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A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

New Zealand viticultural expert to speak at Brock

Dr. David Jordan, an independent viticultural expert from New Zealand, will be the keynote speaker at this year's Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture at Brock.

Organized by the University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), the speaker's visit to the Niagara region will offer two opportunities for grape-focused sessions.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, there will be a tour of five Niagara vineyards to discuss issues affecting the grape industry. The tour, which has the theme "Vine Balance=Wine Balance=Bank Balance," will be open to grape growers, winemakers, and students from Brock's CCOVI program.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, the annual public lecture will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free and open to everyone, but reservations are required. The talk is entitled "Could Niagara be the next New Zealand? Premium Wine Growing in a Cool Climate." For more information about David Jordan and the location of vineyard tours, please visit www.brocku.ca/ccovi

To make reservations for the keynote address and for more information, please call Barb Tatarnic, Administrative Co-ordinator at CCOVI, 905-688-5550, ext. 4652; e-mail: ccovi@brocku.ca

Leading the way Campus Campaign

Using the Rae Report, Ontario: A Leader in Learning, as the theme for this year's Faculty and Staff Campus Campaign, Barb Anderson, Registrar's Office, and Corrado Federici, Faculty of Humanities, are leading a team of Brock volunteers to launch this year's campaign with free luncheons for all faculty and staff. The luncheons, two of which were held on Aug. 17 and 23, and one more upcoming on Tuesday, Aug. 30, are designed to provide an overview of the campaign and the needs identified for funding — undergraduate and graduate awards, library acquisitions and the Lifespan Development Research Centre.

Thanks to generous donors and volunteers for arranging draw prizes for the lunches and throughout the duration of the campaign. Prizes include:

- parking permit upgrades for a reserved lot
- Brock University Bookstore gift certificates
- a \$75 gift certificate for the Strewn Winery Restaurant and Wine Bar
- gift certificates for boys and girls hockey camp, volleyball camp, soccer camp, and basketball camp are valued at \$140 up to \$355
- a \$135 gift certificate for the Brock Sports School
- four certificates for a Brock Continuing Education Course
- a CCOVI Wine Appreciation Course
- an invitation to the Cuvée Expert Tasting from CCOVI
- and more

The final draw for all donors at the end of the active campaign is a portable barbecue and a \$50 gift certificate from Sun Country Leisure Products. For more information, please contact the Office of Development and Donor Relations, at ext. 4190.



Another successful season for SMART Start program

With the recent completion of the 2005 SMART Start program for this year, our team has reached and exceeded our goal to provide an orientation that is unique and informative to both students and their guests. The past seven weeks have been ones of growth as the Brock community welcomed more than 2,400 students to the University through the SMART Start program. With the exception of the double cohort, this year's figures represent the highest attendance numbers for the program since its inception in 2001. While we have raised the standards for the program and had a successful year, our accomplishments could not have been achieved without the assistance and contributions of numerous faculty and staff.

We would like to extend our gratitude to

Acting President Dr. Terry Boak, who has been supportive of our program while getting settled in his new position.

Distinguished recognition is owed to Kevin Kiss, Registrar's Office, who coached the SMART Start team in the lab on how to advise students and deliver professional and entertaining presentations.

In addition, we would like to thank all those within the Brock community who dedicated their time and efforts to help us reach our goals and enhance our program. With the support and encouragement of the Brock community, SMART Start will continue to raise the standards of academic orientation. Surgite!

- Cindy Nogradi
SMART Start Co-ordinator

Brock Days 2005

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 23, 24 and 25. Brock Days is held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival. For more information visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Ever feel like you don't get out much? Let Brock Days be your excuse to venture out as you celebrate homecoming in conjunction with the Niagara Wine Festival.

- The 10th Annual Brock Alumni Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, and will return to the Links of Niagara at Willodell. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, prizes and a chance to win \$10,000 in the hole-in-one contest. Tickets are \$85 per golfer (\$340 per foursome) and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Registration deadline is Sept. 1.

