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2005 Fall Convocation

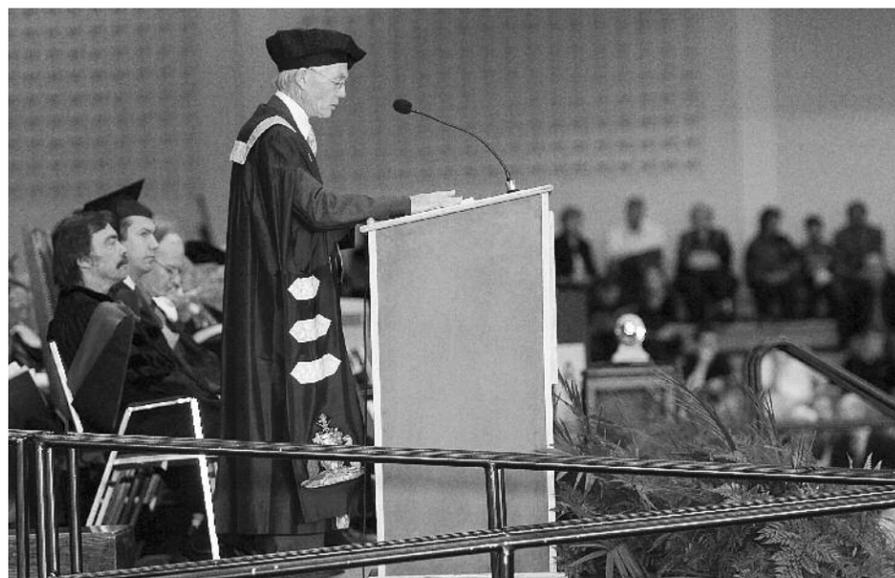
Brock University conferred 379 undergraduate degrees from all six faculties, 135 graduate degrees, 71 education degrees and 24 certificates during its Fall 2005 Convocation, held on Oct. 15.

This fall, the University took pride in awarding honorary degrees to the two chief executives and co-founders of War Child Canada: Dr. Samantha Nutt, Executive Director, and Dr. Eric Hoskins, President.

The following are excerpts from the speeches delivered by Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Terry Boak and the honorary degree recipients.

Dr. Terry Boak: "Imagination - Commitment - Innovation - they have been our guide in the past and will continue to drive us forward. . . ."

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Top: Dr. Eric Hoskins and Dr. Samantha Nutt, co-founders of War Child Canada, were recipients of honorary degrees at the Fall 2005 Convocation.
Bottom: Acting President Dr. Terry Boak addresses the Fall 2005 Convocation ceremony.

Brock extends Dr. Raymond Moriyama's term as Chancellor



Dr. Raymond Moriyama

Brock University's Senate recently approved the extension of Dr. Raymond Moriyama's term as Chancellor until Dec. 31, 2006. Dr.

Moriyama, whose involvement with the University goes back 30 years, is one of Canada's most recognized and respected international architects.

"Dr. Moriyama is a man of absolute integrity and vision, and he has been a passionate supporter of education at Brock on many levels," said Brock's Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Terry Boak. "His guidance throughout the past five years of continuous growth and development at Brock have been extremely valuable and I'm pleased that he has agreed to continue to work alongside the University for the coming year."

As Chancellor, Dr. Moriyama will continue to contribute to the educational welfare of Brock students and play a leading role in the

advancement of the University as it moves towards becoming a broad-based comprehensive institution. The Chancellor confers all degrees and diplomas at the University. Dr. Moriyama was installed as Brock University's sixth Chancellor in June 2001 at the Spring Convocation.

"I am deeply honoured for this opportunity to continue to serve as Chancellor of Brock University," says Dr. Moriyama. "I look forward to the year ahead as Brock continues to grow and strives to meet the needs of its students."

Dr. Moriyama's work is found across Canada and around the world. His major projects include the recently opened Canadian War Museum, Toronto Reference Library, Bank of Montreal Institute for Learning, the Saudi Arabian National Museum, the Bata Shoe Museum (Toronto), the Ontario Science Centre (Toronto), the Meewasin Valley Project (Saskatoon) and the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo.

