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

Brock recognizes outstanding researchers

Three exceptional professors are recipients of the 2005 Brock University Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence. This distinguished award, first introduced in 2001, recognizes individuals who demonstrate excellence in their scholarly research and creative abilities, and are dedicated to making exceptional contributions to the advancement of their field.

The 2005 Chancellor's Chairs are Professor Maurice Feldman, Department of Child and Youth Studies; Professor Pierre Lizée, Department of Political Science; and Professor Bulent Menguc, Department of Marketing, International Business, and Strategy.

Professor Maurice Feldman is a scientist-practitioner with expertise in child maltreatment, parenting, behavioural disorders, autism and developmental disabilities. He is a leading expert in parenting by persons with intellectual disabilities, and is currently co-Principal Investigator of the 3Rs - Rights, Respect and Responsibility - Training Project for persons with intellectual disabilities.

Professor Pierre Lizée's research revolves around current changes in the nature of international politics, with a particular focus on issues of international security and global governance. Lizée has spent considerable time in Southeast Asia researching the new forms of multilateralism emerging in the region and his current work attempts to bridge Western and Third World theories of international politics.

Professor Bulent Menguc, who joined Brock in 2004, is working towards an understanding of the relationship between sales force management and marketing strategy. Menguc previously taught at the University of Melbourne, Australia, and Lincoln University in New Zealand, where he was named one of the top five researchers in the Asia-Pacific region.

Chancellor's Chairs for Research Excellence are awarded the opportunity to undertake a specific, three-year program of research leading to a significant development in their scholarship. This is the highest research honour a faculty member can receive at Brock.

For more information, go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

Office of Research Services workshops in September

The Office of Research Services (ORS) is committed to supporting faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, research scientists, and graduate students in all their research endeavors. As Brock reaches its goal of becoming a comprehensive university, ORS plays an increasingly major role in assisting faculty members to intensify their research programs.

- The Art of Grant Writing: "Tips for writing a winning grant proposal," Wednesday, Sept. 21, Pond Inlet, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

- NSERC Site Visit: "A general information session hosted by NSERC program officers and grant selection committee members," Monday, Sept. 26, Pond Inlet, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To register for any of these workshops, please RSVP to Sheila Romanyk, ext. 4870; e-mail: sromanyk@brocku.ca



Acting President Dr. Terry Boak welcomed members of the Brock community, including 138 new faculty and staff, at the Opening of Term Event held on Aug. 31, in the Lowenberger Residence Dining Hall. Pictured are some of the attendees who joined in on the celebrations.



Leading the way

Experts on undergraduate and graduate awards, library acquisitions and the Lifespan Development Research Centre shared their enthusiasm for these funding areas at free luncheons in August. Close to 200 campus community members attended and several left with prizes, including donated parking pass upgrades, Bookstore gift certificates, and beautiful Brock University pens.

Participants in this year's Leading The Way campaign, and participants from last year's campaign with ongoing pledges, will qualify for special campaign incentives drawn weekly throughout the month of September. Incentives include:

- a \$75 gift certificate for the Strewn Winery Restaurant and Wine Bar,
- a CCOVI Wine Appreciation Course,
- return ground transportation to Toronto or Buffalo airports, compliments of Niagara Air Bus,
- gift certificates for various Brock sports camps,
- a concrete bird bath, compliments of L. St. Amand Landscaping,
- gift certificates for a Brock Continuing Education course,
- VIP winery tour and tasting for eight guests at Peninsula Ridge Estates Winery,
- Sunday brunch for two at Dom's Pasta and Grill,
- personalized stationary, courtesy of Brock Printing Services,
- a golf cooler bag, compliments of Heritage Specialties,
- Brock Centre for the Arts gift certificates,
- Declining Balance Card, compliments of Sodexo Marriot.

Grand Prize is a Weber Q with a portable cart, barbecue tools and a \$50 gift certificate from Sun Country Leisure Products.

This year's Leading the Way campaign will close at the end of September. If you do not receive your pledge card, please contact the Development Office, ext. 4190. You can help by making your pledge today.

Celebrate Brock Days!

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration from Friday, Sept. 23 to Sunday, Sept. 25. Enjoy the best Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

- Get an early start by attending Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts on Thursday, Sept. 22. This extraordinary taste experience features some of the region's finest cuisine and wines. Tickets are \$85 and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257. Enjoy this feast for the senses!

- On Friday, Sept. 23, join the fun on campus with a number of scheduled activities. Everyone is invited to the official Brock Days Kick Off beginning at noon. Enjoy a free performance by The Caverners, a BBQ for \$2 and a grape

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Brock-based program helps students to butt out

On Aug. 22 and 23, Brock University and the Leave The Pack Behind program welcomed senior students and health professionals from university and college campuses across the province for a two-day workshop of specialized training in campus-based tobacco control.