- Downtown St. Catharines is the place to be on Saturday, Sept. 24. Join Brock University as it participates in the 54th Annual Niagara Grape and Wine Grande Parade themed "Musical Moments to Remember." The Brock community is invited to join the fun. For more information, contact Kristen Smith, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3845.

After the parade, stay downtown for Brock Days at Montebello Park. From 12 noon to 6 p.m., join faculty, staff, students and graduates at the Brock tent. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the afternoon.

- Don't miss the Wine Seminars – A Salute to Brock University's Alumni Winemakers, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25 at Montebello Park. The event is presented by *Vines Magazine* and Brock University and will feature graduates of the Oenology and Viticulture program. Tickets are \$5/person.

- On Sunday, Sept. 25 there are two events at Rodman Hall Arts Centre. All Brock graduates are invited to the Brock University Alumni Association Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. At 2 p.m., Rodman Hall will hold the opening reception of the exhibit, *Floating Architecture & Passage: Photographs by Nancy Rahija*.

For more information, contact the Rodman Hall Arts Centre at 905-684-2925. To find out more about all of the Brock Days events, please visit www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Canadian Physical Education mission to El Salvador

Two Brock faculty members and a Brock graduate were recently part of a Scotiabank-sponsored, seven-member delegation of Canadian health and physical education experts who travelled to El Salvador to provide personal development training to teachers in the country.

Professor James Mandigo, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, Dr. John Corlett, Dean of Applied Health Sciences, and Joanna Sheppard, a lecturer within the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology who recently graduated from the MA program in Applied Health Sciences, were members of the multi-disciplinary team of Canadian experts from various universities, colleges and school boards.

The delegation visited El Salvador from August 14 to 20 to host a two-day teacher institute for more than 60 Salvadoran teachers, researchers and government officials from all four regions of the country. The workshops focused on integrating the principles of peace and co-operation with the teaching of health and physical education.

"Our participation in this project provided us with the opportunity to explore the basic tenets of peace education as described by the UN – caring, respect, sharing, empowerment, tolerance, understanding and solidarity – through hands-on approaches that could be used in physical education classes," says Mandigo. "Our main goal was to examine how physical education and sport can be used as a vehicle to bring people together to promote healthy lifestyles, positive thinking skills and promote peace."

Brock International provided resources throughout the development of the project along with other partners, including: El Salvador Ministry of Education, University of Toronto, University Pedagogica in El Salvador, Canadian Embassy in El Salvador, Right to Play, the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA), and the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD).

New arts season

What can you see, hear and touch at Brock University this year? The School of Fine and Performing Arts presents a collection of various works that audiences can experience: from the full richness of ENCORE!, our Professional Music Series; thought-provoking main stage Dramatic Arts productions; soothing, yet inspiring Music@Noon Events, and our innovative Visual Art Exhibitions at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, where aspiring artists describe how colours, lines, and shapes convey experiences that can relate to your senses.

The first event of the season takes place on Friday, Oct. 7, when the ENCORE! Professional Concert Series presents Kristine Kalina (soprano) and Karin Di Bella (piano) at the Centre for the Arts.

For more information on all SFPA events, please visit www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm

Brock Briefs

MA thesis defence

Megan Penney, graduate student in the Department of Philosophy MA Program, will defend her thesis, entitled "An Examination of Simone de Beauvoir's Theme of Situated Embodiment," on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m., in Room K in the Centre for Digital Humanities. Thesis Supervisor: Christine Daigle; Second Reader: Michael Berman; External Examiner: Elaine Stavro, Trent University. All welcome!

Verbeek wins silver in Turkey

Brock Badger's Wrestler Tonya Verbeek, a silver medalist at the 2004 Olympic Games, captured a silver medal in the 55kg women's freestyle wrestling category at the 23rd Summer World University Games held in Izmir, Turkey, on Aug. 11 to 21. In a rematch of the 2004 Olympics gold medal match, Verbeek went up against two-time defending world champion Saori Yoshida from Japan, but came up short losing two rounds (1-0, 2-0). Verbeek was also Team Canada's flag-bearer during the opening ceremonies of the event.