Dr. Moriyama has also had a tremendous influence on the Brock campus designing the Walker Complex, Mackenzie Chown

Complex, Taro Hall, Alumni Student Centre and Earp Residence.

Born in Vancouver, B.C., in 1929, Dr. Moriyama received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Toronto and Masters of Architecture degree in Civic and Town Planning from McGill University. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners, a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, and an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Dr. Moriyama began practice in 1958, then established the partnership of Moriyama and Teshima Architects, with Ted Teshima, in 1970. Now with five partners, he continues to be actively involved in one of the world's most distinguished architectural firms.

Dr. Moriyama has received numerous honours including the Confederation of Canada Medal, the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal, and honorary degrees from 10 Canadian universities. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada and the Order of Ontario.

He is married to Sachi, and has five children, and nine grandchildren.

Niagara winemaker selected for Brock Distinguished Alumni Award

Dr. Karl Kaiser, one of Canada's pre-eminent winemakers who introduced icewine to oenophiles around the globe, is the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award, presented annually by the Brock University Alumni Association.

The award is given to a Brock graduate who has made an exceptional contribution to his or her profession, the community and the University.

Dr. Kaiser, co-founder of and winemaker for internationally recognized Inniskillin Wines, earned his BSc degree in chemistry and biochemistry from Brock in 1974. He also received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University in 1994.

"I am delighted to have been selected for this honour," said Dr. Kaiser, "and I am proud to be a graduate of Brock. Since my graduation 31 years ago, the University has continued to grow tremendously in enrolment, faculty and stature. I'm pleased to be a part of that proud tradition."

The award was presented at the Fall Convocation ceremony on Oct. 15.

"We are thrilled to present this award to Karl Kaiser, a Brock graduate whose local, national and international achievements demonstrate the value of a degree from this University," said Richard Knabenschuh, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "Dr. Kaiser's efforts have helped to distinguish Niagara as a premium wine-producing region and tourist destination, and he was also a strong proponent for the establishment of Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI)."

Dr. Kaiser maintains his commitment to the University by conducting research in collaboration with Brock faculty. He also has lectured in the past to CCOVI students.

The winemaker now focuses his attention solely on icewine, a late-harvest icon that has gained international prestige and is in high demand. In 1991, Dr. Kaiser won the Grand Prix d'Honneur at Vinexpo for his 1989 icewine, drawing the world's attention to Canadian wine and introducing wine lovers everywhere to Canada's gift of winter.

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Province adds \$600,000 in funding to Leave The Pack Behind program

Health Promotion Minister Jim Watson was at Brock recently to announce funding from the Provincial government of \$600,000 to further support the Leave The Pack Behind smoking-cessation program.

"As part of our Smoke-Free Ontario campaign, this program gives students the tools they need to quit smoking," Watson said. "(This) investment is an important part of our efforts to make Ontario smoke-free."

Watson made the announcement from Brock's Walker Complex, just outside the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium, on October 3. He was joined at the announcement by program Co-Directors Kelli-an Lawrence, Sharon Lawler, and Melodie Shick-Porter.

In its first year, the program had double the success rate for participants compared to smokers who quit without using a support program. Thirteen per cent of smokers using the program have quit - twice the rate of five to seven per cent of smokers who quit unaided.

Created by Brock researchers and health professionals, the program will expand to more than 250,000 post-secondary students on 18 campuses across Ontario by March 2006. The program is a peer-to-peer initiative that speaks directly to issues students face through programs and services that include:

- information about the tobacco industry,
- kits for people quitting smoking,
- pamphlets on how to help someone quit,
- the e-Smoke/Quit program through leavethepackbehind.org,
- stress management tips,
- referrals to health professionals,
- an annual Let's Make A Deal contest to help with motivation.

"Tobacco is the No. 1 cause of preventable deaths in Ontario," said Watson. "Our Smoke-Free Ontario campaign will result in reduced tobacco use, fewer illnesses and fewer deaths."

Nominations for Honorary Degrees

Nominations for Honorary Degrees may be submitted by any member of the University community or the public on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available at www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat at ext. 3334 or 4086.

