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

Convocation celebrates the Class of 2005

More than 2,700 Brock students graduated last week with degrees and certificates in recognition of their hard work and academic commitment, and they received inspiring advice from six distinguished honorary degree recipients.

Brock President David Atkinson also addressed the audience at each of the six Convocation Spring 2005 Convocation ceremonies, held from June 6 to June 10 in the Ian D. Beddis gymnasium.

"You graduate today and should take great pride in what you have achieved, and we thank all those who have supported you to get here today: parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, friends," Atkinson said. "But even as you celebrate your achievement you need to take with you the understanding, that like all things in life, what you achieve today is only one step on the way to some other place."

The following is a sampling of the messages honorary degree recipients shared with graduates:



Dr. Tom Brzustowski

Dr. Tom Brzustowski, President of Science and Engineering Research Canada:

"This is your day for celebrating your achievement, perhaps a day also for a sigh of relief. It is certainly a day for moving out of a period of hard work, learning and growth into a future of, ...guess what? ... hard work, learning and growth. The words are the same, but the context and the environment, and above all, the stakes will be different."



Justice Rosalie Abella

Justice Rosalie Abella, Supreme Court of Canada:

"You are a crucial part of this country's journey, and although it may not feel like it right now, you are indispensable to helping us find our way."



Dr. Eber Hampton

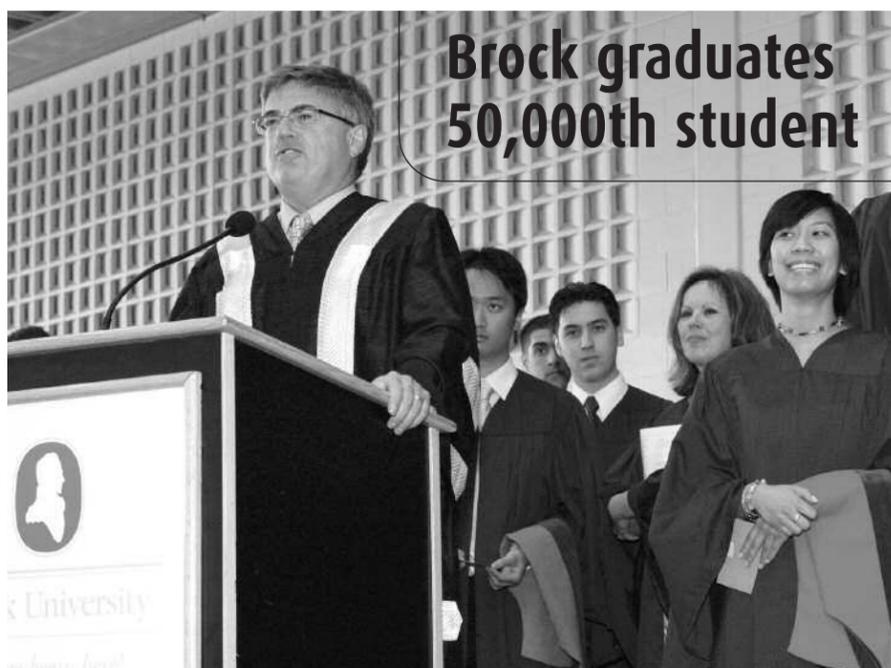
Dr. Eber Hampton, President, First Nations University of Canada:

"It's hard to teach, it's hard to educate, it is something that the heart has to do. It is something that builds a relationship between the teacher and student. It is something that recognizes there is a relationship... we are connected..."

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Brock celebrated the first graduating class from the Brock University-Loyalist College Collaborative Nursing Baccalaureate Program at this year's Spring Convocation. Students complete the first two years of their degree at Loyalist College in Belleville, Ont., and their remaining two years at Brock.



Brock graduates 50,000th student

At Spring Convocation ceremonies on June 6, Brock celebrated its 50,000th graduate, Business Administration student, Tanya Kwee, pictured far right, of Milton, Ont. Kwee was one of about 480 students accepting their degrees Monday morning during the first of six Spring Convocation ceremonies taking place throughout the week. President David Atkinson abruptly halted the Convocation ceremonies, just before

Kwee was to accept her degree, to make the historic announcement to an enthusiastic and cheering crowd of guests gathered in the Ian D. Beddis gymnasium. Kwee had no idea that her trip across the stage at Convocation would lead to a place in the University's 41-year history.

