmark/Sweden/UK/France/ Germany, 2003)A highly charged drama, shot entirely on a sound stage with a stellar cast (Nicole Kidman, Paul Bettany, Chloë Sevigny), by one of the most audacious and talented directors working today (Dancer in the Dark, Breaking the Waves).

Sept. 26
THE SADDEST MUSIC IN THE WORLD (Guy Maddin, Canada, 2003)The youngest filmmaker to win the prestigious Telluride Lifetime Achievement Award, Maddin crafts vivid visuals for the story's eccentric beer baroness (Isabella Rossellini) who announces a contest to find musicians to play the saddest music in the world.

Oct. 3
YOUNG ADAM (David McKenzie, U.K./France, 2003) An erotic, film noir-ish experience that flies in the face of prevalent 21st Century cinematic prudery. Starring Ewan McGregor (Trainspotting) as a drifter and would-be writer, and Tilda Swinton (Orlando) as a sexually frustrated wife.

Oct. 10
NO SCREENING - THANKSGIVING

Oct. 17
THE BLIND SWORDSMAN: ZATOICHI (Takeshi Kitano, U.S. 2003) Winner of the Audience Choice Award at the 2003 Toronto International Film Festival. In the Zatoichi tales, appearances can be deceiving. A maverick director, Kitano has wrought mischievous twists to style and plot. Part martial-arts film, part love story, the film's cinematic mix creates something truly new.

Oct. 24
JAPANESE STORY (Sue Brooks, Australia, 2003) Two unwilling travel partners (Toni Collette, Gotaro Tsunashima) become stranded in the Australian Outback. The story explodes with emotional energy and insight, and Collette soars - giving a performance that ranks among the best of her career.

Oct. 31
BEFORE SUNSET (Richard Linklater, USA, 2004) Originally scheduled BEING JULIA is not available.

Nov. 7
THE MOTHER (Roger Michell, U.K., 2003) At a turning point in her life, a sixty-something woman begins an affair with her daughter's lover. Writer Hanif Kureishi and director Michell collaborated on this remarkably thoughtful and ironic reflection on familial imperfections.

Nov. 14
BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS (Stephen Fry, U.K. 2003) A clever and effervescent period dramedy, part love story, part portrait of Britain's young, privileged classes - adapted from Evelyn Waugh's satirical novel, Vile. A sparkling directorial debut of actor Stephen Fry (Gosford Park, Wilde).

Nov. 21
GO FURTHER (Ron Mann, Canada, 2003) A "documentary-meets-road movie." Mann turns his playful, subversive camera on actor and eco-activist Woody Harrelson. Natalie Merchant, the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir, Red Hot Chili Pepper Anthony Kiedis and Dave Matthews pop by to perform.

Nov. 28
TBA

For more information, contact Anne Howe at extension 3553; e-mail ahowe@brocku.ca

A special reception was held on August 31 in Brock's e-classroom to thank people who have generously donated materials over the past year to Special Collections and Archives in the James A. Gibson Library. Pictured are, from left, Orvil and Marion Egerter; Lynne Prunskus, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist; and Margaret Grove, University Librarian. The Egerters are shown holding family records from Louth Township that they recently donated to the Library. Mr. Egerter's mother was a member of the Allanburg Women's Institute who initially called for the creation of a university in Niagara.

Brock Briefs...

2004-05 Viewbook

The Viewbook is an annual publication used by the team in Recruitment and Liaison Services to provide educators and prospective students with an introduction to the many facets of Brock. It is hoped that the information, design and photography blend together to illustrate the exceptional quality experience that students can expect from Brock.

In creating the Viewbook, we have relied on the expertise of many University faculty and staff members and we thank you all for your contribution. A special note of thanks is extended to our key partners in this project: the talented group in the Office of University Advancement, and Divino Mucciante, Brock's photographer.

Please contact Linda Steele at ext. 4293 if you would like to receive a copy of the new Brock Viewbook.

- *Beth Natale, Assistant Director, Recruitment and Liaison Services, Office of the Registrar*

International appointment

Professor Stefan M. Brudzynski, Director of the Brock Centre for Neuroscience, has been appointed Councillor for Canada in the Council of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) during a meeting of IBNS in Key West, Florida, in June, 2004. The IBNS was established in 1992 as a broad international society promoting research and education in behavioural neuroscience. The Society consists of scientists, clinicians, educators, and other professionals who share common interest in the relationship between brain and behaviour. Presently, the Society has over 600 members from 33 countries. The field of Behavioural Neuroscience is very strong in Canada, and in the coming year, the IBNS will be, for the first time, in "Canadian hands" with both the President Elect Robert Adamec, Memorial University, and the Treasurer Lisa Kalynchuk, Dalhousie University, in the IBNS Council. Brudzynski's appointment further contributed to international exposure of Brock University and the Brock Centre for Neuroscience within this field.