The Senate Governance Committee reviews, in confidence, all nominations received and then forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval. Due to confidentiality, Senate does not report on its deliberations. Nominees will remain eligible for up to three years.

In order to ensure that nominations are considered for the June 2006 Spring Convocation, nomination forms must be submitted to the University Secretariat, ST1200, by Friday, Dec. 30, 2005. Honorary Degrees are awarded at both the Spring and Fall Convocations.

Outstanding students earn recognition

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

Lindsay Ferris was the recipient of the Alumni Association Student Award, Julie Lawlor received the Silver Badger Award, and Karla Boluk was honoured with the Badger Award. Students are nominated for these awards by their peers; selection is based on their outstanding contributions to extracurricular activities as well as an above-average academic standing.

"These three women are outstanding individuals who have had a tremendous impact at Brock and in the broader community," said Richard Knabenschuh, President of the Brock University Alumni Association. "It is a pleasure to recognize Lindsay, Julie and Karla with these well-deserved awards. They have been exceptional representatives of Brock, and no doubt they will continue to be so. We wish them success in their future personal and professional endeavours."

The awards were presented recently at the Alumni Association Annual General Meeting, which was held at Rodman Hall Arts Centre in September.

Alumni Association Student Award

Lindsay Ferris achieved standing on the Dean's Honour List for the four years prior to receiving an Honours Bachelor of Education degree from Brock. She volunteered her time for Brock's Recruitment and Liaison Open House Days, served as an Orientation Week Proctor, and organized many events in residence.

Ferris was a member of the Brock Varsity Badminton Team and the All-

Ontario Championship Fast Pitch team.

As well, her commitment to Brock's Community Services provided her with the opportunity to participate in many events in the larger community.

Silver Badger Student Award

Brock University was the beneficiary of the considerable musical talents of Julie Lawlor, who received an Honours Bachelor of Music degree at the 2005 Spring Convocation. The talented pianist performed at many University events, including the 40th Anniversary Tribute celebration, and also lent her voice to the choir.

Lawlor also was active in Brock's residence life. She organized many events and served as a student leader as both a Don and Head Resident.

While a student at Brock, Lawlor maintained a strong academic standing, earning a place on the Dean's Honour List each year.

Badger Award

After five successful years at Brock, Karla Boluk left her mark, both in the swimming pool and in the classroom. She was a member of the Brock Varsity Swimming Team and she founded and coached the University's Synchronized Swimming Team. She was also a Brock Teaching Assistant and sat on the executive of Brock's Eco-Club.

In 2003, Boluk took her experience abroad by participating in a student exchange to Sweden. Upon her return, she founded the Returnee Exchange Student Club.

Boluk, who received an Honours Bachelor of Tourism Studies degree from Brock, will be attending graduate school in New Zealand beginning in 2006.

Renowned professor Peter McLaren to speak on critical pedagogy



Peter McLaren

Peter McLaren, one of the world's leading critical pedagogists, will speak at Brock on Thursday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. The lecture is sponsored jointly by the Faculty of Education

Controversies in Education series and the Faculty of Social Sciences Society in Transition series.

McLaren, a Professor of Education at UCLA, has written and edited more than 40 books since his top-selling *Cries from the Corridor* exposed the suburban nightmare in Toronto's schools 25 years ago.

Free tickets, which are required, can be obtained from the Box Office of the Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

The lecture series continues in the new year with the following presentations:

- On Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, Maude Barlow will present "Too Close For Comfort: Canada's Future Within Fortress North America," at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Barlow is the National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians. She is a provocative commentator and prolific author on such important topics as Canada-U.S. relations, medicare, and water resources. This lecture is presented in co-operation with the Brock University chapter of the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG).

- On Monday, April 10, Antonio Negri will present "New Forms of Labour: Between subjection and freedom, between bio-power and bio-politics," at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Negri has taught at the University of Padua, the International College of Philosophy, and the University of Paris. He is a specialist in modern political philosophy and contemporary thought. He is the co-author with Michael Hardt of the seminal book *Empire and Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire*.