"It was an honour — definitely," Kwee said shortly after receiving her bachelor's degree.

Brock confers first PhD in Education



Tiffany Gallagher

Brock conferred its first PhD in Education to Tiffany Gallagher of Beamsville at the 2005 Spring Convocation. Gallagher's area of research is Literacy Assessment and Intervention focusing on

reading and writing strategic approaches. She also completed her undergraduate and Master's degrees at Brock and she recently accepted a tenure track position with the Faculty of Education's Pre-Service Department to teach Educational Psychology. "I am proud to represent Brock as its first PhD in Education graduate," says Gallagher. "Brock has been incredibly supportive of my work during all my years of study at the University and I am looking forward to my future career here at the school. I was trained as a teacher here at Brock and now I am using that knowledge to help a new generation of students realize their goals."

Important scheduling change

There will be only one issue of Brock News published during July. The July issue will be distributed on Wednesday, July 27. The submission deadline for this issue will be July 15.

Professors receive more than \$450,000 for research in the human sciences

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) announced recently funding totalling \$464,069 for seven research projects at Brock in areas that range from geography and psychology to physical education and political science.

"Brock's increasing role as a leader in research and development is evident by our faculty's success in winning awards from Canada's major funding agencies," said Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research.

Among the Brock researchers receiving funding is Rebecca Raby, Assistant Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, who was awarded \$60,772 to study the impact of dress and discipline codes in Ontario high schools. Her research will study how such codes are received, understood, negotiated and potentially resisted by students in Niagara and Toronto secondary schools. It examines students'

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Faculty of Education celebrates 40 years of teaching excellence

Noted drama and education writer and lecturer, Dr. David Booth, successfully found a common thread of interest — past, present and future literacy in Ontario's schools — for his keynote address to almost 200 educators and guests attending Brock University's celebration of 40 years of service to education and teaching.

Professor Tony DiPetra, Pre-Service, Education, chair of the organizing committee, said he was delighted by

the turnout at the June 6 event, hosted by the Faculty of Education and held at Pond Inlet.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for guests, many of them graduates of this program, to reconnect and share stories with one another," he said.

A wine and cheese reception, display of memorabilia, silent auction and entertainment by local schoolchildren followed the keynote address.

Brock to host National Forum on Campus Community Relations

From June 19 to 22, Brock University will host Building Bridges 2005, a National Forum on Town and Gown Issues that will explore the connections between post-secondary institutions, municipalities, local citizens and students.

This conference will gather stakeholders to discuss the issues surrounding campus and community relations. It will focus on the sharing of ideas, experiences and methods of best practice.

"Brock is extremely excited to be hosting this Town and Gown conference, the first of its kind in Canada," says Brad Clarke, Brock University Off-Campus Housing Officer. "Since many of the issues facing universities and municipalities are the same across the country, it's really important for all stakeholders to get together and share what they've learned from experiences in their respective communities."

The conference will feature keynote speakers, plenary and concurrent sessions that will explore issues such as: neighbourhood relations; zoning and infrastructure; transportation alternatives; post-secondary; municipal and community partnerships; and downtown revitalization strategies.

For more information about the conference program, please visit www.brocku.ca/buildingbridges, or contact Brad Clarke at ext. 4059; e-mail: bclarke@brocku.ca

Students get a SMART Start to their brilliant futures

September will be here in the blink of an eye and a new group of students will begin the next stage of their lives at Brock University. This summer, from Monday, June 27 to Friday, August 12, Brock's academic orientation program, SMART Start, will welcome these new students and their families into the Brock community.

The purpose of the SMART Start program is to ensure that the transition to university is as smooth as possible for the students and their families. For students, the day will consist of registering for classes, receiving student ID cards, and sampling university life. Parents and guests will have the opportunity to learn about the school and ways to support the students they are sending to Brock. Both the students and their families will learn about the services available at Brock, interact with upper-year students and faculty members, enjoy a meal in the DeCew Residence Dining Hall, and tour the campus.

The goal of the SMART Start team is to ensure that students feel comfortable and excited for their first day in September, and that they are equipped with the knowledge and the tools that will allow them to grow and develop academically, socially, and personally. Their families will be supplied with the knowledge and tools to support them every step of the way. Please welcome them and help them to feel at home while they are here.