MA Thesis Defence

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Rebecca Jansen will defend her thesis, entitled Power, Resistance and Spanish Residential School, on Thursday, September 16, at 2 p.m., in Alphie's Trough. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Mike Ripmeester; External Examiner: Dr. Patricia Wood, York University; Committee Members: Dr. Carmela Patrias, Dr. David Butz. All are welcome.

The Lines of the Poet Open House

The James A. Gibson Library is pleased to announce The Lines of the Poet Open House to be held Thursday, September 23, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

The open house will showcase a unique celebration of poetry in Canada, which includes thirteen unusual portraits drawn from life by the Montreal artist Morton Rosengarten, donated to the Library by John Brinckman.

For more information, please call Phyllis Wright, at extension 3961.

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 Monday September 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information about this project, please see "Province-Wide WebSurvey 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 University at either reb@brocku.ca or 905-688-5550, ext. 3035. Please quote Project Number 03-311.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

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Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve was one of 11 international guest speakers at the recent Australian Wine Industry Technical Conference (12th AWITC) held in Melbourne, Australia from July 25 to July 29. More than 1600 delegates from the Australian wine industry gathered to learn about the recent research advances in viticulture and winemaking. The title of Dr Lesschaeve's presentation was: "Developing a New Wine Style Using Consumer Research." The corresponding publication will be published in the conference proceedings in the coming month.

CHEMISTRY

Dr. Ian D. Brindle presented three invited papers at the recent 50th anniversary meeting of the International Conference on Analytical Sciences and Spectroscopy that was held at St. Mary's University in Halifax, NS. The papers were co-authored with April Conn and Roger McLaughlin:

- "Butyltin determination by high-performance liquid chromatography with hydride generation",
- "Nickel contamination of Port Colborne, Ontario: evidence for aerial transport of finely divided nickel particles" with additional co-authors Cameron W. McLeod and Keiko Suzuki of the University of Sheffield, UK.
- "Flow-injection ICP-AES for routine analysis: interfacing the FIAS to the Optima 4300."

ECONOMICS

Jean-Francois Lamarche made a presentation entitled "Detection of Instability in Moment Conditions Using Entropy Methods," with Jason Allen, at the 2004 CEA (Canadian Economics Association) Meetings in Toronto.

EDUCATION

Debra McLauchlan attended the AATE (American Alliance of Theatre and Education) conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 28 to August 1, where she presented a paper on the Ontario performing arts organization, PAONE (Performing Arts Organizations Network for Education).

HISTORY

Rosemary Drage Hale recently had her book, "Understanding Christianity: Origins, Beliefs, Practices, Holy Texts, and Sacred Places" published by Duncan Baird Publishers, London.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor **Leonard Rosmarin** has received a special grant from the Departments of Foreign Affairs of Canada and France to give a series of lectures in March 2005 at two French Universities, the Université de Toulouse and the Université de Perpignan. The two countries involved will officially sponsor his lectures, which will cover opera and literature, Franco-Jewish writers and the state of bilingualism in Canada. At the Université de Toulouse, his talks will be presented under the auspices of the Départment de lettres modernes, the Département de musique, and the Centre d'études canadiennes. At the Université de Perpignan, his will be the guest of the Ecole Doctorale.

PSYCHOLOGY

Stefan M. Brudzynski and his student, **Giles Holland,** recently attended the 13th Meeting of the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) in Key West, Florida in late June 2004. Brudzynski was an invited speaker in the IBNS Satellite Sympoisum on "Defensive Behaviour" and presented a paper entitled "Acoustic characteristics of air puff-induced 22-kHz alarm calls in direct recordings." Also, G. Holland and S.M. Brudzynski presented a poster during the IBNS Conference entitled "Comparisons of recordings of 22-kHz rat calls by direct digitization and via bat detectors."

Tim Murphy was given the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) "Award for Research in Alertness and Cognition" at the Associated Professional Sleep Societies (APSS) conference in Philadelphia in June. The award is presented to the investigator whose submission is the highest ranked in the area of the effect of sleep loss and countermeasures for maintaining alertness and cognition. Murphy's research was selected from over 100 submissions from North America, Europe, and Asia for this award.

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EVENTS

CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office. **Sarah Harmer** with guest Josh Ritter, September 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jim Cuddy** with guest Jim Bryson, September 25, 7:30 p.m., Sean O;Sullivan Theatre; **Stuart McLean,** October 3, 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Roch Voisine,** October 6 & 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Theatre Newfoundland: Tempting Providence,** October 13, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Inti-Illimani,** October 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **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. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at 905-688-5550 ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend the Members' and Guests' Reception on Tuesday, September 14, 7 p.m., at Mountainview United Church, 150 Glendale Ave.

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For Sale: Apartment-sized washer and dryer set (stacker included). Works great! $380. Phone 905-988-5613 in the evening.