National columnist to speak at Brock

Jeffrey Simpson, National Affairs columnist for the *Globe and Mail*, will be the guest speaker for the 2005 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock. The lecture will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow the presentation.

He will be presenting an insightful lecture entitled: "The World In Canada: Chapters' slogan gets it wrong. The world doesn't necessarily need more Canada, but Canada needs more of the world."

As the *Globe and Mail's* National Affairs columnist since 1984, Simpson knows domestic and international issues. He has won the Governor General's Award for non-fiction writing, the National Magazine Award for political writing and the National Newspaper Award for column writing. He has also won the Hyman Solomon Award for excellence in public policy journalism. Simpson's views have been published in *Saturday Night*, *Report on Business Magazine*, *The Journal of Canadian Studies* and *The Queen's Quarterly*. He has lectured at Oxford, Edinburgh, Harvard, Princeton, Brigham Young, Johns Hopkins, Maine, California, and more than a dozen universities in Canada. His books include *Discipline of Power*, *Spoils of Power*, *Faultlines: Struggling For a Canadian Vision*, *The Anxious Years*, *Star-Spangled Canadians* and *The Friendly Dictatorship*.

Simpson regularly contributes to television and radio programs in both official languages and is a sought-after speaker at major conferences in Canada and abroad.

Admission to the Willmot Lecture is free; however, tickets are required. Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

Campus Campaign
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Leading the way

More winners

Participants in this year's Leading the Way campaign and those participants from last year's campaign, who have ongoing pledges, qualify for special campaign incentives.

The second prize draw was held on Sept. 30 and campaign co-chair Corrado Federici drew the lucky winners.

- **Marion Hansen**, Conference Services – Boys Hockey Camp
- **Jean Bridge**, Visual Arts – Girls Basketball Camp
- **Marilyn Rose**, Dean of Graduate Studies – Continuing Education gift certificate
- **Michael Manley-Casimir**, Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost – concrete bird bath from St. Amand Landscaping
- **Christina Bosilo**, Student Awards and Financial Aid - Heritage Specialties Golf Cooler Bag
- **David DiBattista**, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences – Dom's Pasta and Grill gift certificate

A third round of prizes were drawn on Oct. 7 by campaign co-chairs Barb Anderson and Corrado Federici. Winners included:

- **Alexandre Amprimoz**, Modern Languages and Literature – Continuing Education gift certificate
- **Rosemary Hale**, Dean of Humanities – Brock University Bookstore gift certificate
- **Russell Johnson**, Communications, Popular Culture and Film – Boys and Girls Volleyball Camp
- **Steven Pillar**, Vice-President, Finance and Administration – CCOVI Wine Appreciation Course
- **Margaret Grove**, University Librarian – Sodexo Declining Balance Card
- **Paul Tyson**, Psychology – Brock Sports School gift certificate
- **Christine Dyck**, Human Resources – two tickets to [BJM_danse]: The Stolen Show at Brock Centre for the Arts

If you have not received your pledge card, please contact the Development Office, at ext. 4190.

Brock Briefs

Brock's alumni make a big splash!

Graduates from the Oenology and Viticulture program were the focus at the 2005 Niagara Wine Festival's Seminars at Montebello Park. There was an exceptional turnout for the wine seminars hosted by Chris Waters, Editor of *Vines Magazine* and instructor for the CCOVI program, and nine OEVI graduates – now winemakers representing seven different Niagara wineries. For a full list of our award-winning alumni featured at this year's festival, please visit www.brocku.ca/ccovi/news/splash.html

Brock Days thank you

As Chair of this year's Brock Days, I had the pleasure of working with a large committee who worked diligently on a variety of events. Their hard work, dedication to the Brock community and high level of enthusiasm was evident at each event. I would like to ask everyone to join me in thanking and congratulating the committee for their efforts to make Brock Days 2005 such a success:

Terry Cockerline	Jamie Fleming
Sara Palmieri	Brad Clarke
Kristen Smith	Kabir Abdurrahman
Lynn Irion	Barb Tatarnic
Luaine Hathaway	Shelly Pooley
Mike Farrell	Christine Jones
Tom Arkell	Bill Rickers
Bryan Hicks	Marilou Lusi
Heather Junke	Tanya Bhandari

- Amy Elder, Career Services

Graduate installed as third Seminary President

Dr. Harald G. Tomesch returned to his alma mater as its third president and was installed in the service marking the opening of the 30th academic year of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, on Sept. 11. The well-attended Evening Prayer service, which began with a procession of 50 participants, was held in the Martin Luther Chapel. The service was led by Dr. Roger Humann, Interim President and Dean of the Chapel.