Grads take an "insider's tour" of Canadian War Museum



It was a special evening for more than 200 graduates, parents and guests who gathered June 2 at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa for an "insider's tour" of the facility's distinct architecture led by Brock Chancellor, Dr. Raymond Moriyama and Alex Rankin, master architects for the project. Pictured, from left, at the tombstone of the Unknown Soldier in the Hall of Remembrance: Cam Hathaway (BPhEd, '80); Luaine Hathaway (BA, '96; BED AED, '04); Mike Farrell (BED AED, '04); Alex Rankin of Griffith Rankin Cook; Dr. Raymond Moriyama; Francis Ryan (BA, '02); Terence Scheltema (BBE '96).

Multicultural Days conference at Brock

Multicultural Days: An International Perspective will take place from June 23 to 25, at Brock in Academic South. This conference was awarded the top-ranked Aid to Occasional Conferences and Congresses Grant in Canada from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). It has also been supported by a SSHRC seed grant and the office of the Dean of Social Sciences. Dawn Zinga of Child and Youth Studies is the conference chair and the conference committee members include Sheila Bennett, Christine Tardif, Walid Chahal, Deborah Mindorff, Melissa Issak, Elizabeth Hall, Mayleen Ewers, and Sherri Young. The committee has put together an exciting program that appeals to individuals from multiple disciplines. The conference is open to all Brock University staff, students, and faculty.

The purpose of the conference is to establish an international and multidisciplinary forum for researchers and other interested parties to explore four topic areas: Multiculturalism and Youth, Education, Immigration and Acculturation, and Health. It will

bring together individuals from around the world to participate in plenary sessions and symposia. Plenary session speakers include: Dr. John Berry (Queen's University); Dr. Michael Harris Bond (Chinese University of Hong Kong); Dr. Hardin L. K. Coleman (University of Wisconsin-Madison); Dr. Esther Geva (OISE/UT); Dr. Ingrid Johnston (University of Alberta); Dr. Michael Mobley (University of Missouri); Dr. Jean Phinney (California State University); Dr. Christine Yeh (Columbia University); and Dr. Richard Pearce, (University of Bath). Examples of the types of symposia to be offered at the conference include: Conceptualizing Multiculturalism; Just Society: Balancing Multiple Objectives; Multicultural Issues within University Settings; Youth Cultures; and Cross-Cultural Complexities in Children's Mental Health, just to name a few. For more information about the conference program, symposia, plenary session speakers, registration and accommodations, please visit: www.multiculturaldays.ca or contact Dawn Zinga at ext. 3152; e-mail: dzinga@brocku.ca



Centre for the Arts announces 2005/06 Entertainment season

This year's upcoming Professional Entertainment Season promises to be an unforgettable mix of legendary performers, eclectic music, international and Canadian dance companies, theatre and comedy.

Tickets for the 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season are currently on sale to Front and Centre Members only and will go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. It is



anticipated that many shows will be sold out before fall.

For more information regarding how to become a Front and Centre Member for any the 2005/2006 season, please contact the Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at

www.arts.brocku.ca.

Please note that full-time Brock staff and faculty can purchase their season tickets and membership through payroll deduction – ask the Box Office for details!

Researchers receive more than \$450,000...continues from page 1

familiarity with, and reaction to, their schools' dress and discipline codes, including how they think about the relationship between minor rules and more serious ones.

The following Brock researchers received funding:

Allison Glazebrook

Department of Classics: \$19,438
A social and cultural history of prostitution in classical Athens

Matthew Hennigar

Department of Political Science: \$57,048
Charter litigation as dialogue: federal government arguments before the Supreme Court of Canada

Ute Lehrer

Department of Geography: \$62,866
Urban images, public space and the growth of private interests in Toronto

Dolana Mogadime

Graduate and Undergraduate Department, Faculty of Education: \$131,668
Understanding personal and professional connections in teachers' lives as enacted through commitments to equity practice in three culturally diverse schools

Rebecca Raby

Department of Child and Youth Studies: \$60,772
What, no spaghetti straps? Secondary students' views on school rules

Stan Sadava and Nancy DeCourville

Department of Psychology: \$87,051
Intimacy and health: testing a model of psychosocial mediation

Philip Wilson

Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology: \$45,226
Enrique Garcia, University of Alberta
Internalizing physical activity behaviour: the role of perceived relatedness

The funding for Brock researchers was announced as part of a national SSHRC investment of more than \$81 million in research funding at 77 universities across Canada.