Badger completes swim across Lake Ontario

Brock women's swimmer Melissa Brannagan became the 39th individual in history to swim across Lake Ontario as she completed the 51-km swim from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto in 16 hours and 11 minutes on Aug. 10. Her time is the fifth-

fastest time in history by a female swimmer. All the funds raised by the venture will be donated to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Brannagan, 23, has been a competitive swimmer on the Brock varsity swim team since 2001 and she recently graduated with a BSc in Health Sciences, with Honours.

Special thanks

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for all the warm hugs, donation cards and gifts that I received in memory of my mother. Thank you so much.

- Irene McMurray, Mail Service

Sign up for swim programs

Brock University's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will hold its Fall Community Swimming Registration beginning Saturday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. Registration will continue until all programs are full. To register, visit the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or call ext. 4060. Payment by MasterCard or Visa accepted. For more information, please visit www.brocku.ca/aquatics

Other pool updates:

Bring the family to All-Ages Fun Swims on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays throughout the year. Telephone ext. 3787 or check the Brock University Aquatics website at www.brocku.ca/aquatics/pool/index.php for Community Fun Swim hours.

Please note, the pool will close for maintenance on Friday, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m., and is scheduled to reopen on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Faculty and Staff

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Richard C. Mitchell attended a Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology chaired by Senator Michael Kirby in Ottawa on May 6. The Committee held a roundtable of experts to develop a detailed action plan for children's mental health in Canada during its final phase of a study on mental health, mental illness and addiction. Mitchell's Senate submission was published in the online journal: *The International Child and Youth Care Network*, on the occasion of International Child and Youth Care Workers Day, under the title "Advocacy: To a Senate standing committee: Children's mental health," *CYC-Online*, May 2005, Issue 76. www.cyc-net.org/cyc-online/cycol-0505-mitchell.html

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Faculty and graduate students from the Department of Community Health Sciences delivered the following presentations at the conference, Multicultural Days: An International Perspective at Brock University, from June 23 to 25.

Robert Hawes, Terrance J. Wade and **Jian Liu**. "What predicts changes in health among immigrants to Canada? Reappraising the healthy immigrant effect, part 1." **Robert Hawes, Wayne DeRuiter, Terrance J. Wade** and **John Cairney**. "The stability of high-risk health behaviours among Canadian immigrants: Reappraising the healthy immigrant effect, part 2." **Kendra Willard**. "Women's Control Over Family Planning in Honduras."

Faculty and graduate students from the Department of Community Health Sciences presented the following posters at a joint meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) and the Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CSEB) in Toronto, from June 27 to 30.

• **Robert Hawes, Terrance J. Wade**, David J. Pevalin and **John Cairney**. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Antisocial Behaviour in Canadian Children: Methodologies and Consequences for Health."
• **Jian Liu, Terrance J. Wade**, Hongzhan Tan and Christopher Sempos. "Insulin Resistance Syndrome and Anthropometric Measurements of Adolescent Body Composition: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the NHANES III."

Terrance J. Wade, and Kathryn N. Keller presented a poster, entitled "Addressing the link between social-structural disadvantage and health and health-care disparities among students: Do SBHCs matter?" at the National Assembly of School-Based Health Centers Annual Meeting in Providence, R.I., from June 16 to 18.

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Danny Tarulli and **Hans Skott-Myhre** delivered a paper, entitled "The immanent rights of the multitude: An ontological framework for conceptualizing the issue of child rights," at the Human Rights in a Globalizing Era conference held at the University of Windsor, Ont., from Aug. 4 to 6.

EDUCATION

Rodger J. Beatty served as Artistic Director for the Niagara International Music Festival held in St. Catharines and Grimsby from July 6 to 10. Seven children's and youth choirs from across North America made music in a massed choir of 225 choristers. Internationally renowned composer and special guest conductor, Stephen Hatfield, conducted singers in rehearsals and the culminating concert at the close of the festival.