A native of Kitchener, Tomesch is the first Canadian to lead a seminary of Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC). Subsequent to his graduation in 1981, he served as assistant pastor at St. Paul's, Kitchener, for six years during which time he completed a MTh degree at the University of Toronto in Old Testament studies. In 1987, he accepted the call to serve as Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia University College of Alberta in Edmonton. He remained there for 10 years and also finished his DTh work in New Testament studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.

Since 1997, Dr. Tomesch has served as Associate Professor of Greek and New Testament studies at Concordia University, Wis., and as an adjunct professor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., since 2000. He has been married to Renate for 26 years and they have four children.

Note of thanks

On behalf of Recruitment and Liaison Services, a sincere thank you is extended to all faculty, staff and students who participated in the 2005 Ontario Universities' Fair. Thank you very much for your part in sharing the Brock experience with more than 83,000 Fair visitors!

- Beth Natale, Director, Recruitment and Retention

Walk @ Brock

Join us for an introductory session on the Walk @ Brock program on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 12 noon, in Room 213 of the Walker Complex. Information will be available on indoor and outdoor walking routes, how to track your time and distance and how to access walking and fitness tips from the experts. Please register for this session at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex. Registration is free. Please note: a Walker Complex basic membership is necessary to use the walking track.

MSc thesis defences

• A Master of Science thesis defence for Elizabeth (Fulcher) Staples, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m., in WC 284. The title of Staples' thesis is "The Effects of R(+)-Lipoic Acid Supplementation on Regulation of Human Skeletal Muscle Pyruvate Dehydrogenase." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Sandra Peters; External Examiner: Dr. Michael Riddell, York University; Committee Members: Dr. Brian Roy, Dr. George Heigenhauser; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley.

• A Master of Science thesis defence for Jose Peralta, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 1 p.m., in WC 284. The title of the thesis is "Determinants of Left Ventricular Mass as Measured by Doppler Echocardiography in Pre-adolescents." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Nota Klentrou; External Examiner: Dr. Kevin Shoemaker, University of Western Ontario; Committee Members: Dr. Michael Plyley, Dr. Deborah O'Leary; Chair: Rene Vandenboom. All are welcome!

BEARS and DBBROCK system change

BEARS/DBBROCK is changing this November. Brock's faculty and administrative systems are migrating to a new system that will be accessed through the new portal, my.portal.ca. ITS appreciates the interest and support demonstrated by the many faculty and staff who attended the recent information sessions.

If you still have not activated your portal account via my.brocku.ca, it is important that you do so before the switchover of BEARS/DBBROCK in early November. You can follow the instructions provided in Portal Tutorials on my.brocku.ca or, if you prefer, you can contact the helpdesk@brocku.ca

Remember, without this activation process completed, you will not be able to access BEARS/DBBROCK.

Science fiction conference

An international conference, "The Uses of the Science Fiction Genre: An Interdisciplinary Symposium," will be held at Brock from Thursday, Oct. 20, to Saturday, Oct. 22. Canada's own Hugo and Nebula award-winning author, Robert J. Sawyer, will deliver the conference's keynote address on the Friday afternoon, entitled "Science Fiction: A Multidisciplinary Laboratory For Thought Experiments." The conference begins the evening of Oct. 20, and runs all day Oct. 21 and 22. For more information, the conference program and to register, please visit: www.brocku.ca/philosophy/scifi_program.htm, or contact Professor Michael Berman, at ext. 3317, e-mail: mberman@brocku.ca

Faculty and Staff

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Rebecca Raby presented a public lecture, entitled "'Tank tops should be OK but I don't want to see thong-age': Girls, Dress Codes and the Regulation of Femininity in Schools," at Thorneloe College in Laurentian University, in Sudbury, Ont., on Sept. 26.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Dan Malleck was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Stanier Institute, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to linking hygiene to health through advanced education and research projects.