New web portal comes online this summer

In July, faculty and staff will have access to my.brocku.ca, the Brock University web portal with the implementation of a campus-wide notice board. Departments and faculties will be able to submit (via the web) notices that can be viewed by faculty and staff. This should reduce significantly the requirement for mass campus wide e-mails.

The portal also acts as a personalized entry point to Brock University information and applications, including Brock University bulletins, news and events. Each user will be able to customize the portal to reflect his or her preferences. The portal will eventually be a single point of entry to most web-based application systems.

Later this year, my.brocku.ca will be the entry point for the new dbBrock application system.

Look for more information on the web portal in upcoming issues of Brock News.

Long-Range Planning Committee

Brock created a Long-Range Planning Committee in 2001 with a mandate that included the following:

1. To review the previous planning reports, and to modify them in relation to recent achievements and the changing internal and external circumstances of the institution.

2. To determine targets for the institution in those areas where such targets are appropriate, and to develop indicators which will allow the institution to measure its success.

3. To make new recommendations in the context of the broad directions already established in the initial Planning and Priorities Report (1999).

4. To make recommendations concerning new initiatives not considered by previous planning reports.

The composition and recent activities of the Committee can be found at: www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/longrange/index.html

There is a need for one staff member to serve on this important University committee. If you are interested, please contact: Luaine Hathaway, Office of the President, ext. 3322; e-mail: hathaway@brocku.ca

If you would like further information about this opportunity, please contact: Patrick Beard, Director of Institutional Planning and Analysis, at ext. 4082; e-mail: pbeard@brocku.ca

Summary report

The Long-Range Planning Committee has issued a summary report on its activities over the past academic year. This can be found at: www.brocku.ca/instanalysis/longrange/index.html

Faculty and Staff

CHEMISTRY

Tomas Hudlicky was a keynote speaker at Chemcon 2005, the 30th APICS/CIC Atlantic undergraduate Conference, at Memorial University of Newfoundland, on May 14. Hudlicky's lecture was entitled "Advantages of biocatalysis and electrochemistry in synthetic design for complex molecules: Efficiency and practicality issues."

Tomas Hudlicky also gave an invited lecture in the Symposium on Prospective trends in synthetic and mechanistic organic electrochemistry entitled "Selectivity in electrochemical reductions of cinnamyl protecting groups from oxygen and nitrogen functionalities," at the 207th meeting of the Electrochemical Society in Quebec City, on May 16.

Stuart Rothstein gave a paper, co-authored by Janine Imada and Paul Chapman, titled "Recognizing patterns in high-dimensional data: automated histogram filtering for protein structure elucidation," at the 19th annual Symposium on High Performance Computing Systems and Applications, held at the University of Guelph, on May 16.

EDUCATION

Rodger J. Beatty recently presented a paper, entitled "The History and Development of Elementary Music Education in Canada: Curricular Perspectives" at the Music Education in Canada: What is the State of the Art? Symposium, held from May 25 to 27, at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.

Denise Paquette-Frenette received the Award, for Excellence in Graduate Research given to the winner of a criterion-based competition, from the Canadian Association for Distance Education/Association canadienne pour l'éducation à distance (CADE/ACED) for her dissertation, "Les fonctions du groupe dans les cours postsecondaires à distance selon des adultes franco-ontariens." The award was presented on May 10, during the CADE/ACED conference in Vancouver, B.C. CADE/ACED is a 600-member national association of distance educators. Paquette-Frenette was invited by the association to present the results of her study at the annual conference.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

James Allard presented, "In the Public Ways: Wordsworth's *Discharged Soldier*," at the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English Conference at Congress 2005 at the University of Western Ontario.

Angela Mills presented a paper, entitled "The Anxiety of Confluence: The March Sisters in *Little Women*," at the annual conference of the Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English, held this year at the University of Western Ontario, from May 28 to 31.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck delivered a paper, entitled "Short-Term Origins of the War-Russia," at a conference on Reappraising the War of 1904-5 at Keio University on May 23. He was also one of the meeting's organizers.