During the training days, Student Campus Program Co-ordinators attended workshops to help them launch the Leave The Pack Behind program at their respective campuses. Co-ordinators learned how to assist peers to quit smoking, run a sustained campus communication campaign, and liaise with campus clinic staff where cessation services will be available. Participants were provided with the Leave The Pack Behind Blueprint, the main program resource, to assist them once they return to their respective campuses.

Along with the 12 campuses already running Leave The Pack Behind, the program has expanded to include four new schools which were represented at this year's training session at Brock: Lakehead University, University of Western Ontario, Laurentian University and Carleton University.

Funding for Leave The Pack Behind is through the tobacco strategies of the Government of Ontario and Health Canada. Leave The Pack Behind is a comprehensive program of activities and initiatives to educate post-secondary students about the health risks associated with smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke, as well as how to quit smoking. For more information, please visit the Leave The Pack Behind website at: www.leavethepackbehind.org

Parking Update

This summer, Parking Services implemented a number of changes to respond to issues raised through a prior parking services survey and construction taking place on campus.

A new Pay and Display visitor lot near Reserved A lot has been created in response to the need for increased visitor pay parking on the east side of the campus, and to compensate for the decrease in metered spaces available along Meter Road due to construction of the Plaza 2006 building. The remainder of Meter Road has been converted from metered to pay and display parking to give visitors more payment options, and to decrease maintenance costs.

Other parking changes include better traffic signage in the Village Residence area, a change from permit to metered parking at the front of the East Academic buildings, and changes to fire route signage to comply with St. Catharines fire code requirements.

Parking focus groups are planned later this year to help determine areas of concern and issues related to parking on campus. To participate in these focus groups, or for questions and comments regarding the above information, please contact Al Ross in Parking Services, ext. 4441; e-mail: parking@brocku.ca

Brock Briefs

Visual Arts Alumni Exhibition

The Department of Visual Arts, part of Brock's School of Fine and Performing Arts, is presenting *Visage*, selected works from the VISA graduates collection, in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre from Sept. 5 to 23. New and returning students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to view a range of two-dimensional works, including paintings, drawings, and photo-based works, produced by VISA majors over the past fifteen years. Everyone will have an opportunity to meet the artists at a reception in the Sean O'Sullivan Lobby on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Brock's smoking policy

Brock University has a community-based security environment, which makes it the responsibility of everyone associated with the University to uphold and communicate Brock's policy pertaining to smoking in a Designated Smoking Area (DSA) only. All staff and faculty are encouraged to direct our students and guests towards the nearest DSA. To obtain information about Brock's official Tobacco and Smoking Policy and a map of all DSAs on campus, please visit: www.brocku.ca/oehs/health/dsa.htm, or contact the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at ext. 3994.

2005-06 Viewbooks

The domestic and international Viewbooks are annual publications 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 well together to illustrate the exceptional quality experience that students can expect at Brock. In creating these publications, we have relied on the expertise of many faculty, students and staff, and we would like to thank you all for your contributions. A special note of thanks to our key partners in this project: Brock University Photographer Divino Mucciante, the Office of University Communications and Printing Services. For copies of the 2005-06 Brock Viewbook, please contact Linda Steele at ext. 4293.

– Beth Natale, Director, Recruitment and Retention

MA thesis defence

An MA thesis defence for Allison Burgess, Social Justice and Equity Studies Program, will be held on Friday, Sept. 16, at 9:30 a.m., in WH147. The title of the thesis is:

"Disrupting Heterosexual Space? The Implementation of a Campus Positive Space Campaign." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Jane Helleiner; Committee Members: Dr. Mary-Beth Raddon, Dr. Catherine Nash; External Examiner: Dr. Didi Khayatt, York University. All are welcome.

Tecumseh Centre community outreach

The Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Research and Education recently held its first Aboriginal Research Summer Institute during the month of July at Brock. The Institute brought together a group of 10 Aboriginals and two non-Aboriginal people who participated in four days of training sponsored by Statistics Canada. Participants included native graduate and undergraduate students, Brock staff and a number of urban service providers who worked through the first of a two-part certification program designed to increase access to Aboriginal statistical data and the research capacity of Aboriginal peoples.

Volunteer board member posting

The Niagara Symphony Association (NSA) currently has some vacancies on its Board of Directors and is seeking individuals from the community who have an interest in classical and popular music and some time to devote to assisting the NSA to promote and celebrate the vital role of music in our community. Specific needs include persons who are interested in fundraising, volunteer leadership, community networking and special events planning. If you are interested, please contact The Rev. Dr. Paul D. Owen, Vice-President for Operations, at powen@ody.ca, or by phone at 905-892-9795. For more information about the Niagara Symphony, please visit: www.niagarasympphony.org

Sign up for swim programs

Registration for Brock's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre's Community Swimming 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:
All-Ages Fun Swims on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays throughout the year. Call ext. 3787 or check the Brock Aquatics website at www.brocku.ca/aquatics/pool/index.php for Community Fun Swim hours.