EDUCATION

John Novak gave the opening keynote address at the Bridge to Success conference in Hong Kong, China on Sept. 28. The title of his talk was "Inviting Leadership in a Connected World." In addition, he participated in a panel that discussed the topic Bridges to Diversity. Novak also worked with leaders from 11 schools on "The Process of Creating Inviting Schools."

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Wolf presented a talk, entitled "A data base of monolithic eyes for Go," on Sept. 21 at the Computer Chess and Go workshop hosted by the Department of Mathematics, at Jena University, in Germany. Wolf also delivered another presentation at the University, entitled "Integrable Hamiltonians of physically relevant classes," on Sept. 29, at the Einstein Woche - International Conference on General Relativity.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Danny Rosenberg presented a paper, entitled "Rabbits in Running Races: Pseudo-Competitors in Pseudo Competitions?" at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport held at Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic, from Sept. 15 to 18.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw recently presented a paper, entitled "Terror Among Democrats," at the Political Theory Conference on Terror, Democracy and Empire held at Carleton University, in Ottawa, Ont., on Oct. 1.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz, Jane Dywan and **Tim Murphy** recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research in Lisbon, Portugal, where they presented, along with several graduate students and colleagues, 11 papers:

- Sanichara, S., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, Davies, P.L., Gavin, W.J., and **Dywan, J.** (2005). "EEG gamma responses in the auditory modality: investigating stimulus, topographical and developmental effects."
- Stemmer, B., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, **Dywan, J.**, Panisset, M. (2005). "Dopaminergic medication and the ERN in Parkinson's Disease."
- Munro, G.E., **Dywan, J.**, Harris, G.T., Mckee, S., Unsal, A., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, (2005). "Source modeling of the error-related negativity in criminal psychopaths."
- **Murphy, T. I.**, Pine, M., **Segalowitz, S. J.** (2005). "P300 latency is dangerously lengthened for dual-task when sleepy."
- Martel, G., Stemmer, B., **Segalowitz, S. J.** (2005). "Processing French visual phrase structure violations: An ERP study on the ELAN."
- Tays, W.J., **Dywan, J.**, Mathewson, K.J., **Segalowitz, S. J.** (2005). "Age-related change in ERPs associated with context-based vs response-based interference."
- Santesso, D.L., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, Dyke, S.I. (2005). "Sensation seeking and reward sensitivity are related to poor performance monitoring (ERN) and decision-making (IGT)."
- Davies, P.L., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, Gavin, W.J. (2005). "Relationship of error-related negativity to cognitive skills from 7 to 18 years."
- Masaki, H., **Murphy, T. I.**, Desjardins, J., **Segalowitz, S. J.** (2005). "ERN characteristics on partial versus complete errors."
- **Segalowitz, S. J.**, Santesso, D., **Dywan, J.** (2005). "The ERN and the emotional modulation to events."

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More than 200 students from Brock's Department of Sport Management were recently treated to a presentation by members of the Toronto Raptors front-office staff. From left: Wayne Embry, Senior Adviser to the General Manager; Rob Babcock, General Manager; Jack McCloskey, Consultant; and Pete Babcock, Director of NBA Player Personnel. The Raptors were at Brock Oct. 4 to 7 for their pre-season training camp. This is the second consecutive year that the team has held its training camp at Brock, and that Raptors management has interacted with students from the Sports Management program. Students had opportunity to ask probing questions on topics ranging from the potential success of the Raptors team this year, to the overall management of a professional sports franchise.

Health Fair 2005 on Nov. 7

The Brock community is invited to have fun while learning about current health issues when the Student Health Services department hosts its annual Health Fair on Monday, Nov. 7, 2005.

Participants can evaluate their stress level, learn about the positive impact of physical activity, and test their knowledge about nutrition at Health Fair 2005. A variety of other information will be available to help people examine their health and to encourage them to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Health Fair 2005 is a free event and is open to all members of the community. The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium 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 80 interactive displays on current health issues. Additional topics will include massage therapy, smoking, sports injuries, fitness, personal safety and substance abuse.