ITS - MULTIMEDIA TEAM

Aleksandar Mirkovic, ITS Multimedia Team Production Assistant (Office of Research Services representative) presented a paper, entitled "A Fully Parallel and Scalable Implementation of a Hopfield Neural Network on the SHARC-NET Supercomputer," in May at the Performance Computing Symposium, University of Guelph.

Bryan Griffiths, ITS Multimedia Team Production Assistant (Faculty of Mathematics and Science representative) recently presented to the Brock University community a workshop on 3D animation entitled "An Introduction to Maya 6 Animation."

Robert Flack, Communication Assistant with Career Services, and **Bryan Griffiths**, ITS Multimedia Team Production Assistant, recently attended, with peers from most of Ontario's 18 universities and 22 colleges, Camp CLOE (Instructional Design for eLearning), a one-week course presented by the University of Waterloo LT3 Centre.

Brock Briefs

Triggs Lecture Series at CCOVI

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute is pleased to announce that David Jordan, Independent Viticultural Consultant in New Zealand, will be the speaker at the Second Annual Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series. Jordan was selected in response to the path that the New Zealand grape and wine industry has followed during the past 20 years as it presents a model for Niagara's evolution to premium wines. Jordan will share his knowledge and expertise in small seminars and vineyard visits with a grower focus, as well as the public lecture to be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Brock. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Watch for details or e-mail: ccovi@brocku.ca for further information.

International vineyard consultant to speak at Brock

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), in association with Andres Wines, is proud to offer a seminar featuring Richard Smart. Smart, who is known as the "Flying Vine Doctor" runs Smart Viticulture and was awarded Wine International Magazine's Personality of the Year in 2004. His presentation will take place on Thursday, July 21, at 7 p.m., in South Academic, Room 203. His discussion will focus on the topic of "Canopy Management for Premium Winegrowing." Admission is free, but advanced registration is required. To confirm attendance, call ext. 4652; e-mail: lmasson@brocku.ca

Brock professor named to Greenbelt task force

John Middleton, Associate Professor in the Centre for the Environment at Brock, has been appointed to the newly created Greenbelt Council established by the Ontario government as part of its plan for the permanent protection of Ontario's Greenbelt.

The council is composed of nine members appointed to advise the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Council members serve a term of two to three years on a voluntary basis. Middleton has been at Brock since 1985 and his research focus is biodiversity conservation in the context of sustainable development. A native of southern Ontario, he has also spent a number of years living and working around the world including in Tanzania, Argentina and Thailand.

MA thesis defences

Naveen Joshi, a graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will defend his thesis, "American Desi: Reflection and Reproduction in the Diaspora," on Monday, June 27, at 10 a.m. in AS 216. Thesis Supervisor: Marian Bredin; Second Reader: Jim Leach; External Examiner: Monika Kin Gagnon, Concordia University; Program Director: Nick Baxter-Moore; Chair: TBA

Carol Bott, graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will defend her thesis, "The New Woman, Femininity and Modernity in Margery Allingham's Detective Novels of the 1930s," on Thursday, June 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber. Thesis Supervisor: Marilyn Rose; Second Reader: Jeannette Sloniowski; External Examiner: Brian Diemert, Brescia College, University of Western Ontario; Program Director: Nick Baxter-Moore; Chair: Rosemary Hale.

Summer art and computer class for children and teens

Looking for a creative outlet for your child or teen this summer? Continuing Education, in partnership with Rodman Hall, is offering six, week-long summer art classes for children ages six to 12 years of age and creative computer classes for children and

teens ages nine to 15. Afternoon art classes offer fun and inspiring themes each week, including Treasures of Gold, Pirates of Rodman and Music and Drama, just to name a few. Creative computer classes: Drawing with Illustrator, Creative Spaces in Photoshop or Build Your Own Webpage are offered in the morning for nine to 12 year olds and in the afternoons for 13 to 15 year olds. All classes will be held at the Rodman Hall Arts Centre in July and August. Enrolment is limited to ensure a quality experience, so register soon! For more information, call Continuing Education, at ext. 4775, or visit www.brocku.ca/conted.