Please note, the pool is currently closed for maintenance and is scheduled to reopen on Saturday, Sept. 17.

September start dates for Recreation Services

Recreation Services programs beginning in September, such as spin classes, dance for kids (ages three to eight), first aid, fencing, pilates, children's movement program (ages walking to 12) and certified professional trainers certificate modules, just to name a few, will be starting at various dates and times throughout September. For full details on all the programs, classes and courses being offered, please see the Fall

Recreations Services Guide or visit: www.brocku.ca/recserv

Food Services Task Force Report 2005

The report of the Food Services Task Force is now available online at www.brocku.ca/foodservicereport2005. Thanks to everyone who contributed information through the web-based survey and the focus groups.

Faculty and Staff

EDUCATION

David Hutchison presented a poster session on "Video Games and the Pedagogy of Place" at the recent Children's Learning in a Digital World conference held at Brock University from Aug. 19 to 20.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

James Allard delivered a paper, entitled "Gothic Doctors: Medicine, Authority, and Anxiety" at the Bi-Annual Conference of the International Gothic Association in Montreal, Que., held from Aug. 11 to 14. Allard also delivered a paper, entitled "Patient Byron: Deviant Flesh and Medical Encounter" at the Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Study of Romanticism in Montreal, Que., held from Aug. 13 to 17.

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Wolf presented a software demo of his program package for solving systems of differential equations at the 2005 International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation held from July 24 to 27 in Beijing, China.

Arthemy Kiselev and **Thomas Wolf** delivered a joint presentation, entitled "On weakly nonlocal, nilpotent and super-recursion operators for N=1 homogeneous supersymmetric chains" at the international workshop Supersymmetries and Quantum Symmetries from July 27 to 31, at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, in Dubna, Russia.

MUSIC

Karin Di Bella, pianist, participated in two performances of the Niagara International Chamber Festival, Aug. 5 and 9, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., with cellist **Gordon Cleland** and violinist Atis Bankas. The Aug. 9 program was recorded by CBC Radio for possible future broadcast.

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Events

Listen to the Whispers III: Amy Sky, Marc Jordan and the Second City Touring at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Silent auction, draw for \$500 in Pen Centre gift certificates. Tickets \$40, includes \$20 tax credit from National Ovarian Cancer Association. For more information, please visit: www.listentothewhispers.ca

Classified

For sale: Bokhara rug from Pakistan. The rug is 12 feet by 10 feet, black, camel and red in colour, about five years old and in perfect condition. Asking \$1,000. For more information, please call 905-685-0913.

For sale: Large two-tier computer desk with locking drawer. Mahogany colour, like new. Suitable for a large office or commercial use. Asking \$800 or best offer. Please call 905-685-6188, evenings.

For sale: 1980 Kawasaki 440 motorcycle, \$1,200 or best offer. Please call 905-685-6188, evenings.

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stomp. Tickets for the BBQ are available at the Welcome Desk in the Tower Lobby. The fun won't stop after the Kick Off. The Brock Days Variety Show will take place from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Talent is needed! Contact Jamie Fleming at ext. 3594; e-mail: jfleming@brocku.ca for more information. The celebration will continue into the evening when Brock's Centre for the Arts will present Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon. Call the Centre for the Arts Box Office for tickets. End the day with the Alumni Pub Night at Isaacs starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

• On Saturday, Sept. 24, reconnect with fellow graduates, your favourite professors and the Brock Community at Montebello Park. Enjoy the wine seminars hosted by Brock and *Vines Magazine* or take a break at the Brock Café. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the afternoon.

For more information, please visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

BUFS starting soon



The Brock University Film Society (BUFS) will kick off its 2005-06 season on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. This year's opening film will be *Bright Leaves*, directed by Ross McElwee (U.S.A., 2003, 107 mins.) Mild-mannered satirist McElwee (Sherman's March) discovers that a 1950 Gary Cooper movie about an ill-fated tobacco baron may have been based on his great-grandfather. McElwee will be in attendance to lead a discussion about the film.

Memberships, valid from September 2005 to April 2006, are available for \$22 each, or two for \$40, and can be obtained from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257. Tickets at the door are \$6 for members or students with valid Brock University/Niagara College ID, and \$8 for non-members.

Watch for the full Fall BUFS schedule in the next issue of Brock News. For more information, please call ext. 3553.

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