Also this year, the Regional Niagara Public Health Department will hold an influenza vaccination clinic at Brock on Monday, Nov. 7. This walk-in clinic is open to all members of the community at no charge. It will be held between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Walker Complex.

For more information, please contact Melodie Shick-Porter, Student Health Services, at ext. 4136; e-mail: mshick@brocku.ca

• Mathewson, K.J., **Dywan, J.**, Tays, W. J., **Segalowitz, S. J.**, and Snyder, P.J. (2005). "ERPs to error-related feedback during a spatial memory task in older and younger adults."

SOCIOLOGY

Dennis Soron recently presented a paper, entitled "Consumption, Sustainability, and Social Equality: Towards a New Paradigm," at the conference on Globalization and Neoliberalism: Future Prospects and Alternatives held at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, Alta., on Sept. 23.

TECUMSEH CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

John Hodson, currently a doctoral student at York University, has been awarded an SSHRC three-year Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Scholarship. This year the Council adjudicated 437 applications and made 242 awards.

Janie and **John Hodson** will travel to New Zealand to present at the 7th World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education. Their paper, "Aboriginal Research In Canada: The Power to Heal," discusses the convergence of Aboriginal scholarship, governmental policy and other influences that give rise to a changing reality in Canada.

Publications

Bradshaw, Leah. "New Wave Politics," *Review of Politics*, Vol. 67. No. 2, Spring, 2005. pp. 372-375

Bradshaw, Leah. "Technology and Political Education," *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*, Vol. 9 No. 1, Fall, 2005, p.17

Lück, Michael and **Laurence, Gerard Michael** "Innovative Teaching: Sharing Expertise through Videoconferencing." *Innovate - Journal of Online Education* (October/November, 2005.) Volume 2, Issue 1.

Mathewson, K. J., **Dywan, J.**, and **Segalowitz, S. J.** (2005). "Brain bases of error-related ERPs as influenced by age and task." *Biological Psychology*, 70, pp. 88-104.

Matthiessen, J., de Vernal, A., **Head, M.**, Okolodkov, Y., Zonneveld, K., and Harland, R. 2005. "Modern organic-walled dinoflagellate cysts in Arctic marine environments and their (paleo-) environmental significance." *Paläontologische Zeitschrift* 79: pp. 3-51.

Moore, S. A., Tulk, W. and **Mitchell, R.C.** (2005). "Qallunaat Crossing: The Southern/Northern Divide and Promising Practice for Canada's Inuit Young People," *First Peoples Child and Family Review* 2(1): pp. 117-129. Available online at: www.fnfcs.com/pubs/vol2num1toc.html.

Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, David. "Roshia rikugun no manshu sakusen" (The Russian Field Army in Manchuria) in *Gunji Shigaku* (Quarterly), vol. 2, no. 1 and 2 (June 2005), pp. 130-146.

Events

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Gordon Cleland, cello and Karin Di Bella, piano on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. All are welcome.



Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office (ext. 3257).

Theatre Panache: Till We Meet Again, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ballet Jazz de Montréal: The Stolen Show**, Saturday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m. David S. Howes Theatre; **John McDermott with guest Michael P. Smith: Just Plain Folk**, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre;

Fubuki Daiko: Blizzard Drums (family performance), Sunday, Oct. 30, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **The Celtic Tenors**, Thursday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Lucien: Snowbird**, Saturday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. David S. Howes Theatre; **Bruce Cockburn** (Sold Out), Wednesday, Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Red Sky: Sun Spirits** (family performance), Sunday, Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Bowser and Blue**, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.



Brock University Film Society (BUFS): All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Annual BUFS membership is \$22; two for \$44. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3.

Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-member admission for individual films is \$8. Non-member parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Oct. 23 - The World (Jia Zhangke, China/Japan/France, 2004, 143 mins.) Set in a miniaturized version of earth (a 114-acre theme park in Beijing),

Oct. 30 - Mad Hot Ballroom (Marilyn Agrelo, USA, 2005, 105 mins.) A hilarious look at kids learning ballroom dancing. Co-sponsored by Brock's Women's Studies Program.