Classical Japanese swordmanship summer camp and seminar

Anagumakan Iaido, Yugenkan Canada and Brock University are proud to announce the return of Ohmi Goyo, 7th Dan Renshi for a Classical Japanese Swordmanship Camp and Seminar at Brock University on Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Regardless of experience, everyone is welcome to attend the return of Canada's most senior swordsman to Brock.

Registration fee for non-students before July 31: \$40 for one day or \$70 for both.

Registration fee for students before July 31: \$30 for one day or \$50 for both.

Registration fee at the door: \$50 per day (for non-students), \$40 (for students).

For more information, please contact: Bill Mears at 905-894-1573; e-mail: bmears@becon.org, or go to: www.geocities.com/yugenkan/ohmibrockcamp.html

Summer swim registration

Brock University's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre opened its Summer Swim Registration on June 11. 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.

Courses include Lifesaving, Learn to Swim and Skill Development for Children and Adults, Specialized and Advanced levels, Jr. Lifeguard Summer Day Camps, AquaFit, Masters, BOAT Operator Accredited Training and First Aid/CPR Courses.

All-Ages Fun Swims for the summer

Bring the family to All-Ages Fun Swims at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre throughout July and August. The dates and times are as follows:

July 2 to 31: Monday to Thursday (2:30 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.), Fridays (2:30 to 4 p.m.), Saturdays (1 to 3:30 p.m.), Sundays (Closed.)

August 1 to 26: Monday to Thursday (1:30 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.), Fridays (1:30 to 4 p.m.), Saturdays (1 to 3:30 p.m.), Sundays (Closed.)

Please note, the pool will close for maintenance on Friday, Aug. 26, at 4 p.m., and is scheduled to reopen on Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

Computer Science Department hosts high school competition

The Computer Science Department at Brock hosted a computer programming contest recently for high school students from the District School Board of Niagara. Students from Grades 10, 11 and 12 were given six problems to solve during the May 26 competition.

Brock departments contributing to this successful annual program include Information Technology Services, Co-op Programs, Recruitment and Liaison, Student Services, Career Services and the Faculty of Mathematics and Science. The department would like to thank Matthew O'Beirn from ITS for his exceptional efforts in setting up the computer labs for the contest.

we are family: Family in the human realm, and family in the desire to learn. The ability of the teacher to nourish that desire and help students fulfill it, not always in the classroom, sometimes you have to go a little bit outside, to hear what is in the student's heart and to nurture what's inside."



Dr. Patricia Clements

Dr. Patricia Clements, English Professor, University of Alberta:

"A liberal education is the heart and soul of journalism and the mainstay of the communications industry. It is the foundation for informed debate on public policy, and a major presence in both boardrooms: corporate and volunteer. It sustains the creative and educational institutions of our country, and in addition to all that, the arts and sciences form the core of the university curriculum and foundation of advanced study and research in all arts and sciences including social sciences, humanities and fine arts. We couldn't run our country without them."



Dr. Oded Bar-Or

Dr. Oded Bar-Or, Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University:

"Over the years of my academic career, I have found that the relevance of physical activity and inactivity to children's growth, development, maturation and health is a fascinating scientific and medical field. I hope I have whetted your appetite for it."



Johann Koss

Johann Koss, four-time Olympic speed skating gold medalist, and President and CEO of Right to Play:

"I have the privilege to speak to you today because you are the future leaders of tomorrow. I want to talk to you about possibilities. ... I want to talk to you about the individual, about you, and what we can do as individuals."

Amy Elder, Director of Career Services, and **Michael Laurence**, Educational Technology Consultant, ITS, recently delivered a presentation entitled, "eLearning Via a Student-Powered Multimedia Support Team," at the Ontario Colleges' This Is IT 2005 Conference (Canadore College).

Michael Laurence, Denise Stockley and Mark Fleming recently delivered a presentation entitled Building BUILD: Collaborative Design in Practice, to the Ontario University Computing Conference 2005, held at Queens University.

MATHEMATICS

Chantal Buteau recently participated at the Canadian Mathematics Education Study Group annual meeting, hosted at the University of Ottawa, from May 27 to May 31. Buteau was invited speaker for a topic session at which she presented a paper, entitled "Mathematics and Music." Buteau also contributed to the working group "Mathematics Education, Society, and Peace."