Dr. Norah Morgan (1918-2004) was posthumously awarded the American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) Compton Bell Lifetime Achievement Award at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill., on July 30. Debra McLaughlan, Faculty of Education, Pre-Service, accepted the award on behalf of the Morgan Family.

GEOGRAPHY

Alun Hughes presented the following papers at the Joint Meeting of the Canadian Cartographic Association and the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives at Memorial University:

- "Surveying Merritt's Ditch - Fixing the Line of the First Welland Canal,"
- "John Graves Simcoe and the Naming of Upper Canada."

MATHEMATICS

Chantal Buteau, along with David Earn, from McMaster University, organized a "Mathematics of Music" Day at McMaster, on July 11. Buteau presented a talk, entitled "A Deterministic Model of Germinal Motives." The event concluded the next day at Brock with a talk, entitled "The Mathematical Beauty of Rhythmic Canons," presented by Emmanuel Amiot (CPEG Perpignan, France).

Hichen Ben-El-Mechaiekh presented an invited paper, entitled "Some Remarks on the von Neumann Minimax Theorem," jointly with Professor **Robert Dimand**, (Department of Economics), at the International Conference on Fixed Point Theory and Its Applications - in Memory of Jim Dugundji, from Aug. 1 to 5, at the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Science, Bedlewo, Poland. Ben-El-Mechaiekh also chaired a plenary session at the conference on Aug. 5.

PSYCHOLOGY

Cheryl McCormick delivered a presentation, entitled "Increasing the Benefits and Minimizing the Costs of Undergraduate Student Participation in Faculty Research Programs: Experiences at an American Liberal Arts College," at the Canadian Summit on the Integration of Teaching and Research at the University of Alberta, from Aug. 3 to 5.

VISUAL ARTS

Merijeane Morrissey will be participating in IMPACT 4 KONTAKT, an international printmaking conference, taking place at the Universität der Künste, from Sept. 5 to 10, in Berlin, Germany. Morrissey's panel will discuss "History and Influences of the Japanese Print," and she will exhibit her work, entitled "Thirty-six Views of Niagara Falls."

Events

The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend a members-and-guests reception on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m., at St. John The Theologian, 91 Lakeshore Rd., St. Catharines. For more information, please call 905-935-4115.

Classified

Private Sale: Two-year-old, Rinaldi-built, bi-level walkout home for sale. Custom-built kitchen, with view of escarpment, located 10 minutes from Brock. Many upgrades. For more information, call 905-988-1434.

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Orientation for new faculty and staff

Brock's Orientation for new faculty, staff, chairs and directors will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Concurrent lectures will touch upon important issues and a Resource Fair will be set up to introduce departments, key contacts and services to new members of the Brock community. This event will flow into the Opening of Term Event. For more information on the Resource Fair, please contact the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) at ext. 3933. For all other orientation inquiries, please contact Pauline McCormack, Human Resources, at ext. 3273.

New Faculty "Orientation to Teaching" Pizza Party

Join CTLET in celebrating the start of the academic year with pedagogical pizza, all dressed with tips, tricks and tales of survival from new and veteran instructors. This event

runs from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 6, in the TH253 e-classroom and is open to all new faculty and instructors hired within the last two years. Registration is required for this event. To register, please contact CTLET at ext. 3933.

TA Day

New and returning Brock Teaching Assistants are invited to attend TA Day being held on Saturday, Sept. 10. The event will feature a variety of workshops and information sessions on teaching and learning at Brock. In addition to learning about TA rights and responsibilities, workshop credits can be applied to the TA certificate program for 2005-06. Complimentary lunch and a handbook of materials will be provided to all registered participants. To sign up and to find out more details about the day's activities, please call the CTLET at ext. 3933 or visit: www.brocku.ca/ctl.

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