Nov. 6 - Look at Me (Comme une image) (Agnès Jaoui, France/Italy, 2004, 110 mins.) Cannes Film Festival screenwriting award: Agnès Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri.

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Niagara winemaker selected for Brock Distinguished Alumni Award
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Dr. Kaiser was born in Austria and was a student in a monastery where viticulture and winemaking were time-honoured traditions. After compulsory military service, he taught at a vocational school and spent his spare time helping in the cellars of a small wine producer. In 1969, he immigrated to Canada, returned to school, and earned his science degree from Brock.

While studying at the University, Dr. Kaiser began planting his own grape vines and making his own wine. He met his future business partner, Donald Ziraldo, and they applied for

a winery licence, which resulted in the formation of the award-winning Inniskillin Wines.

Several years ago, Dr. Kaiser was appointed National Vice-President, Quality and Science, for Vincor International, Inniskillin's parent company. He is an active member of the American Society of Enology and Viticulture and the Canadian Society of Oenology and Viticulture.

Earlier this year, Dr. Kaiser received the Ontario Wine Society's first Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1993, he received the Order of Ontario and in 2002, he was presented with the Golden Jubilee Award, which recognized the 50th anniversary of the Queen's coronation.

2005 United Way Campaign starts with a song

Hollywood stars serenaded the audience with a song about this year's United Way campaign goal during the final minutes of the campaign's kickoff event on Oct. 13. Attendees were entertained as two Hollywood star look-alikes strutted down the runway and sang a United Way version of the popular movie tune "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend." The lyrics of the song were changed to reflect this year's campaign goal of \$75,000. Other highlights included a message from St. Catharines and District Campaign chair Paul McCuaig and a testimonial from a United Way supported agency speaker. Campaign Co-chairs Al Ross and Joe Engemann wish to thank all campaign volunteers and canvassers for their hard work in preparing for this year's campaign. Thanks as well to all who have supported the United Way. Your contributions are both needed and appreciated.

Brock Badgers present "A Celebration of Excellence"

Last year, more than 250 supporters and fans of the Badgers attended the dinner in honour of the University's Academic All-Canadians and Ontario University Athletics (OUA) All-Academic Student Athletes. This year's "Celebration of Excellence" dinner will take place on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre beginning at 5:30 p.m. Guest speaker Tonya Verbeek will share her experiences of participating in sport at the highest level. Verbeek was the first Canadian woman to win a medal in Olympic wrestling when she earned the silver medal at the 2004 summer games. She also recently won a silver medal at the 2005 World University Games. Tickets for this special event are \$60 per person or \$420 for a table of eight. Tickets are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Proceeds from the event will go towards Brock Athletic Awards and Scholarships.

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A university is truly a "learning environment" and while you came here to learn from us, you have certainly also learned from each other and we have learned from you. We are genuinely proud of all of you - you can take genuine pride in Brock and in the value of your Brock University degree."

Dr. Nutt and Dr. Hoskins: "It is so important, not only today but in the many days from this point forward, that you continue to challenge yourselves, to ask yourselves 'Am I learning, and I growing, am I contributing?' because you can never, and should never, settle in a world so unsettled. . . . You will leave here today with one of the greatest gifts you will ever receive - the benefit of an extraordinary, if sometimes a little arduous, university education."

Here are other highlights of the 2005 Fall Convocation ceremony:

- Professor Ernest Biktimirov of the Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, Faculty of Business, received the 2005 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching;
- Professor Tomas Hudlicky of the Department of Chemistry, from the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, received the 2005 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity;
- Dr. Karl Kaiser, co-founder of and winemaker for internationally recognized Inniskillin Wines, was the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award, presented annually by the Brock University Alumni Association;
- Dayle Schultz, a student in the Faculty of Humanities who recently completed a combined Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Linguistics and Sociology was honoured with the Governor General's Silver Medal.

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



Professor Ernest Biktimirov



Professor Tomas Hudlicky



Dr. Karl Kaiser

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