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir and soloists in a program of choral repertoire, ranging from the European Renaissance to contemporary Canada, and entitled Choral Classics, on May 28, in Etobicoke.

Tim White, director of the University Wind Ensemble, recently conducted band clinics at Brock for the Assumption College Band from Brantford, and the Richmond Hill High School Grade 10 Band. On May 31, his quintet, the Rondeau Brass, performed concerts at G.L. Armstrong School in Hamilton and Ontario Public School in Thorold, Ont.

PHILOSOPHY

Christine Daigle presented a paper, entitled "Nietzsche as Phenomenologist: Thoughts on the Ethical, the Political and the Mediatic World," at the annual conference of EPTC/TCEP (Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture) in London, Ont., on May 28.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Charles Burton spoke at a day-long consultation on Canada's Human Rights Programming toward China, held at the Department of Foreign Affairs, in Ottawa, on May 9. On May 13, he spoke again in Ottawa on "The Situation of Uyghurs in Xinjiang" in the West Block of the Parliament Building. On May 15, he presented a paper, entitled "The Impact of Chinese Communist Party Policy on Uyghurs: past, present and future," to the Central and Inner Asia Seminar of the University of Toronto. On May 25, he spoke in Toronto to the Canada DPR Korea Association on "Issues in Canadian Government and British Government Policy to North Korea."

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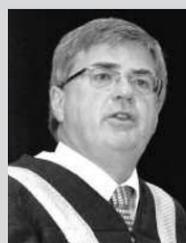
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Classified

For Sale: Oak table with six chairs; matching sofa and loveseat (off-white with subtle pale pink and pale blue stripes), co-ordinating blue chair and area rug. Like new. Downsizing, must sell! Call 905-358-5259 for more information.

Excerpt from President David Atkinson's closing 2005 Spring Convocation address:



David Atkinson

It has been a privilege to be here. It has been a privilege to get to know so many of you. Universities are really all about you, our students, and we who live and work in universities are privileged to be

in this place, which simply celebrates the opportunity to pursue our curiosity, to learn new things, and by virtue of learning new things, to make this place and this world a better one. We are all, faculty, staff, administration, better for having known you. If I could be allowed a moment of very personal reflection, I would simply thank you for having made me a better person.

Best of the Class of 2005

The best of the Class of 2005 was recognized at Brock's 2005 Spring Convocation.

On June 6, **Amirmohamad Keyvanloo Shahrestanaky** was awarded the Governor-General's Gold Medal, for being the student with the highest standing of all graduates in a Master's degree. Shahrestanaky, who graduated with a Master's degree in Physics, is now pursuing his PhD at Simon Fraser University.

The Governor-General's Silver Medal, for the undergraduate student with the highest standing of all graduates in a first honours Bachelor's degree, was awarded to **Wolfgang Haas**, June 8. Haas majored in Computer Science.

Students with the highest standing in either a first Honours (four-year) or pass (three-year) degree in each Faculty received a Dean's Medal for academic excellence.

In addition, 39 students received Distinguished Graduating Student Awards for obtaining the highest average in their major.

The students who received Dean's Medals were:

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

- Honours Degree: **Erin Hoh** of Niagara Falls (Health Sciences).
- Pass Degree: **Melodie Ruth Ghent**

of St. Catharines (Community Health Sciences).

Faculty of Business

- Honours Degree: **Steven Elnazir** of St. Catharines (Accounting Co-op).

Faculty of Education

- **Samantha Anderson** of Burlington (Pre-Service Education).

Faculty of Humanities

- Honours Degree: **Bettina Rachel Jordan** of Niagara Falls (Music).
- Pass Degree: **Alanna Marie Twohey** of Owen Sound (Philosophy).

Faculty of Mathematics and Science

- Honours Degree: **Wolfgang Haas** of Thorold (Computer Science).
- Pass Degree: **Sarah Marie Lebrun** of Port Robinson (Integrated Studies with a concentration in Mathematics, Concurrent Education).

Faculty of Social Sciences

- Honours Degree: **Alan John Chaffe** of St. Catharines (Business Economics)
- Pass Degree: **Sherri-Leigh Lynn Vervaeke** of Grimsby (Child and Youth Studies, Concurrent Education).